

September 2011

Meet our New Instructor, Ernest Garcia

We are excited to announce that Pouncing Rain has hired a new "In-House Instructor", Ernest Garcia. Ernest has been a local bench jeweler for over 35 years. He comes to Pouncing Rain with a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to share all aspects of his jewelry making knowledge. Ernest's classes will work hand in hand with Judi's "Beginning Jewelry Making" and "Intermediate Jewelry Making" classes.



Hinges, Clasps and Stone Setting Class Added

This Fall, we will introduce Ernest's first class, "Hinges, Clasps and Stone Setting" a six week course that will teach you how to turn square wire, tubing, sheet and CZ's into a beautiful sterling silver and CZ tennis bracelet. You will learn the advanced bench techniques of working with a propane and oxygen torch, precision measuring, fabricating hinges from tubing, bead and bright stone setting, as well as constructing a clasp.

The "Hinges, Clasps and Stone Setting Class" will meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm-9:00pm starting September 14th and continuing through October 19th. Then a new session, of the same class will be held, Wednesday October 26th and continuing

through November 30th. This challenging class is restricted to only four students, so there will be plenty of instructor attention. The cost will be \$295.00, which includes all of your silver, CZ's, and the use of all the tools. Be sure to sign up early so you won't be disappointed.

Featured Artist: Darlene Klistner Reception

Please join us on September 30th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm, here at Pouncing Rain to honor our Featured Artist of the Quarter. Refreshments will be served. Darlene is not only a former student at Pouncing Rain but is teaching classes at Pouncing Rain as well. Her work incorporates a wide variety of techniques including wire wrapping, metal fabrication and bead work; using material and colors inspired by her love of the great Northwest.

Remember Our New Hours

Starting last month, we changed our hours. The retail store will be open Tuesday through Friday 10:00-5:00 and Saturday 10:00 - 4:00. CLOSED SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

Mini-Series Back By Popular Demand

We are starting our "Mini-Series" of two hour evening workshops again this Fall. Monday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 pm we will offer an inexpensive class in Texturing with Hammers, Sawing with a Jewelers Saw and finally a workshop in Riveting. Take workshops for \$25.00 each or take the series of 3 for \$70.00. If you take the series, you may have a finished piece of jewelry at the final class!

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STARTING IN SEPTEMBER – STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

Woven Wire Cuff Workshop

Cost: \$55.00

Instructor: Nanci LaHatt

Prerequisites: NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

All materials are included.

This class introduces you to a wire weaving technique for creating beautiful bracelets and necklaces. You will work with 22 gauge copper wire to weave a lovely copper bracelet. This project will give you enough practice necessary to weave silver wire in to necklaces and bracelets of your own design.

September 3rd, Saturday, 11:00am - 3:00pm



Enameling For Beginners Workshop

Cost: \$110.00

Instructor: Judi Gauthier

Prerequisites: NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

All materials are included.

In this one day workshop you will discover the uses of opaque enamels over copper. Learn different application methods, such as sifting and wet pack, and how to torch and kiln fire your pieces. Working with opaque enamels you can use stencils or just play with color! You will also be taught basic metalworking techniques, which include drilling holes and doming metal, so you can use your finished enamel works as earring components or pendants if you wish.

September 4th, Sunday, 10:00am - 5:00pm



Introduction To Metalworking Class

Cost: \$180.00

Instructor: Judi Gauthier

Prerequisites: NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

All materials are included.

This is a 2 day introduction to metalworking, especially as it applies to jewelry making. You will be introduced to non-ferrous metals such as copper, brass, nickel silver and sterling silver. You learn to cut using a jeweler's saw, texture, solder with a jewelry torch, file, and polish metals. You are also taught the safe use of tools and materials. You will make a multi layer pendant or pin of your own design using the provided materials and our tools.

September 8th and 9th, Thursday and Friday, 10:00am - 5:00pm



Intermediate Jewelry Making 6 Week Class

Cost: \$240.00 Instructor: Judi Gauthier

Prerequisites: BEGINNING JEWELRY MAKING CLASS OR EQUIVALENT

All materials are included.

This Intermediate class is for those students who have had an introduction to metalworking or jewelry making and want to further strengthen and develop his/her skills in soldering and jewelry techniques with the extra time to design and create beautifully unique pieces. In this class you will learn how to use the rolling mill to form and texture metal. Fold forming and patinas will also be introduced. Explore bezel setting stones and other materials into your work. Leave with several finished pieces.

September 13th-October 6th Tuesdays, 9:30am - 12:30pm

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September Instructed Studio

Cost: \$125.00/Full Month, \$48.00/Day

Instructor: **Judi Gauthier**

Prerequisites: **BEGINNING AND**

INTERMEDIATE JEWELRY MAKING CLASSES OR SILVERSMITH CAMP

Student provides all materials.

Continue working in a group class environment with Judi's help and advice. You will work on projects of your own design with your own supplies. Enrollment in the class allows you participation in member events. You may pay in advance and save or drop-in the day of class.

**September 7th, September 14th, September 21st, September 28th ,
Wednesdays, 9:30am - 12:30pm**

Hinges, Clasps and Stone Setting Six Week Class

Cost: \$295.00

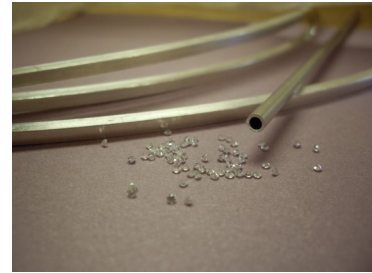
Instructor: **Ernest Garcia**

Prerequisites: **Beginning Jewelry Making or Intro to Metalworking and Intermediate Jewelry Making or Equivalent or Silversmith Camp**

All Materials are included to make a 7-1/2" bracelet. Additional materials available for a fee.

This advanced class will teach you how to turn square wire, tubing, sheet and CZ's into a beautiful sterling silver and CZ tennis bracelet. You will learn the advanced bench techniques of working with a propane and oxygen torch, precision measuring, fabricating hinges from tubing, bead and bright stone setting, as well as constructing a clasp.. This challenging class is restricted to only four students, so there will be plenty of instructor attention. Be sure to sign up early so you won't be disappointed. Since this is an advanced class, you may not have time to finish your bracelet in class, but...this class includes use of the studio to work on your project independently during open studio hours.

**September 14th, 21st, 28th, October 5th, 12th and 19th
Wednesdays, 6:00pm—9:00**



NEW CLASS!

Beginning Jewelry Making 6 Week Class

Cost: \$240.00

Instructor: **Judi Gauthier**

Prerequisites: **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!**

All materials are included.

This class will introduce you to the vast and wonderful world of metalworking and jewelry making. It is perfect for the beginning student who wants to learn all the basics with plenty of time to design and create something unique. You will learn about materials, equipment, and safety in the jewelry lab. Through a series of demonstrations, you will learn how to saw, pierce, file, texture, solder, rivet, and polish metal. This hands on class will give you time to finish several pieces.

**September 15th, 22nd, 29th, October 6th, 13th, & 20th , Thursdays, 9:30am - 12:30pm
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Caged & Wrapped Bead Workshop

Cost: \$55.00

Instructor: Nanci LaHatt

Prerequisites: NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

All materials are included.

Learn to "Cage" and "Wrap" beads with copper wire. This bracelet project shows you how to make fancy wire wrapped spirals and caged beads. You will get to learn how to make your own jump rings and simple eye pins. Also, get the chance learn how to cage beads, and make single and double coiled bead wraps. You will be using several gauges of copper wire. Take the skills you learn here and explore with sterling silver or even bronze wire to make beautiful pieces at home.

September 17th, Saturday, 11:00am - 3:00pm



A Pair Of Copper Bangle Bracelets

Cost \$85.00

Instructor: [Judi Gauthier](#)

Prerequisites: NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

All materials are included.

You will learn to cut, texture, file, stamp, punch, solder, and form copper into a pair of beautiful bangle bracelets. You are the designer. Make a perfect fit bangle. Don't worry about that "one size that doesn't fit all". This bangle will be "made-to-measure" for you or for a special gift, or keep both.

September 18th, Sunday 10:00 — 3:00



NEW CLASS!

Beginning Jewelry Making 3 Day Intensive Class

Cost: \$240.00

Instructor: Judi Gauthier

Prerequisites: NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

All materials are included.

Learn all the basics of metalworking and jewelry making in one long weekend! This class will introduce you to this vast and wonderful world in three short days. You will learn about materials, equipment, and safety in the jewelry lab. Through a series of demonstrations, you will also learn how to saw, pierce, file, texture, solder, rivet, and polish metal. You will leave with the basic skills and knowledge you will need to start creating on your own! This hands on class will give you time to finish several pieces.



**September 23rd through 25th, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
10:00am - 5:00pm**

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How To Solder Workshop

Cost: \$95.00

Instructor: **Judi Gauthier**

Prerequisites: **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!**

All materials are included. In this one day workshop you will learn soldering techniques using copper that can be applied to working with other metals, such as brass and silver. These techniques include sweat, butt, wire, and pick soldering methods. Using three different types of torches, you will learn how to solder prongs, sheet at a 90° angle, and jump rings. This workshop is designed to give you the confidence and experience you will need to solder on your own and safely set up your own studio. This is a technique based workshop and you will not leave with a finished project.

October 1, 2011, Saturday, 10:00am - 5:00pm



Texturing With Hammers Mini Workshop Metalworking Series

Cost: \$25.00 (Take all 3 workshops in this series for \$70.00 and SAVE!)

Instructor: **Judi Gauthier**

Prerequisites: **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! All materials are included.**

In this evening series, you will learn specific metalworking skills. Texturing metal the inexpensive way, is what this workshop is all about. Learn to use your hammers to texture metal with all sorts of material, including stamps, wire, and even lace! This is a skills based workshop so you may not go home with a finished project.

October 3rd, Monday, 6:00pm - 8:00pm



October Instructed Studio

Cost: \$125.00/Full Month, \$48.00/Day

Instructor: **Judi Gauthier**

Prerequisites: **BEGINNING AND INTERMEDIATE JEWELRY MAKING CLASSES or SILVERSMITH CAMP Student provides all materials.**

Continue working in a group class environment with Judi's help and advice. You will work on projects of your own design with your own supplies. Enrollment in the class allows you participation in member events. This is a drop-in class. You may pay in advance and save or drop-in the day of class.

October 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th, Wednesdays, 9:30am - 12:30pm

Beginning Jewelry Making 3 Day Intensive Class

Cost: \$240.00

Instructor: **Judi Gauthier**

Prerequisites: **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! All materials are included.**

Learn all the basics of metalworking and jewelry making in one long weekend! This class will introduce you to this vast and wonderful world in three short days. You will learn about materials, equipment, and safety in the jewelry lab. Through a series of demonstrations, you will also learn how to saw, pierce, file, texture, solder, rivet, and polish metal. You will leave with the basic skills and knowledge you will need to start creating on your own! This hands on class will give you time to finish several pieces.

October 7th through 9th, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10:00am - 5:00pm



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Sawing Mini Workshop - Metalworking Series

Cost: \$25.00 (Take all 3 mini workshops in the series for \$70.00 and SAVE!)

Instructor: Judi Gauthier

Prerequisites: NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! All materials are included.

In this evening series, you will learn specific metalworking skills. This workshop will teach you how to cut and pierce with a jewelers saw. Learn about correct blade sizes, ergonomics, and how to cut designs in sheet metal. This is a skills based workshop so you may not go home with a finished jewelry project.

October 10th, Monday, 6:00pm - 8:00pm



Viking Knit Chain Bracelet Workshop

Cost: \$60.00

Instructor: Nanci LaHatt

Prerequisites: NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! All materials are included.

Learn how to make this copper Viking knit chain. You will discover how fun it can be to weave this incredibly beautiful chain. Your project will be a bracelet, but you could make it into a necklace if you wish at home. Your finished chain can be appropriate for either a man or a woman.

October 15th, Saturday, 11:00am - 4:00pm



Riveting Mini Workshop - Metalworking Series

Cost: \$25.00 (Take all 3 workshops in this series for \$70.00 and SAVE!)

Instructor: Judi Gauthier

Prerequisites: NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! All materials are included.

In this evening series, you will learn specific metalworking skills. Connect pieces together without soldering. Rivets are made out of metal wire and are a wonderful option to connect metal, plastic, or resin without heat and soldering. This is a skills based workshop so you may not go home with a finished jewelry project but you will have new skills for your continued work.

October 17th, Monday, 6:00pm - 8:00pm



Intermediate Jewelry Making 3 Day Intensive Class

Cost: \$240.00

Instructor: Judi Gauthier

Prerequisites: BEGINNING JEWELRY MAKING CLASS OR EQUIVALENT

This class will expand on the skills you learned in our Beginning class while adding more tools to your repertoire -- and all in one weekend! This Intermediate class is for those students who have had an introduction to metalworking or jewelry making and want to further strengthen and develop his/her skills in soldering and jewelry techniques. In this class you will learn how to use the rolling mill to form and texture metal. Fold forming and patinas will also be introduced. Explore bezel setting stones and other materials into your work. Leave with several finished pieces.

**October 21st through 23rd, Friday, Saturday and Sunday,
10:00am - 5:00pm**



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Introduction To Metalworking Class 2 Day Class

Cost: \$180.00

Instructor: Judi Gauthier

Prerequisites: **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! All materials are included.**

This is a 2 day introduction to metalworking, especially as it applies to jewelry making. You will be introduced to non-ferrous metals such as copper, brass, nickel silver and sterling silver. You learn to cut using a jeweler's saw, texture, solder with a jewelry torch, file, and polish metals. You are also taught the safe use of tools and materials. You will make a multi layer pendant or pin of your own design using the provided materials and our tools. There is nothing extra for you to buy! This class qualifies you to advance into Intermediate Jewelry Making.

October 24th and 25th, Monday and Tuesday, 10:00am - 5:00pm



Hinges, Clasps and Stone Setting 6 Week Class

Cost: \$295.00

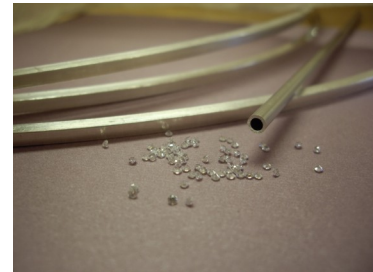
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October 26th, November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th
Wednesdays, 6:00pm—9:00



Beginning Jewelry Making 6 Week Class

Cost: \$240.00

Instructor: Judi Gauthier

Prerequisites: **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!**

All materials are included.

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November 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th and December 6th, Tuesdays, 9:30am - 12:30pm

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November 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th and December 6th, Tuesdays, 6:00pm - 9:00pm



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STARTING IN NOVEMBER – STARTING IN NOVEMBER

Intermediate Jewelry Making 6 Week Class

Cost: \$240.00

Instructor: **Judi Gauthier**

Prerequisites: BEGINNING JEWELRY MAKING CLASS OR EQUIVALENT

All materials are included.

This Intermediate class is for those students who have had an introduction to metalworking or jewelry making and want to further strengthen and develop his/her skills in soldering and jewelry techniques with the extra time to design and create beautifully unique pieces. In this class you will learn how to use the rolling mill to form and texture metal. Fold forming and patinas will also be introduced. Explore bezel setting stones and other materials into your work. Leave with several finished pieces.

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Thursdays, 9:30am - 12:30pm

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Thursdays, 6:00pm - 9:00pm



Texturing With Hammers Mini Workshop **Metalworking Series**

Cost: \$25.00

(Take all 3 workshops in this series for \$70.00 and SAVE!)

Instructor: **Judi Gauthier**

Prerequisites: NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! All materials are included.

In this evening series, you will learn specific metalworking skills. Texturing metal the inexpensive way, is what this workshop is all about. Learn to use your hammers to texture metal with all sorts of material, including stamps, wire, and even lace! This is a skills based workshop so you may not go home with a finished project.

November 7th, Monday, 6:00pm - 8:00pm



Spinner Ring In A Day Workshop

Cost: \$115.00

Instructor: **Judi Gauthier**

Prerequisites: NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! All materials are included.

Make two rings in one! This is a sterling silver ring that has a copper free moving spinning ring on the top. You can texture and stamp either or both. You will start with sterling silver and copper sheet metal that you will learn to solder, texture, and polish into a great ring. This is a fun unique ring to make and wear or give as a gift.

November 12th, Saturday, 10:00am - 5:00pm



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Sawing Mini Workshop - Metalworking Series

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Instructor: Judi Gauthier

Prerequisites: NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! All materials are included.

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November 14th, Monday, 6:00pm - 8:00pm



Riveting Mini Workshop - Metalworking Series

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Instructor: Judi Gauthier

Prerequisites: NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! All materials are included.

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November 21st, Monday, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

