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Jewelry & Metal Working Center

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NEWS FROM THE SHOP:

Five new books just in, come check them out!

ONE: **Theory & Practice of Goldsmithing** by Prof. Dr. Erhard Brehopl. Originally published in Germany in 1961, this edition has been translated by Charles Lewton-Brain and edited by Tim McCreight. This book is a comprehensive resource for all jewelry & bench workers. It covers practical information as well as chemical-related issues for all metalsmiths, addressing materials including: ivory, shell and wood, as well as a comprehensive study of precious metals.

TWO: **Goldsmithing & Silver Work** by Carles Codina, is always a popular and inspirational book we have had in our library and are pleased to add this to our retail shop selection. His primary focus on jewelry, vessels & ornaments includes alternative casting techniques as well as Kum Boo, electroplating, engraving and many other helpful hints in the studio. Great step-by-step instructions are a wonderful reference tool.

THREE: **The Complete Metalsmith, Professional Edition** by Tim McCreight, is another new book at our shop. This book includes an instructional software CD and is a more comprehensive and detailed version of the revised student's copy of **The Complete Metalsmith**. Tim McCreight covers so many bench and studio metalworking techniques we believe this is a must-have reference guide for any metalsmithing studio.

FOUR: **Wrap, Stitch, Fold & Rivet** by Mary Hettmansperger, is another favorite from the beloved Lark Books. This great new book has tons of interesting new & creative ideas and techniques for cold connections, including cutting a whole thru metal sheet using a screwdriver. Her use of commercial, hand-made and found objects will get your creative juices flowing as well as her chapter on wirework.

FIVE: **The Beginner's Guide to Braiding, The Craft of Kumihimo**, by Jacqui Carey. This is an excellent instructional book on the ancient form of Japanese braiding. These finished pieces make a lovely addition to any fashion accessory & can make a fabulous carrier for your large holed beads. Kumihimo Classes will start soon, see workshop description.

MEMBERS' JULY SOCIAL:

Monday, July 7th, 5:30 – 9:00pm. *This is the only Midweek, Open Studio time this week. There will be Open Studio on Sat., July 12th, this weekend. So, come in, get some work done, get those fingers busy and have some fun. We hope you will come, share some ideas, get inspired & enjoy the tea, snacks & refreshments that are provided!*

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THE SHOP & STUDIO WILL BE CLOSED
JULY 3RD - JULY 6TH AND
AUGUST 25TH, MONDAY - THROUGH
SEPTEMBER 1ST, LABOR DAY.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!!

RETAIL STORE HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 11:00am – 5:00pm & Saturday: 11:00am – 3:00pm.

ADULT - CLASSES:

Classes include use of tools & equipment.

BEGINNING CLASS:

This class will introduce you to the vast and wonderful world of metalworking and jewelry making. You will learn about materials, equipment and safety in the jewelry lab. Through a series of demonstrations, you will learn: sawing, piercing, soldering, filing, polishing and texturing metal. Classes will give you time to finish a few pieces.

6 week course: 3 hours, once a week. NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

Cost: \$240.00 - INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES!!!

OUR NEXT 6-WEEK SESSION WILL START IN FALL.

BEGINNING "INTENSIVE CLASS" – 3 consecutive days.

Have you always wanted to take our beginning jewelry making class, but just did not have 6 weeks? We have designed to perfect class for you. In 3 consecutive days, you will learn the same skills our 6-week beginning class offers, see above description. **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!**

Cost: \$240.00 - INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES!!!

July 29th, 30th, & 31st 10:00am – 5:00pm, Daily.

August 2nd, 3rd & 4th 10:00am – 5:00pm, Daily.

(Includes a 1-hour lunch break daily.)

Summer
Special
\$210.00

INTERMEDIATE 1 CLASS:

You will further strengthen & develop your skills in soldering and jewelry techniques. Learn ways of forming and texturing involving the rolling mill, chasing and repousse'. Fold forming and patinas will be introduced. Learn various ways of bezel ling and setting stones and other materials into your work. 6 week course – 3 hours a week.

EXPERIENCE: BEGINNING JEWELRY OR EQUIVALENT.

Cost: \$240.00 - INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES!!!

OUR NEXT 6-WEEK SESSION WILL START IN FALL.

INTERMEDIATE 1 "INTENSIVE" CLASS:

This three-day intensive class covers the same learning skills in our Intermediate 6 week class (see above for class description).

EXPERIENCE: BEGINNING JEWELRY OR EQUIVALENT.

Cost: \$240.00 - INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES!!!

July 25th, 26th & 27th 10:00am – 5:00pm, Daily.

August 22nd, 23rd & 24th 10:00am – 5:00pm, Daily.

(Includes a 1-hour lunch break daily.)

Summer
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SUMMER INSTRUCTED STUDIO:

This summer session is open to any student who has taken *Intermediate Jewelry Making*. We know you are busy this summer so pay by the week or for all 4 sessions and get a discount. (Same description & experience needed as our Instructed Studio listed above.)

Cost: \$35.00 per session, OR \$120.00 for all four sessions.

Mondays, 6:30pm – 9:30pm.

June 30th, July 14th, July 21st & July 28th.

SILVERSMITH SUMMERCAMP:

This is a beginning course, teaching you the basics of silversmithing. These skills include, sawing metal, piercing metal, forging metal, soldering, riveting, bezel setting, and finishing two or more pieces of jewelry! All tools, equipment and metals are included and we will even have a camp lunch every day.

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

Cost: \$560.00 - INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES!!!

Daily 10:00am - 5:00pm (1 hour for lunch).

July 7th through 11th, Monday - Friday.

August 11th through August 15th, Monday – Friday.

ENAMELING LAB: July 17th, Thursday, 4:00 – 8:00pm.

This lab is open to those who have taken an enameling class & P.R. Members.

PMC LAB: July 24th, Thursday, 5:00 – 9:00pm ** NOTE DATE CHANGE **

These labs are open for those who have taken a PMC class & P.R. Members.

ETCHING LAB: August 18th, 11:00am – 8:00pm.

These labs are open for those who have taken an etching class & P.R. Members.

NOTE: These labs are assessed an hourly studio fee at member & non-member rates.

TEEN CLASSES – THIS SUMMER:

Classes include use of tools & equipment.

We have developed new summer workshops for teens and "tweens".

These workshops are open to ages 11 up. There is no experience needed but good hand eye coordination is a real plus in order to finish the projects. Stop by the shop, see our examples & ask questions!

COST: \$55.00 per class or all 4 classes for \$200.00.

WIRE WRAPED RING: July 16th, Wednesday, 1:00pm – 4:00pm.

Make a fun personalized wire wrapped ring. Learn to texture and bend metal a ring you can wear home on your finger. Personalize it with metal stamps and other texturing materials.

RIVETED PENDANT: July 17th, Thursday, 1:00pm – 4:00pm.

Work in Copper and Brass to make a layered pendant you can put on your own chain (or buy one in our store). You will learn to use a jewelers saw to cut a design out of copper which will be riveted onto a piece of brass you texture.

DISC PENDANT: July 23rd, Wednesday, 1:00pm – 4:00pm.

This sterling silver pendant will be made by stamping your own circle disc and then learning to personalize it with texture. Once textured with letters or other metal stamps you will learn to dome it and make a fun funky necklace to wear it on.

ENAMELED JEWELRY: July 24th, Thursday, 1:00pm – 4:00pm.

Putting glass on copper metal is fun and an easy way to make colored jewelry. You will have time to make 5 different designs that can later be made into earrings or pendants.

ADULT - WORKSHOPS:

Workshops include use of tools & equipment.

SOLDERING REFRESHER WORKSHOP:

The intent of this workshop is to review the basic methods of soldering. We will practice sweat, butt and strip soldering techniques. Also demonstrations using pick and binding wire will be covered. This is the perfect class for the person needing a few reminders, questions answered and practice. Bring your own projects or come work with practice material.

EXPERIENCE NEEDED: Past Soldering Experience

COST: \$50.00

Wednesday, June 25th, 6:00pm - 9:00pm.

3 EARRINGS IN 3 HOURS:

Learn to make ear wires, hoops and hammered dangles from sterling silver and gemstone beads. You leave with three pairs of finished earrings you have created.

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

Cost: \$50.00 - INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES!!!

Friday, June 13th, 6:00pm - 9:00pm.

Friday, August 8th, 6:00pm - 9:00pm.

BANGLE BRACELET WORKSHOP:

You will learn to cut, texture, file, stamp, punch, solder and form sterling silver into a beautiful bangle bracelet. You are the designer.

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.

Cost: \$100 - INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES!!!

Thursday, August 1st, 5:30pm – 9:30pm.

BEGINNING ENAMELING:

Discover beginning copper enameling using opaque unleaded enamels. Learn different application methods such as sifting and wet pack, using stencils and playing with color. We will cover how to torch and kiln fire your pieces. All materials provided to complete several pieces.

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

Cost: \$110.00 - INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES!!!

Saturday, June 7th - 10:00am - 5:00pm.

ADULT - WORKSHOPS – (CONT.)

Workshops include use of tools & equipment.

INTERMEDIATE ENAMELING:

This workshop will take you beyond simple enameling and into a whole new world of color...the world of transparent. We will experiment with the possibilities of color and shading on flat and dimensional pieces. We will also introduce you to Champeve' on etched copper.

EXPERIENCE: BEGINNING ENAMELING

Cost: \$110.00 - INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES!!!

Saturday, July 19th, - 10:00am - 5:00pm.

INTERMEDIATE ENAMELING:

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EXPERIENCE: BEGINNING ENAMELING

Cost: \$110.00 - INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES!!!

Sunday, July 20th - 10:00am - 5:00pm.

ETCHING:

In this workshop you will learn to setup and maintain a nontoxic "Edinburgh Etch" bath using ferric chloride and citric acid. You will be shown how to etch copper and brass by applying different resist methods such as PnB Blue, acrylic, paints, inks and wax. If you have personal designs you would like to etch, make sure the studio receives a copy 24 hours before class start. You may want to bring a sack lunch.

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.

Cost: \$110.00 - INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES!!!

Sunday, August 17th, 10:00am – 5:00pm.

PMC INTRODUCTION (PRECIOUS METAL CLAY):

Learn the basic skills of Precious Metal Clay. In this workshop you will be introduced to this exciting medium of clay that when fired is .999 pure silver. You will learn to mold, sculpt, texture & finish a pair of earrings or several charms of your design.

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

Cost: \$125.00 - INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES!!!

Tuesday, July 15th, 10:00am - 2:30pm (½ hour for lunch).

MAKE A RING IN A DAY:

Design and fabricate a sterling silver band ring. Learn basic sawing, soldering, texturing and forming. No previous jewelry making skills are required and all materials will be provided. Leave with your new creation on your finger!

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

Cost: \$125.00 - INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES!!!

Tuesday, July 22nd, 10:00am – 5:00pm.

VIKING KNIT CHAIN BRACELET:

Learn how to make the MAGIC Sterling Silver 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.

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.

Cost: \$95.00 - INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES!!!

Friday, July 11th, 5:30pm – 9:30pm.

COMING SOON: KUMIHIMO BRACELET WORKSHOP

"Kumihimo" is an ancient Japanese braiding technique. Using a special "kumihimo disc", you will learn to make a bracelet with colorful cotton cords. Very simple, easy and a lot of fun!

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.

Cost: \$35.00 - INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES!!!

Adult & Teens classes will be scheduled soon.

Check our web site for dates & times being posted soon!

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