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NEWS FROM THE SHOP:

TEEN CLASSES ARE COMING THIS SUMMER!

We have developed 4 new workshops for “teens & tweens” this summer. The afternoon classes will offer introductory skills in Wire Wrapping, making a Riveted Pendant, making a Disc Pendant & Enameling on Jewelry. Please see dates & times in “Teen Classes” section.

New for your toolbox:

We now carry a new line of [economy ergonomic pliers](#). Are you looking for an inexpensive alternative to Lindstrom Pliers?

Try our new Eurotool ergonomics.
[Soft Flex beading wire](#) is now available.

We are stocking the silver, bronze & Copper colored wire in fine and medium widths. We also have sterling & copper crimp beads available!

New for your bench:

We finally have the Fretz Miniature Stake Set in! This set includes six stakes, a wooden stake rack & holder, and a vise block. This beautifully crafted set is worth checking out!

MEMBERS' CORNER:

MEMBERS' NEWS:

Beth Brownfield was kind enough to provide this information:

The Mt Baker Rock and Gem Club will be having their

“Rockhounds Recycling Rendezvous”,

Saturday, June 21st from 10am to 5pm

AT: 1371 Paradise Rd. in Ferndale.

The rendezvous offers a venue for finding & selling treasures. We are thinking about having a table there for Pouncing Rain Students & Members to use but we need volunteers to staff it. Anyone have rocks or gems to sell there and want to staff the table? Pouncing Rain will pay for the table if there is interest! Call Kathleen or Ryan for more info.

MEMBERS' SOCIAL:

We would love to have those members who have never attended a social come out this month and introduce yourselves.

This is a very informal, drop in social. Come for a few minutes or

stay the whole time. Bring projects you're working on for

show and tell... or problems you're having that

need another set of eyes... or a new book

or tool you have found.

Our June Social will be Tuesday, June 24th from 5-8pm.

Refreshments are served!

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THE SHOP & STUDIO WILL BE CLOSED
JULY 4TH - JULY 6TH &
AUGUST 25TH, MONDAY
THROUGH
SEPTEMBER 1ST, LABOR DAY.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!!

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 BE STARTING 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!!!

June 21st, 22nd, & 23rd 10:00am – 5:00pm, Daily.

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 BE STARTING 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.)

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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 as our Instructed Studio)

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: June 9th, Monday, 5:00 – 9:00 PM.

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

PMC LAB: June 26th, Thursday & July 16th, Wednesday, 4:00 – 8:00pm.

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

ETCHING LAB: Mondays: June 16th & 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 4 new workshops for teens and “tweens”.

In these workshops, you will learn & make your own jewelry in 3 hours!

Stop by the shop, see examples & ask questions!

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

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

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

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

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! Call for more details!

WORKSHOPS:

Workshops include use of tools & equipment.

*****FIRST TIME OFFERED*****

WIRE WRAPPED CABOCHONS

Do you have a cabochon, beach rock, fossil or shell you would like to make into wearable jewelry? In this class, you learn how to create wire wrapped pendants! You will be provided with a cabochon and copper wire to make a pendant. But you may also bring along your own treasures to make additional pendants (as time allows).

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

Cost: \$55.00 - INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES!!!

Saturday, June 14th, Noon - 4:00pm.

*****FIRST TIME OFFERED*****

PMC & ENAMELING CLASS

In this workshop you will create a pendant out of Precious Metal Clay (PMC) to use as a framework for adding enamels to your piece. We will be working with both opaque and transparent unleaded enamels and learning to apply color to your project. Walk away with a finished piece!

PMC EXPERIENCE NEEDED Instructor: Kathleen Yorston

Cost: \$135.00 - INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES!!!

Saturday, June 28th from 10:00-3:30, (1/2 hour lunch break)

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.

Retail Store Hours:

Monday – Friday: 11:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday: 11:00am – 3:00pm

WORKSHOPS – (CONT.)

Workshops include use of tools & equipment.

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.

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 Champleve! on etched copper.

EXPERIENCE: BEGINNING ENAMELING

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

Sunday, June 8th - 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 PnP 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, June 15th, 10:00am – 5:00pm.

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

LOST WAX CASTING IN STERLING:

This is a 2-day workshop. You will learn the basics of vacuum casting and be introduced to very simple wax carving. Call us or check our website for more detailed class description. You will be casting a sterling silver ring from a pre-made wax pattern.

BEGINNING METAL WORKING OR EQUIVALENT NEEDED.

Cost: \$180.00 - INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES!!!

June 1st, 9:00am - 3:00pm and June 2nd, 9:00am - Noon.

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 (1/2 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!!!

Friday, June 27th, 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. All tools are included for your use during the workshop. **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.**

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

Friday, July 11th, 5:30pm – 9:30pm.