

# POUNCING RAIN JEWELRY & METAL WORKING CENTER, LLC.

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## NEWS FROM THE SHOP:

Spring has sprung and we here at Pouncing Rain Retail Shop are celebrating by finding new and useful tools to use!

We have recently received in some great new tools we'd like to share with you, which are now for sale in the shop.

### New for your bench:

The super dense rubber 4x4" bench block is a great tool for hand working all metals including PMC. This tool will not scratch or dent your metal, making it a nice addition to any bench. Also, the large flame butane torch has an adjustable flame & reaches higher temperatures than the standard smaller butane torch. It's great for PMC or soldering. What goes better with your new torch than a new soldering block? Our new magnesia blocks are lightweight, dense & are perfect for pinning your material in place for easier soldering.

Burnish those small, hard to reach areas with our very small burnisher. This burnisher has two different sized rounded ends & really gets into those small areas, which we all know is a bonus!

### New for your toolbox:

Tube cutting pliers! Have ten sizes for holding in nylon jaws and it also works for wire tool! Hole punching pliers are easy on your hands, an alternative method to drill with & are great for riveting too! We are excited to announce we now have the Grobet Flex Shaft with the complete set up, at an amazing price!!! Last but certainly not least, the Deluxe Dapping Set is in. This set includes: 24 punches, a nice dapping block & a beautiful hardwood stand that holds the punches and is very affordable.

Please come in and see our new treasures! We hope you will be able to enjoy the coming beautiful spring weather!

Ryan

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*A reminder to everyone who has checked out books or magazines:*

Please return them so that others can enjoy them.

Also, please do a quick check of your toolbox looking for any stray Pouncing Rain tools. We know it is easy to get the studio tools mixed up with your own. Thank you...

Any student who has taken our Enameling workshop can participate in the Enameling Open Studio and pay by the hour. The same is true for Etching Students and Etching Open Studio, as well as PMC students and PMC Open Studio! Rates for these Open Studios are \$9.00 an hour for non-members. You provide your own supplies and we provide the space and equipment

### MEMBER'S CORNER:

Our Member's Gallery is available to all members interested in selling two or three of their finish pieces. This is a great way to get your work seen by more people & for us to show the great work our members are doing. We're always looking for new pieces! *Call Kathleen or Ryan for more details.*

MAY MEMBER'S SPECIAL: Members receive a 10% book discount in May on any book in stock. Just be sure to ask for your members discount at the time of sale.

## 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!!!**

**Session 3: Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> - June 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am - 12:30.**

**Session 4: Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> - June 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 9:30pm.**

### **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!!!**

**May 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, & 19<sup>th</sup> . . . . . 10:00am – 5:00pm, Daily.**

**June 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, & 23<sup>rd</sup> . . . . . 10:00am – 5:00pm, Daily.**

**July 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, & 20<sup>th</sup> . . . . . 10:00am – 5:00pm, Daily.**

**August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> . . . . . 10:00am – 5:00pm, Daily.**

### **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 bezelling 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!!!**

**Session 3: Thurs., May 15<sup>th</sup> – June 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am – 12:30.**

**Session 4: Thurs., May 15<sup>th</sup> – June 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm – 9:30pm.**

### **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!!!**

**May 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> . . . . 10:00am – 5:00pm, Daily.**

**July 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> . . . . 10:00am – 5:00pm, Daily.**

**August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> . . . 10:00am – 5:00pm, Daily.**

### **INSTRUCTED STUDIO:**

Continue working in a group class environment with the help and advice of the instructor. You will work on projects of your design with your supplies. Enrollment in the class allows you member discounts and participation in member events.

**EXPERIENCE: APPROVAL OF INSTRUCTOR.**

**Cost: \$180.**

**Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> to June 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm – 9:30pm.**

### **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)

**Mondays, June 30<sup>th</sup>, July 14<sup>th</sup>, July 21<sup>st</sup> & July 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**6:30pm – 9:30pm.**

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

### Retail Store Hours:

Mon. – Fri. 11:00am – 5:00pm Sat. 11:00am – 3:00pm

### **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 7<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup>, Monday - Friday.**

**August 11<sup>th</sup> through August 22, Monday – Friday.**

## WORKSHOPS:

Workshops include use of tools & equipment.

### **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 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm - 9:00pm.**

**Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm - 9:00pm.**

### **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 7<sup>th</sup> - 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 transparents. 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!!!**

**Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> - 10:00am - 5:00pm.**

### **PMC INTRODUCTION (PRECIOUS METAL CLAY):**

Learn the basics 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!!!**

**Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 10:00am - 2:30pm (½ hour for lunch).**

**Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 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!!!**

**Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am – 5:00pm.**

**Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00am – 5:00pm.**

## MEMBERS SOCIAL: MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>

## **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL!!!**

**FROM KATHLEEN & ALL THE STAFF**

## WORKSHOPS – (CONT.)

### **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!!!**

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00am - 3:00pm and May 4<sup>th</sup> 8:00am - Noon.**

**June 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:00am - 3:00pm and June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00am - Noon.**

**July 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am - 3:00pm and June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00am – Noon**

### **BANGLE BRACLET 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!!!**

**Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm - 5:00pm.**

**Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 5:30pm – 9:30pm.**

### **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, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm – 9:30pm.**

**Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm – 9:30pm.**

### **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 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am – 5:00pm.**

**Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am – 5:00pm.**

### **\*FIRST TIME OFFERED\***

### **PEARLS...EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW**

In this 3-hour workshop you will learn all about pearls, how to determine their quality, how they are made and drilled, and the difference between cultured & natural pearls and then you will learn to ½ drill AA+ pearls into an earrings & pendant set you take home.

**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!**

**Cost: \$85.00 - INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES!!!**

**Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm - 9:00pm.**

### **\*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 14<sup>th</sup>, Noon - 4:00pm.**