

Silver Jewellery: Beyond the Basics

This course is for students who have taken either the Silver Jewellery Making-Beginner's course or Silver Jewellery Express I AND II. It will provide students with the opportunity to expand on their skills. Explore more techniques, such as an introduction to cuttlebone casting, how to claw set and flush set a faceted gemstone, texturing techniques using the reticulation process, roller printing, and various finishing techniques that will give your creations a professional finish. This course is labour intensive and has a moderate degree of difficulty.

Supplies and Materials Required:

Supply kit:

Important: The materials needed to complete one project with each technique will be available to purchase as a kit from the instructor for \$35 on the first day of class, or you can bring your own metals to class. Some small amounts of materials can be purchased from the instructor to complete additional projects in class so you may want to bring some extra cash for this.

Each kit contains: sterling silver casting grain & sheet, special alloyed reticulation sheet, faceted stones and claw setting, and copper & brass sheet (contact Julia at julia.peters@nic.bc.ca if you plan to bring your own materials and need more information).

To bring from home:

- **Safety glasses(mandatory)**
- Optivisor or reading glasses (if needed)
- Ultra-fine tip black sharpie pen
- Face dust mask-N95 rating(**mandatory**)
- Small sketch book and pencil
- Old soft cloth, small hand towel
- Any small pliers you may have: chain nose, flat nose and round nose
- Small wire cutters, flush end or diagonal
- Small container with tight fitting lid for metal scrap and filings
- Small tool or tackle box to keep your tools in for class
- Any other small tools you may have if you think they may be of use
- Tiebacks for long hair
- Masking tape or green painters tape

Bring a bagged lunch and beverage as a short break will be taken.

Please wear close-toed shoes for safety.

Check your receipt for class date(s), time and location.