

Stone Setting Workshop

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Students will be required to purchase additional materials and some tools to participate in class. The North Seattle College Jewelry Program is wonderful for allowing Continuing Education students access to the jewelry studio and its many tools. There are consumable materials that are not provided (i.e. metal, solder, stones, etc.)

Students are encouraged to wait to purchase materials until after the first class. All materials on the list are available locally, but students are more than welcome to purchase supplies online.

Required Supplies:

- Silver wire solder (20ga, 1ft in easy, medium and hard)
- Paste or liquid flux and brush
- Sterling silver wire (18ga 6" minimum. 20ga, 6" minimum)
- Sterling silver tube (4.5mm diameter, 1" minimum)
- Sterling silver ear posts
- 6mm CZ's (2 minimum)
- 4mm CZ's (4 minimum)
- 2mm CZ's (4 minimum)
- Soft charcoal soldering block

The class will be fabricating projects in silver. If students prefer to use copper or brass for their projects, they are more than welcome to purchase the supplies in their preferred metal. The metal quantities listed above are approximate amounts that will be used in class for each project. Some students work very quickly and some work more slowly and meticulously. Plan to bring the recommended minimum, however if materials run out, you are always able to purchase more.

Shopping Resources: (Jewelry)

- Seattle Findings – Lynnwood (appointment required) – Note: Receive 10% discount as a student
- Rio Grande – www.riogrande.com Note: Out of State Supplier, fast shipping.
- NW Rockhounds – www.nwrockhounds.com
- Contenti – www.contenti.com

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