

Beginning Jewelry Fabrication

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Materials and studio usage:

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 the Continuing Education students access to the jewelry studio and its many tools. There are consumable materials that are not provided (ie. Metal, solder, cabochons, etc.). As a convenience, the instructor may have some materials available for purchase in class - this is limited to items that might be expensive or inconvenient for students to have to order individually. These materials will be offered on a case-by-case basis.

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

Supply list

All students need to bring the following studio supplies (subject to change:

Silver wire solder (1ft. in easy, medium, and hard)

- Paste or liquid Flux and brush
- Fine Silver Bezel (2in. minimum, 4mm width)
- Copper Sheet (22ga 1"x1" minimum, 18ga 6"x6" minimum)
- 18ga sterling silver wire (2in. minimum) ^{1/16"}4mm CZ's (4 minimum)
- 2mm CZ's (4 minimum)
- 2 oval or circular cabochons (.5in minimum diameter)

(The class will be fabricating chain, stone settings, and other projects in copper or brass, however if students would prefer to use silver for final projects, it is their responsibility to purchase the material for that as well.)

How much metal do I need? This depends on how quickly you work. Plan to bring the recommended minimum amount of each gauge to start out; if you need more, you can always order more halfway through the class.

Recommended Suppliers:

Northwest Rockhounds - www.nwrockhounds.com

Rio Grande - www.riogrande.com

Seattle Findings - www.seattlefindings.com

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