



Center for Professional Development **JEWELRY/METALSMITHING – BEGINNERS**



Beginners will learn the basic techniques of Metalsmithing and jewelry design which includes layout, sawing, piercing, filing, soldering and finishing. Becoming proficient in these skills is essential to the creation of well-made jewelry. Demonstrations will be given by the instructor to familiarize the student with the proper techniques involved in developing each of these primary skills.

Students will complete a sterling silver overlay pendant of their own design. The design will first be pierced into one sheet and then soldered onto a solid back piece.

A Beginner's Kit with the required tools will be available from the instructor on the first day of class for \$90.00. Sterling silver sheet and wire will be additional.

Beginner's Kit

Bench pin
Charcoal block
Copper sheet (20 ga.)
Dust mask
Fine-point straight utility tweezers
Flux
Jeweler's saw frame
Needle files (set of 12)
Saw blades - 2/0 (package of 1 doz.)
Sharpie (fine point)
Solder

Other Useful Items to Bring

Apron
Container to carry tools
Drill bits
Hand towel (old)
Notebook/sketchbook
Optivisor™ or loop
Pencil or pen
Pin vise
Ruler (metric)
Safety glasses
Templates
Any additional hand tools

Dates: Mondays – 6:00pm to 9:00pm (6 week sessions)

- January 24th- February 28th, 2011
- March 14th – April 18th, 2011
- April 25th- June 6th, 2011

(Campus Closed on May 30th, 2011)

OR

Tuesdays – 10:00am – 1:00pm (6 week session)

- January 18th – February 22nd, 2011
- March 1st- April 12th, 2011

(Campus Closed on April 12th, 2011)

- April 19th- May 24th, 2011

Cost: \$140.

Location: Edison State College, Lee Campus, room to be announced

Instructor: **Pilar Baker** holds a BFA from the University of Houston in Jewelry and Metalsmithing. With precious metals, gems, and a subtle use of symbolism, she produces cathartic statements in jewelry and small-scale sculptures. She is a member of the Society of North American Goldsmiths.

Seats are limited, so register today!
Advance registration and payment is required
For registration form and information, call 239-489-9235, email
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