



## 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)

- August 2<sup>nd</sup> – September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010
- September 13<sup>th</sup> – October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010
- October 25<sup>th</sup>, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010

OR

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

- August 3<sup>rd</sup>- September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010
- September 14<sup>th</sup> – October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010
- October 26<sup>th</sup> – November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**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**

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