

Wire Wrapping Workshops with Dale "Cougar" Armstrong

at Classes for You in The Shops at Wellesley, 3442 Lauderdale Drive, Richmond, VA 23233

Saturday, September 12, 2009

(Doors open at 9:40 a.m. Class from 10:00am - 7:00pm. Lunch not provided – bring your own or order takeout from Vinny's next door)

Project 1 ~ Victorian Beaded Earrings

Learn to make tiny, tight rosettes, review basic wrapping and make your own ear wires. (An extremely versatile design that can 'go' many places!)



Project 2 ~ Geode Slice Pendant

Make a Freeform Pendant on a polished, geode slice; learning 'when and how' to mix wire tempers for strength and form.

Project 3 ~ Wire Collar

Wear your work "on" your work by learning to make a heavy gauge wire collar.

Class fee = \$195 per student plus \$50 supplies fee (waived if student brings their own materials – see next page for list). Wire is sterling silver – gold filled available for extra cost. Students who purchase the kit will have choice of cubic zirconia beads or swarovski crystals. First come, first choice!

Students Need to Bring Tools: see next page

Sunday, September 13, 2009

(Doors open at 8:45 a.m. Class from 9:00am - 6:00pm. Lunch not provided – bring your own or order takeout from Vinnv's next door)

Project 1 ~ Gemstone earrings: Step one in learning to use and secure snapset stones within wire jewelry designs, and make 'different' ear wires.



Project 2 ~ Solitaire gemstone drop pendant:

Step two; make a great little pendant with a pattern wire bail that sells well!



Project 3 ~ Solitaire gemstone ring:

Step three: not as easy as it appears, with many future design possibilities. Learn how to properly size this ring!

Project 4 ~ IF time allows, a surprise project! (Bring a favorite, large bead, approx 20mm to 30mm long - no more than 1 3/4 inch around, I will provide SS wire to use.)

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~ Materials & Required Tools ~

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Required Supplies/per student:

(included in \$50 Supplies fee – payable to instructor day of class)

- Wire – 6 feet - 22-gauge, square ½ hard
- Wire – 2 feet - 20-gauge ½ round, ½ hard
- Wire – 5 feet – 22g square, dead soft
- Wire – 6 inches – 21g round, ½ hard
- Wire – 2 feet – 14g square, dead soft
- Wire – 2 feet – 14g round, dead soft
- Beads: (see pictures for color decisions related to sizes)
 - 6 – 6mm round or round faceted
 - 2 – 8mm round or faceted
 - 2 – 2mm round silver
 - 2 – 2.5mm round silver
- Geode Slice – suggested maximum size 2” x 1 ½”

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- Wire – 5 feet - 22-gauge, square ½ hard
- Wire – 2 feet - 20-gauge ½ round, ½ hard
- Wire – 5 inches – 21g round, ½ hard
- Wire – 2 inches of thin silver pattern wire
- Beads: 2- 5mm length silver beads (see Gemstone earring photo)
- Snap sets and corresponding stones: two 8mm round and two 6mm round

Students Need to Bring These Required tools: (instructor will bring extras to share)

- Jeweler’s pliers (NO teeth): round nose, chain nose, FLAT nose, angle cutters
- foot long RULER
- quilter’s or 3m painter’s tape
- Fine/Ultra fine point Sharpie marker
- polishing cloth or piece of Tee shirt
- cushion style mouse pad as work surface
- strong emery board, Arkenstone or small diamond file
- Pin vise, drill or power screwdriver with keyless chuck (twist wire)

Optional Equipment (helpful but not required):

- double barrel pliers
- Optivisors or magnifying glasses
- Your own lighting and extension cord

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