

The Basic Techniques Of Silver Jewellery Making For Beginners

Have you thought you would like to learn silver jewellery making but did not want to go to the expense of buying the quite expensive tools necessary in case you found it was not for you?

Well a workshop is being held over the weekend Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th July, 9am to 4pm each day for you to try your hand.



We are fortunate that our Club has a well stocked jewellery tool cupboard but there is a list of things you can bring that will be helpful.

The techniques you will learn this weekend will be sawing, soldering and shaping the metal and finishing off in a professional manner. On Saturday we will make a pierced pendant from suggested designs and on Sunday we will make a link bracelet where you will gain confidence in soldering.



The cost for the weekend will be \$30, plus the silver which will be provided will cost approximately \$45 per person. There will also be incidentals like flux, saw blades and solder.

The main thing you need to bring to the table is patience, the rest can be learned; and if you find this is not for you then you might like to try wire wrapping, PMC or casting workshops.

Bring what you can of the following if you have them:

- Jeweller's saw,
- fine files,
- pliers,
- side cutters,
- sanding papers (wet & dry) range 200 to 1200,
- pen and notebook,
- stainless steel tweezers,
- scissors (small and sharp),
- small container for cut solder,
- fine artist's brush,
- Bee's wax (for saw blades),
- pins (without plastic ends),
- small portagas torch (available at Bunnings or some car accessory stores for about \$30). Buy complete with good quality refill gas (it would be good to have your own torch),
- magnifying goggles.

Please put your name on the list in the cutting room, if you wish to attend.

If you have any questions please ring me, Jean Macleay on 0414564174