

## 2008 Jewelry Workshops

Class Prices					
Class Description	Costs (+ Supplies)		Pre-Registration Deposits Required		
Name	Class Fee	Bench Fee	For Class	For Materials	Total Deposit
Basic Beading (4 Hours)	\$45.00	\$5.00	\$20.00	n/a	\$20.00
Polymer Clay (4 Hours)	\$45.00	\$10.00	\$20.00		\$20.00
Make-It-Take-It (4 Hours)	\$45.00	\$10.00	\$20.00		\$20.00
Chainmaille (4 Hours)	\$45.00	n/a	\$20.00		\$20.00
Metal Fabrication (4-6 Hours)	\$45.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$45.00
Wire-Wrapping Basic Series	\$45.00	n/a	\$20.00	\$15-\$50.00	\$35-\$70.00
PMC (3-4 Hours)	\$45.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$15-\$50.00	\$35-\$70.00
PMC (6-8 Hours)	\$90.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$15-\$50.00	\$35-\$70.00

### Bench Fees

Tools/Supplies (Basic Beading).....	\$ 5.00
Tools/Supplies (Polymer Clay).....	\$10.00
Tools/Supplies (Metal Fabrication).....	\$15.00
Tools/Supplies Only, student furnishes kit (PMC).....	\$15.00
Tools/Supplies/Kit (PMC).....	\$20.00

### Open Lab Fees

Open Lab, 2-hour minimum (all classes).....\$10.00/hr

### Other Fees

Kiln Services, (1-hour minimum, 2-hour maximum).....	\$ 5.00/load
Torch/Microtorch (1-hour minimum).....	\$ 5.00/hr
Tumbler .....	\$ 1.00/item
Wenol/Glanol Polish Application.....	\$ 1.00/item.
Metals/PMC.....	@ Cost/Cost-Discount

## Summary

### *Class prices*

Class prices include your teacher's time, instruction, and a few basic supplies to help you get started. You are still required to purchase materials necessary to complete your projects (metals/precious metals), plus a few basic tools.

### *Bench fees*

Bench fees include all the tools and supplies you will need to complete your projects in the most economical way possible. Of course, you may bring your own tools/supplies if you prefer to use them. Examples of tools and supplies included in bench fees are:

**Basic Beading:** Instructor provides basic beading tools, beading boards, beading trays, scotch tape, scissors, rulers, other miscellaneous supplies. Student supplies all consumables -- beads, wire, chain, findings, other components that make up the finished project.

**Chainmaille:** Student supplies all consumable components—tools, jump rings, beads, wire, chain, findings, other components that make up the finished project. (No bench fee required)

**Metal Fabrication:** Instructor provides metal stamps, hammers and other texturing tools, die/punch/dapping tools, disc cutters, dowels, soldering equipment/supplies. Student supplies consumables -- metal (silver/copper/brass/bronze) sheet/wire, beads, chain, findings, other components that make up the finished project.

**PMC:** Instructor provides kiln, dehydrator, tumbler, soldering equipment/supplies, rubber stamps, molds, rollers and other texturing/shaping tools, olive oil, acrylic coil rollers, wood clay for hollow forms, and pmc kit\* of specialty tools. Student supplies consumables -- precious metal clay (lump/paste/syringe), beads, wire, chain, findings, other components that make up the finished project.

**Polymer Clay:** Instructor provides pasta machines, baking tiles/racks, Styrofoam finishing blocks, finishing glazes, sandpaper, files, rubber stamps, molds, acrylic coil rollers, extruder (if applicable). Student supplies consumables -- clay, beads, wire, chain, findings, other components that make up the finished project.

**Wire-wrapping:** Student supplies all consumable components—tools, beads, wire, chain, findings, other components that make up the finished project. (No bench fee required)

### *Open Lab*

Open lab is a pre-scheduled time in the workshop to allow my students time to work on their projects, use my equipment and supplies (stamps/kiln/torch/tumbler/tools/etc) and get some general instructions and advice. Students may work on any projects of their choice from any of the venues listed above. It is an excellent opportunity for those students who have not yet made the commitment to purchase some of the more expensive items required for making jewelry. Students can either bring their own PMC supplies to the workshop or purchase their PMC supplies from me at a discounted price.

As with all classes, pre-registration is now required for open lab sessions. A \$20 deposit is required to be paid in advance to reserve your spot. If you find that you cannot attend the Open Lab once you have paid the deposit, you can get a refund (if you notify me twenty-four hours in advance) or I will gladly apply the deposit to another available Open Lab for you. These labs will be first-come, first serve. There will be a limit of 4 students per Open Lab session, so I highly recommend you sign up as soon as you see the need. A current brochure is now available for the 2008 schedule, with all lab dates listed.

## *Other fees*

Other fees include:

- **Kiln and torch services**, which are offered to anyone who has a need to fire, but does not have the equipment to do so. My services are included in this fee. Upon receipt of your pre-fired projects, I will personally fire them for you and arrange for delivery/shipment at your convenience. Currently, kiln and torch services are offered on weekends only, although pick up and delivery can occur any day of the week.
- **Tumbling services** are also included under other fees. I will be happy to polish any copper, silver or gold for you. As long as the items will fit comfortably in the tumbler, there is no limit to the number of pieces you can polish in one tumble. Tumbling takes several hours/overnight, so that is also a service that is provided on weekends only at the present time.
- **Metals/PMC fees** are for the materials used in the classroom. They can be furnished by the student or the instructor. If you wish to bring your own metal wires/sheets or PMC for the classes, you are welcome to do so. If you prefer to get them in the class, a deposit will be required in advance, so they can be ordered in time for the class. Students will be charged the actual cost of the metals at time of purchase. Students will be charged cost less discount for the PMC (lump/paste/syringe). No markups will be charged for these supplies.

*(Note: Kiln services/torch services/tumbling are included in the classes and open labs and are not an additional fee. These fees are only for those items not done during class or open lab.)*

\*PMC kits of specialty tools are provided and are a part of the bench fee for each class. These kits are also available for purchase for \$30.00. (These kits are now selling at Rio Grande for \$39.50.) If a student purchases their own kit from the instructor to be used at home and for future classes, the bench fee will be reduced by \$5.00 for that PMC class and every PMC class thereafter. These kits include items needed for all PMC classes & projects, such as burnisher, steel brush, shaper, scapel, roller, thickness mat, clay cleanup tool, palette knife, & tweezers. They are highly recommended if you plan to continue working on the PMC projects at home.

**The instructor will not be responsible for any damages occurring to the projects at any time.** Metals can be accidentally melted, PMC can crack during firing, gemstones can melt or break during firing. I purchase only laboratory-crafted gemstones with a Mohs of 7 or higher for firing with the metal clay, but if the stones have inclusions or other unknown fractures, damages can occur. These are some of the things that could happen during your project. Please understand that only the best metals, stones and equipment are being used for the workshop, but accidents can still happen. Be prepared to accept that occasionally there may be some unavoidable losses as a part of the learning process.

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I look forward to teaching you these basic jewelry-making skills. The skills you learn today will last you a lifetime. It is like a gift that can never be taken away from you. Combined with your own newly discovered talents, these skills can bring you much joy in the creation of beautiful one-of-a-kind gifts for friends and loved ones.

Remember, these classes are designed for small groups and tend to fill up quickly. If you think you are interested in taking a class, don't delay – call or email me today. You can reserve a spot for only \$20 deposit, which is refundable if you give notice that you aren't able to come to the class at least 24 hours prior.



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