

Jewelry Making at CCArts

Course Description

Jewelry Making at CCArts is a hands-on studio arts class. For Beginning and intermediate students interested in creating unique, one of a kind jewelry for themselves or a loved one. Students are taught by a professional teaching artist, in a highly individualized atmosphere.

Weekly Layout:

Welcome to Jewelry Making at CCArts with professional teaching artist Sharon Livesay! In this first class we will get to know each other and have talk/ review of studio rules, safety in the studio, and sample projects for the semester and talk about materials used in jewelry making. I pride myself on individualizing the needs and wants of each class. Therefore we will begin our first project based on student feedback.

In week 2, we will talk about materials used in jewelry making including cords, findings, stringing materials, tools, finishes and appropriate applications for each. We will begin a new project such as necklace, earrings, etc.

- Instructions on how to combine jewelry components using round nose pliers. Go over how to open and close jump rings, how to bend wire into shapes, and how to add clasps.
- Begin a new project based on interest of the class.

- We will learn to string beads into a necklace and how to arrange beads into a pleasing composition before stringing. Review Using Needles vs. Bending Wire.
- Begin a new project based on needs of the class.

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Last Class- review the class experience from Fall and see what students would like to do in future classes.

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