

Workshop Programme February - August 2015

February

Sunday 1st February 10-3pm – Precious Metal Clay - Textured Ring Band - Learn how to use lump PMC, paste, texturing mats and basic techniques to create a textured ring band. Learn how to size the ring allowing for shrinkage how to form, file, fire and finish to a high standard (Suitable for beginners) - £85.00 inc materials (1x7g Pack of clay and use of paste)

Saturday 7th February 10-4pm – Silver Jewellery Mixed Ability for Beginners & Improvers

Projects Include...

• Making a Silver Ring...Spinning Rings...Chain Making...Recycle Silver...Stone Setting...Bangles and Bracelets...Creating Texture on Metal...Your own bespoke project and many more - £75.00 + materials

Sunday 8th February 10-3pm – Enamelling - The basics of adding colour to metal - Learn how to add colour using enamel powders to silver and copper using both torch and kiln firing techniques - £50.00 + materials (enamels inc in workshop cost)

Saturday 14th February 10-3pm - Beaded Flower Bracelet - Learn how to use seed beads, fringe and glass beads to create beaded Flowers by using an off loom bead weaving technique. Join them together, add a clasp and create a very pretty flowery bracelet - £45.00 + materials

Saturday 21st - Sunday 22nd February 10-4pm - Introduction to Precious Metal Clay - Two Day - Learn how to work with PMC to create unique jewellery. You'll make a silver leaf pendant and bisque bead using PMC paste, a pair of earrings or charms using a torch firing technique, a multilayer construction pendant, a textured ring and hollow bead using cutting, texturing and forming techniques, set stones and incorporate glass in your pieces on this two day course. - £145.00 + materials

Wednesday 25th February 10.30-12.30pm - Silver Improvers weekly class...5 sessions - £90.00 + materials & consumables

Thursday 26th February 10.30-12.30pm - Silver Improvers weekly class...5 sessions - £90.00 + materials & consumables

Saturday 28th February 1.30-3.30pm – NEW Chainmaille Workshop TBC - Chainmaille is typically armour or jewellery made by connecting metal rings to one another. In this workshop learn how to use one size of jumpring to create this simple bracelet. A perfect beginners project for a introduction to chainmaille. - £20.00 + materials

March

Sunday 1st March 10-3pm – Introduction to Beads & Knotting. Learn the basics of creating necklaces and bracelets using beads and knotting techniques. Learn how to design and make a variety of designs and how to finish them to a professional finish. - £45.00 + materials

Saturday 7th March 10-4pm – Silver Jewellery Mixed Ability for Beginners & Improvers (Places limited to 5)

Projects Include...

• Making a Silver Ring...Spinning Rings...Chain Making...Stone Setting...Bangles and Bracelets...Creating Texture on Metal...Charm Bracelet...Your own bespoke project and many more - £75.00 + materials

Sunday 8th March 11-1pm – NEW Viking Knit Bracelet - Learn how to create your own viking knit tools and then how to create a six spoke knit pattern - £20.00 + materials

Saturday 14th March 10-3pm – Introduction to Soutache - Learn how to use Soutache braid, beads and cabochons to create a unique personally designed pendant. Learn which materials are used for the backing, fixing and finishing process. £50.00 + materials

Saturday 21st March 10-4pm – Introduction to Precious Metal Clay - Oxfordshire Adult Learning - For further information visit www.oxfordshire.gov.uk or call 0845 351 0646

Sunday 22nd March 10-3pm – Precious Metal Clay - Pea Pod Pendant - Learn how to use lump PMC to create a pea pod shell, how to join the clay, file and finish to a high standard then how to drill holes and fire ready to insert beads to create the peas!! A very cute project for all levels of ability (Suitable for beginners) - £85.00 inc materials (1x7g Pack of clay and use of paste)

Saturday 28th March 10-3pm – Introduction to Beads & Stringing - Learn the basics of creating jewellery using beads and stringing techniques. Learn how to design and make a variety of designs and how to finish them to a professional finish - £45.00 + materials

April

Friday 3rd -Tuesday 7th April 2015 (inclusive) - CLOSED FOR EASTER

Saturday 11th April 10-4pm – Silver Jewellery Mixed Ability for Beginners & Improvers (Places limited to 5)

Projects Include...

• Making a Silver Ring...Spinning Rings...Chain Making...Stone Setting...Bangles and Bracelets...Creating Texture on Metal...Charm Bracelet...Your own bespoke project and many more - £75.00 + materials

Sunday 12th April 10-3pm – Introduction to Beads & Wire - Learn the basics of creating jewellery using beads and wire techniques. Learn how to design and make a variety of designs and how to finish them to a professional finish - £45.00 + materials

Tuesday 14th April 7-9pm - Silver Improvers weekly class...5 sessions over 10 term time weeks - £90.00 + materials & consumables

Wednesday 15th April 10.30-12.30pm - Silver Improvers weekly class...5 sessions - £90.00 + materials & consumables

Wednesday 15th April 7-9pm - Silver Improvers weekly class...5 sessions over 10 term time weeks - £90.00 + materials & consumables

Thursday 16th April 10.30-12.30pm - Silver Improvers weekly class...5 sessions - £90.00 + materials & consumables

Thursday 16th April 7-9pm - Silver Improvers weekly class...5 sessions over 10 term time weeks - £90.00 + materials & consumables

Saturday 18th April 10-3pm – Enamelling - The basics of adding colour to metal - Learn how to add colour using enamel powders to silver and copper using both torch and kiln firing techniques - £55.00 + materials (enamels inc in workshop cost) Places limited to 5.

Sunday 19th April 10.30-12.30pm – Personalised Stamped Metal Jewellery - Learn how to use hammers, steel plates and punches to create text and images on metal blanks. Turn your stamped metal into keyrings, pendants, earrings and beading components such as bead caps and charms - £20.00 + materials

Sunday 19th April 1.30-3.30pm – Chainmaille Workshop - Queens Bracelet - Chainmaille is typically armour or jewellery made by connecting metal rings to one another. In this workshop learn how to use one size of jumpring to create this simple bracelet. A perfect beginners project for a introduction to chainmaille. - £20.00 + materials

Tuesday 21st April 7-9pm - Silver Improvers weekly class...5 sessions over 10 term time weeks - £90.00 + materials & consumables

Wednesday 22nd April 7-9pm - Silver Improvers weekly class...5 sessions over 10 term time weeks - £90.00 + materials & consumables

Thursday 23rd - Saturday 25th April - Silver Jewellery Residential Course - Denman College - [http://](http://www.denmancollege.org.uk/courses/silver-jewellery/14040)

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May

Saturday 2nd May 11-1pm - Make your own Tiara - Learn how to combine wire of different gauges and beads to create structure and detail in your own tiara design. Perfect for a bride to be or anyone who would like a little more sparkle in their lives!! - £20.00 + materials

Saturday 9th May 10-3pm – Introduction to Soutache - Learn how to use Soutache braid, beads and cabochons to create a unique personally designed pendant. Learn which materials are used for the backing, fixing and finishing process. £50.00 + materials

Sunday 10th May 10-4pm – Silver Jewellery Mixed Ability for Beginners & Improvers (Places limited to 5)

Projects Include...

• Making a Silver Ring...Spinning Rings...Chain Making...Stone Setting...Bangles and Bracelets...Creating Texture on Metal...Charm Bracelet...Your own bespoke project and many more - £75.00 + materials

Saturday 16th May 10-3pm – Introduction to Beads & Knotting - Learn the basics of creating jewellery using beads and knotting techniques. Learn how to design and make a variety of designs and how to finish them to a professional finish - £45.00 + materials

Sunday 17th May 10-3pm – Introduction to Beads & Stringing - Learn the basics of creating jewellery using beads and stringing techniques. Learn how to design and make a variety of designs and how to finish them to a professional finish - £45.00 + materials

Saturday 23rd May 10-5pm – Introduction to Precious Metal Clay - Learn how to work with PMC to create unique jewellery. You'll make a silver leaf pendant using PMC paste, a pair of earrings or charms using simple texturing techniques and torch firing, a multi layer dry construction silver pendant using cutting, texturing and forming techniques, set stones and much more on this one day course. - £85.00 + materials

Saturday 30th May 11-1pm – NEW Viking Knit Bracelet - Learn how to create your own viking knit tools and then how to create a six spoke knit pattern - £20.00 + materials

Sunday 31st May 10-3pm - Precious Metal Clay - Textured Ring Band - Learn how to use lump PMC, paste, texturing mats and basic techniques to create a textured ring band. Learn how to size the ring allowing for shrinkage how to form, file, fire and finish to a high standard (Suitable for beginners) - £85.00 inc materials (1x7g Pack of clay and use of paste)

June

Saturday 6th June 10-3pm - Beaded Flower Bracelet - Learn how to use seed beads, fringe and glass beads to create beaded Flowers by using an off loom bead weaving technique. Join them together, add a clasp and create a very pretty flowery bracelet - £45.00 + materials

Sunday 7th June 10-4pm – Silver Jewellery Mixed Ability for Beginners & Improvers (Places limited to 5)
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• Making a Silver Ring...Spinning Rings...Chain Making...Stone Setting...Bangles and Bracelets...Creating Texture on Metal...Charm Bracelet...Your own bespoke project and many more - £75.00 + materials

Saturday 13th June 10-3pm – Introduction to Beads & Wire - Learn the basics of creating jewellery using beads and wire techniques. Learn how to design and make a variety of designs and how to finish them to a professional finish - £45.00 + materials

Sunday 14th June 10-3pm – Introduction to Bead Embroidery - Learn how to use a variety of beads and a handful of embroidery techniques to create pattern and texture on a flat surface. Learn how to create a beaded cabochon and create a beaded fringe. Learn which materials are most suitable for the foundation, backing and thread. - £50.00 + materials

Saturday 20th June 10-3pm – Precious Metal Clay - Jewellery - Learn how to make simple charms using cutting, texturing and moulding techniques then how to make them into wearable pieces of jewellery using some simple wirework. The perfect introduction to making PMC jewellery (Suitable for beginners) - £85.00 inc materials (1x7g Pack of clay and use of paste)

Sunday 21st June 10-3pm – Enamelling - The basics of adding colour to metal - Learn how to add colour using enamel powders and other glass components to copper and silver using both torch and kiln firing techniques - £60.00 + materials (enamels and glass inc in workshop cost) Places limited to 5.

Saturday 27th June 10-3pm – More Beads & Wire - Learn more advanced beads and wire techniques using heavier wires, hammers, formers and spiralling gizmos. Perfect for anybody wanting to take their wirework a step further and an ideal follow on from our Intro workshop - £45.00 + materials

July

Saturday 4th July 10-4pm – Silver Jewellery Mixed Ability for Beginners & Improvers (Places limited to 5)
Projects Include...

• Making a Silver Ring...Spinning Rings...Chain Making...Stone Setting...Bangles and Bracelets...Creating Texture on Metal...Charm Bracelet...Your own bespoke project and many more - £75.00 + materials

Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th July 10-4pm - Introduction to Precious Metal Clay - Two Day - Learn how to work with PMC to create unique jewellery. You'll make a silver leaf pendant and bisque bead using PMC paste, a pair of earrings or

charms using a torch firing technique, a multilayer construction pendant, a textured ring and hollow bead using cutting, texturing and forming techniques, set stones and incorporate glass in your pieces on this two day course. - £145.00 + materials

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Sunday 19th July 10-3pm – Precious Metal Clay - Pea Pod Pendant - Learn how to use lump PMC to create a pea pod shell, how to join the clay, file and finish to a high standard then how to drill holes and fire ready to insert beads to create the peas!! A very cute project for all levels of ability (Suitable for beginners) - £85.00 inc materials (1x7g Pack of clay and use of paste)

Saturday 25th July 10-3pm – Introduction to Beads & Knotting - Learn the basics of creating jewellery using beads and knotting techniques. Learn how to design and make a variety of designs and how to finish them to a professional finish - £45.00 + materials

Monday 27th - Wednesday 29th July – Introduction to Precious Metal Clay - Oxford Summer School - For further info visit <http://www.oxfordsummerschool.com/2015/preciousmetal.html>

August

Monday 3rd - Wednesday 5th August 10-4pm – Silver Jewellery Summer School Mixed Ability for Beginners & Improvers (Places limited to 5)

Projects Include...

• Making a Silver Ring...Spinning Rings...Chain Making...Stone Setting...Bangles and Bracelets...Creating Texture on Metal...Charm Bracelet...Your own bespoke project and many more - Bookings can be taken for one, two or three days. One day £75.00 - Two Days £140.00 - Three Days £195.00

Monday 10th - Tuesday 11th August 9.30 - 4pm – Children's Jewellery Summer School - Amy's summer school is designed for children between the ages of 8-14yrs who have no or some experience of jewellery making. Within the two day course children will learn a variety of jewellery making techniques from simple beading to wirework techniques, using buttons, polymer clay, decoupage beads, stamping metalwork techniques and lots more along the way. By the end of the two days each child will have a whole new wardrobe of jewellery that will be professionally finished and made using the high quality materials available in our bead shop. Each day will consist of a mid morning and mid afternoon break in which refreshments will be provided. Lunch is not provided so participants are asked to bring lunch along. - £90.00 inc materials

Sunday 16th August 12-5pm – Cowley Classic Car Show - A great family day out. For further information visit www.cowleyclassicarshow.org.uk