

JOLYNN SANTIAGO'S FALL CLASS SCHEDULE 2024 CHARLOTTE, VT

CLASSES: must have at least two students to run, a max of four students can enroll

REGISTRATION: click the link under the class image to register

DEPOSIT: the \$50.00 deposit is refundable up to 30 days before the beginning of class

WAITLIST: email jolynnsantiago@gmail.com to be added to the waitlist if a class is FULL

PRIVATE LESSONS: private lessons are \$75.00 | hour

GIFT CERTIFICATES: [class gift certificates](#) are available on my website

* I offer PRIVATE CLASSES for those interested in learning alongside friends or family or at an event space. There must be at least two students enrolled in these classes.

SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER



Intro to Riveting: Silver Pendant with Wood

Saturday + Sunday

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

September 7th + 8th

\$200.00

DESCRIPTION: Riveting is a process where two or more pieces of metal or non-metal materials are connected without heat. Throw away your superglue and learn this accessible metalsmithing process that is both functional and decorative. Imagine joining wood, acrylic, and other non-metal materials to metal; the possibilities are endless. There are several types

of rivets. This class focuses on the basic rivet; a metal pin with a shank and two nail heads. Once the basic rivet is secured with a hammer, the parts are permanently immobilized. In this class, students will design a sterling silver pendant that incorporates a piece of wood in their chosen shape. In addition to riveting, students will learn how to saw using a jeweler's saw, file, sand, anneal (soften metal), and apply texture. On the last day of class, we will discuss the students' finished projects as a group. We will also discuss creating a setup for those who wish to continue practicing their riveting skills at home. Students will leave this class with handmade jewelry, a better understanding of basic riveting, the resources needed to order the proper materials, and the knowledge to create a small riveting set-up of their own. All levels are welcome.



Botanical Silver Cuff Bracelet

Saturdays

8:00 am - 1:00 pm

September 21st + 28th

\$240.00

DESCRIPTION: At the beginning of class, students will participate in a nature walk to stimulate ideas and gather visuals. Then we will begin designing a silver cuff bracelet inspired by our walk and | or botanical drawings. Students will imprint metal and use tools to create textures that emulate patterns found in nature. Then, we will use a jeweler's saw to pierce designs and saw our shape. Finally, students will form their cuff. I will also provide information throughout the class for those considering setting up a small studio in their home. All levels are welcome.



Intro to Soldering: Rings

Mondays

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

September 9th - October 14th

\$400.00

DESCRIPTION: This six-week course is designed to sharpen your soldering skills. Using different soldering techniques, students will make at least two silver ring bands with handmade decorative elements. In addition to soldering, students will pierce, file, sand, and polish. If you're new to jewelry or haven't touched your tools in a while, this is a great skill-building course. All levels are welcome.

Intro to Soldering: Rings

Sunday

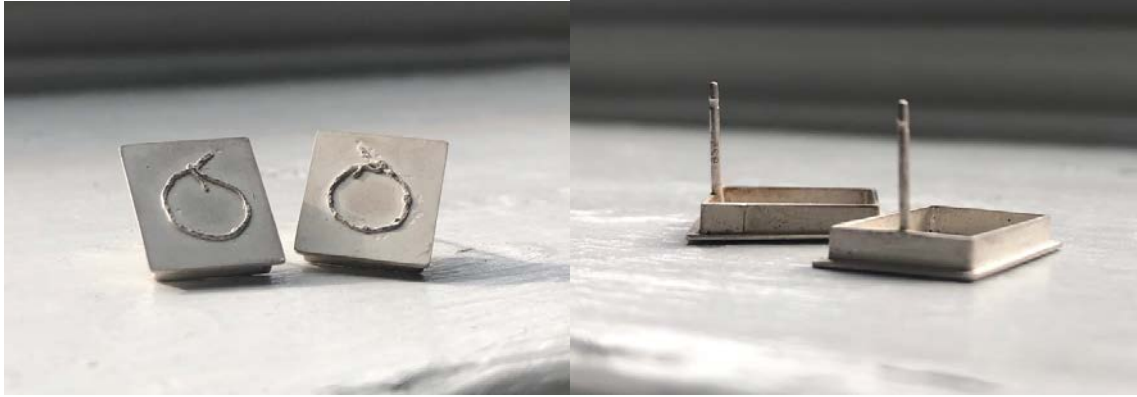
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

September 15th + 22nd

\$360.00

DESCRIPTION: This two-day intensive is designed to sharpen your soldering skills. Using different soldering techniques, students will make at least two silver ring bands with handmade decorative elements. In addition to soldering, students will pierce, file, sand, and polish. If you're new to jewelry or haven't touched your tools in a while, this is a great skill-building course. All levels are welcome.

OCTOBER | NOVEMBER



Intro to Soldering: Earrings

Saturdays

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

October 12th - November 2nd

\$360.00

DESCRIPTION: This four-week course is designed to sharpen your soldering skills. Using various soldering techniques, students will make at least two pairs of earrings with handmade decorative elements. In addition to soldering, students will pierce, file, sand, and polish. If you're new to jewelry or haven't touched your tools in a while, this is a great skill-building course. Students must take *Intro to Soldering* or demonstrate their experience to enroll in this course.



Stacked Silver Rings

Saturday

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

November 3rd

\$160.00

DESCRIPTION: Make a stack (or two) of silver rings for you or someone special. Bring a friend! All levels are welcome.



Enameled Earrings

Sundays

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

October 13th + 20th

\$240.00

DESCRIPTION: Enameling is the process of fusing glass to metal. In this course, students will use a kiln to achieve this bond. We will begin with quick mark-making exercises to help students develop a unique design for their earrings. Next, we will saw, file, and sand our earring shapes. Then students will solder an earring post on each earring. Finally, we will experiment with various applications of enamel on both sides of the earrings to add color and texture. All levels are welcome.

NOVEMBER | DECEMBER



Silver Earrings

Mondays

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

November 11th - November 25th

\$160.00

DESCRIPTION: Students will design, texture, pierce, file, form, and finish a pair of silver studs. If time allows, several pairs of earrings can be created depending on the complexity of the design. At the end of this class, students will be more comfortable with designing, silver soldering, and using the jeweler's saw. All levels are welcome.



Intro to Stone Setting: Silver Ring with Bezel Setting

Saturdays

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

November 23rd - December 7th

\$280.00

DESCRIPTION: A bezel setting is created when a strip of metal is shaped to wrap around a stone and hold it tightly in place. The bezel wall acts as a frame while protecting the stone better than most other settings. This type of setting is one of the oldest in history. At the beginning of class, students will choose from a selection of stones. Then we will begin building a silver ring to complement the chosen stone. This course is designed for students with soldering experience. Students must take *Intro to Soldering* or demonstrate experience before enrolling in this course.



Intro to Stone Setting: Silver Ring with Prong Setting

Sundays

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

November 17th - December 1st

\$280.00

DESCRIPTION: A prong setting is created when metal wires are shaped around a stone to hold it tightly in place. Most of the stone is visible in this type of setting. At the beginning of class, students will choose from rocks I've discovered in the garden. Then we will begin building a silver ring to complement the chosen stone. This course is designed for students with soldering experience. Students must take *Intro to Soldering* or demonstrate experience before enrolling in this course.

DECEMBER



Soldering Intensive: Copper Cylindrical Container

Saturdays

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

December 8th + 15th

\$360.00

DESCRIPTION: Containers are a great way to improve your soldering skills and the “pop” sound from a fitted lid is so satisfying! In this two-day soldering intensive, we will create a cylindrical container of your design. Students must take at least one soldering class or demonstrate their experience before enrolling in this course.



Silver Bangles

Mondays

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

December 2nd + 9th

\$160.00

DESCRIPTION: Bangles are a circular and rigid bracelet that surfaced in 2600 BC. In this class, students will learn and practice their soldering skills using a torch that reaches at least 1,365 degrees to make a set of sterling silver bangle bracelets. In addition to soldering, students will learn a variety of techniques to change the surface, color, and texture of their bangles. Students will leave this class with handmade bracelets they can gift or keep, and a better understanding of sterling silver soldering. I will also recommend butane torches, inexpensive ventilation options, and basic tools for students interested in practicing these skills at home. All levels are welcome.