Metal Work & Jewelry Classes

BEGINNING JEWELRY/SMALL METALS/SILVERSMITHING & BENCH SKILLS
Prepare to be adorned! In this Beginning Jewelry/Small Metals/Silversmithing & Bench Skills course, you will learn the fundamentals of the design and creation of handcrafted jewelry, and how to work lavishly within a budget. Beginning with a series of sterling silver rings, you will learn how to size, texture, chase/stamp, file, form, silver solder with an acetylene torch, saw, pierce, drill, oxidize, hand-polish, high-polish with a buffing machine, and follow safe studio practices. You will also fabricate a bezel cup and set a cabochon stone. Sterling silver, fine silver, copper, brass and semi-precious stones will be used. Local supply sources and discounts through Diener Studio will be addressed.

Course 02205 $230 For 5 Sessions
SPA-PE  Feb 26-Mar 26  T  6:00PM-9:00PM
SPB-PE  Mar 30-Apr 6  Sa  9:30AM-5:00PM
Diener Studio: Call for directions 277-0077
Kristin Diener

CONTINUING JEWELRY/SMALL METALS/SILVERSMITHING & BENCH SKILLS
Expand your jewelry-making skills in this course for students who have completed the Beginning Jewelry/Small Metals Silversmithing class. Develop your own projects and watch demonstrations as you explore advanced techniques in silver soldering, fabrication and stone-setting, including: unusually-shaped bezels, incorporating found objects, cage/step/tube and traditional prong settings, fusing, reticulation, chain-making, findings, repousse’, marriage of metals, shot, hollow forms, making head and eye pins, and safe studio practices.

Course 02206 $230 For 5 Sessions
SPA-PE  Feb 25-Mar 25  M  6:00PM-9:00PM
SPB-PE  Apr 1-Apr 29  M  6:00PM-9:00PM
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Class materials are either provided by the instructor or listed online at ce.unm.edu/registration/materials. Please refer to the class descriptions for applicable details.

HOW TO REGISTER: Online: ce.unm.edu/Languages   Email: ceregistration@unm.edu
Phone: 505.277.0077 x1   In Person: M-F, 8am-4pm at 1634 University Blvd. NE
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BENCH SKILLS: MAKING A MINIMALIST BRACELET WITH MINIMAL TOOLS
Learn to sketch your metal jewelry ideas so you don’t lose them before you can make them. Learn to use the basic tools such as hammers, files, sandpaper, pliers, and saws to make your dream piece of jewelry.

Course 02246 $120 For 2 Sessions
SPA-PE May 24-25 F/Sa 9:00AM-4:00PM
CE South Building
Catherine Thomas Kemp

BASIC SOLDERING: WORSHIPPING THE FIRE GODDESS
Learn to use a high temperature soldering tool to fabricate and braze jewelry metals into whatever shape you desire. Class for those with jewelry making experience.

Course 02247 $85 For 1 Session
SPA-PE May 6 M 9:00AM-4:00PM
CE South Building
Catherine Thomas Kemp

JEWELRY WITH MOLDABLE METAL CLAYS — BRONZE, COPPER & STEEL
Base Metal Clays consist of metal powder in a non-toxic binder and water. When heated, the binder and water burn away leaving a solid piece of 100% metal. During the workshop, students will work with Hadar’s Bronze, Copper and Steel Clays. Students will learn all the proper and basic techniques from start to finish for base metal clays.

Course 05381 $99 For 2 Sessions
SPA-PE April 25-26 Th/F 9:00AM-5:00PM
Factory on 5th Art Space
Iliana Carrillo

SILVER JEWELRY USING METAL CLAY
Art clay consists of silver particles in a non-toxic binder and water. When heated, the binder and water burn away to leave 99% pure silver. A kiln or inexpensive hand-held torch can be used for this process. Beginners will be amazed at their success. Experienced students will be challenged with more difficult pieces. You will complete pieces of fine silver .999 jewelry, and learn to set up a kitchen table studio.

Course 05381 $75 For 1 Session
SPA-PE May 2 Th 9:00AM-5:00PM
Iliana Carrillo

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Contact Loree Nalin, Program Supervisor at lnalin@unm.edu or 505-277-6320.

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