
Silver Jewellery Express I

This course is an introduction to the creative and fun world of jewellery making for beginners. It has been specifically designed for students with no previous metal working experience. You will learn all the techniques needed to create your own beautifully finished band ring and one-of-a-kind pendant. Through demonstrations and hands-on practice you will learn various basic techniques such as piercing, filing, soldering, annealing, sanding, polishing, texturing and fabrication. A focus will be on safe studio and equipment practices. We will demonstrate all the steps needed to complete each piece as well as provide handouts with all the details for your reference. By the end of this course you will be able to take home two new pieces of jewellery you will be proud to wear or share.

Note:

We would like to reserve this course for those new to jewellery-making so that attendees are at a similar skill level. If you have already taken our *Silver Jewellery Making- Beginners* (GENI 1205) course then *Silver Jewellery – Beyond Basics* (GENI 1206) is a more suitable course to take next.

Supply Fee:

Your course fee includes supplies you will receive in class to complete your project. There will be a few templates for designs for those who don't want to design their own. Extra material will be available for an added cost so it is recommended you bring some cash with you in case you do extra or larger projects.

Supplies and Materials required (to bring from home):

- Safety glasses(mandatory)
- Face dust mask (N95 rating)
- Small sketch book and pencil
- A pair of scissors
- Old soft cloth, small hand towel
- Center punch
- Small ball peen hammer
- Any small pliers you may have: chain nose, flat nose and round nose
- Small wire cutters, flush end or diagonal
- Small container with tight fitting lid for metal scrap and filings
- Small tool or tackle box to keep your tools in for class
- Any other small tools you may have if you think they may be of use

*Bring a bagged lunch and beverage as a short break will be taken.
Please wear close-toed shoes (no sandals) for safety and bring something to tie long hair back.*

Check your receipt for class date(s), time and location.