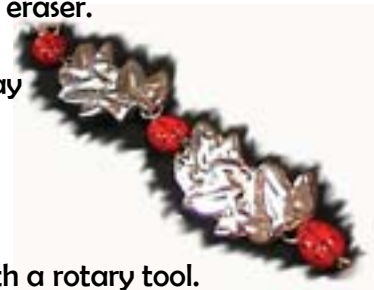


Learn the Basics - A 2-day class where you will learn how to:

- choose a leaf to turn into silver by painting it with Art Clay Silver paste.
- create a light weight silver bead using a ceramic bisque bead and Art Clay Silver paste.
- make a silver bead with Art Clay Silver syringe by creating a form with a product called cork clay.
- create and use a 2-part molding compound mold.
- make and use molds with polymer clay and Oyumaru.
- work with wire tools so that you can embed fine silver wire into the metal clay.
- set lab grown gemstones into the metal clay using at least two different techniques.
- create a rubber stamp-like item using linoleum cutters and an eraser.
- create a simple but beautiful pair of earrings using polymer clay and scrapbook brads.
- use veneer sheets.
- fire metal clay in a kiln and by a torch. create a shiny finish with a rotary tool.
- create an antique finish using Liver of Sulphur.
- finish off all your projects using jewelry techniques.



There will also be a demonstration on:

- making a flower in metal clay.
- rolling the clay into a rope to make a heart pendant.



This includes a Tool Kit, metal clay book, paste, syringe with 1 tip, some 7 gram packs of clay, bisque beads, 1 pack of Polymer Clay, 1 stick of Oyumaru, 2-part molding compound, Artistic wire, fine silver wire, cork clay, an eraser, polymer clay mold from scrapbook brads, lab grown gemstones, fine silver findings, jump rings, earring wires, bails and the beads and items to turn your metal clay projects into finished jewelry.

If you were to teach yourself metal clay, you would probably buy all of the items in this class. However, in this class, you purchase the items and the instructions are free from a Senior Instructor.

When students are finished in this class, they have at least 7 new pieces of jewelry that they can wear out of class. Some projects can be fired by a torch instead of a kiln. In this class, students will learn how to fire with a kiln and a torch.