

Collin College - Continuing Education
COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Number: ARTF 9024

Course Title: Making Jewelry with Silver Metal Clay I

Course Description: Learn how to make original textures of your own design. Make a box bead using dry construction; learn how to add color by adding enamel. Make a two-part ring with a pearl. The instructor will work with students individually on more complex projects focusing on design.

Suggested Course Prerequisite(s):

Course Resources: Instructor will contact students in advance of class so they can buy their own supplies. Approximate cost: \$175.

Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Learn how to make hollow forms and boxes so they fit together perfectly.
2. Experience how to wet pack and shake on enamel and how to fire that enamel in the kiln.
3. Prepare the metal to receive the enamel.
4. Textures made to later add to the metal clay
5. Learn how to use finishing papers to give your pieces a high quality professional look.

Certification Notes: N/A

Next course recommendation: Making Jewelry with Silver Metal Clay II

Refund Policy: Please refer to www.collin.edu/ce/inforegistrar.html for our refund policy. No refunds after the start time of the first class.

Course Sessions: Listed are guidelines to indicate all topics that will be covered during your course. Do not plan your personal calendar based on these sessions. Your instructor will give you a calendar for your class that will indicate specific topics, assignments, and days.

Lesson Plan – by week or session:

Session 1: Box Bead

Begin hollow bead – Roll out, texture and cut out all 6 sides of the box.
Dry sides
without warping.

Session 2: Finish box bead

Discuss the kind of picture and copier needed for tear away

Session 3: Tear away technique

Roll out polymer clay then burnish and bake polymer
Use on Metal clay

Session 4: Make piece to enamel, tumble and burnish well to receive enamel

Session 5: Add enamel

Session 6: Pearl ring – Form shank and molded piece, file and sand finish

Session 7: Attach ring shank to shell, drill hole for fine silver wire, and nail head to fine silver wire

Session 8: Finish all pieces, add pearl

Method of Evaluation: Unless otherwise stated, course completion is evaluated on the basis of attendance. Students must be in attendance 90% of the class time in order to be considered a successful completer of the course.

Students must be in attendance 90% of each course in a certificate series for successful completion and to earn a certificate as specified.

Students must complete all courses (core and no. of elective courses needed) to complete a certificate series within two years from start date of the first course taken.

Americans with Disabilities Act: Collin College will adhere to all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations as required to afford equal opportunity. It is the student's responsibility to contact the ACCESS office, SCC-G200 or 972.881.5898 (V/TTD: 972.881.5950) to arrange for appropriate accommodations. See the current Collin Student Handbook for additional information.

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