

Bezel Setting One Day Workshop

My goal for this workshop is to demystify some of the techniques used in jewelry making and encourage participation, experimentation and collaboration. I want students to have fun and leave with comfort and confidence in the medium.

The studio is equipped with the tools needed during the workshop. The supply kit will include all materials needed for the projects. Supply kit fee is \$30 and can be paid for with cash or Venmo. Extra material will be available for purchase. Students are also welcome to bring their own tools or materials.

Supply kits include:

- Safety glasses (required)- these are standard safety glasses, if you need safety glasses that fit over prescription glasses some are available for use at the studio. You are also welcome to bring your own.
- Ear plugs- you are also welcome to bring your own ear protection.
- (2) ½" copper rounds
- (1) 1" copper round
- Copper bezel cups
- Copper bezel wire
- (2) 8mm cabochons
- (1) 16mm cabochon
- Earring hooks

Projects:

In this workshop we will be learning the technique of bezel setting stones. During the first half of the class we will cover soldering and setting stones by making a pair of earrings using bezel cups. During the second half of the class, we will learn how to measure the stone and construct our own bezel using bezel wire. At the completion of the class, you will have mastered the technique of bezel setting and take home a unique, hand crafted pair of earrings and a pendant.