



# THE GOLDSMITH'S GALLERY

## SAN REMO - VICTORIA

### Introduction to Precious Metal Skills – 1 & 2

The Introduction course is based entirely upon learning the major silver jewellery construction skills. The 5 projects taught over the 4 weeks covers all the essential skills for silver and base metal construction, from design, fixing and decoration, which will enable you to undertake many jewellery projects without need of further training. A Weekend workshop is also available.

2 consecutive series of 4 x 3 hour lessons of instructional classes in a fully equipped workshop/studio.

Small classes – only 4 students per class

All tools, materials and stones are supplied for \$450.00 for each class series.

Classes are held all year round, there is no set date for the start of a class.

Introduction 1 –Designed for Beginners or students with little experience in working with precious metals.

Via demonstrations, individualized instruction and plenty of practice, you will eventually develop skills in sawing, filing, soldering, riveting, polishing and texturing metal. You will also be guided in the use of power tools and hand tools. Heat processes and the use of chemicals as well as how to select tools, stones and purchase supplies.

The program will teach you the skills required to work in Precious Metals such as silver and gold. You will learn saw piercing, how to use a flexi-shaft motor and handpiece, to file, solder, make links, fabricate, make a bezel setting and claw setting. As well as make a large and small bezel pusher.

You make up to 5 items of finished jewellery using a variety of tools and processes.

The materials and consumables needed for the first 5 projects are supplied and is included within the course fees, materials for further projects are NOT covered, however, we give you all the guidance needed to source your own. Ongoing consumables, such as pickle, polishing soaps and compounds are continuously supplied. However, we ask students to supply their own drills bits and blades etc. This is not normally necessary until you reach the intermediate course.

## **Intermediate Skills**

Are also offered in 4 week sessions for \$450 including materials

## **Advanced Skills**

You supply your own materials and stones, but you may still use the workshop Tools and have access to Bronwyn's advice and skills. \$55 for 3 hours

Please contact Bronwyn in the Gallery on 03 56785788 for further information on current availability.

Other Specialist Workshops will be held during the year – such as Lampworked Beads, Precious Metal Clay, Enamelling, Wax modelling for Lost Wax Casting, Repousse & Chasing, Bezel and Claw Setting, Cuttlefish casting etc

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call Bronwyn on 03 56785788 or 0409934543 to book your class NOW!!

### **Please Note:**

Refunds for classes once you have started are not available. But if you miss any of the classes due to illness, you are able to join in on another class to catch up. However, the catch up session must be within 2 months of starting date, and only if bench space is available.

Discounted rates for hiring workshop for own projects at other times during the week/weekend. Only when not in use for teaching!

