

Course: Silver Jewellery Making Tuesday evening 6:30pm – 9pm, Room 1
Friday morning 9:30am – 12pm

Tutor: Jane Tadrast

Course Outline:

This class is an ongoing traditional silver jewellery course for beginners and improvers, which covers different techniques each term to enable participants to build their skills. You will create a minimum of one piece of silver jewellery per term.

What you will learn:

Beginners will learn the essential techniques of saw-piercing, texturing, forming, soldering and finishing metal.

We begin by practicing skills with base metal and then move on to working with silver.

A different process is introduced each term including: combining metals, making findings, bezel settings, twisting, forging, chain making, reticulation, small object making, patination and cold connections.

For safety reasons:

- wear closed toed shoes
- tie back long hair
- keep jewellery to a minimum
- avoid loose flowing clothing

Items to be provided by participant:

- Fine black permanent marker eg. sharpie, stabilo
- Masking tape (10-20mm width)
- Double sided tape (10-20mm width)
- Notebook and pens
- Sketchbook and pencils
- Steel rule (15 or 30cm)
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Paint brush - fine
- Large box or tool box to contain materials
- 3x small containers with lid - individual portion jam jar or film canister size is ideal
- Battery-operated clip-on reading light
- Apron - natural fibre
- Old hand towel or tea towel to dry metal

Notes:

In addition to the SCAC course and membership fees the following costs will apply

1. The tutor will provide all specialist tools and equipment at a term cost of \$60 (payable to tutor)
2. A starter pack for beginners containing consumables and materials for the term project can be provided for \$60 (payable to tutor) The pack consists of base metal Sterling silver 1 x sterling silver 0.8mm wire 2 x silver solder – hard & easy 12 x 0 piercing saw blades 3 x drill bits -1.0mm, 1.2mm, 1.5mm 5 x emery paper – 240, 400, 600, 800 1000
3. Returning students can purchase metal and other items from the tutor or individually from specialist suppliers