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In-Studio Basic Fabrication Class

Students will learn the basics of creating jewelry primarily from aluminum and copper sheet. The number of finished projects is dependent on the student's speed and at least, will include one pair of earrings, and one pendant.

- Students will learn to use a jeweler's saw; forging, drilling, filing and finishing; basic soldering and adhesives; patinas and sealers; making jump rings and ear wires. Depending on time, cold connections such as riveting may be taught.
- Each student will receive approximately 16 square inches of sheet metal and if necessary, will have access to wire and tubing for other projects.
- Various studio tools will be available including anvils, assorted hammers and pliers, torches, fire brick for soldering, pickle, patinas, sealers, etc. Other relevant equipment may be demonstrated.
- Students will be provided with an individual tool kit to use for the class. It will contain a bench pin, jeweler's saw and blades, a set of needle files, 000 steel wool, wet-dry sandpaper, and lubricating wax for the saw blades*.

Basic Fabrication runs approximately 12 class hours and is appropriate for children 15 & up. Sessions are a 2-hour minimum with flexible scheduling available. (1E: 6/2-hr.; 4/3-hr.; 2/6-hr). Contact Ellen for details. Enrollment is rolling/continual meaning that anyone can start at any time.

\$180 per person

Materials, basic tools, and equipment are supplied.

**Basic tool kits are available for purchase at the end of class for \$60.*

