

WEA Course Information Sheet 2017-18



Course title: Silver and Copper Jewellery Making for Beginners		Course ID: C3528958
Start date: 19/04/2018	End date: 28/06/2018	Day(s)/time(s): Thu 10:00
Number of sessions: 10	Hours per session: 2.5	Tutor: Sarah McCallum
Additional hours:	Specific funder/partner requirements: No class on 31/5/18. Students will be asked to contribute £10 towards the cost of materials.	
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Entry 3
Fee: £91.50 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: Windmill Hill City Farm, Philip Street, Bedminster, Bristol, Greater Bristol, BS3 4EA		
Theme(s): The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision. Employability – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment Health and Wellbeing – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing Community Engagement – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities Culture – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are: 1. Health and Wellbeing 2. Employability		

Course Aim
Learn how to make silver and copper jewellery from sheet and wire using traditional jewellery making techniques.

Course Description
Learn how to make your own silver & copper jewellery from metal sheet and wire using traditional jewellery making skills, including piercing out, shaping, texturing, soldering and finishing.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?
- No skills or experience needed
- This course is for beginners

What will I achieve?
By the end of the course I will be able to:
1. Cut, file, texture with hammers and solder wire and sheet metal
2. Name, select and use a range of appropriate tools and equipment correctly
3. Demonstrate the techniques and processes I've been taught
4. Complete two original jewellery pieces of my own design
5. (For Returners) improve and extend my piercing, soldering, shaping, texturing & finishing skills

What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?

- The WEA tutor will use a range of different teaching and learning methods and encourage you and the group to be actively involved in your learning

What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?

- A range of informal activities will be used by the tutor to see what you are learning which may include quizzes, question and answer, small projects and discussion
- You will have opportunities to discuss your progress with your tutor
- You will be encouraged to share your work with the group and discuss your learning

What else do I need to know? Is there anything I need to bring?

- A selection of materials and basic equipment will be provided but you are welcome to bring additional materials with you
- Note/sketchbook useful. For safety, please wear footwear that fully cover feet & tie long hair back. Students will be asked to contribute £10 towards the cost of materials.

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- No pre reading or pre course work is required

Possible next steps after this course including career opportunities if appropriate

- Progress to another WEA course
- Progress to a course with another provider

You can read about your entitlements and responsibilities as a WEA student in our leaflet, Student Handbook here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/student-support> This includes information on fees, learning support and financial support. As part of your course you accept a Learning Agreement. Full details of the Learning Agreement can be found on our website at <http://www.wea.org.uk/about-us/policies>. This applies to all courses you take in this academic year.

You can enrol online for some courses <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/course-search> or contact: WEA Support Services, Suite 10B Joseph's Well, Hanover Way, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS3 1AB Tel: 0300 303 3464 Email: courseenquiries@wea.org.uk

