



Learn how to create a

W15 – Silver Cuff Workshop

Instructor: Clare Pearson

Wed. April 26 – May 17

4 classes • 7 – 10pm

Member \$100 • Non-member \$125

Please Note:

- Refund requests must be made in writing to Heather Borsellino at Heather@AGB.life **at least a week** before the first class.
- Due to limited space, all artwork must be taken home at the end of each class.
- Pottery is the exception – pieces in process can be stored for the duration of the course but must be

sculptural, one of a kind wrist cuff. In this 4 session workshop, students will be using sterling silver sheet and wire to create a bold piece of jewellery. Fabrication techniques including sawing, piercing, filing, soldering and finishing will be covered in this workshop.

Course Materials: An additional materials fee of \$45 is payable to the instructor on the first day of class for all required materials including the in-class use of a basic tool kit.

Course Outline:

Class 1

- Introduction to project
- discussion of possible approaches to design
- overview of tools and studio practices
- instruction on handling, safety and practice of key pieces of equipment
- practice sawing and filing techniques

Class 2

- instruction on annealing, basic forming and soldering techniques
- instruction on metal cleaning and initial finishing
- practice forming, soldering and finishing
- final project materials and design discussions, sketches reviewed

Class 3

- final project commences
- elements of design prepared, filed, soldered, cleaned and sanded

Class 4

- elements of design prepared, filed, soldered, cleaned and sanded
- basic metal cleaning and hardening