

Lost Wax Casting Class

Instructor: Sean Alton

Friday May 27-28-29

Class hours 9am to 5pm and Sunday 8:00am to finish

All students will need to contact me prior to class to discuss weather you will be doing a pendant or ring so I can prepare the necessary tools.

Class Description

Lost wax casting class incorporating enamel.

In this class you will learn how to produce a piece of jewelry using the lost wax method. This class will teach everything you need to know to start up a lost wax studio of your own.

First though we will go into the world of enameling and learn how to produce an enamel that will be part of the piece of jewelry.

The tools are simple and the technique has a lot of creative potential. At the end of the class you will have a finished pendant or ring that you created. I have 30 years experience as a goldsmith. My father was a fine art jeweler before me in lost wax as well.

My enamel background is 15 years strong and I have taught enameling to over 700 students. This is a class you won't want to miss because there is a lot of area's in the lesson to expand from as an individual.

Class Schedule

Day one: "Friday"

After a complete demonstration of the direction we will work on the enamel that will be set into the piece of jewelry you will produce. There will be plenty of time in this day to work in this area. On the same day I will give continued demonstrations on the next stage which will be the wax design.

Day two: "Saturday" the class will work on building the wax model that will be used to produce the finished piece of jewelry. that evening I will give a full demonstration on what to do to make the mold for casting which will include spruing, investing, burnout, and casting.

Day three "Sunday" the casting will be done early in the morning to insure enough time to clean up you're work and finish and set the enamel.

Cost: The cost for the three day workshop is **\$275.00**. The materials cost for the workshop is **\$45.00** which includes sheet of wax and silver for casting and other MIS materials to complete the project . A gourmet carry-in lunch for three days for **\$30.00**(optional) will include a choice of sandwich, chips, two sides and desert or fresh fruit. Tim Ellis will host a Saturday evening social and cookout for those who attend. Payment can be made by cash check or credit card. A **\$50.00** nonrefundable deposit must be accompanied each completed registration. Balance of **\$225.00** will be due Friday morning October 1st , 2010. If you wish to purchase the complete package the cost including meal is **\$350.00**.

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Credit Card Deposit Full Payment

Name on Card _____

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CSV (Three Digit Number on Back) _____

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Send Completed Registration form deposit and or full payment to:

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