

Community Arts Event Details



Title	Silver Jewellery	
Code	SJW	
Target students	Adults, intermediate and advanced	
Duration	5 weekly sessions on Wednesdays	
Start & end time	18:45-21:15	
Venue	Technology workshop, in same building to the right of The Peacock Gallery. Enter the workshop through the external door at the corner of the building.	
Tutor	Machi de Waard	
About the course/workshop	Continue learning silver jewellery making with an emphasis on more challenging projects. Students will be guided through a series of projects or a single more complex project. The focus will be on developing skills, so the class is for learners with some experience, but basic techniques will be reviewed as necessary. We will cover techniques including but not limited to stone setting and complex soldering. Full instruction in the use of tools and equipment will be given. Students can work in silver or copper or brass.	
What to bring	Tools are provided but if you have any small jewellery tools, do bring them along. You should bring: apron or overall, notebook and pencil. Please bring a mask to comply with COVID risk assessment	
Materials for sale	Silver and other materials are available to purchase from Community Arts' stock during your classes. A deposit is required to open an account for purchasing materials. Further details are on our website.	
Safety	Please wear closed-toe shoes and tie back long hair. Please don't wear scarves or loose clothing – this could be hazardous in the workshop.	
Other details	There are no refreshments facilities on site but there are shops nearby. A map of our site and directions to the school may be found on our website. See on our website for other information including terms and conditions.	
Parking	The site can be busy, particularly on Saturday mornings. If you park around the back of school, i.e. beyond the sharp right turn opposite the entrance to Aldryngton School (6, on the school plan), please tell your tutor who will pass this on to the caretaker who locks the gates at night. Note that the caretakers'/site controllers' tel. numbers can be found on the glass lobby to reception.	
Tutor biog.	Machi's interests in modern art, particularly in sculpture and minimalism, influence her work. Jewellery has been a full time pursuit since early 2007, with work regularly shown at galleries, fairs and exhibitions. Machi was Artist in Residence at South Hill Park Arts Centre in Bracknell from January 2010 - December 2011. Combining her studio practice with teaching, Machi runs jewellery classes in Reading, Berkshire and Chesham, Buckinghamshire.	