

# BEZEL SETTING

Take your silversmithing skills to a new level by setting a stone to create a gorgeous sterling silver pendant.

**Where:** Wild Rice Retreat - Bayfield, WI

**Cost:** \$315 per person / *Lunch Included*

**Max class size:** 8

**Instructor:** Lissa Flemming / Owner of Silverwaves Jewelry in Bayfield, WI

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*Must have previous soldering experience.*

## SKILLS COVERED

- Use of hand tools
- Create bezel
- Set a round or oval stone by soldering bezel wire to back piece
- Texture using hammer and metal stamps
- Solder
- Create bail and solder to piece
- Polish, sand, file
- Patina
- Safety

## CLASS INCLUDES

- 1.5 in x 1 in 20 ga sterling sheet
- Bezel wire and jump ring
- Round or oval cabochon for setting OR bring your own
- Rubber cording with sterling silver clasps to hang your pendant.
- Hard, medium and easy solder
- All tools, flux, butane, safety glasses, flex shaft

*Cabochons and tools available for purchase during workshop.*



## ITEMS AND IDEAS TO BRING WITH YOU

- Enthusiasm and patience (remember you will be learning a billion new and fun skills for the first time—enjoy the moment and BREATHE)
- 100% cotton apron (I will also have some to borrow)
- Close-toed shoes
- Reading glasses or magnifiers if you need them
- Headband, clip or holder to keep your hair back when soldering
- Your own hand tools, torch, soldering station, etc if you wish (a lot of people prefer to use their own; I know I do!)
- Notebook to jot down important ideas, thoughts, etc.
- Chocolate

**STONE YOU ARE SETTING:** In your material bag, you will receive a 1 x 1.5" piece of sheet metal which will become the back of your piece. I will have a box of cabochons (flat backed stone) available for you to choose from. You are welcome to bring your own if you wish, as long as it is round or oval (no sharp edges or free form shapes) and fits within the sheet metal I provide.

**LUNCH:** Lunch is provided by Chef Lars Dukowitz at the Wild Rice Retreat. And WOW are you in for a treat! Please let us know if you have any food allergies or special food considerations so we can pass that information along to him. There will also be a tea kettle and assorted teas available throughout the day.

**LOCATION:** Wild Rice Retreat (formerly know as the Wild Rice Restaurant), **84860 Old San Road; Bayfield, WI.** If you are driving North on HWY 13, it is on the right hand side just before the speed limit turns to 45 mph. Please park in the area designated for parking and enter the building under the colorful animals and over the bridge.