

BIG RING BLING

Let your creativity free & challenge your soldering skills while fabricating a ring using a free form cabochon, 4 mm gem and a few sterling “pebbles.”

Where: Wild Rice Retreat - Bayfield, WI

Cost: \$385 per person / Lunch Included

Max class size: 6

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

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Must have previous bezel setting and soldering experience.

SKILLS COVERED

- Bezel setting (review)
- Sawing
- Texturing using hammer, rolling mill and metal stamps.
- Sweat solder and solder multiple items at same time including setting 2 stones and other metal (balls).
- Attach back piece to ring
- Use of freedom rotary tool
- Safety

CLASS INCLUDES

- 1.5 in x 1 in 20 ga sterling sheet
- Ring shank
- Bezel wire and bezel cup
- Free form cabochon for setting
- 4 mm cabochon with bezel cup
- Hard, medium and easy solder
- All tools

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

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.