



Fall 2009 Adult Jewelry Design Classes { Great for showers, parties, clubs and girl's night out! }

In this hectic world it is so rewarding to sit down once in a while and just make something. It can be very healing to challenge our minds and release our tension through the act of creation.

Please join Liz Ganshirt in one or many of these classes:

Found Object Pendants ~ \$20 per student including supplies

This class begins with a "treasure hunt" at a nature preserve, beach or even in an urban setting. Rocks, moss covered pieces of wood, beach glass and other interesting artifacts will be collected, cleaned and wire wrapped so that they can be attached to a cord, chain or ribbon and worn with pride!

Bracelet "Heirloom Projects" ~ \$35 per student including supplies

Students come with special beads, lockets, charms or other trinkets that have been treasures in their family. I will supply an assortment of clasps and pretty "filler beads." The class will sort through the tidbits and execute original designs for each participant to create gorgeous and unique beaded bracelets that can be handed down from generation to generation!

Designing Jewelry for Gifts ~ \$20 per student including supplies

Need an extra special gift for a loved one? This class will teach you how to design a piece of jewelry that they can wear and appreciate. Students will learn to take another person's size, style and preferences into consideration when designing gifts.

Jewelry Trend Class ~ \$20 per student including supplies

Want to make something fun and funky? Be the first to wear a hot new design. This class identifies a current trend in jewelry. Each participant will be able to create their own take on the concept. *For Fall 2009, we will be making the "tiny, meaningful pendant on a slim chain" necklace. Feel free to bring a small bead, locket, photo or other object that you would like to try to incorporate into the design.*

Wrap Design Principles Around Your Wrist! ~ \$25 per student including supplies

This class will use the process of creating a bracelet to demonstrate that good design happens when creativity and common sense intersect. This class will focus on three important design principles: 1) Design is partially dictated by supplies, 2) A form is only as graceful as its function and the most important one, 3) Keep it Simple, Silly!

Assisted Studio Time ~ \$30 per hour

This is your opportunity to work directly with me on any project you choose. We can work at your studio, my studio or a nearby coffee shop. Whatever you prefer. I'm at your disposal for one on one questions and hands on training. I'll gladly advise you on design theory and practical application as well as walking you through the best ways to execute the proper techniques. I can teach you the tricks to perfect wire wrapping skills, how to get beads to lay properly, repairing jewelry so it STAYS repaired, etc. etc. Just let me know what you need. I can often provide supplies too for an additional cost.

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Hail to the Bride! ~ \$30 per student ~ NOT including supplies ~ This is a theory class with a sketch deliverable.
Design your own wedding jewelry with an expert consultant! I will help you consider your jewelry from all angles. We'll discuss your attire, the theme of the wedding, the level of activity you'll be expecting that day, etc. etc. I've worked with brides who have had every type of jewelry need. I've designed jewelry for traditional church weddings, a wedding that incorporated a hike through portions of the Grand Canyon, a moonlight wedding where the bride needed two sets of jewelry to match her mid-evening wardrobe change... I've been excited to help many brides realize their dreams for their wedding day. I'd love to help you with yours. This class will help you identify what type of jewelry you want. You'll walk away with a sketch of the piece or pieces you desire as well as information on supply prices and vendors. You will also get an estimate of how much time you'll need to order supplies and create the piece. If you want to make the items yourself, you may consider some "Assisted Studio Time" as detailed above to help you get it the way you want right away. Or, if you'd prefer to have an experienced jewelry artist implement your design for you, I can provide you with several artists who would be delighted to make your vision a reality.

Bling for Bridesmaids ~ \$20-\$40 per student depending on supplies chosen
Bridesmaids deserve some beautiful jewelry that they can wear many times after the wedding is over! Bride and/or bridesmaids can choose one design that is sized for each member of the party. Or, if the bride would like each bridesmaid to be able to request her own design within a theme, that option is available as well. The Bride and/or her bridesmaids can take part in making the jewelry with my guidance and assistance to complete the project.

Mommy & Me ~ Bracelets ~ \$20 for Mommy, \$5 for each child over 4 years of age ~ NOT including supplies
During this fun class, mommy works with her little one/s to create a beautiful bracelet she'll always treasure. We can spell out kid's names, use birthstones or whatever makes mom happy. The little one/s are allowed to create a small bracelet for themselves as well.

Grandma & Me ~ Bracelets ~ \$20 for Grandma, \$5 for each child over 4 years of age ~ NOT including supplies
During this fun class, grandma works with her grandkid/s to create a beautiful bracelet she'll always treasure. We can spell out kid's names, use birthstones or whatever makes grandma happy. The little one/s are allowed to create a small bracelet for themselves as well.

"I Got All my Sisters and Me" ~ Bracelets ~ \$25 each ~ May include some supplies
Come with all your sisters, biological or brought to you by another form of fate. Sit with me and tell me what makes your relationship special. We'll develop a theme and create bracelets for each of you that will remind you of one another and the special bond you share.

"We are Family" ~ Bracelets ~ \$25 each ~ May include some supplies
Looking for a fun project the whole family can enjoy? Let's all sit down together and create a series of bracelets inspired by the traits, attributes or adventures that are unique to your clan! Bracelets will be specially designed so that all the men, women and children in your family will be proud to wear a stylish reminder of a fun family event.

Please call Liz at 708.991.7130 to schedule classes. Groups are welcome. Location is of your choosing. I can set up in private homes, within school settings, at spas, restaurants or other venues. Or, I can teach in my own home studio.

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