

Personal Safety Requirement For Basic Jewelry/Metalsmithing

1. Each Student should be aware that there are safety requirements that are inherently important to personal well being as well as to the class community. The Jewelry Studio, and the people in it, at any given time, are that community. Respect and patience are essential.

2. Since I assume that this experience will be a new one for most who are enrolled in this course, it is paramount that students pay attention to instructions. If you do not hear something, or do not understand a word, description, concept, etc., it is very important to have it clarified. This will reduce the possibility of an accident or misdirection in the work.

3. Personal Safety in the Studio...If you have long hair, it must be tied back at all times. Safety Glasses will be worn while working. Dust mask is worn in situations that air-born particles are resulting from certain processes. NO OPEN TOE SHOES (leather preferred). Students should wear natural fiber clothing (cotton, wool, silk, linen) Natural fibers burn, Synthetic fibers can melt on your skin. No aerosol/flame producing hair, body or clothing spray to be used.

4. Your Mental State is very important. No Alcohol, Drugs, or any substance that reduces mental or physical alertness should be present in your body.

5. No lighters, matches, or aerosols are allowed in the Studio. They are potential explosives, even if they are in your pocket or bag.