

# Jeff Georgantes Materials & Tool List

## **Metal for students to bring:**

- Minimum 3" x 3" 20 ga sterling silver (you can bring more silver in various gauges if you want, if you have it on hand.)
- Minimum 6' of 16 ga sterling silver (you can bring more silver wire in various gauges if you have it on hand.)

## **Optional materials**

- I will bring a limited amount of sterling silver for purchase in case anyone needs some.
- Bezel wire (if you have it, in a variety of heights. I'll bring some for sale.)
- Your favorite clasps, bails, earring parts if you want. (If not, I'll bring a selection for sale.)
- We're not teaching faceted stone setting in this class, but if you know how to set faceted stones feel free to bring some.
- Any cabochons that you have. (I'll bring some for sale.)
- I'm bringing brass & copper sheet and wire as part of the materials fee but feel to bring your own too. You can never have too much metal to practice with. Books, magazine or other items that inspire you.
- Small jewelry scale found objects of personal meaning. (examples, a coin or rock from a favorite trip, small toy, an old piece of jewelry or an old watch.) If you don't have anything or are unsure, don't worry we'll find objects onsite.

## **Basic jewelry hand tools to bring:**

This a basic beginner's jewelry tool kit list. You don't have to buy everything on the list, but please bring as much as you can. Feel free to add in your personal favorites.

- **optivisor or strong reading glasses (strongly advised)**
- needle nose pliers
- round nose pliers
- flat nose pliers
- flush cut or semi-flush cut wire cutters
- 1 each: 2 and 4 cut ½ rd., 6" files with handles
- needle files set
- jeweler's saw frame (3"-5" most common size, you decide)
- 1 or 2 dozen jeweler's saw blades (2/0 is a good size for all around work)
- Saw blade lube. (bur life, bur lube, most companies call it something different)
- exacto knife or scalpel knife
- small dividers, 3" good size
- safety glasses, dust mask
- layout supplies, (paper, pencil, extra fine point permanent marker, ruler, calipers, etc.)
- toothbrush

## **Optional :**

- Forging hammer, planishing hammer, rawhide mallet. (I'll bring a few so, don't buy them unless you want to or already have them.)
- Steel bench block