

COURSE DETAILS – LONG WEEKEND LW0139

TITLE: SILVERSMITHING – INCORPORATING COLOURED METALS WITH SILVER

TUTOR: JOHN NORGATE

LEVEL: SUITABLE FOR ALL

AIMS OF COURSE:

To introduce the use of other metals – brass, copper, gilding metal and nickel – for their different colours with silver. Now that the piece can be hallmarked.

WHAT STUDENTS SHOULD ACHIEVE:

To produce a bowl in different metals in order to gain competence in piercing, filing, soldering and to introduce to metal colouring.

MATERIALS AND TECHNIQUES COVERED:

Materials used: brass, copper, gilding metal, nickel and silver.

Techniques covered: piercing, filing, soldering, forming by “Bonny Doon” and metal colouring.

TEACHING METHOD:

Teaching method: notes, demonstrations and individual tuition.

EVENING SESSIONS:

First evening session – attendance is an essential part of the course:

Workshop, safety, materials to be used and discussion of student designs.

STUDENT PREPARATION FOR COURSE IF ANY:

Drawing equipment and colour pencils.

HEALTH AND SAFETY:

The tutor instructs students in health and safety issues relevant to this course. Students may work unsupervised on agreed projects once they have satisfied the tutor as to their competence. There may be restrictions on the equipment available to students in the tutor’s absence. All Personal Protection Equipment, apart from footwear, is provided by the College.

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MATERIALS FOR THE COURSE:

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ON PRACTICAL COURSES YOU MAY WELL NEED TO PURCHASE MATERIALS THROUGHOUT THE COURSE TO COMPLETE PROJECTS

On this course the tutor will supply a selection of 1.2mm sheet of gilding metal, copper and nickel. Please pay the **tutor** for any metal you purchase before the end of the course, by cash or cheque.

These items will be available for purchase in the College Shop:

Silver sheet and wire in various gauges, silver solder, saw blades.

Please bring any of the above, if you have them, and in addition:

Whilst the silver stock at the College Shop is extensive, if you require an unusually large sheet of silver you should bring this with you.

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COURSE TIMETABLE (unless otherwise stated above or agreed with the tutor during the course)

Course timetable for 2–9 day courses – each course starts with a welcome session on the first evening of the start date of the course and is followed by 2–9 days depending on the length of the course.

Arrival Day	From 4.00pm 7.00 8.15–9.15	Arrival for residential students. Non-residential students please arrive by 6.45pm for welcome chat and dinner. Dinner. First teaching session.
Daily Timetable	9.15am 10.30 12.45pm 2.00pm 3.30 5.00 7.00 8.15	Morning classes. Coffee. Lunch. Afternoon classes. Tea. Classes finish. Dinner. Evening working – students may have evening access to certain workshops in the absence of their tutor, but only with their tutor's permission and provided it is safe to do so.
Departure – last day	10.00am 3.00pm 3.30	Residential students are asked to vacate rooms. Classes finish. Tea then departure.