



# Bellingham Metal Arts Guild

*A Non-Profit Guild Created By & For Lovers of the Metal Arts*

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## Our Next Monthly Meeting:

**Everyone is welcome to our Annual Meeting: Saturday, May 5th 5:00pm @ Community Food Co-op** in the Wolgemuth Connections Building Classroom on Holly Street (*see our website for important parking info*)

This is when members will **Vote for the new Board of Directors and Bylaws Changes**. This is an extremely important meeting to attend, as options & considerations about the **BMAG Studio and its future** will be presented.

Remember you must have a Current 2018 membership to Vote!

## Classes & Workshops:

### **Boxes, Lockets & Hinges - Intensive**

Instructor: Leah Meleski

**Saturdays & Sundays, May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, June 13, 2018, 9:30am to 1:30pm.** Course fee: \$235

This dimensional workshop will start with learning the basics of how to create a box, a cylinder and a dapped circle form. Each form has their own tricks involved in their creation; participants will learn a variety of tools and techniques that make these forms functional. We will review filing, scoring, sanding, sawing, rivets and forming. The finishing touch for any one of these objects will include either a tension fit lid or a hinge and clasp. Participants will leave class with a finished box, cylinder and locket.

### **Beginning Jewelry Photography**

Instructor: Heather Alvis

**Saturdays & Sundays, May 6, 12, 20 & 27, 2018, 9:30am to 1:30pm.** Course fee: \$250

Jewelry is one of the most challenging types of products to photograph, yet a good photo of your piece of jewelry can make a significant difference in how interested buyers are and just how much they are willing to pay. Simply put, if you are trying to make the most money possible from the sale of your jewelry, you **MUST** have excellent photos. This introductory course was created so you can take professional looking photos of your jewelry in your own home studio.

### **Earring Design and Rendering**

Instructor: Marie-Claire Dole

**Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6pm to 9pm.** Course fee: \$55

In this class you will practice sketching jewelry, designing earrings to scale and from different angles, plus rendering cabochons or faceted stones in color to illustrate your designs.

### **Intermediate Jewelry Metalsmithing 2 – Intensive - All about Earrings** Instructor: Marie-Claire Dole

**Saturday & Sunday, June 23<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 10am to 5pm.** Course fee: \$215 + \$50 material/kit fee

In this Second Class of a series of 4 Independent Intensive Intermediate Jewelry Metalsmithing, you will strengthen and develop your jewelry metalsmithing skills, including delicate soldering, while focusing on making earrings in Sterling Silver and copper. You will learn how to do post, post and clips, studs and dangles, and design a matching and non-matching style of earrings.

**Class sizes are kept small (6 to 8 students) in order to provide ample student & teacher interaction. 18+ years old required.**

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The most current Information & Course Registration is at: [BMAG-WA.org](http://BMAG-WA.org) Check our website to see the latest offerings.

The Bellingham Metal Arts Guild (BMAG) is a community-based, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

We provide a forum for the appreciation of, and involvement in, the diverse field of Metal Arts. All skill levels and associated interests are welcome.