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Although Donna knew from a young age that she was an artist, it was difficult to decide what medium would provide her with the satisfaction she desired. Once she enrolled in her first jewelry class at the University of the Arts, Donna realized that it was important to her to pursue a career as a metalsmith and jeweler. Donna, a native New Yorker, currently resides in Sarasota Florida. She has a B.F.A in Jewelry Design and Metalsmithing from the University of The Arts in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Her work has been exhibited in New York at the Rack and Hamper Gallery, at the New York Public Library in Manhattan, the Délann Gallery in Princeton NJ, at Dizyner's Gallery in Philadelphia and at the Faculdade de Belas Artes da Universidad de Lisboa in Portugal, Spain.

Donna has been a featured artist for Modern Hippie Mag during August 2009. <http://www.modernhippiemag.com/2009/08/13/spotlight-on-donnas-jewelry-works>.

The Florida Society of Goldsmiths awarded Donna with the Mark Pheiffer Memorial Award for Works in Silver. She has also received the Addie Grossman Memorial Award in Jewelry Design and Creation and was nominated for the Beitzel Award for Student Excellence while attending the University of the Arts. Donna's work is current showcased at Silver Obsession in Sarasota, Florida and www.DonnasJewelryWorks.etsy.com.



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Knot Awl Beads proudly offers soldering classes with award winning jeweler / metalsmith **Donna Carrion...** classes offered at an introductory price of \$100.00 per class not including supplies.

Basic Jewelry Design

Beginner
February 6, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Are you interested in working with metal, but are afraid of the torch? Well, this class will teach you how to create your first jewelry design in metal. You will get a lot of individual attention so you get started on the right track. You will learn how to cut metal, shape and solder to create a custom pendant or ring.

Making Metal Beads

Beginner
February 20, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
This is a great way to incorporate your own handmade beads into your creations. Using a few simple techniques you will complete several beads in different shapes and sizes. You will make domed beads, cylinder beads and pillow form beads.

Designing with Rivets

Beginner
March 6th, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
In this class you will learn about the many ways that rivets can be used

in your designs. We will cover both solid and tube rivets. Rivets can be used either as a surface decoration or to hold two pieces of metal together without the use of heat and solder.

Fold Forming Basics

Beginner
March 20th, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
This is a very unique way to work with metal. You actually fold it in half and hammer either the seam or the opening. This enables you to create volumetric form in a relatively short time. In this class you will also make a tool necessary to open your folded forms.

More Metal Beads

Intermediate (Pre requisite: Making Metal Beads)
April 3, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Learn to make oval, square beads and free formed beads. Choose from a variety of surface textures and wire embellishments to make a one of a kind work of art. This class is both fun and informative.

Payment & Cancellation Policy

-50% deposit is required for all classes to hold your spot. If you cancel 2 weeks prior to your class date(s) your money will be refunded. If you cancel within 2 weeks of the start of your class you will lose your deposit. Classes must be paid in full by the day of class.



-For more of a one on one experience with **Donna Carrion** only four students per class.

-**Knot Awl Beads** provides each student with soldering benches, torches and most necessary tools.

-All supplies and materials are available at **Knot Awl Beads**.

-On the day of the class students receive **10% off** coupon. ***Excludes Sterling Silver, consignors work, books/magazines & classes.

-Studio safety will be introduced at the beginning of each class.

-Soldering station rentals are available please inquire within.

Please see our complete "Class List" for all the classes offered at Knot Awl Beads.