

Silver Jewellery in a Day

Precious Metal Clay for Beginners

Sunday 25th August 10am—4pm *With Tracey Minster*

Learn how to make pure silver jewellery in just a few hours using the revolutionary product *Precious Metal Clay (PMC)*. Precious Metal Clay is the brainchild of the Mitsubishi Materials Corporation of Japan and is a putty-like mix of silver powder, water and binder that makes it possible for almost anyone to make real silver jewellery in a matter of hours.

PMC can be molded, textured, and layered with simple tools to make pendants, earrings, rings, small sculpture — in fact just about anything! The work is dried and fired (by hand or in a kiln) where the water and binder are driven off to leave a unique object that is **99.9% pure silver**. The use of readily available, simple tools allows students to continue jewellery making at home.

In this beginner's class students can expect to make at least 2 finished pieces (simple earrings or pendants) to take home using a variety of methods including simple stone setting.

Course Objectives

Students will learn:

Shaping and texturing PMC

Uses of syringe and paste forms of PMC

Various methods of forming bails

Simple stone setting

Firing PMC using a butane torch

Finishing fired pieces of PMC jewellery including oxidisation methods



Members \$185

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