

GETTING STARTED with Silver Clay

Learn about this fascinating material and take home

Fine Silver jewellery which you have created!



In an informal, relaxed atmosphere guided by an experienced and enthusiastic tutor, you'll have great fun learning techniques which will enable you to start working on your own projects at home. We keep groups small so demonstrations are easy to see, and everyone gets individual guidance.

This project-based taster covers basic silver clay techniques. By creating simple pendants/earrings using Lump clay, you'll learn:

- Silver clay properties & handling
- Shaping
- Texturing
- Firing (torch)
- Finishing

Sufficient silver clay for 2-4 pieces of jewellery is included in the cost of the course, and further materials will be available for purchase at a discounted price.

Skill level: All

Duration: 2 hours

Cost: £25 (includes silver clay, loan of tools, loan of equipment)

Venue: We hold our courses at Village Ceramics, which is a cheerful, busy ceramic studio which was established in Cheam, Surrey, in 2000. Village Ceramics is unique in Ceramic Café terms in that they offer a wide range of craft activities. For venue details contact **020 8661 7837**, or visit www.villageceramics.co.uk
Village Ceramics, 31 Station Way, Cheam Village, Sutton, Surrey SM3 8SP. For map and directions visit: www.villageceramics.co.uk/location

Refreshments: Tea & coffee available

Please note: Silver clay refers to both Precious Metal Clay (PMC) and Art Clay.



Tutor: Gillian Rice is a qualified art teacher and a Level 2 PMC Certified Artisan, and in addition to running her own courses in silver clay, she teaches Adult Education classes in Jewellery and Bead & Wire. Gillian is an experienced jewellery designer-maker who makes to commission, and sells through small galleries and via her website at www.jesselina.co.uk. In 2009 Gillian introduced new silver clay courses at Adult Education Colleges in Kent, and is continually developing new courses in this fascinating and amazing material!

www.jesselina.co.uk Specialists in Silver clay techniques and training
Contact us at **info@jesselina.co.uk** or **020 8650 8114**