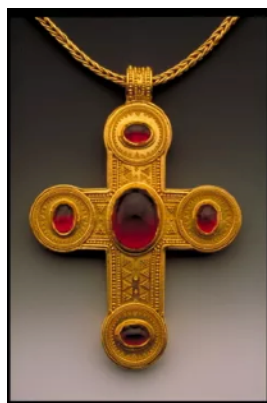


JAMES CARTER STUDIO : APRIL 26 – 29, 2022
ARGENTIUM WORKSHOP WITH RONDA CORYELL
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Ronda Coryell is a Jewelers of America Certified Master Bench Jeweler and, one of the world's most well-regarded experts on the use of Argentium. Founder of the Northwest Chapter of the Florida Society of Goldsmiths, she now devotes her time to lecturing and teaching worldwide. Ronda has taught and lectured in such places as Thailand, Bali, Luxembourg, Denmark, Sweden, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Portugal, Spain, Ireland and England. She won First Place in the prestigious Saul Bell Awards and continues to gain recognition in competition and exhibition. Her work is included in several books on contemporary jewelry: 500 Earrings, 500 Bracelets, The Art and Craft of Jewelry Making.



Artist Statement:

Teaching has become as important to me as creating. Through teaching, I am continually challenged by the questions of "why" and "how" regarding things I sometimes take for granted. Encouraging students to experiment beyond the known limits makes it exciting and keeps me continually learning.

I see the use of Argentium as a way for someone's work to stand out from the crowd. It is truly a metal of the new millennium. Education is the key to Argentium's acceptance. It is similar to Standard Sterling, but definitely different. Understanding these differences and the characteristics of Argentium and imparting this to my students is my focus.

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CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this four-day class, explore the technology and techniques required to work with Argentium Sterling Silver. Master goldsmith and Certified Master Bench Jeweler, Ronda Coryell, will provide expert instruction and close up demos. Students learn the process of fusing to fabricate four projects in four days. Demonstrations are followed by hands-on experience to create and finish: two rings, earrings and a pendant.



Projects to be completed:

STACK RING

12ga wire x 9"

EARRINGS PLAIN:

22ga x 1" discs – 2pcs

20ga wire x 1'

HEAVY FLAT BAND

16ga x 8mm x 3"

20ga wire x 1'

PENDANT W/GRANULES AND BAIL

.8mm (20ga) sheet x 20 x 25 (base for bezel)

.65mm (22ga) sheet x 9mm x 25mm (base for bail)

.5mm (24ga) sheet x 3mm x 3" (bezel)

18 X 13 CAB # 87-993 blk onyx

.8mm (20ga) rd wire for granules 2'

24ga jumpring #684602

CLASS LOCATION: James Carter Studio & School of Jewelry Arts - Carrboro, NC

DATES: April 26 – 29, 2022 (9am – 4pm)

CLASS FEE: \$1250 for 4 days

KIT FEE: \$100

