Course Title: Elegant Wire Jewelry

Course web page: http://www.collin.edu/ce/courses/elegant_wire_jewelry.html

Course Description:
This class is an introduction to working with wire to create one of kind earrings, bracelets, clasps and a decorative fibula pin. During the four weeks students will learn how to wire wrap simple round beads and more complicated briolette beads. Simple torch techniques will be taught so the student will be able to ball wire making head pins. While learning to wire wrap, the students will apply that skill to building a beaded necklace or bracelet. Wire clasp fabrication will be taught to compliment the bracelet or necklace. A favorite among jewelry designers, are unusual ear wires. Students will be taught several different ear wire designs so they can make their own and not have to buy the same old boring shepherd hook ear wires. During the final week the students will make a beautiful beaded fibula pin.

Suggested Course Prerequisite(s):

Materials Needed: See supply list

Course Objectives:
1. Fabricate a necklace or bracelet using wire wrap techniques
2. Learn decorative ways to wire wrap
3. Learn how to ball wire to make head pins
4. Learn how to make wire bales
5. Learn how to make interesting ear wires
6. Make a one of a kind fibula pin

Certification Notes: Not a certificate course

Next course recommendation:

Instructor Notes:

Textbook(s):

Lesson Plan – by week or session
Session 1: Wire wrapping
Learn to make a bracelet or necklace using wire wrap techniques. Start the wire bales.

Session 2: Forming wire clasps and ear wires
Finish fabricating wire clasps that will be attached to the bracelet or the necklace. Begin learning how to form ear wires out of wire. The students will have the opportunity to learn up to five different styles.

Session 3: Finish ear wires, ball wire to make head pins, learn different ways to use head pins:
Students will learn how to make balled head pins, wrap briolette, curls as head pins, crossing wire on beads and swirled triangle. These will then be attached to the ear wires making up to 5 pair of earrings.

Session 4: Fabricate a one of a kind fibula pin
Students will learn how to make a one of a kind fibula pin during which they will learn how to make a wire into a sharp pin.

Course Sessions: listed are a guideline to indicate all topics that will be covered during your course. Do not plan your personal calendar based on these sessions. Your instructor will give you a calendar for your class that will indicate specific topics, assignments, and days.
**Method of Evaluation:** Unless otherwise stated, course completion is evaluated on the basis of attendance. Students must be in attendance 90% of the class time in order to be considered a successful completer of the course.

Students must be in attendance 90% of each course in a certificate series for successful completion and to earn a certificate as specified.

Students must complete all courses (core and no. of elective courses needed) to complete a certificate series within two years from start date of the first course taken.

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