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In Lighter News...

Creativity/Inspiration/Resources

GETTING TWIGGY WITH IT

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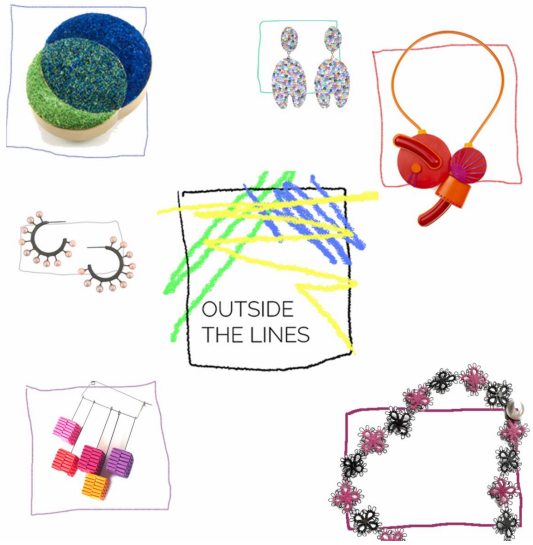
THIS WEEK!

DEADLINE TOMORROW!



CALL FOR WORK:
JEWELRY with COLOR for an upcoming exhibition:
OUTSIDE THE LINES

In collaboration with Monique Rancourt Artisan Gallery, Metalwerx seeks work from artists who explore color in their work. This exhibition will feature jewelry that embraces a bold use of color in both traditional and unconventional methods. Open to artists living and working in the US. Juried by Adorn Axis.
Deadline to apply is May 26.

Click here for more info and to apply!

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WEAR & SHARE
Wednesday, May 26
at 5:30pm EDT

The May Wear & Share will feature metalsmith, maker and educator Deanna Pastel who will share with us some of her work, her studio space and a studio tool or tip!

Metalwerx's monthly virtual show and tell is a great place to share what you've been up to, meet up with old friends and make new ones!

Click here for the meeting link

VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

Getting Started: Jewelry Basics and Beyond
with Jennifer Wells
June 1 + 3 + 8 + 10

Click image or here for more info!

Introduction to Chasing and Repousse
with Deanna Pastel
June 4 - 18 *weekly

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Sand Casting on a Small Scale
with Jesse Bert
June 8 + 10 *night class

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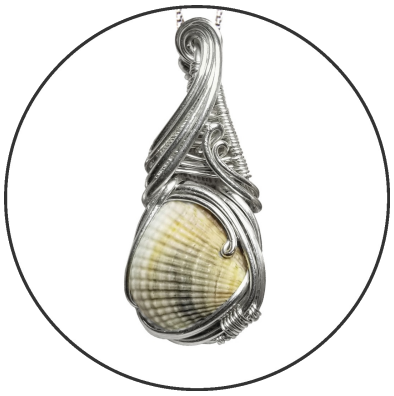

Wire Wrapping Techniques
with Steven Manchini
June 14 + 16 + 18

Click image or here for more info!

ONSITE WORKSHOPS

Onsite Summer Courses Are Open!
July 7 - September 2

Ready to heat things up this Summer?! Onsite workshops are **open for registration** and we can't wait to welcome you back!

We have a broad array of onsite courses lined up with some of your favorite instructors who are excited to get back in the studio! Read up on our onsite health and safety policies by visiting the health and safety page of our website.

Click banner or here to register!

Do you need studio time? We can help! Join Metalwerx Open Studio!

Advanced Open Studio is offered to students and local artists with Jewelry 2 experience and above. It is a perfect time to finish up projects and use our specialized equipment and studio. The studio will be open for Advanced Open Studio on **Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, from 10am – 5pm, with three spots per day** on a first-come, first-served basis.

Spots in the studio for open studio must be reserved in advance by at least the business day. For more information and to sign up for a slot, click here.

OPPORTUNITIES & EXHIBITIONS

HALSTEAD GRANT

Halstead is now calling for entries for the 2021 Halstead Grant for new jewelry entrepreneurs! The application is updated and is open to businesses started in the last 5 years. Learn more about eligibility, the application and tips here.

EVENTS

MFA Boston: Past-Present-Future Contemporary Jewelry Now

Thursday, June 3, 2021
5:30-6:30pm

Join us for a virtual conversation with three exciting contemporary artists working in jewelry today. Melanie Bilenker, Tiff Massey, and Mallory Weston create provocative, relevant, and socially engaged work. This event is free and open to the public. Pre-registration required. Click here for more info and to register.

15 YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE WITH JESSE BERT

June 13, 2021 at 2pm PT

Join Metalwerx instructor, **JESSE BERT**, for an upcoming virtual talk. Jesse will discuss his desire to travel and explore and how he made a living while teaching and making work in Mexico.

Monique Rancourt Artisan Gallery
289 Moody Street
Waltham, MA 02453

OPENING: OUTSIDE THE LINES

Join Metalwerx at Monique Rancourt Artisan Gallery Thursday, June 24th from 5-7pm for the opening of Outside the Lines. This exhibition features work with a bold use of color! Masks are required for gallery visits. Gallery occupancy limited to 5 people at any given time. Private appointments available. Click here for more info.

SNAG VIRTUAL CONFERENCE: INSPIRE ASPIRE

June 24-27, 2021

SNAG is marking its 50th Anniversary with its first ever virtual conference. This event includes 4 days of live and engaging programming as well as virtual social events designed to connect old and new members who share the passion for the field of jewelry

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and metals. Click here for more information.

SONG & VIDEO OF THE WEEK

Silver Treads Among My Soul by Horace Silver

This week's video is about Making a Twig Pattern Diamond Wedding Band in White Gold

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Click here to listen to the In Lighter News... playlist!

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