Precious Metal Clay Basics

Jewelry Workshop

with Certified PMC teacher and artist, Rene' Deerheart

at **The Living Room**, 474 North Beach Road, Eastsound, WA

Saturday, May 23, 2009, 10am – 4pm

$75 includes all materials

Please make all checks payable to Susan Osborn.

Student Work

Clay that turns into 99% pure silver!

This hands-on workshop is intent on stimulating the creative spirit. Students will learn the stages of working with Precious Metal Clay® (PMC) lump, paste, sheet and syringe types, and will amaze themselves by transforming a humble lump of clay into several dazzling projects that they will take home.

PMC is an incredible new material in the jewelry world that was developed by Mitsubishi Corporation in the early 1990s. It consists of tiny silver particles mixed with an organic "clay" binder, and water. During the firing, the non-toxic binder burns away and the metal particles fuse together to make a pure silver creation.

In this class, the following topics will be covered as students work on their own projects: the background and types of PMC, design considerations, gathering tools and supplies, and shaping the clay such as rolling, sculpting, stamping, casting, extruding, carving, in any imaginable way. The class will also cover joining, mold making, sanding, repairing, firing with a kiln and hand torch, polishing, finishing, and applying a patina. Beads and findings will be available.

The registration fee includes one package of PMC3 – approximate value of $40. Included also are handouts, use of a basic toolkit, class supplies, and access to the instructor's tools and inspiring books. More PMC, tools, and supplies will be available for purchase on class day. Students who have taken this workshop may have future work fired at The Living Room at a discounted rate.

Pre-registration is strongly suggested due to high interest and limited enrollment.

Please mail your fee to: Rene Deerheart % Susan Osborn, PO Box 35

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