Precious Metal Clay Basics Jewelry Workshop

with Certified PMC teacher and artist, Rene' Deerheart

at **Deerheart Studios**, 4735 Cowichan Lake Road, Duncan, BC

Sunday, October 4, 2009, 10am – 4pm

$125 includes all tools & materials, **$20 off** for students of Bronze & Copper Clay Workshop Oct. 3rd

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99% pure silver

In this hands-on workshop we are 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 solid fine silver creation. Fine silver is more pure than sterling silver.

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 $35. Also included are handouts, use of a basic toolkit, class supplies, firing, 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 a discounted rate.

Due to high interest and small class size, pre-registration is required. No refunds, credit negotiable.

Please mail your fee to: Deerheart Studios, 4735 Cowichan Lake Road, Duncan, BC, V9L6J2

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