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Premier J. Fred Woell Workshop in Houston, 18-20 Oct '05 "New Tricks to bead making with PMC+"

Is this exciting, or what?! J. Fred Woell has developed a brand new class suited for beginner thru advanced. This is the first time he will offer this class. Fred says,

" This 3 day workshop will investigate methods of bead making principally around issues of eliminating and building beads without the need of a core structure or removing the core before firing. These methods will eliminate the problems of ventilation and toxic fumes usually associated with bead making.

A unique way of bead making with a do-it-yourself press and also the use of a mold made from your bead model created from any variety of materials.

The means of carving beads that are solid instead of hollow, that sympathize with the subtractive approach to creating and finishing that is 180 degrees away from the usual approach to the way that beads are generally designed and made.

The nature of this workshop will be to encourage individual unique designs using the methods of bead making described above."

Many of you know of Fred's work and his stature in the international metalsmithing community. This is your opportunity to meet and enjoy the master face-to-face. The cost of the class is \$325.00 and includes not one, not two, but **three 45gm** packages of PMC+ clay. We'll have loaner tool kits available so you don't need to bring the extra suitcase! Make your reservations today by contacting Cheryl Lucas at (281) 374-8774 or cheryllucas@mindspring.com. The class will be held at the new La Quinta, 1400 Medical Complex Rd., Tomball, TX 77375. Tell Cheryl to reserve your room and get a 3 night stay for \$245.67 (tax inc.).

On-going Special Invitation to have your metal clay work published!!

Hello Metal Clay Enthusiasts---I am currently writing a book on using metal clay to create jewelry and more! One very important feature of this book will be to showcase work from ALL levels and types of metal clay artists. Previous books show the work of the "biggies" or a single artist or only one type of metal clay, either PMC or Silver Art Clay. I've worked with both since 1997 and want to invite everyone to send me images of YOUR successes. Novice, intermediate or advanced students, instructors, ceramists, polymer clay artists, quilters, glass artists, fiber artists, everyone who has used metal clay in their work. I want your photos or slides, e-mail, discs, CDs...any way you choose to send your image(s). Don't worry about the quality of the image(s). When your work is selected arrangements will be made for publication quality photographs. Please help me present your work to the Metal Clay world.

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Follow up to "Special Invitation" ...

Thank you. Merci. Gracias. Danke. Efkathesto. Metal Clay artists truly are the best. I've received many beautiful, clever, outrageous and wonderful images from generous and sharing artists. Your quick response is so appreciated. I want to present work from all levels and disciplines of our metal clay community. Please keep those cards, letters and e-mails coming. Thanks again!!

Join us in Santa Fe, New Mexico, for November Classes!!

PMCC Sr. Instructor Sherry Fotopoulos will be in beautiful Santa Fe, New Mexico, 10-13 November 2005. This is your opportunity to join in for the fun and learning during a Level 1 Certification class and three specialty workshops..... Raku with PMC+ Party!, Soldering for PMCers, and Kuem Bo with PMC+.

Check their schedule and register NOW.
Enrollment is limited, classes fill fast!

Points of Interest

- New! [Classes available in Santa Fe](#)
- Check out the [White Ware](#)
- Special Invitation to have your jewelry work published.
- Coming soon: Name that item and WIN it!
- Coming soon: Project of the month!
- Coming soon: GALLERY

Available by Mid-Sept - Three Exciting new kits at [PMC123.com](#)

Sherry Fotopoulos will be teaching **Soldering and Kuem Bo for PMCers** at the PMC Connection Artist's Retreat in Dallas/Ft. Worth this month. See details at [www.pmc-retreat.com](#).

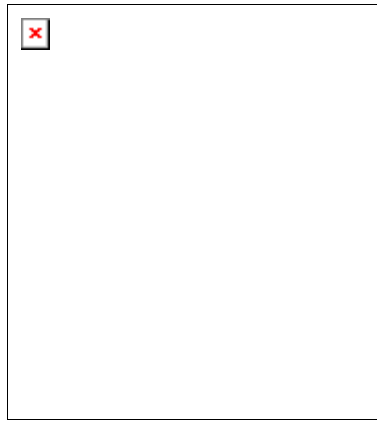
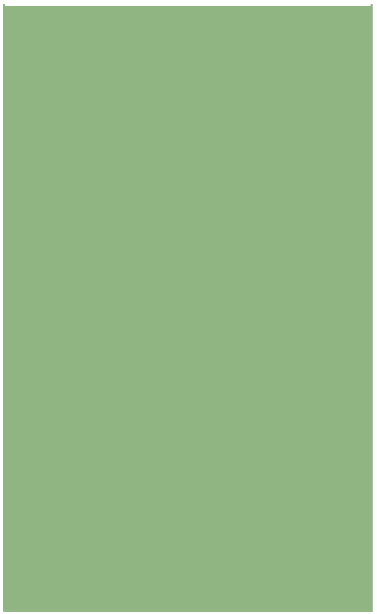


So PMC123 has developed new kits for you. The expanded **"Soldering Kit" at \$99.00** is a great value. It contains everything you see (left) plus 2 sterling silver blanks (to texture and dome), 6" 30x3/16" fine silver bezel wire, a dapping block with 2 daps, and a 2 1/4"x2 1/4"x 3/4" steel bench block. Everything you need to solder posts, 3-pc pin backs and bezel as well as

add curve and dimension to your PMC creations.

Those of you who want to add Kuem Bo to your skills will appreciate having the whole set up available at a great price. Kuem Bo is the ancient Korean technique of adding 24kt gold to the surface of silver. The **"Kuem Bo Kit" at \$59.95** includes the hotplate with full range temp control and indicator light, a stainless steel custom-fit, non-slip cover plate, one flame-tip agate burnisher and a woodstove thermometer that sits on the plate and indicates exact temperature of the plate. All that and a wonderful directions booklet.





Our third treat is a complete set-up for Liver of Sulfur patination. Most of you know how "antiquing" your metal clay pieces will bring out the textures and highlights and can add those incredible rainbow colors. The **"Patina Kit" at \$34.95** allows you to really "go for it". It includes a small warming plate with indicator light that will heat your solution to the optimum temperature, a stainless steel covered container with handle for the solution, 1 oz. lump-form liver of sulfur, stainless 5" wide tweezers and brass wire for dipping, a

5-cup stainless steel container for stop-action and rinsing and, of course, a detailed instruction sheet on using liver of sulfur. No glass or plastic parts that can break.