

# 92Y ART CENTER

Art Center – p. 212-415-5562

**Class Name:** Snake Jewelry

**Instructor:** Judith Hoetker

**Basic jewelry making kit, including:**

Saw frame  
Sawblades  
Soldering pick  
Soldering tweezers  
Pliers  
Nippers/wire cutters  
Ring clamp  
Bezel shears  
Sketchbook or notebook  
Pen or pencil

**Optional but recommended tools, bring them if you have them:**

Sanding sticks  
Compressed charcoal block  
Split-lap mandrels and sandpaper (preferably 180 and 220 grits)  
Parallel jaw pliers  
Flat and ½ round jaw parallel jaw pliers  
Beading tools  
Silver oxidizer (if using silver or brass)  
Riveting hammer  
Checkering files

**Materials:**

Gold or silver or brass (or a mix) round wire from 8-18 gauge, or 2-6mm half round wire  
-it takes approximately 2 ½" of wire to make a ring  
-it takes approximately 6 ½ - 7 ½" of wire to make a bracelet  
-it takes approximately 8" of wire to make a pair of hoop earrings  
Gemstones  
Bezel wire or wire for prong settings  
Solder to match your metal

Bring enough materials for at least 2 snake projects!

**Suggested Suppliers: NOTE – Most suppliers are closed on weekends, please call in advance for store hours.**

Allcraft Tool & Supply, 135 W 29 St, suite 205, (212) 279-7077

Metalliferous – online only <http://www.metalliferous.com>

Myron Toback, 25 West 47th Street (212) 398-8300

## Student Guidelines & Studio Rules

Studios are open 15 min before the start of class.

Do not enter any studio without your instructor present.

Do not enter a studio until the previous class has ended and all the participants have left the room and your instructor is present.

Students must leave studios after their class is over.

Do not use any tool that you are unfamiliar with as it could permanently damage the tool particularly hammers.

Only use hammers that you are familiar with like a “hardware hammer” if it doesn’t look familiar don’t use it you will ruin it.

Exhaust fans must be turned on when torches are being used or any materials is being melted.

Tools & Torches are coded with six different colors which denote the studios they belong in and their use;

Blue S353

Yellow S355

Red S352

Orange S350

**LIGHT BLUE INSTRUCTOR’S BOX NOT FOR STUDENT USE.**

Green children’s classes

If you borrow a tool from another room return it at the end of class time.

Library books are for reference only please return them in their proper order.

Students are responsible for cleaning the space they have used including the soldering station and bricks and returning tools at the end of class.

This is a communal studio please help us make your time here productive by following the above guidelines.