

The Thing About Rings : Ace McCasland / Metal Arts Guild of Georgia / 2027

participants are to bring these materials:

~ faceted stone (size, totally your choice. i will have some available for purchase during the in-person workshop as well.)

~ 16g sterling silver wire (dead soft) - at least 8 feet

~ 18g sterling silver wire (dead soft) - at least 1.5 feet

~ mixed silver scrap (wire, sheet, whatever you have) - at least 1 troy ounce

participants are to bring these tools:

(if you are traveling, MAGG has most tools available if you wish to carry the absolute minimum of stuff.)

~ favorite hammer/s

~ flush cutters

~ jewelers saw and blades (#2/0)

~ pliers - flat nose, chain nose, round nose

~ files – hand files and needle files

~ ruler (with mm reading helpful)

~ sanding sticks and/or sandpaper (220-400 grit)

~ cut lube or wax

optional supply list:

*~ i highly recommend a *flat titanium soldering pick* for texturing the scrappy ring, like [this one](#) at Pepe. for in-person folks, i will have a couple on hand if you wish to try it out first.*

~ 'perfect-set' prong closing pliers : [Rio Item No. 111885](#)

(again, optional, i will have some on hand at the workshop for you to try.)

~ magnification if required

~ personal eye, ear, nose protection

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additional tools/materials for virtual folks:

this project can be completed with acetylene/air or large butane torch. optional melty edges and some prong attachments are best achieved with oxy/propane little smith torch.

- ~ soldering station, with pumice pan that has medium-fine lump pumice like this: [Rio Pumice](#)
- ~ basic hand fabrication tools including ring mandrel.
- ~ snap on sanding discs with mandrel (similar to these: [Rio Item No. 337228](#))
- ~ EVE Pumice Knife-Edge Wheel Polisher, Medium / with mandrel : [Rio Item No. 332729](#)
- ~ i highly recommend the soldering pick mentioned in the Optional Supply List for our texturing experiment. feel free to watch the demo during class, and then decide if it's something you would like to pursue, and then purchase.
- ~ rolling mill will be helpful for the scrappy ring band.