Master Classes 2015

Cloisonné Enameling • Linda Darty • June 3 – June 5, 2015

Explore the rich beauty of cloisonné enameling, developing and expanding your artistic skills. In this class, you’ll practice shading with transparent enamels on small-scale jewelry pieces of copper or silver. We will focus on blending colors to achieve value gradations, luminosity, and depth, and you’ll learn to use silver and gold foils beneath colors. We’ll also discuss hand-finishing enamels and setting options. You should be able to complete 2-3 cloisonné enamel pieces during the workshop. You’ll be challenged to work at your own level of experience so beginners to advanced are welcome.

Class fee: $1,100 plus additional kit fee of $90

Who should take this class? All levels of jewelry makers are welcome. This class will cover all preparation and application techniques for cloisonné enameling, including wet inlay shading with transparencies, use of foils beneath colors and surface finishing techniques.

Linda Darty is a jewelry professor at East Carolina University. She has an extensive national and international exhibition record, is the author of The Art of Enameling, and frequently teaches workshops on enameling in this country and abroad. Linda is the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award for research from East Carolina University, the Board of Governors Award for teaching excellence, and the Lifetime Achievement Award from The Enamelist Society. Her work is in public and private collections including the Victoria and Albert Museum in London and the Museum of Art and Design in NYC.

Admission to each Master Class will be by lottery, which will take place on December 19, 2014. Applications for the Master Class lotteries must be postmarked or faxed by December 12, 2014. Master class registrants must cancel their seat on or before March 17, 2015 for a refund, unless we sell your class seat.

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