Course Title: Jewelry Making – Level 1

Instructor: Maria Pelissier
Maria C Pelissier Studied fine arts most of her life. Retired high school art teacher, I designed clothes in high school and transferred my artist skills to fine arts at F.I.T. in NYC. Continued her education at Metro State University with a BA in Fine Arts and teaching certification. Also completed at Masters Degree in Creative Arts in Education from Lesly University in Cambridge, Mass. I am an accomplished artist in Drawing and Painting, Ceramics, Jewelry, Photography and Sculpture. Studied stone carving in Marble/marble symposium for several years.

Course Times: Wednesdays 1:00-3:00 (Sept 18-October 9, 2019)

Course Location: Ruffatto Hall, Room 306

Course Description:
In this class, you will learn the basics of jewelry design and create a necklace and earrings. Learning how to wrap wire, crimp wire, proper stinging techniques and design elements. A supply list in detail, will be sent to students, which will have 3 basic tools, some findings of choice, beads of choice, wire and an 18-inch bead tray.

Session #1 Learn how to use tools and wire. Color theory will also be discussed.

Session #2 Designing and attaching beads and findings.

Session #3 Learning wire wrapping and creating jump rings for different approaches in attaching beads

Session #4 Creating a second necklace and earrings. Demonstrating more wire connections.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS OR MATERIALS (note if they will be supplied by instructor) – List will be supplied by instructor