Keum Bo Ring

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<u>Description:</u> Imagine being able to take the two most precious metals known to man and combine them into your own creative masterpiece that will last forever! In this class you'll learn the ancient art of Keum Boo – applying gold to silver. You'll take your Keum Boo and build a custom ring around it. Learn how to use cut off wheels to create tabs to hold your Keum Boo dome in place. You'll also learn a 3-strand ring shank to really set off your project. You'll learn how to texture your metal with a rolling mill and how to apply a patina to make your gold really stand out.

Level: Intermediate – soldering skills required

Length: All day

Kit Fee: \$63.00

Material List:

Approx. - 1" x 1" -24kt gold

1mm x 4mm flat sterling silver wire

6" – 16 gauge rd sterling silver wire

1½" x 1½" – 22 gauge sterling silver sheet

1/2" x 6" − 22 gauge fine silver sheet

1" x 1" – 24 gauge fine silver sheet

Tools:

Bench Block, Bench pin, Jeweler's saw with #2/0 blades, Rawhide mallet, Ring mandrel, Flex shaft, Cut off wheels, Rolling mill w/pattern sheets, hot plates, agate burnishers, disk cutter, dapping block & punches, solder set-up, L.O.S.

*Instructor will provide all tools necessary for students to complete this project. However, students are encouraged to bring their own tools to class also.