

Tool List - Richard Salley Workshop

The Clasp Class!

So, what's the catch? The catch (or clasp) will be the focus of this full day class. We will look at a variety of clasps that you can make to add a truly handcrafted closure to your pendants, necklaces and bracelets. No longer will you be limited by commercial catches for your creations. In this class you will fabricate three types of clasps the box clasp, the fold-over clasp, and the spring clasp (but not the bracelet shown).

Students should bring the following tools:

- Safety glasses
- Digital caliper (available at Harbor Freight and Radio Shack for around \$20)
- Scribe or fine point marker
- Basic jewelry making tools, including:
 - Round nose pliers
 - Flat nose pliers
 - Chain nose pliers
 - Hand files or needle files
 - Jeweler's saw and blades (#3/0 or #4/0)
 - Small hammer
 - Metal shears
 - Rawhide mallet
 - Bench pin
 - Bench block
 - Sandpaper/polishing papers

Optional:

- Magnifying glasses or optivisor
- Miter vise/jig
- Tube cutting jig