

**Sphere Making Supply & Tool List**

In this workshop you will learn to make spheres out of lapidary material, with finished diameters up to about 2 inches, "by hand". We will use equipment that we have specially adapted to grinding spheres. "By hand" means that you will always have your hands on the material while it is being ground and polished in contrast to using automated sphere machines that can do much sphere-making work unattended.

Students should have an apron. A waterproof one is best as the process can be a bit sloppy. One will also want to have several pairs of flexible, waterproof, tight-fitting gloves, that are strong enough to hold up under some mild abrasion. Some household clean-up gloves work well.

All other supplies and tools are provided.