

Keum-Boo Earrings

Keum-boo (Korean "attached gold") is an ancient Korean gilding technique that is used to apply gold foil to Silver to make a gilded Silver. Traditionally, this technique is accomplished by first depleting the surface of sterling silver to bring up a thin layer of fine silver. It can also be done by using plain Sterling Silver Sheet without depletion.

In this class we will make a pair of Post earrings using the Kuem-boo technique.

Knowledge of soldering required.

Supplies

(Numbers are from the Rio Grande Catalogue)

* #623013 23.5K Yellow Gold Kuembo-Boo Foil.....	\$84.00
You may split the sheet (and cost) with a friend if you wish.	
* #100598 Sterling Silver Sheet, 3" X 3".....	\$20.20
* #616835 Sterling Silver, Rhodium plated, 9.5mm friction earring nut.....	\$13.11
* #630026 Sterling earring posts with pad (20 count).....	\$4.11
TOTAL	\$121.42

Additional Supplies

- * Please bring Stone-setting burnishers (straight and curved)
- * Wooden Chop sticks or popsicle sticks
- * Heat resistant gloves are helpful (we will be working on top of a hot plate)