



1-Day Russian Filigree Workshop

In this very special, 1-day workshop, create a 3-D, sculptural, Russian filigree pendant.

Learn Victoria's world renowned process for mastering the technique through her extensive demonstrations, many fun secrets and tricks, and decades of experience. Known as *filigrana* in many cultures, Russian filigree is the technique of tension fitted, open back, wire filigree. The technique may be used for traditional or contemporary designs for jewelry as well as for larger art objects.

Students will learn how to make filigree frame and filler wires, how to create successful frames, how to fill them with less frustration, and how to bend them into amazing structures. Participants must know how to solder with a torch.

Victoria Lansford has generated an international revival of nearly lost metalsmithing techniques through her artwork, publications, workshops, and passion for creating. Her award winning artwork has appeared in numerous juried exhibitions, books, and magazines, including the Lark 500 series, *Metalsmith*, and on Home & Garden Television. She created the metals program and served as head of the Metalsmithing Department at Spruill Center for the Arts, Atlanta and was an adjunct professor at the University of Tennessee.

Her instructional DVD and book series, *Metal Techniques of Bronze Age Masters*, featuring the titles *Russian Filigree*, *Rings*, *All Chained Up*, *Eastern Repoussé and Chasing*, and her iPhone™ app, *iMakeJewelry* have sold throughout Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia, and the Americas.