Maia Pendant

Online Workshop with Kaska Firor



This 1½ day workshop will take students through all the steps of creating this unique pendant. Several different weave types will be explored as well as ways of helping with symmetry and successful methods of shaping frame wires and woven strips. Topics of discussion will include, design customization, weave pattern selection and ways of rescuing the design when things don't go exactly as planned.

This is an intermediate to advanced level workshop. You must be very comfortable with the wire-weaving process to take this class. (There simply

will not be time enough during class hours to go over the basics.)

Note: Participants in this workshop will be required to complete about 1- 1 1/2 hours of prep work before the start of the class.

Tools you will need:

- Flush wire cutters
- Chain and flat nose pilers
- Steel block or anvil and jeweler hammer (optional)
- Vinyl jaw pliers
- Needle tool
- Ruler
- Permanent marker
- Painters' tape
- Magnification recommended
- Patina such as liver of sulfur, #0000 steel wool (optional)
- Tumbler with stainless steel shot or polishing cloth (optional)

Two opportunities to take this workshop

- 1. January 9-10, 2021 session
- 2. January 14-15, 2021 session

Workshop Fee:

With Copper kit - \$243 (\$180 instruction fee + \$63 materials kit) With Silver kit - \$275 (\$180 instruction fee + \$95 materials kit)

Kit includes: Printed color step by step instructions, templates, silver or copper wire in 3 gauges, choice of a semi-precious stone or lampwork cabochon and matching accent beads, 3 plastic bobbins, wood dowel

The instructor will provide photos of cabochons and beads for you to select from after you register for class.

January 9-10, 2021 Session

Class limited to 12 students.

Registration cut-off date for this session is Dec 22, 2020.

Refund Policy: Full refund until Dec 13, 2020. Full refund minus 15% of the workshop fee until Dec 24, 2020 (there will be no refund on kits once they have been mailed. Kits might be mailed as early as Dec. 23). No refund after Dec 24.

(note: all class times are in USA Eastern Standard Time zone)

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Day 1 – Sat. Jan. 9th

10:30am – 11:00am – Meet & Greet + any zoom questions/issues resolved

11:00am – 1:30pm – demos followed by work time

1:30pm – 3:00pm – break

3:00pm-5:30pm – demos followed by work time

5:30pm-6:00pm – final questions of the day (optional)

Day 2 – Sun Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>

11:00am to about 12noon – 10min individual appointments (optional)

12:00noon – 2:00pm – demos followed by work time

2:30pm-3:00pm – wrap up, final questions
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January 14-15, 2021 Session

Class limited to 12 students.

Registration cut-off date for this session is Dec 22, 2020.

Refund Policy: Full refund until Dec 17, 2020. Full refund minus 15% of the workshop fee until Dec 30, 2020 (there will be no refund on kits once they have been mailed. Kits might be mailed as early as Dec 23). No refund after Dec 30.

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Day 1 – Thursday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>

10:30am – 11:00am – Meet & Greet + any zoom questions/issues resolved
11:00am – 1:30pm – demos followed by work time
1:30pm – 3:00pm – break
3:00pm-5:30pm – demos followed by work time
5:30pm-6:00pm – final questions of the day (optional)

Day 2 – Friday, Jan 15<sup>th</sup>
11:00am to about 12noon – 10min individual appointments(optional)
12:00noon – 2:00pm – demos followed by work time
2:30pm-3:00pm – wrap up, final questions
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