

Enameling Primer  
Mesa Arts Center  
October 24, 2009  
9am-5pm  
Instructor- Jewel Clark

### Syllabus/Materials List

We will be going over and practicing the basics of enameling: enamel properties, metals, sifting and firing. We will cover basic decorative techniques like sgraffito and stencils. This is a quick introductory course for the beginner who wants to see if they like enameling before committing time and resources to a long class. This is a hands-on class.

#### Materials:

- Apron or old shirt
- Dust mask
- 20-18g Copper shapes, precut into shapes no larger than 3"x3". If you can cut your own shapes, please do so ahead of the class. You can also purchase shapes commercially from Thompson Enamel (I'm sure other online retailers have them I just don't have any experience with anyone else) or locally at Lonnie's. Rounded shapes are better to learn with than shapes with corners.
- Enamels- this is optional. We have a small selection of enamel colors in opaque and transparent for you to use and we have plenty of white, black and clear. If you want to have some more variety or have a palette preference, you can order enamels from Thompson or purchase a jar or 2 locally at Lonnie's. Bring extra airtight containers to trade colors with fellow students if you like.
- Large china brush with a pointed tip
- Smaller brushes- sable is best but anything is fine to start as long as the bristles come to a point
- Paper and pencil/pen
- Scrapbooking punches of varying designs for stencils (if you have them)
- Any little (2oz or less) airtight containers you might like to bring to trade enamels if you purchase any

#### Suppliers

Local- **Lonnie's**  
1436 N 44th St  
Phoenix, AZ 85008-5605  
(602) 220-0494  
(metal, enamel, metal shapes, etc.)

#### **Thompson Enamels**

<http://www.thompsonenamel.com/>

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