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Revere Offers Clasp Class

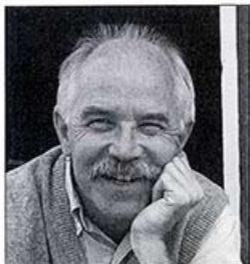
San Francisco's Revere Academy will offer a class on making metal hooks and closures for necklace clasps Feb. 13-14, 2006. The class is intended for those who primarily use beading techniques.

Necklace Clasps 101, taught by Tim McCreight, will be a fast-paced, hands-on workshop designed to help bead stringers and jewelers increase their repertoire of closures and clasps. Instruction will cover four styles: hooks, degree-rotating clasps, box clasps, and toggle clasps. The emphasis is on simple ways to make reliable mechanisms that enhance the gems and beads they protect. Some basic fabrication skills are required.

Tim McCreight is a metalsmith, designer, author, and teacher with over 35 years of experience. Tim has written some of the best jewelry books on the market today and he has taught workshops internationally. To learn more about Tim, visit brynmorgen.com.

Additionally, Fabrication I will be offered Apr. 27-29, 2006. This class introduces basic jewelry tools and fabrication skills such as sawing, filing, soldering, drilling, and polishing.

The Revere Academy of Jewelry Arts is located in downtown San Francisco's historic Phelan Building. Schedules, information and a free video tour are available upon request from the Revere Academy of Jewelry Arts, 760 Market St., Suite 900, San Francisco, CA 94102. Call (415) 391-4179, e-mail info@revereacademy.com, or visit www.revereacademy.com. ♡



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