

Revere offers Green Jewelry class

Have you heard the buzz about green or eco-jewelry? Are your customers asking you questions about your materials that you can't answer? The Revere Academy has designed a one-day class to give you all the information you need to green your jewelry business and meet the changing needs of your customers, as they demand more ethically sourced materials.

In just five hours, participants in the Academy's Green Jewelry class will learn where metals and gemstones come from, about green suppliers and what they can do to promote healthy mining practices. This class will give jewelers the information they need to respond to customers' questions about the sourcing and sustainability of materials. The class also covers gold testing, ingot making, safe and eco-friendly studio practices, future green business certification, and more.

The class will be taught by Christine Dhein of the Revere Faculty, and Jennifer Horning, co-founder of Ethical Metalsmiths, a non-profit organization committed to increasing awareness and demand for responsibly sourced materials as an investment in the future. The group stands for social



"Tribal Elegance: Silver Web" created by Christine Dhein, Revere Academy faculty using re-used rubber and recycled sterling silver. Photo by Christine Dhein.

responsibility, a healthy living environment and materials that are consistent with these values.

The cost of the class is \$100 with \$50 of the class fee going to Ethical Metalsmiths (ethicalmetalsmiths.org). To register, visit revereacademy.com.

The Revere Academy of Jewelry Arts is a professional jewelry school that offers diplomas and certificates as authorized by the State of California. Classes are offered at all levels. The school is located in downtown San Francisco's historic Phelan Building. Schedules, information and a video tour are available online and from the Revere Academy of Jewelry Arts, 760 Market Street, Suite 900, San Francisco, CA 94102. Tel: 415-391-4179 Web Site: www.revereacademy.com E-mail: info@revereacademy.com Fax: 415-391-7570.