

METALSMITHING & JEWELRY DESIGN STUDIO

Safety Regulations

1. **NEVER WORK ALONE IN STUDIO !**
2. Do not smoke or eat in the studio.
3. **NEVER** work in studio while under the influence of alcohol or narcotics.
4. Be aware of the location of fire extinguishers and how to use them.
5. **ALWAYS** wear eye protection.
6. Use equipment and materials with proper instruction and supervision only.
7. Wear appropriate clothing at all times- long pants and long sleeved shirt, **NO LOOSE SLEEVES OR SCARVES.**
8. Wear closed-toe shoes. No Flip-flops or sandals.
9. Tie back long hair when working.
10. Turn off power equipment when not in use.
11. Keep benches and floor clear of unnecessary clutter.
12. Use firebricks, transite pads, or annealing pads when soldering or annealing.
13. Turn off torches when not in use.
14. Do not allow pickle to boil.
15. Flush all acid splashes with water and neutralize spills with baking soda before wiping up.
16. Clean up all spills immediately!!!
17. Quench all metal pieces in water before cleaning in pickle.
18. Wear ear protection during Metalsmithing processes- raising, forging, etc. Earmuffs are best but earplugs are satisfactory.
19. Always check that all gas tanks, pickle pots and other equipment is **OFF** before leaving the studio.

20. Report all injuries ***IMMEDIATELY!***