

MICHIGAN SILVERSMITHS GUILD - UPCOMING EVENT

ENAMELING FOR JEWELRY

**WITH
LINDA DARTY**

Bio: Linda Darty is the head of the metals program and professor of metalworking and enameling in the School of Art at East Carolina University in Greenville, NC. Linda has an extensive national and international exhibition record and has taught many workshops on contemporary metal and enameling techniques in which she recently published a book on the subject, titled *The Art of Enameling*. She has served on the board of Trustees of Penland School of Crafts and is a former board member of The Enamelist Society, having chaired two of their international conferences. Awarded numerous research and teaching grants, Ms. Darty has also received the NC Board of Governor's Award for Teaching Excellence, the ECU Alumni Teaching excellence Award and ECU School of Art's Scholar Teacher Award. In 2003 she received The Lifetime Achievement Award from The Enamelist Society, an international organization, celebrating her work as both an enameling artist and a teacher.

Workshop Description: A variety of innovative enameling processes will be introduced and students can choose to work with those that they like best. Metal fabrication and finishing techniques will be discussed as they relate to integrating enameling into jewelry pieces. A basic introduction to enameling will include preparation of enamel, working with opaque and transparent colors, dry sifting and wet inlaying techniques. We will experiment with liquid form enamels, sifted stenciled and sgraffito techniques, foils, painting enamel techniques, decal papers, torch and kiln firing. Simple approaches to cloisonne and champleve will also be introduced. Emphasis should be on learning techniques that individuals can later use in their own work, making samples using a variety of approaches.

Date: April 29-30, 2006
Time: Sat. 9:00 - 5:30 Sun. 9:00 - 4:00
Place: Bowling Green State University
Cost: \$150 Members
\$175 Non-Members
\$135 Student Members } price includes a materials kit
Limit: 15 people
Deadline: April 3, 2006
Questions: Annette Berenholz at 248-661-8041



Registration Form
April 29-30, 2006
Enameling for Jewelry with Linda Darty

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

Please check all that apply:

- I require a map to the location.
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