

### **Beach Stone Ring or Pendant Class – with Janet Ryan**

Create a sterling silver ring or pendant with a Lake Michigan beach stone. Students will learn basic skills in design, bezel making, soldering and stone setting.

#### **STUDENTS to BRING:**

- Drawing paper & sharp pencil
- Fine tip black sharpie
- Beach stone - a ½” to 1” round or oval beach stone that is somewhat flat on the bottom (or a cabochon). Stone can be raw or polished. Raw stones will be “polished” with wax prior to setting. (Teacher has extra stones for students)
- Any glasses/magnification needed for close work
- Any jewelers pliers you have (jewelers pliers are smooth on the inside)
- Apron if available
- Please wear older clothes as much of this work is messy and some involves acid -  
Sack lunch

#### **SUPPLIES PROVIDED:**

Use of all tools needed to make a beach stone ring or pendant. An instruction handout covering the construction process, definitions and key tips and information. All workshop supplies needed for this project. This includes fine silver bezel wire, flat sterling silver to back the stone, an adjustable sterling ring mounting (sizes 6.5-9) or a pendant bail, solder, pickle, flux and finishing materials. A material fee (\$20-\$30) to cover the silver used by each student is payable to the instructor.

