

# EMBER & ONYX



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SAN DIEGO, CA



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Hello! We are so excited you're interested in hosting a jewelry making workshop with Sangeeta Nair of ember&onyx jewelry!

Here are some of the projects we currently offer:

- Stacking Ring Workshop
- Stud Earring Making Workshop *[in development]*
- Stamped Ring Workshop *[in development]*

We are always working to expand our workshop series! If there is a jewelry making project you'd love to see available at your venue, reach out & chat with us!

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*"I was so proud to make a ring. I loved the ability to customize! The showing + telling aspect was great."*

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## CAPACITY

We love intimate spaces where we all learn together. Typically our workshops are limited to roughly 10-12 people, however we are able to accommodate up to 30. Advance notice of at least 2 weeks is required for any group over 12 people.

## DURATION

Our workshops are so much fun! They also serve as an introduction to jewelry making & basic metalsmithing for most of our attendees.

As metalsmith work involves many different stages between preparing the piece, soldering, cleaning & polishing, our workshops can take anywhere from 2-4 hours depending on class size & start time.

If attendees exceed 20 people, we bring an assistant to run a second soldering station.



# THE SPACE

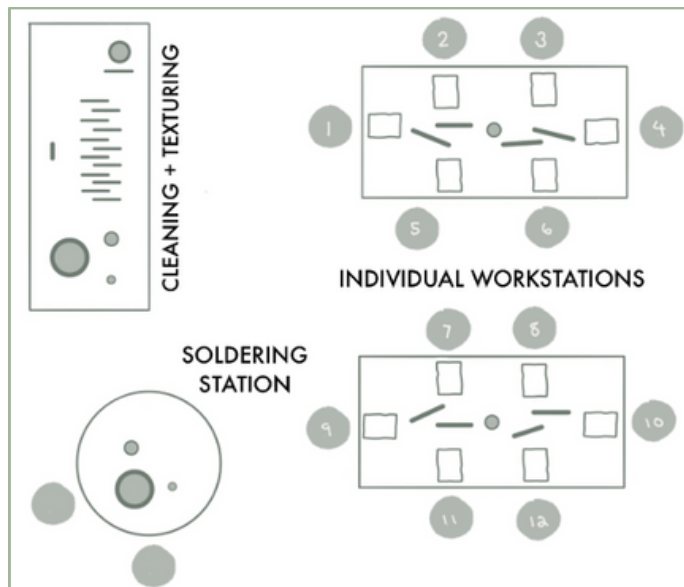
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The good news is we don't need much to set up a workshop at your venue! We bring everything needed to turn wire into jewelry (instructions, hammers, torches, the works!).

The venues we work with typically supply space, tables, and often some kind of treat (e.g. glass of wine, flight of wine/beer, charcuterie, \$ off a bottle to take home).

Ideally, tables are provided by the venue and there is some space with good airflow to set up a small table for the soldering station.

If necessary, we have minimal access to folding tables that we can supply (advance notice required).



*Schematic of typical workshop set-up: Includes individual workstations, soldering station & cleaning / texturing area with shared tools.*

*"I loved learning a new skill  
with a patient & fun teacher!"*



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## PRICE BREAKDOWN

Our making workshops start at \$110 per person.

Profits are distributed between ember&onyx + the venue, often dependent on the offerings from the venue.

There is some flexibility in this calculation: some venues request a percentage of total ticket sales, while others prefer the simplicity of having ember&onyx pay directly for customers drinks / other offerings upon completion of the workshop.

If the venue chooses to sell tickets via own eCommerce platform, payment to ember&onyx must be delivered upon workshop completion (that day) via check, Venmo, Paypal, or Zelle.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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## **What do participants receive?**

Participants receive hands-on (& printed) instruction to make two 14kt gold filled stacking rings. They also receive a laser printed gift box & polishing cloth to take home.

Finally, participants will be granted access to a workshop portal on our website with additional resources to get started with metalsmithing at home!

## **How do we go about selling tickets for the event?**

We typically create listings for our workshops through Eventbrite. If you'd prefer to handle ticket sales directly through your own eCommerce platform, that's totally fine! Payment to ember&onyx must be delivered upon workshop completion (that day) via check, Venmo, Paypal, or Zelle.

## **Are we expected to promote the event?**

Aw, well we hope you're just as excited as we are & want to share the news with your customers! We do a ton of promoting over at @emberandonyx & through direct emails, but it helps immensely when venues get the word out on your end, too. When we do our job well, our workshops almost always SELL OUT!

Upon scheduling, you'll be given access to a Google Drive folder with photos, flyers, descriptions, and other marketing materials for you to use! Of course, feel free to use any of your own templates for promotion if you'd prefer.

## **What days & times are typically best to hold a workshop?**

Typically we hold our workshops on Saturday and Sunday mornings (~10am-1pm) & afternoons (~1-4pm). But part of this answer depends on YOU! When would you like to drive more traffic to your business? Just keep in mind the ~3 hour duration! We can talk more about this if you're not sure!

## **Okay, let's do this! How do I schedule our first workshop?**

Yay!! We are so excited to bring some to your business! We'd love to hop on a call to chat logistics (or come check out your beautiful space & meet IRL!).

Of course, if you have any remaining questions or requests we are more than happy to accommodate! Let's connect!



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