

Mid Cornwall School of Jewellery

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of Jewellery**

Advanced PMC Diploma Grade 3

This is a two day PMC class.

You will make a minimum of six silver items using PMC. You'll make at least three pairs of earrings, two brooches and a silver box.

Skills covered include: -

- * Making your own textures and tools
- * Construction and assembly
- * Box making
- * Adding real gold to your work
- * Liver of Sulphur patina
- * Torch and kiln firing
- * Advantages and uses of different versions of PMC

Highlights of the class include two different methods of adding gold to your work, achieving a mirror finish, embedding and firing sterling silver and constructing box forms from flat slabs. Students will also learn the ancient art of Keum Boo and how to achieve beautiful patina colours with liver of sulphur.

Silver work elements include soldering sterling silver jump rings, making sterling silver earring hooks, making sterling silver studs, burnishing and patinas.

Background to the Diploma

The Mid Cornwall School of Jewellery has designed the very first independent qualification for working with Precious Metal Clay (PMC).

If you want to teach PMC classes or work seriously with PMC, this is currently the most thorough training you can get anywhere in the world.

The Diploma in PMC Proficiency is free from any association with marketing, discounts or any particular supplier. Therefore it is the first truly independent qualification and sets the new standard for excellence within the PMC world.

The course is recognised by the PMC Guild International and in fact the grades of competency actually exceed the minimum requirements suggested by the PMC Guild.

Gaining this Diploma shows a high level of commitment to your work. It will add credibility to your CV and the Competency Certificates will act as a record of your achievements along the way. Your name will be registered and displayed on the Diploma Graduates page of the Mid Cornwall School of Jewellery website.

Upon completion of all four grades, artists will be entitled to use the registered letters after their names. For example, Mary Maker, MCSJ Dip. PMC

Your tutor for this class will be Lisa Cain or Julia Rai

Things to consider before booking this course...

This course is only suitable for advanced students who have attended the PMC Diploma Grade 1 and PMC Diploma Grade 2 Diploma Classes.

It is part of the Diploma in PMC Proficiency which has four grades. On successful completion of this course you are eligible to go on to the PMC Diploma Grade 4 course.