

Mid Cornwall School of Jewellery

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of Jewellery**

Intermediate PMC Diploma Grade 2 Class

This is a three day class

Complete a minimum of eight silver items. Students make at least two pendants, two rings, three pairs of earrings and a charm.

Skills covered include: -

- * Setting and firing stones into PMC
- * Firing glass in PMC3
- * Carving dry unfired PMC
- * Rings
- * Modelling PMC
- * Using PMC paper
- * Torch and Kiln firing
- * Advantages and uses of different versions of PMC

Highlights of the class include two types of stone setting, working with glass and PMC, weaving PMC paper, calculating shrinkage for rings, making your own tools, finding unique textures and using epoxy resin.

Silver work elements include making and soldering sterling silver jump rings, soldering a sterling silver brooch fitting, shaping metal on a mandrel, making sterling silver earring hooks, and drilling silver.

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 students who have attended the PMC Diploma Grade 1 Class.

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 3 course.