

Lesley's Favorite Things!

METAL

- Silver and base metal** -silver, fine silver bezel , base metal (Copper, Red Brass, Yellow Brass and Nickel), all metalsmithing supplies. **Monsterslayer.com**
<http://bit.ly/2LsQ9jw>
- 18 and 22kt gold bimetal** - David H. Fell -<https://dhfco.com/>
- Bi-metals and alloys** (copper/sterling bi-metal, sterling/ 22kt gold bi-metal and mokume -gane) **Reactive Metals** - <https://www.reactivemetals.com/>
- Gold, sterling, platinum, palladium, findings, metals** -**Stuller** stuller.com
<http://bit.ly/2PxQPIJ>

- Sterling tubing** - **Armstrong Tool Supply** – armstrongtoolsupply.com – Heavy walled sterling tubing for making tube sets. -<http://bit.ly/2Jw6tAt>

- Keum boo 24kt Gold Foil**- **ArtClay World USA** – <http://bit.ly/2MSEwEU>

TOOLS

- Micro-Mesh Sanding Sticks** - **Congress Tools**- congresstools.com --
<http://bit.ly/2PIYMwS>
- Flash Shiner** – Flash Shiner® 2-Way Buffer File (20 Pack) – Nail File Store
<http://bit.ly/2JeJAAH>
- GRS Benchmate Third hand setup** -**FDJ Tools** – <http://bit.ly/2IBD6n9>
- Ultra Lite Beehive kiln for Keumboo + Keumboo plates** -**JEC Products USA** <https://jecproducts.com/>

- [Convolute Deburring Wheel XL-WL, 9S 6"x1"x1"](#)
- [Adapter for the center of the Convolute Wheel](#)
- [1/2" ID Motor Shaft Arbor for the 12/HP motor](#)
- [1/2HP Straight Shaft Polishing Motor](#) - **Contenti**

- Hammers** – Spicium hammer (Betty Helen Longhi) – Excellent selection of specialized hammers - [AllCraft USA](#) - allcraftusa.com -

- Rubber Mat - Cutting, shaping, texturing, chasing -[Amazon](#):

- [Muslin Buffing Wheel Cleaning Brick](#) - Norton Polishing Wheel Cleaning Brick
- [Minature Cermaic Stone Pencil - - Boride Engineered Abrasives -](#)
Item#: 674640 KIT, MINI CERAMIC 0.7 X 0.7 X 50
- [Magnesia Soldering Block](#) 6" X 3" X 1.5" - Euro Tool - **Soft soldering block for making prog settings.**
- [Dremel Cut off Wheels](#) for scoring -
- [Rubber Mat](#) - Amazon
- [Red Wax - Arizona Sculpture Supply -](#) [Item# 2/AB56 Medium Brown Molding Wax](#)
- [Hone & Highlight - mini media](#)

FINDINGS

- Sidney Imports** – Sterling silver omega round collars - <http://bit.ly/2NIXpPv>
- SilvexCraft** -us.silvexcrafter.eu – FIVE STAR! high quality sterling silver lever backs - <http://bit.ly/2qNEvJO> – located in Poland, fast shipping and unbeatable prices!
- Premade tube settings** and good ear wires and brass bezel wire (for step bezel_ Halstead Beads-<http://bit.ly/2JujDOi>

CHEMICALS

- Goshiba Oxidizer - AllCraft USA** - allcraftusa.com <http://bit.ly/36hDr1k>
- Firescale dip – Magic Flame Soldering compound - works like Prips.**
- <https://www.amazon.com/Magic-Cast-Soldering-Compound-Casting/dp/B07S6CQZT3>(I love this stuff! Mix with denatured alcohol for firescale dip)
- Handy Flux** (my preferred flux)– Paste flux -Monsterslayer - <https://www.monsterslayer.com/Pages/SolderTools/SolderTool.aspx>
- Sparex** (My preferred pickle)– granular pickle – Monsterslayer.com.- <https://www.monsterslayer.com/Pages/SolderTools/SolderTool.aspx>

Books

The Complete Metalsmith – Illustrated edition by Tim McCreight
Fold Forming by Charles Lewton Brian
Jewelry- The Fundamentals of Metalsmithing by Tim McCreight
Creative Metal Forming by Betty Helen Longhi
Patina: 300+ Coloration Effects for Jewelers & Metalsmiths by Matthew Runfola
Form Emphasis for Metalsmiths by Heikki Seppa
The Encyclopedia of Jewelry-Making Techniques by Jinks McGrath
The Jeweler's Directory of Decorative Finishes by Jinks McGrath

Online Jewelry Forums, Collectives and Trade Organizations Art

Jewelry Forum - <https://artjewelryforum.org>

Ganoksin<https://www.ganoksin.com/>

Klimt02 Jewelry Forum-

<https://klimt02.net/forum> **Metalcyberspace** -

<http://www.metalcyberspace.com/> **Ethical**

Metalsmiths - <https://ethicalmetalsmiths.org/>

Society of North American Goldsmiths SNAG

<http://www.snagmetalsmith.org/>

CERF + - The Artists Safety Net - <https://cerfplus.org/>

GIA – Gemological Institute of America - <https://www.gia.edu/>

The American Gem Trade Association -AGTA -

<https://agta.org/>