

## 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/](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](http://bit.ly/2Jw6tAt)
- Keum boo 24kt Gold Foil**- **ArtClay World USA** – <http://bit.ly/2MSEwEU>

### TOOLS & CONSUMABLES

- 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>
- Sanding Stick** [80 grit soft-core sanding stick](#)
- CUBITRON II** - [Precision No-Slip Grip Sanding Sheet 220-Grit](#)
- [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**
- [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
- Red Wax** - **Arizona Sculpture Supply** - [Item# 2/AB56 Medium Brown Molding Wax](#)
- [Hone & Highlight - mini media](#)
- Natural Bristle Brush Wheels** - use to remove firescale -[Monsterslayer](#) 2" Stiff and at [jewelerssupplies.com](#) 1 7/8" Stiff - They also carry smaller sizes for use with a foredom.
- [Tripoli cutting compound](#) - Monsterslayer- CP-TRP-SMAL - \$5.85 Each
- Rubber Mat** - Cutting, shaping, texturing, chasing -[Amazon](#)

## LARGER TOOLS

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

## 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/>