

**~ MTGM Sunday, October 16th Workshop - All Levels, Traditional Wire Jewelry ~  
Wire with Cougar - Let's Make Rings!**

Day begins at 9:00am and ends around 4:00pm, including lunch and 'stress' breaks as needed. (Please either bring your lunch and beverages or come prepared to get your own "take-out" during lunch break.)

**The total cost for a Center member is \$75 (\$15 class fee + \$10 maintenance + \$50 instructor fee = \$75)**

**The total cost for a non-Center member is \$90 (\$30 class fee + \$10 maintenance + \$50 instructor fee = \$90)**

**(This includes written follow-up directions and a large hole freshwater pearl)**

**You may choose to either bring your own supplies, or purchase a (sterling silver wire supply kit from the instructor for \$40.00. Please contact the instructor personally if you will need a materials kit.**

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**Project 1 ~**

Start the day by learning about wire rings; how to properly size them every time; how to match a ring sizer to a mandrel; the difference between mandrels and "sticks" and more. Use your own beads to create a lovely cocktail ring that has many variations!

**Project 2 ~**

Make one of Cougar's signature designs, her Filigree Pearl Ring. Learn how to properly "tease, twist, curve and connect" wires while creating 'cold filigree'. (Instructor will provide freshwater pearls for all students - the price is included in the class fee.)

**Required materials/per student:**

Wire – 22-gauge, square ½ hard = 6 feet

20-gauge ½ round, ½ hard = 3 feet

Beads - a variety of either gemstone or crystal in rice, pear, oblong and round shapes, generally 4, 5 and 6mm (see images for ideas)

No bi-cones!! Please make sure your beads will fit on 22g square wire.

**Students Need To Bring These Required tools:**

Jeweler's pliers – NO teeth!!

- round nose, chain nose, FLAT nose, cutters
- foot long RULER and cloth tape measure
- quilter's or 3m painter's tape
- Fine/Ultra fine point Sharpie marker
- polishing cloth or piece of Tee shirt
- cushion style mouse pad/work surface
- pin vise
- metal ring mandrel, ring sizer and rawhide or nylon mallet

