

## INTRODUCTION TO

# Etching Red Brass, Copper and Nickel

WITH MONA CLEE

- Date** Saturday, June 21, 2008      **Time:** 10:00am to 4:00pm
- Location** **Little House Activity Center**, 800 Middle Avenue, Menlo Park, CA  
Little House is located behind the tennis courts and baseball field on Middle Avenue. Visit [maasv.org](http://maasv.org) for more details.
- Costs** - Workshop fee: \$80.00 for MAASV members, \$130.00 for non-members (or join MAASV and get the member's price)  
- Materials fee: \$40.00 (payable to the instructor on the day of class)
- Questions** Email questions regarding this workshop to [workshops@maasv.org](mailto:workshops@maasv.org)



(Left: Etched red brass necklace with art deco gazelle; right: Etched silver heron bracelet with rivets)

This class will introduce students to the basic techniques for etching designs onto red brass, copper, and nickel. We will experiment with a variety of resists, including acrylic paint and spray paint, tape, rubber cement, permanent markers, permanent ink stamping pads and rubber stamps, and PnP paper to create textures, patterns, and images on metal. Students will have the opportunity to make a number of pieces that can be incorporated into finished jewelry if desired. No previous jewelry experience is necessary. Note: Silver is not included with the materials kit.

Bring a bag lunch; there will be an opportunity to work through lunch if you wish.

**Mona Clee** has studied jewelry fabrication at the Revere Academy, the Crucible and the Mendocino Art Center. She studied etching with Patti Walters Wells and Andrea Gleason of the Monterey Bay Metal Arts Guild. She has taught at the Mendocino Art Center, the Richmond Art Center, the Art House Gallery, and Beadissimo Gallery. Her work has been featured in the Art House and Full Spectrum galleries in Pacific Grove, California, in the Mendocino Art Center and Mendocino Gems Gallery in Mendocino California, at the Oakland Museum, and in northern California craft shows. She lives and works in Walnut Creek, California.

**Reserve your space now! Space is limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.** To reserve your space, mail a check payable to MAASV for the workshop fee to: MAASV, PO Box 2924, Cupertino, CA 95015-2924. Please note "etching workshop" on your check. Your check will be cashed only when the minimum number of students for the workshop has been reached.

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