



**Michigan Silversmiths Guild**

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## Russian Filigree Workshop with Mary Kernahan

Armstrong Tool and Supply, Livonia, MI

Sunday, March 12, 2017

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

The intricate, lacy and elegant designs of filigree are steeped in centuries old metalsmithing techniques found in many cultures. While there are many approaches to filigree work, this class will explore the Russian method. You will begin with construction of a simple sterling silver frame, then will learn to fabricate the filigree wire that you will use to create patterns to fill your frame and enhance your design. Finally you solder your filigree using an unconventional approach. Torch soldering skills are required.

**Workshop Fee:** Members - \$60  
Nonmembers - \$75  
Students - \$45

Registration is limited to 8 participants, so sign up early.

**Location:** Armstrong Tool and Supply  
31541 West Eight Mile Road  
Livonia, MI 48152



**About Mary Kernahan:** Mary is a practicing metalsmith, teacher, and current president of the Michigan Silversmith's Guild. After a lengthy career in nursing and medical informatics, she returned to one of her early loves, metal working. A self-described "workshop baby" she studied extensively in independent workshops and master classes, and her passion quickly grew from a hobby into a vocation. She currently teaches and works for Armstrong Tool and Supply and the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center in addition to maintaining an active art fair schedule and robust gallery representation.

**Registration Deadline: March 3, 2017**

Questions: Lori Brauer, [lorib@mi.rr.com](mailto:lorib@mi.rr.com) or call 248-225-2640

Membership applications are available at: <http://misilversmith.org/documents/2017MembershipForm.pdf>

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Please check all that apply: \_\_\_\_\_ Member \_\_\_\_\_ Student Member \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member

Please mail your registration form and check (payable to The Michigan Silversmiths Guild) with a self-addressed stamped envelope to: **Russian Filigree Workshop**, C/O 19011 Norwich Road, Livonia, Michigan 48152