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The Art Of Metal Clay, Revised And Expanded Edition (with DVD): Techniques For Creating Jewelry And Decorative Objects



Synopsis

The bestselling *The Art of Metal Clay* returns—revised and expanded to highlight the latest developments in this exciting medium! Since it was first published in 2004, *The Art of Metal Clay* has introduced thousands of readers to metal clay—the moldable, malleable clay that becomes pure metal after it’s fired. Now author, designer, and jewelry-making instructor Sherri Haab has updated her classic book to include the most current and user-friendly information on this revolutionary material, including: the new bronze and copper clays, with must-have instructions for successful firing; up-to-date, detailed information on firing with stones; an improved method for calculating accurate ring sizes; two recently developed techniques for etching metal clay; new techniques for adding color, including working with pigments and enamels; all-new, inspiring galleries of work by prominent metal clay artists

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"New techniques for firing with stones, etching metal clay, working with pigments and enamels, and a section covering the new copper and bronze metal clays fill this beautiful volume. Sherri is a fantastic and thorough teacher, and her oversized step-by-step photos and concise instructions make it easy to be successful." --Bead Design Studio Magazine

SHERRI HAAB is an award-winning author, illustrator and product designer of how-to books and magazine articles for kids and adults, with more than twenty titles to her credit. Her bestselling jewelry-making books include The Art of Metal Clay, Metal Clay and Mixed Media Jewelry, Beaded Macramé Jewelry, and The Art of Resin Jewelry, all published by Watson-Guipill. In addition to writing books, Sherri gives crafting seminars throughout the United States and abroad.

This book is a great guide. I'm a beginner so I really appreciated learner the tips and tricks you'd likely only learn in a class. This book is definitely going to be a good reference tool for me as I build my kitchen and skill set. I'm very happy with this purchase.

Very thorough, superb photos and graphics...an extraordinary amount of work, research, experience and talent evident on every page. Altho the artist / author included techniques that did not require a kiln, it appeared to me firing clay art or jewelry in even a small kiln may produce best results, optimize creative process and allow an artist to design/produce the widest variety of pieces. The range of projects demonstrated from simple to complex, was impressive. I've seen other books on metal clay art, but older volumes without latest materials and materials on this fascinating art form.

Lots of info and tricks working with this metal clay

This is another great metal clay book. It really stands head and shoulders above many of them because of the included instructional DVD. Although I don't think this book is quite as good as Sculptural Metal Clay (which also includes an outstanding DVD), I do think it is a close second. Just about any metal clay "artist" will learn something here.

The DVD that accompanies this book is excellent. It's very helpful and the projects are explained and demonstrated very well. Highly recommended.

Excellent and so very very much included, the cd has great projects in addition to the book. Overall a great buy.

good instruction

Great book

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