

Jewelry Art Supply List
Workshop by Phyllis Campbell
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Welcome to a day of fun and memories on Saturday, October 4 at 9:00 am. You will have the opportunity to make a family treasure which you may want to pass down, or a holiday or room decor, just for fun. I am using 60+ years-old jewelry of mine and my mom's, current jewelry I don't wear, and a few new pieces I bought online or at thrift or dollar stores. Pinterest has ideas!

You will need to prepare ahead of time by looking through all the places you may have vintage or unused or unwanted costume jewelry and even hair clips. If possible, sort your treasures in a divided plastic box or other way to group them. Place your chains, pearls and beads in a long section so they won't tangle. Group by types like earrings, bracelets, pins and brooches, rings, charms and, pendants, etc. I and others have extra jewelry if you don't think you have enough.

Beforehand Prep:

Find or purchase a frame for your creation. I suggest 5" X 7" up to 8" X 10" if you want to finish at the workshop. If you want to protect from dust, you may decide to purchase a shadowbox frame. If possible, take apart the frame ahead of time and save the back. You will not be using the glass unless you have a shadowbox frame. I bought mine at a thrift store, and the shadowbox on Amazon. You can find a basic frame at Dollar Tree or Howdy 98 Cents on Knott Ave.

I have a limited amount of velvet and velour available for the background. (I have blue, white, red and bright pink, or you may bring your own.) You will need to use a color which will contrast with your jewelry. Fabric with a texture helps the jewelry stay attached to it. We will be cutting foam board to which you will glue the fabric, or you can do that ahead of time at home. I will bring spray adhesive for attaching the fabric.

I prefer using glue guns to attach the jewelry. I have and love two rechargeable Liberty Mini Size because they keep their charge for 90 minutes and we won't blow a circuit.. They have a fine tip which is perfect for jewelry. You may bring your own mini size and your own clear glue sticks as long as we don't have them all plugged in at once. You may want to use glue instead or for some of the pieces, like E6000, Aileen's Extra Tacky or Clear Tacky, or other glue intended for metals.

Supplies: (Bring all you have available, I have extras to share)

- Frame
- Jewelry (sorted)
- Background fabric
- Glue

Tools:

- Diagonal cutters or side cutting pliers (Sturdy)
- Tweezers
- Needle-nose pliers
- Safety glasses if you don't wear glasses
- Mini glue gun and clear glue sticks (I bought my AdTech Liberty at Walmart)
- Toothbrush for glue threads if using glue gun
- Your phone to take photo for final placement of jewels