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Master Class Workshop Series with Françoise Weeks

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Workshop 1: Botanical Jewelry, Oct. 15

Materials

- a tube of floral adhesive (cold glue from Oasis)
 - available at florists or on amazon
https://www.amazon.com/39g-Oasis-Floral-Adhesive-Tube/dp/B004N5JF9U/ref=sr_1_1?crd=G55QTTNLR8I0&dchild=1&keywords=oasis+floral+adhesive&qid=1597155111&srefix=oasis+floral+adhesive%2Caps%2C211&sr=8-1
- aluminum wire (florists sell the wire)
- clippers
- needle nose pliers for jewelry
https://www.amazon.com/Beadthoven-Rustless-Ferronickel-Carbon-Hardened-Platinum/dp/B01J51FYAA/ref=sr_1_13?crd=1LJZ8K0LC6AVQ&dchild=1&keywords=needle+nose+pliers+for+jewelry+making&qid=1597168822&srefix=needle+nose+pliers+for+jewelry%2Caps%2C220&sr=8-13
- small hole puncher for jewelry
https://www.amazon.com/Beadsmith-PLHP15-Metal-Punch-Pliers/dp/B0053SH4WG/ref=sr_1_7?dchild=1&keywords=hole+puncher+for+jewelry+making&qid=1597169083&sr=8-7
- ear wires for earrings
https://www.etsy.com/listing/114886915/30-kidney-ear-wire-earring-hooks-16-x?ga_order=most_relevant&ga_search_type=all&ga_view_type=gallery&ga_search_query=ear+wires+earrings&ref=sr_gallery-1-6&cns=1



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- 12 gauge aluminum wire from oasis:
https://www.michaels.com/12-gauge-aluminum-jewelry-wire-by-bead-landing-/M10123225.html?dwvar_M10123225_size=12%20ga&dwvar_M10123225_color=Silver
- bullion wire from oasis:
<https://www.oasisfloralproducts.com/collections/decorative-wire/products/oasis-bullion-wire>
- 1"aluminum flat wire from oasis:
<https://www.oasisfloralproducts.com/collections/decorative-wire/products/1in-oasis-flat-wire>

Students can buy the wires from florists or go to an art supply place or craft shop to find the wire. I found the 12 gauge wire on Michaels website - Amazon sells aluminum wire also, but they are not always specific about the size of the wire and a lot of the wire that they sell are on large spools.

If people cannot find the flat wire, I will show them how to create bracelets or earrings with the 12 gauge wire.

If they cannot find the bullion wire, they can use other super thin wire or even sewing thread. I will go over all the options.

The needle nose pliers, the jewelry hole puncher and the aluminum wire are probably available at bead stores; but if people want to buy them on line, I posted the links above.

botanicals

- sedum and small succulents
- a variety of small seedpods: rosehips, nigella, poppy pods, asclepia, queen anne's lace, dill. fennel, clematis, acorns, scabiosa, wisteria, elderberries, viburnum,...



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- berries: bittersweet, beauty berries, elderberries, viburnum, porcelain berries, hypericum berries,...
- small flowers or blossoms: larkspur, hydrangea, asters, kangaroo paws, montbretia, snippets of coxcomb or celosia,...
- I often buy small orchid plants at Trader Joes like small phalaenopsis, oncidium - they are the perfect size blossoms and blooming kalanchoe plants as well
- dehydrated small mushrooms
- more textures: lichen, small pine cones, small pieces of curled, paper thin bark,...
- a few leaves from the garden (laurel, salal or any others that you can gather)

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