



## Nature in Art Art Course Information

Course title: **Bead and wire Jewellery**

Tutor: **Nicky Walters**

Date: **Saturday 23rd June**

Time: **9.30am - 4.30pm**

Cost: £38 for Friends of Nature in Art

£45 for Non-friends of Nature in Art

Full payment for this course is due by: 26th May

Suitable for: **Beginners & Improvers**

### **Course description**

Learn wire working techniques using your hands and jewellery pliers to make a Tree of Life Pendant and a Leaf Brooch. For the Tree of Life Pendant you will use thick wire to create a circle which will surround the tree whose roots, trunk and branches will be formed from thinner wire. Little glass beads or semi precious stone 'chips' are then used for the leaves. A cord will be provided for you to suspend your tree pendant from and you will make your own clasp from wire too.

The Leaf Brooch outline will also be formed from thick wire and thinner wire woven in and around the outline shape and threaded with tiny beads for added colour.

All material and tools are provided. You will have a choice of coloured craft wire and beads to work with. This course is suitable for complete beginners and those who already make their own basic jewellery/string beads and would like to improve their wireworking skills.

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### **Materials**

Bring reading glasses (if worn), an apron or old shirt to cover clothes, notepad & pen/pencil. If you have your own jewellery pliers and prefer to use them you will need Round Nosed, Snipe/Chain nosed and Cutters. All materials will be provided at a cost of £10, payable directly to Nicky on the day.

### **How to book**

To book onto this course please complete a Nature in Art Course booking form and send to the address at the bottom of this sheet with payment (cheques to be made payable to 'Nature in Art'). A non-refundable deposit of £20 will secure your place on the course but once booked full payment must be received at least 4 weeks prior to the start of the course (otherwise your place may be offered to another applicant). *Not all courses fill up before the payment date, so please feel free to enquire about availability.*

### **About Nicky Walters**

Nicky has been making silver and copper jewellery for several years, selling at Craft Fairs, Jewellery Parties and on-line. She teaches both Silverwork and Wire & Bead Jewellery for Adult Education in Gloucester.



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