

The 2nd JewelryMonk Design Contest

In a nutshell, here are the details:

I have chosen 9 stones this time for you to design around. Your job is to select **one** of these stones and create **ONE DESIGN**, and submit it before the deadline of March 31st, 2017.

The “THEME” is Metal Fabrication and Soldering

Here are the stones to design from:



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- Square Cut Citrine 6mm Square 4.58mm Deep
- 7.5mm Round Pearl (slight flat bottomed)
- Oval Blue Topaz: 7x9mm 4.71mm Deep
- Trillion Cut Garnet 8x8mm 4.80mm Deep
- Rectangle Shaped Tiger Eye 8x6mm that is 1.86mm Thick
- Pear Shaped Citrine 9x6mm that is 4.35mm Deep
- Oval Shaped Opal that is 10x8mm and 2.85mm Thick
- Marquise Blue Topaz: 12x6mm and 4.44mm Deep
- Rectangle Shaped Amethyst 12x6mm that is 4.80mm Deep

Your Mission..... If you choose to accept it:

- Design a SILVER design around one of these stone.
- You have until March 31st, 2017, at Midnight to submit your design to Doug@JewelryMonk.com.
- AGAIN, The deadline will be Sunday, March 31st 2017 at Midnight.
- My team and I will select **1** winner and announce it soon thereafter. The winner will get their design created by myself. During this process, I will create a video series of the whole process from: Design – The Layout – Metal Fabrication and Cleanup – Rubber Mold Making - Wax Sizing – Casting the Production Piece – Grinding - Tumbling - Pre-Polishing - Stone Setting - and Final Polishing. **The Theme of this video series will be Metal Fabrication and Soldering, using the winning design as an example.**

I will make this video series, ***Focused*** on **METAL FABRICATION AND SOLDERING** available for purchase when it is finished, **BUT** the winner will receive the series for **free**.

BUT WAIT!!!! There's More!!! (I have always wanted to say that..... sorry.....)

The winner will also receive the finished model, the mold, and the finished piece to own. This design and finished piece is theirs to do with whatever they want, it will be ready to go into production if they so desire.

- Also you have MY PROMISE, that any design that is not selected, I will not create, sell, or produce. It will never see the light of day unless you request me to do so. It is your intellectual property, and I will respect that.

Now, don't feel like you are not "Qualified" to submit a design. You do not have to be a designer to enter. If you can do a CAD drawing, a pencil sketch, or just a crayon sketch, that is all I need. My career has been creating jewelry from designs, everything from complex computer designs, to "scratch paper and napkin designs". I have an eye for this. We will not make our decision on the design sketch quality, but criteria set up by our team for this project. So this contest is for **EVERYONE!**

So I have 3 things for you to do:

First, Look at the stones you have to work with and choose 1 stone to design around. Take your time and think about it for a bit, remember the theme is Metal Fabrication and Soldering.

AGAIN, **The deadline will be Sunday, March 31st 2017 at Midnight.** And you only get 1 design to submit.....period (choose wisely my friend)

Second.... Create a design as simple or as complex as you want and email it to Doug@JewelryMonk.com I will print out all of the entries submitted, and my team and I will choose a winner soon thereafter.

Third and most importantly..... Subscribe to the email list. Along this process I will be releasing videos during this process, to highlight certain aspects of the creative process and I wouldn't want you to miss out.

Also, Leave a comment on the website. Let me know you are out there, let me know what you think, and most importantly.... encourage one another. Also check out www.facebook.com/JewelryMonk and do the same there. Encourage one another. Don't post your designs there.... You would be giving away your secrets, but say HI!, hang out a bit, and most importantly.....HAVE FUN!

There ya have it, the 2nd JewelryMonk Design Contest/Video training series Contest Rules.

I am excited, but more importantly, I am excited for **YOU ALL**. I really look forward to seeing what you all are going to create.

Now..... go create something award winning!

Doug