

Artistic Wire Jewelry in Tuscany

with CRYSTALLIZED™ – SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS

Lilian Chen

October 23-30, Cortona, Italy

Lilian Chen's offers new and exciting ways to create wire jewelry! She brings her own vision, designs and her special teaching skills to Cortona to show and teach a new generation of wire jewelry design. In addition, Lilian will demonstrate how to incorporate CRYSTALLIZED™ – SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS into your designs for a fresh new and elegant look. This will be a week in Tuscany to remember and Lilian will pass the passion of creating wire jewelry on to everyone allowing each to create their own unique style. Lilian is a member of CREATE YOUR STYLE with CRYSTALLIZED™ – SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Ambassador team in the United States, and frequent contributor to several beading magazines.

Tool need to bring: Chain-nose pliers, round-nose pliers, Flat-nose pliers, cutters, wigjig, hammer, and anvil.

NOTE: A kit-fee of US\$150.00 for material for the 10 scheduled workshops is not included in the prices quoted. Kit-fee may be less depending upon enrollment.

Read more about this workshop below...

Picture Yourself...

among the sights and sounds of beautiful and romantic Tuscany: olive groves, vineyards, centuries-old buildings, winding streets, texture and vibrant sunlight.

Feel Yourself...

in the warm ambiance of Cortona, overlooking Lake Trasimeno and the Val di Chiana, originally fortified by the Umbrians, claimed by the Etruscans, touched by the Renaissance, almost unchanged for centuries, one of Tuscany's jewels.

Experience...

the joy of creating wire jewelry in a relaxed and inspiring atmosphere with the expert instruction of a nationally know artist and instructor and the camaraderie of a small group of learners.

Enjoy...

great Italian food, delightful wines, new friends, breath-taking vistas, history and the hospitality of the people of Cortona.

Questions about this workshop?

Email Lilian at: Lilian888crystals@yahoo.com

About this workshop...

Sunday

2:00pm~6:00pm introduce basic tool and wire knowledge, Student start from basic skill and practice basic design skill.

Monday

9:00am ~12:00pm will talk about basic 3D piece making, practice piece by piece, with bead and without beads.

2:00pm~6:00pm Introduce a unique wave style wire necklace made by Wigjig. Will practice the basic skill for organizing the length for wave necklace, set up the crystal pendant by different color and different size of beads, adjust the connected with two piece of wire necklace, finished piece will be a very natural summer looking, with smoothly wave, a very fashion wire necklace.

Wednesday

9:00am~12:00pm Student will learn earring making, three unique earrings Lilian created.

2:00pm~5:30pm will Introduce Lilian's unique 3D making basic skill.

Thursday

9:00am~12:00pm Will introduce Lilian's unique 3D style necklace making skill, start from making unit piece, organize, step by step, practice to make artistic style necklace.

2:00pm~ 6:00pm make pure silver wire bangle, and wire wrapping stone skill.

Friday

9:00am~ 12:00pm will Introduce Lilian's Geo style necklace, and earring. Will start from organize, connection, Adjustment, then to finish the piece.

2:00pm~6:00pm continue to finish the Necklace and earring.

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All-inclusive* workshop includes:

*Escorted Group Travel
Rome to Cortona October 23, 2010****
Five days of instruction
Seven nights accommodations
in historic Cortona** (Private room & bath)
Local Etruscan Museum & Museo Diocesano
All meals***
(Italian breakfast, lunch and dinner)
Daily wine tasting opportunities
Day trip to Florence
Tuscan cooking class & diner
A farewell wine tasting dinner
Selected materials kit for each participant*

*All-inclusive plans are Hotel plans A, C, E, G and Hostel plans I & K only.

*Air travel and ground transportation to/from Cortona is not include and is the responsibility of each participant.

* kit-fee of US\$300.00 for material for the 10 scheduled workshops is not included in the prices quoted.

**Included with "Casa Betania" plans only. See details.

***Included with "Group Meal Plan" only. See details.

****Specific departure time only; to be announced

Special Casa Betania Plans...

All-inclusive* w/ private room/bath
& Group meal Plan...US\$2849.00 per person.
US\$2749.00 per person double occupancy
w/group Meal Plan.
Special Non-participant rates!

Itinerary

Saturday – Arrival in Cortona

- 7:00p Welcome to Cortona wine and chocolate tasting at La Saletta.
- 8:00p Evening dinner in Cortona at La Locanda nel Loggiato

Sunday - Cortona

- 9:00a-12:00p Introduction to Cortona
- 12:00p Lunch
- 2:00-6:00p Afternoon Session
- 7:00p Wine tasting
- 7:30p Evening dinner

Monday - Cortona

- 9:00a-12:00p Introduction to Cortona
- 12:00p Lunch
- 2:00-6:00p Afternoon Session
- 7:00p Wine tasting
- 7:30p Evening dinner

Tuesday - Florence

- Day trip to Florence with lunch provided
- 7:00p Wine tasting
- 7:30p Evening dinner

Wednesday - Cortona

- 9:00a-12:00p Introduction to Cortona
- 12:00p Lunch
- 2:00-6:00p Afternoon Session
- 6:00p Tuscan cooking class & dinner

Thursday - Cortona

- 9:00a-12:00p Introduction to Cortona
- 12:00p Lunch
- 2:00-6:00p Afternoon Session
- 7:00p Wine tasting
- 7:30p Evening dinner

Friday - Cortona

-9:00a-12:00p Introduction to Cortona

-12:00p Lunch

-2:00-6:00p Afternoon Session

-7:30p Evening wine-tasting dinner

Saturday – Departure

-Morning Check-out and departure from Cortona.

Note: Toscana Americana reserves the right to alter this itinerary.
All times are approximate

About Cortona

Cortona is one of the true jewels of the Tuscan “hill towns.” Cortona, which is often called the “City of Art,” has its origin as an Etruscan city that pre-dates Roman times with sections of its walls dating back some 2500 years. As is typical of Tuscan hill-towns, Cortona is a walled city that, for purposes of defense, was built atop a prominent geographical point. The stone buildings and streets not only have the romance, style, and charm that are particular to Tuscany, but also speak of the lives and times Cortona has witnessed. An encounter with Cortona is an encounter with music & art, with history and with spirituality. Getting to know this timeless city is a real rediscovery of our past. Cortona offers testimony to its history as well as an enchanting view of the landscape enclosed by Lake Trasimeno and the Apennine mountains.