

# Quarter 1 Reflection Blog

## **Your assignment:**

Write a BRIEF reflection of your learning in class so far. Your writing should be short and to the point, however everything should be written in PARAGRAPH FORM. NO BULLETS!!

**No less than 230 words. No more than 250 words.**

**Blog Post is 25 points.**

Write your reflection first using MS Word/Google Docs. This way you can use **Spell Check for errors**.

When complete, you will copy/paste your entry into our art blog. If you log into your Google account, your response will be recorded with your name. That is GREAT! If you do not log into your Google account, it will be recorded as "Anonymous." If you do this, please put your FIRST NAME ONLY on your post, so that I can give you credit for your work.

**1<sup>st</sup> Hour: [1sthourjewelry.blogspot.com](http://1sthourjewelry.blogspot.com)**

**4<sup>th</sup> Hour: [4thhourjewelry.blogspot.com](http://4thhourjewelry.blogspot.com)**

## **Assignment Specifics:**

Think back over the first quarter and reflect on what you have learned. We have completed the following projects:

1. Twelve "mini-drawings" of jewelry that shows the Principles of Design.
  2. A Balanced Pendant
  3. A Texture Bracelet
  4. 2 different Rings (A sweat soldered ring and a pierced design ring)
  5. A Nature Pendant with Charms
- Briefly describe your first metals project (Balanced Pendant) and what it looked like. What metal did you use, and what steps did you take to make the project? Do you think you have grown in skill and ability since the first project?
  - Explain what you may or may not have found difficult.
  - Explain any frustrations you may have had then or still currently have working in metals.
  - Explain how you think your skills may or may not have improved.

We are only  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the way through the year, so it is not expected that you should now feel like a pro. You may still have some frustrations with the metal, but you should also be getting more comfortable too.

If you want, you can compare your first metals project with another one in which you think you may have had more success.

## **Things to think about:**

- a. The Jewelry Saw?
- b. Attaching the blade to the saw
- c. Breaking saws
- d. Coming up with ideas for the project
- e. Filing/sanding/buffing
- f. Drilling holes
- g. Cutting negative shapes
- h. Knowing how to solder
- i. Adding textures to metals