



# Creating Custom Jewelry

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## **Tools List:**

- Wax - Many configurations available from suppliers like RioGrande.com  
Flat, Sheet, Tubes, Wire, etc.
- Wax File
- Saw fame and blades
- Dividers
- Tweezers
- Gravers
- Scalpel or Xacto knives
- Needle files
- Scribe
- Dental tools (carvers)
- Millimeter gauge
- Large flat file

## **Other tools:**

Wax pen or alcohol lamp, ring mandrel, flex shaft, Chinese white, wax burrs, wax shaping rotary tools.

## **Resources:**

### **Tools:**

[www.RioGrande.com](http://www.RioGrande.com)

### **Books:**

The Complete Metalsmith: An Illustrated Handbook, by Tim McCreight

Diamond Setting: The Professional Approach, by Robert R. Wooding

Lost-Wax Casting: Old, New, and Inexpensive Methods, by Fred R. Sias, Jr., PhD

The Art of Jewelry Making: Classic & Original Designs by Alan Revere

Professional Goldsmithing: A Contemporary Guide to Traditional Jewelry Techniques

by Alan Revere, George McLean (Illustrator), Barry Blau (Photographer)

### **Web Links:**

[www.johncdesigns.com](http://www.johncdesigns.com)

[www.statestreetjewelers.com](http://www.statestreetjewelers.com)

[www.lizzadromuseum.org](http://www.lizzadromuseum.org)

[www.dyber.net](http://www.dyber.net)

**Look for the book coming out in Spring 2007, tentatively titled:**

**“Jewelry Masters – Stone Setting” published by Lark Books.**

**John’s work will be featured in this book.**

**[www.larkbooks.com](http://www.larkbooks.com)**