

Kirtland Community College News Release

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GRAYLING – Kirtland Community College and the AuSable Artisan Village recently announced they are sponsoring PMC – “Working with Precious Metal Clay” featuring artist and educator, Cynthia Gohsman.

This one-day, six-hour class affords the student an opportunity to translate anything from simple designs to intricate patterns into works of fine silver art.

“Cindy Gohsman is a PMC certified instructor from the Arrowmont School of Arts, the John C. Campbell Folk School, and the Appalachian Center for Crafts. She has taught classes for over 12 years and has over 30 years of education experience.” said Clay Horton, Director of Continuing Education.

The class is a full day of fun and creativity. The morning session introduces students to Precious Metal Clay (PMC) and production of charms, pendants and earrings. The afternoon session features making rings, sizing and creating artistic finishes. All jewelry is rendered with a Blazer torch and is ready to wear.

PMC – “Working with Precious Metal Clay” meets at the AAV Gallery, 219 Michigan Avenue, Grayling on Saturday, August 27, 2011 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The class is \$60 and covers tools and instruction. PMC and gems are available for purchase from the instructor.

“PMC is a very friendly medium and you do not have to be a trained artist to get good results. Enrollment is limited and preregistration is required,” said Horton.

For more information or to register, interested persons should call the KCC Continuing Education Office at 989-275-5000 Ext. 279.

Annually, more than 3,000 students attend a variety of certificate and two-year degree programs at Kirtland’s four locations – the main campus near Roscommon and the Michigan Technical Education Center (M-TEC) in Gaylord, as well as sites in Grayling and West Branch – with the college’s service area including all or parts of Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Otsego, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Gladwin and Alcona counties, and the surrounding areas.