

STUDIO ELEVEN by Vivi Magoo

create. connect. belong.

A New Creative Experience Begins

A six-day mixed-media + jewelry retreat designed to expand your creativity, your skills, and your circle.

Since 2011, Vivi Magoo has been built on something more than classes.

It's been about connection.

About creativity.

About finding your people.

What began as a jewelry-making retreat has grown into a true creative community—welcoming students and instructors from across the U.S. and Canada who come together to learn, share, and create in a space that feels both inspiring and supportive.

And now... we're opening the door to something new.

Introducing STUDIO ELEVEN

Hilton Phoenix Tapatio Cliffs — Phoenix, Arizona

August 3–8, 2026

STUDIO ELEVEN is our newest retreat experience—designed to expand beyond jewelry-making into the expressive, exploratory world of mixed-media art, while still honoring our roots in metalsmithing and design.

This is where disciplines meet.

Where exploration is encouraged.

Where you can take a jewelry class one day... and dive into paint, paper, wax, print, or stitching the next.

Is STUDIO ELEVEN for You?

- Love learning new creative techniques
- Want to explore beyond your primary medium
- Enjoy a supportive, welcoming environment
- Are just as excited about connection as you are about creating

What You Might Explore

- Metalsmithing + stone setting
- Resin, wire, and layered jewelry design
- Acrylic, collage, and mark-making
- Printmaking (including gelli printing) + surface design
- Stitching, journaling, and storytelling through materials
- Texture, pattern, and expressive mixed-media techniques

Meet Your Instructors

■ Mixed-Media Artists

April Lozevski

Layered, intuitive, and visually rich.

Collage, texture, mark-making, creative flow

Crystal Marie Neubauer

Richly layered and emotionally evocative work.

Textiles, plaster, paint, layered storytelling, surface design

Deedee Catron

Print. Layer. Discover.

Gelli printing, collage, texture, layered composition

Jenny Doh

Beloved for her encouraging teaching style and expressive, heart-centered approach to creativity, Jenny inspires students to let go of perfection and create from a place of intuition, emotion, and personal storytelling.

Expressive acrylic painting, watercolor + stitching techniques, wire sculpture, free-motion art stitching, blind contour drawing on paper and wood, layered mixed-media processes, art journaling, and intuitive creative

exploration

Kate Thompson

Romantic, painterly, and beautifully detailed.

Figurative work, soft layering, expressive painting, composition

Kristin Peterson

Dynamic, intuitive, and full of creative energy.

Layering, mark-making, creative exploration

Roxanne Evans Stout

Soulful, organic, and deeply story-driven.

Collage, texture, narrative, found materials

■ Jewelry-Making Artists

Anne Mitchell

Precise, elegant, and wearable.

Stone setting, fine silver work, balanced design

April Bower

Thoughtful, refined, and beautifully constructed.

Soldering, fabrication, cohesive design

Diane Cook

Precision meets creativity.

Stone setting, fabrication, structure

Hoss Rogers

Inventive and highly practical at the bench.

Tool-making, efficiency, fabrication solutions

Robyn Cornelius

Modern, sculptural, and effortlessly cool.

Fabrication, forming, contemporary design

Shannon Bundschuh

Expressive with a bold, creative edge.

Jewelry design with mixed-media influence, layering, color, and artistic expression

Studio Luna Verde (Ace McCasland)

Organic, nature-inspired, and soulful.

Textured metals, patinas, natural forms

Susan Lenart Kazmer

Bold, innovative, and technique-driven.

Resin, cold connections, mixed-material jewelry

How It Works

Each instructor teaches **three standalone, one-day classes**.

- ✓ Learn from multiple instructors
- ✓ Explore different techniques
- ✓ Build a week that's entirely your own

More Than Classes

■ **STUDIO ELEVEN Commons** — A relaxed, welcoming space to gather, create, and connect.

■ **Onsite Shops** — Including SJ Jewelry Supply and curated mixed-media offerings.

■ **Community** — For over a decade, our students have returned year after year—not just for the classes, but for the people.

SAVE THE DATE

Registration Opens: May 18, 2026

12:00 PM (Phoenix time)

Closing

We cannot wait to welcome you into this new space.

A space to explore.

To stretch creatively.

To reconnect—with your art and with each other.

Come for the classes. Stay for the connection.

With excitement,

Barb & the Vivi Magoo Team