

CLASS DESCRIPTION

Each workshop is designed to accommodate up to **12** students. The studio time will be divided between lectures, demonstrations, and practice periods.

This intensive course will cover all aspects of Anticlastic Raising. Michael will lead students through a series of exercises that are designed to teach students the principles of the technique. Students will have a short time to practice each stage in order to digest the concepts presented before moving on to the next exercise. Students will design a piece of their own to work on throughout the class. The goal is for students to gain enough of a foundation in the session to be able to return to their own surroundings to practice at their leisure.

The classes are appropriate for all skill levels. It is not necessary to have any metalsmithing experience to enjoy the workshop, yet even master goldsmiths will find this workshop challenging, especially if they have not studied the technique previously. Those who have studied the technique before will definitely find this to be a unique experience and will be able to increase their skill and knowledge of the technique.

SCHEDULE

Wednesday:	11am-2pm	If you will be arriving early in the day on Wednesday, and would like to familiarize yourself with our location, please stop by our studio for a few moments to say hello. This is completely optional.
Thursday:	8:30am – 9am 9am – 12pm 12:30pm – 1:30pm 1:30pm – 5pm	check in class/studio time lunch (lunch time may vary) class/studio time
Friday:	8:30am – 9am 9am – 12pm 12:30pm – 1:30pm 1:30pm – 5pm	open shop class/studio time lunch (lunch time may vary) class/studio time
Saturday:	8:30am – 9am 9am – 12pm 12:30pm – 1:30pm 1:30pm – 5pm	open shop studio time lunch (lunch time may vary) studio time
Sunday:	8:30 – 9am 9am – 12pm 12pm – 1pm 1pm – 3pm	open shop studio time lunch (lunch time may vary) studio time

*Coffee, tea, water, light snacks are available all day. Lunch is included in your fee. A complimentary dinner will be given either Friday or Saturday evening. All other meals (breakfast/dinners) are not included.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The cost for the workshop is \$650. We request a minimum deposit of \$300 to reserve a place in the class with the full balance due 8 weeks before the beginning of the workshop.

Our preferred method of payment is by check or money order, however we are happy to accept MasterCard or Visa.

CANCELATIONS

A full refund, less \$50, will be given for any cancellation notice received up to 4 weeks before the 1st class day. A 50% refund will be given for any cancellations received after that time. IF a replacement student can be found to fill the vacant spot, a full refund (less \$50) will be issued.

TOOLS & MATERIALS

All tools, metal, and materials necessary will be provided for the workshop. Participants will be working primarily in bronze.

Complete tool kits will be loaned to each student for use during the workshop. Students have the option to buy the tools at the end of the class. Tools are offered individually, or a 10% discount is given for the purchase of a complete kit.

Several books are also available for purchase which include sections on Anticlastic Raising,

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER

Students will be provided a complimentary dinner on either Friday or Saturday evening. This fun casual evening is a chance for students to relax, socialize, and enjoy a great lobster feed! Dinner will include many side dishes, however please let us know if you are not a shellfish fan. We are happy to provide an alternative entrée. Friends and family traveling with students are also welcome to attend.

ALLERGIES/SPECIAL NEEDS

We are happy to accommodate any medical needs as we can. Please give us a call if you have any questions regarding our facilities. If you have any allergies, please make sure to let us know when you are registering.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

There are many options for traveling to Mid-coast Maine. There are three convenient airports, a train, and bus service. It is also an easy drive up the coast, approximately 3 hours from Boston.

Airports

Portland (PWM)	approx. 1 ¼ hour drive to Rockport
Bangor (BGR)	approx. 1 ¼ hour drive to Rockport
Rockland (RKD)	approx. 15 min. drive to Rockport

Shuttle Van service available from Portland airport is available through www.midcoastlimo.com

If flying into Portland and then taking the bus or train, taxi service is available to the bus/train station. There may also be a shuttle.

We are happy to pickup and drop off students who will be flying into Rockland. Please let us know your arrival day/time in advance so we can make arrangements to pick you up.

Car Rental

Car rental companies with pickup at the Portland Airport include Alamo, Hertz, Budget, Avis, Enterprise, and National. Bangor also has a wide choice of providers. Car rental companies with pickup at the Rockland Airport include Budget and Enterprise.

Train

The Downeaster (Northern Railroads)* runs from Boston North Station to Portland, ME currently, and an expansion project is currently in place to extend passenger service to Rockland. Please visit www.amtrackdowneaster.com for more information and schedules.

Bus

Concord Trailways* runs hourly from Boston North Station and Logan airport to Portland. Scheduled trips from Portland to Midcoast Maine run twice daily. Please go to the Concord trailways web-site or call for schedules.

*Concord Trailways and The Downeaster are located in the same terminal in Portland

LODGING

There are many inns, bed & breakfasts, and motels within a few miles of our studio. The Chamber of Commerce guide at www.mainedreamvacation.com lists most of them. Please feel free to call us if are looking for something specific or would like an opinion on any specific lodging in the area.

If you will not plan on having a car, there are two lodging locations located within easy walking distance of our studio.

Schooner Bay Motor Inn (www.sbaymotorinn.com)
7 Mountains Motel (www.7mountainmotel.com)

REGISTRATION

To reserve a spot in either session please call Avi Good at 207.594.2580 to check availability. Or send an email to avigood@michaelgood.com.

Please include the following information:

NAME

MAILING ADDRESS

EMAIL

PHONE

DATE of WORKSHOP of interest

To pay by check please make check payable to MGD, Inc. for the deposit amount of \$300 (or complete amount of \$650) and mail to:

MGD, Inc.

Attn: Workshop

PO Box 788

Rockport, ME 04856

If you prefer, you may also call us with your credit card information (MC/Visa).

We will confirm your registration via email and will give you a written receipt upon your arrival.