

Precious Membership ...

<https://www.preciouscollective.com>

Precious was set up in 2017 as a way of building a supportive international community – we now have over 400 members at all levels and stages of career from all parts of the globe which is really cool.



The idea is for members to be able to connect with other like minded makers in a field that is difficult and a practice that can at times feel quite solitary.

It was also set up to help promote members work to a wider audience ... with over 20K instagram followers we are really proud and excited as we have never gone for that buying followers thing !!!

We aim to regularly exhibit both in the UK and internationally Exhibiting together as a group means that we are able to put on exhibitions in places that a lot of us couldn't even consider showing in due to the expense and often logistical restrictions.

SO Precious is totally free – yippeeeeeee !!!!! xxx

Instagram:

Lynne re-post's your instagram posts both to Instagram and Facebook.

To make sure that nothing is missed the best way is to actually send the post as a direct instagram message to @precious.collective ..

Tagged posts can be missed as Instagram seems full of adverts and also Lynne no longer reposts every day ... she is always happy for members to remind her if she misses any posts.

You can also send a picture of the work you would like re-posted (again via direct message to our instagram account) so that it can be found easily on your own page and then re-posted from there to precious.

Web site:

<https://www.preciouscollective.com/about.html>

You can be listed on this also for free.

For this you will need to send us the following information ...

1. Professional name
2. Nationality - Members are listed under your own choice of country so let us know if you have a specific country you would like to be listed under.
3. Statement about your work / practice - max 30 words - please stick to this as to keep it fair you will be asked for a rewrite if it's over the 30 words.
4. The web address that you would like people to view your work eg. Instagram, web site or facebook etc
5. 4 photos of your work at 72dpi (1 MB max) ... please title your photos with your name and then the title of your work eg. LynneSpeake_Rust&Holes.jpeg

Whatsapp:

About 2/3 of our members are part of this. If you would like to be included please send a hello with your professional name to Lynne's personal number (+44 7985282083) and she can then add you

WOMB zoom (What's On MY Bench):

Once a month we run a 'WOMB' session on Zoom

WOMB fits perfectly as it is predominantly on our benches where amazing ideas and fabulous pieces of work are often born !!...

Hosted by the very lovely Mark Mcleish

<https://www.instagram.com/markmcleishstudio> Each month it varies in time and day ... it is a chance for member's to get together and show what they are working on, give each other positive feedback, advice and generally chat about everything and anything jewellery related (plus anything else they fancy sharing) ...

There is no pressure to contribute ... Obviously we love it when members do, but some people just sit and watch ... you can even choose to take part with your camera turned off (good if you are having a bad hair day !!!).

Newsletter:

The very lovely Francesca https://www.instagram.com/francesca_cecamore/ sends out our monthly newsletter 'All Things Precious' any news that you would like shared with all our members needs to be emailed to her at precious.newsletter365@gmail.com by the 25th of the month ... (max 150 words and 5 photos)

Thanks for making it to the end !! and we hope you still fancy joining our
global 'Precious' family !! xx