

IN PERSON CLASS SIGN UP begins Saturday, December 16th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

NO PHONE SIGN UP ON SATURDAY, December 16th

The phone system is not able to handle the number of calls.

Saturday is IN PERSON ONLY SIGN UP!!!

Starting on Monday, December 18th, you can sign up for any class by calling Fifty Forward at (615) 883-8375. They will take your name and can accept credit and debit cards over the phone.

You can also pay in person at the center.

Classes fill up quickly, so call soon to reserve your place in class.

Classes may have risk. Therefore a student MUST have the mental, physical & eyesight skills to Be Safe In Class. The Instructor will approve your participation during the first class.

NOTE: if you are member of FiftyForward, center fees are 50% of the non-member fees

2024 Winter MTGMS Class Schedule

Mid-Tennessee Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.

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DONELSON - Fifty Forward Senior Citizens Center

Title of Course	Experience Level	1st Class	Day of Week	Start Time	Max No. in Class	No. of Classes	Hours/ Class	Center Fee			Call 615-883-8375 to sign up for classes		
								Member Fee*	Non-Mem Fee*	Maint Fee	Kit Fee	Class Room	Instructor(s)
Silver Jewelry	All	1/3	Wed	1:00 PM	8	4	3	\$30	\$60	\$30		Silver Room	Melinda Pate/ Hugh Bennett
Lapidary/Stone Polishing	All	1/3	Wed	6:30 PM	10	12	2	\$30	\$60	\$30		Lapidary Room	Bill Painton/ Chrystie Stachura
Lapidary/Stone Polishing	All	1/4	Thu	10:00 AM	10	12	2	\$30	\$60	\$30		Lapidary Room	Jim Paris/Gary Branscome
Wire Wrapping & Weaving I	Beginners	1/4	Thu	1:00 PM	6	2	3	\$10	\$20	\$10	\$22	Art Room	Nikkita Ngongi/KeVonte' Anderson
Lapidary/Stone Polishing	All	1/4	Thu	1:00 PM	10	12	2	\$30	\$60	\$30		Lapidary Room	Jim Paris/Allison Hodde
Lapidary/Stone Polishing	All	1/4	Thu	6:30 PM	10	12	2	\$30	\$60	\$30		Lapidary Room	Steve Kanies/ Mark Leftwich
Lapidary/Stone Polishing	All	1/5	Fri	9:00 AM	10	12	3	\$30	\$60	\$40		Lapidary Room	Gina Simpson
Jewelry Lab	Intermed-Adv	1/5	Fri	9:00 AM	8	4	3	\$30	\$60	\$30		Silver Room	Bill Clemens
Silver Jewelry	All	1/6	Sat	8:00 AM	8	2	6	\$30	\$60	\$30		Silver Room	Eileen Smiley
Lapidary/Stone Polishing	All	1/6	Sat	1:00 PM	10	8	3	\$30	\$60	\$30		Lapidary Room	Linda Main
Beginners Silver	Beginners	1/8	Mon	12:00 PM	6	4	3	\$30	\$60	\$30		Silver Room	Barbara Fields
Tiffany Stained Glass	All	1/8	Mon	12:30 PM	8	4	3	\$20	\$40	\$50		Art Room	Debbie West
Surfite Artisans Workshop	Intermed-Adv	1/8	Mon	1:00 PM	10	6	2	\$10	\$20	\$10	\$15	Lapidary Room	Mickey Rathsam
Tiffany Stained Glass	All	1/8	Mon	5:30 PM	8	4	3	\$20	\$40	\$50		Art Room	Debbie West
Silver Jewelry	Intermed-Adv	1/8	Mon	5:30 PM	8	6	2	\$30	\$60	\$30		Silver Room	Jennifer Murray
Lapidary/Stone Polishing	All	1/9	Tue	3:00 PM	10	12	2	\$30	\$60	\$30		Lapidary Room	Jim Paris
Faceting	All	1/11	Thu	5:30 PM	5	12	2	\$30	\$60	\$30		Art Room	Allison Hodde/Burnell Thibdeaux
Wire Wrapping & Weaving II	Beginners	1/18	Thu	1:00 PM	6	5	3	\$20	\$40	\$15	\$44	Art Room	KeVonte' Anderson
Up Your Bezel Game	Intermed-Adv	1/24	Wed	9:00 AM	8	4	3	\$30	\$60	\$30	\$25	Silver Room	Gina Simpson
Silver Jewelry	All	1/27	Sat	8:00 AM	8	2	6	\$30	\$60	\$30		Silver Room	Eileen Smiley
Jewelry Lab	Intermed-Adv	2/2	Fri	9:00 AM	8	4	3	\$30	\$60	\$30		Silver Room	Bill Clemens
Beginners Stained Glass Jewelry	Beginners	2/2	Fri	12:30 PM	6	4	3	\$30	\$60	\$20		Art Room	Jamie Zimish
Beginners Silver	Beginners	2/5	Mon	12:00 PM	6	4	3	\$30	\$60	\$30		Silver Room	Barbara Fields
Tiffany Stained Glass	All	2/5	Mon	12:30 PM	8	4	3	\$20	\$40	\$50		Art Room	Debbie West
Tiffany Stained Glass	All	2/5	Mon	5:30 PM	8	4	3	\$20	\$40	\$50		Art Room	Debbie West
Silver Jewelry	All	2/7	Wed	1:00 PM	8	4	3	\$30	\$60	\$30		Silver Room	Melinda Pate/ Hugh Bennett
Copper Fold Forming Lab	Intermed-Adv	2/7	Wed	5:30 PM	6	4	3	\$20	\$40	\$30		Silver Room	Debbie West
Silver Jewelry	Intermed-Adv	2/19	Mon	5:30 PM	8	6	2	\$30	\$60	\$30		Silver Room	Jennifer Murray
Jewelry Lab	Intermed-Adv	3/1	Fri	9:00 AM	8	4	3	\$30	\$60	\$30		Silver Room	Bill Clemens
Silver Jewelry	All	3/2	Sat	8:00 AM	8	2	6	\$30	\$60	\$30		Silver Room	Eileen Smiley
Copper Fold Forming Lab	Intermed-Adv	3/6	Wed	5:30 PM	6	4	3	\$20	\$40	\$30		Silver Room	Debbie West
Silver Jewelry	All	3/16	Sat	8:00 AM	8	2	6	\$30	\$60	\$30		Silver Room	Eileen Smiley

To sign up for the Special Edition Classes send an email to: classes@mtgms.org or call **John Martin 615-210-5385**

Limited Edition Classes require pre-payment in full to MTGMS

No Special Edition Classes this quarter

Watch us on Facebook for POP UP CLASSES

Courses Offered 2024 Winter Quarter

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THIS IS A TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

NOTE: Classes are subject to CHANGE - Any changes will be posted on SIGN UP DAY

SEE BELOW for how to read this schedule.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS are available on line at:

www.mtgms.org/schools.htm

Click on the 2024 Winter Class Description link

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NOTE: if you are member of the Fifty Forward Center, class fees are 50% of the non-member fees

Silver Jewelry: There can be additional cost for supplies for this class. It varies by the amount of silver you purchase. On average it would be \$20 and up.

Lapidary: Additional slabs and rocks are available for purchase in class.

Basic Torch Enameling: Reduced kit fee for returning students.

Experience Level - **BEGINNERS** – means no experience necessary

INTERMEDIATE – means you must have all the basic skills plus a little more

ADVANCED – means your skill level is ahead and you are ready to push yours skills to new levels

ALL means anyone of any level can take the class

NOTE: All Fees are a one time charge for the full length of the class.

Below is an EXAMPLE of the schedule and how to read it.

Title of Course	Experience Level	1st Class	Day of Week	Start Time	Max	No.	Hours/ Class	Center Fee		Maint Fee	Kit Fee	Class Room	Instructor(s)
					No. in Class	of Classes		Member Fee*	Non-Mem Fee*				
Chain Maille	All	1/6	Wed	10:00 AM	8	9	2	\$10	\$20	\$5	\$30	Silver Room	Edna Dougherty

How to read this schedule: Example: Chain Maille- All (all levels of student excepted)

Class starts 01/06, a Wednesday. It starts at 10:00 PM. 8 students are allowed in this class. It is an 9 week class, for 2 hours every Wed, at the same time.

If you are a member of FiftyForward, the class fee is \$10, if you are a non-member class fee is \$20.

There is a \$5 maintenance fee and a required kit fee of \$30, both are payable to the instructor when you show up at the beginning of the class. (cash or check only)

The total cost for a Center member is \$45 (\$10 class fee + \$5 maintenance + \$30 kit fee = \$45)

The total cost for a non-Center member is \$55 (\$20 class fee + \$5 maintenance + \$30 kit fee = \$55)

Note: A Kit is a set of required tools/material provided by the instructor that is needed to participate in the class

Some classes do not have a set "kit" fee. These classes do have a material costs, that cost will depend on how much you wish to spend.

Most of our classes are 6, 8 or 12 weeks in length. (Lapidary is 12, 2 hours classes or 24 hours of instruction) One/two/three day classes are special event classes.

Additional classes may be added to the Schedule during the quarter!!!!

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www.facebook.com/mtgms