

# IN PERSON CLASS SIGN UP begins Saturday, June 21st, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

## NO PHONE SIGN UP ON SATURDAY, June 21st

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

### Saturday is IN PERSON ONLY SIGN UP!!!

Starting on Monday, June 23rd, 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

## 2025 Summer MTGMS Class Schedule

Mid-Tennessee Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.

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### ***DONELSON - Fifty Forward Senior Citizens Center***

					Max	No.								Call	615-883-8375	to sign up for classes
Title of Course	Experience Level	1st Class	Day of Week	Start Time	No. in Class	of Classes	Hours/ Class	Member Fee*	Non-Mem Fee*	Maint Fee	Kit Fee	Class Room	Instructor(s)			
Copper Lab	Intermed-Adv	7/2	Wed	5:30 PM	7	4	3	\$15	\$25	\$25	\$20	Silver Room	Debbie West/Leah Cothorn			
Lapidary/Stone Polishing	All	7/3	Thu	6:30 PM	10	12	2	\$40	\$70	\$40		Lapidary Room	Steve Kanies/ Mark Leftwich			
Tiffany Stained Glass	All	7/7	Mon	12:30 PM	8	4	3	\$25	\$45	\$55		Art Room	Debbie West			
Tiffany Stained Glass	All	7/7	Mon	5:30 PM	8	4	3	\$25	\$45	\$55		Art Room	Debbie West			
Lapidary/Stone Polishing	All	7/7	Mon	6:30 PM	10	12	2	\$40	\$70	\$40		Lapidary Room	John Martin			
Lapidary/Stone Polishing	All	7/8	Tue	3:00 PM	10	12	2	\$40	\$70	\$40		Lapidary Room	Jim Paris			
Silver Jewelry	All	7/9	Wed	1:00 PM	8	4	3	\$40	\$70	\$40		Silver Room	Melinda Pate/ Hugh Bennett			
Lapidary/Stone Polishing	All	7/9	Wed	6:30 PM	10	12	2	\$40	\$70	\$40		Lapidary Room	Bill Painton/ Chrystie Stachura			
Lapidary/Stone Polishing	All	7/10	Thu	10:00 AM	10	12	2	\$40	\$70	\$40		Lapidary Room	Jim Paris			
Lapidary/Stone Polishing	All	7/10	Thu	1:00 PM	10	12	2	\$40	\$70	\$40		Lapidary Room	Jim Paris/Allison Hodde			
Faceting	All	7/10	Thu	6:00 PM	5	12	2	\$40	\$70	\$40		Art Room	Dan Lynch			
Lapidary/Stone Polishing	All	7/11	Fri	9:00 AM	10	12	3	\$40	\$70	\$50		Lapidary Room	Gina Simpson			
Love Knot Ring	All	7/12	Sat	8:00 AM	6	1	6	\$20	\$35	\$20		Silver Room	Michelle McIntyre/Eileen Smiley			
Leather Jewelry	All	7/12	Sat	9:00 AM	6	1	6	\$20	\$40	\$10	\$25	Art Room	Jamie Zimish			
Silver Jewelry	All	7/19	Sat	8:00 AM	7	2	6	\$40	\$70	\$40		Silver Room	Eileen Smiley			
Intro Wire Weaving/Mayan Pendant	All	7/19	Sat	9:00 AM	12	1	3	\$10	\$15	\$10	\$80	Art Room	Warren Feld			
Wire Working Intro/Mix'nMatch	All	7/19	Sat	1:00 PM	12	1	3	\$10	\$15	\$10	\$95	Art Room	Warren Feld			
Chain Maille	All	8/1	Fri	10:00 AM	4	4	2	\$20	\$35	\$15	\$30	Silver Room	Rita Heffner			
Fold Form Metal Pendant	All	8/2	Sat	8:00 AM	6	1	6	\$20	\$35	\$20		Silver Room	Cameron Dean/Eileen Smiley			
Tiffany Stained Glass	All	8/4	Mon	12:30 PM	8	4	3	\$25	\$45	\$55		Art Room	Debbie West			
Tiffany Stained Glass	All	8/4	Mon	5:30 PM	8	4	3	\$25	\$45	\$55		Art Room	Debbie West			
Silver Jewelry	All	8/6	Wed	1:00 PM	8	4	3	\$40	\$70	\$40		Silver Room	Melinda Pate/ Hugh Bennett			
Beginners Fold Forming	Beginner	8/6	Wed	5:30 PM	6	4	3	\$15	\$25	\$25	\$30	Silver Room	Debbie West			
Silver Jewelry	All	8/9	Sat	8:00 AM	7	2	6	\$40	\$70	\$40		Silver Room	Eileen Smiley			
Silver Smithing	Intermed-Adv	8/11	Mon	2:30 PM	8	6	2	\$40	\$70	\$40		Silver Room	Jennifer Murray			
Silver Smithing	All	8/11	Mon	5:30 PM	8	6	2	\$40	\$70	\$40		Silver Room	Jennifer Murray			
Wire Wrapped Cabochon Pendant	All	8/16	Sat	9:00 AM	12	1	3	\$10	\$15	\$10	\$60	Art Room	Warren Feld			
Wire Weave 2 & Sun Pendant	All	8/16	Sat	1:00 PM	12	1	3	\$10	\$15	\$10	\$120	Art Room	Warren Feld			
Silver Jewelry	All	8/23	Sat	8:00 AM	7	2	6	\$40	\$70	\$40		Silver Room	Eileen Smiley			
Intermediate Fold Forming	Intermed-Adv	9/3	Wed	5:30 PM	6	4	3	\$15	\$25	\$25	\$40	Silver Room	Debbie West			
Flame Painting/Embossing	All	9/5	Fri	10:00 AM	4	1	5	\$20	\$35	\$15	\$30	Silver Room	Rita Heffner/Allison Hodde			
Silver Jewelry	All	9/6	Sat	8:00 AM	7	2	6	\$40	\$70	\$40		Silver Room	Eileen Smiley			
Silver Smithing	Intermed-Adv	9/8	Mon	2:30 PM	8	6	2	\$40	\$70	\$40		Silver Room	Jennifer Murray			
Stained Glass Lab	Intermed-Adv	9/8	Mon	12:30 PM	8	4	3	\$25	\$45	\$55		Art Room	Debbie West			
Stained Glass Lab	Intermed-Adv	9/8	Mon	5:30 PM	8	4	3	\$25	\$45	\$55		Art Room	Debbie West			
Silver Smithing	All	9/8	Mon	5:30 PM	8	6	2	\$40	\$70	\$40		Silver Room	Jennifer Murray			

Silver Jewelry	All	9/20	Sat	8:00 AM	7	2	6	\$40	\$70	\$40		Silver Room	Eileen Smiley
Right Angle Weave/ Curvy Raw Bracelet	All	9/20	Sat	9:00 AM	12	1	3	\$10	\$15	\$10	\$85	Art Room	Warren Feld
Intro To Even Count, Flat Peyote and Jungle Flower Bracelet	All	9/20	Sat	1:00 PM	12	1	3	\$10	\$15	\$10	\$95	Art Room	Warren Feld
Flame Painting/Embossing	All	10/4	Sat	10:00 AM	4	1	5	\$20	\$35	\$15	\$30	Silver Room	Rita Heffner/Allison Hodde

## Courses Offered 2025 Summer Quarter

*Mid-Tennessee Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.*

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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](http://www.mtgms.org/schools.htm)**

**Click on the 2025 Summer Description link**

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**NOTE: if you are member Fifty Forward, class fees are less than 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 be 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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