

## IN PERSON CLASS SIGN UP begins Saturday, June 27th, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**NO PHONE SIGN UP ON SATURDAY, June 27th**

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

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

Starting on Monday, June 29th, 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

## 2026 Summer MTGMS Class Schedule

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

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

													Call	615-883-8375	to sign up for classes
Title of Course	Experience Level	1st Class	Day of Week	Start Time	Max No. in Class	No. of Classes	Hours/Class	Center Fee			Kit Fee	Class Room	Instructor(s)		
								Member Fee*	Non-Mem Fee*	Maint Fee					
Silver Fabrication: Basics & Beyond	All	7/1	Wed	1:00 PM	8	4	3	\$40	\$70	\$40		Silver Room	Hugh Bennett		
Copper Smithing Open Studio	Intermed-Adv	7/1	Wed	5:30 PM	6	4	3	\$25	\$45	\$25		Silver Room	Debbie West/ Leah Cothorn		
Lapidary/Stone Polishing	All	7/2	Thu	6:30 PM	10	12	2	\$40	\$70	\$40		Lapidary Room	Steve Kanies/ Mark Leftwich		
Metal Smith Lab	Intermed-Adv	7/5	Sun	10:00 AM	6	1	6	\$20	\$35	\$20		Silver Room	Debbie West/ Leah Cothorn		
Intermediate Stained Glass Lab	Intermed-Adv	7/6	Mon	12:30 PM	8	4	3	\$25	\$45	\$55		Art Room	Debbie West		
Silversmithing Lab	Intermed-Adv	7/6	Mon	2:30 PM	8	4	3	\$40	\$70	\$40		Silver Room	Jennifer Murray		
Silversmithing Lab	Intermed-Adv	7/6	Mon	5:30 PM	8	4	3	\$40	\$70	\$40		Silver Room	Jennifer Murray		
Intermediate Stained Glass Lab	Intermed-Adv	7/6	Mon	5:30 PM	8	4	3	\$25	\$45	\$55		Art Room	Debbie West		
Lapidary/Stone Polishing	All	7/6	Mon	6:30 PM	10	12	2	\$40	\$70	\$40		Lapidary Room	John Martin/ Jennifer Martin		
Silver Jewelry	Advanced	7/7	Tue	10:00 AM	5	3	4	\$40	\$70	\$40		Silver Room	Eileen Smiley/Kaye Petersen/Peggy Sides		
Resin	All	7/7	Tue	12:30 PM	8	4	3	\$10	\$15	\$10	\$45	Art Room	Jamie Zimish		
Lapidary/Stone Polishing	All	7/7	Tue	3:00 PM	10	12	2	\$40	\$70	\$40		Lapidary Room	Michelle McIntyre		
Lapidary/Stone Polishing	All	7/8	Wed	6:30 PM	10	12	2	\$40	\$70	\$40		Lapidary Room	Chrystie Stachura		
Lapidary/Stone Polishing	All	7/9	Thu	10:00 AM	10	12	2	\$40	\$70	\$40		Lapidary Room	Jim Price		
Lapidary/Stone Polishing	All	7/9	Thu	1:00 PM	10	12	2	\$40	\$70	\$40		Lapidary Room	Allison Hodde		
Faceting	All	7/9	Thu	3:30 PM	5	12	2	\$40	\$70	\$40		Art Room	Allison Hodde		
Lapidary/Stone Polishing	All	7/10	Fri	9:00 AM	10	12	3	\$40	\$70	\$50		Lapidary Room	Gina Simpson		
Reformed: Scrap happens! New beauty unlocked	Intermed-Adv	7/12	Sun	10:00 AM	8	2	6	\$20	\$35	\$20	\$35	Silver Room	Cameron Dean		
Silver Jewelry	All	7/18	Sat/Sun	8:00 AM	7	2	6	\$40	\$70	\$40		Silver Room	Eileen Smiley		
WireWrapCabachonPendant	All	7/18	Sat	9:00 AM	12	1	3	\$10	\$15	\$10	\$75	Art Room	Warren Feld		
IntroWireWrap/ MixMatch Bracelet	All	7/18	Sat	1:00 PM	12	1	3	\$10	\$15	\$10	\$115	Art Room	Warren Feld		
Crushed Glass Sun Catchers	All	7/25	Sat	10:00 AM	8	1	4	\$10	\$15	\$10	\$50	Art Room	Jamie Zimish		
Silver Jewelry	Advanced	7/28	Tue	10:00 AM	5	3	4	\$40	\$70	\$40		Silver Room	Eileen Smiley/Kaye Petersen/Peggy Sides		
Reformed: Scrap happens! New beauty unlocked	Intermed-Adv	8/2	Sun	10:00 AM	8	2	6	\$20	\$35	\$20	\$35	Silver Room	Cameron Dean		
All Levels Tiffany Style Stained Glass	All	8/3	Mon	12:30 PM	8	4	3	\$25	\$45	\$55		Art Room	Debbie West		
All Levels Tiffany Style Stained Glass	All	8/3	Mon	5:30 PM	8	4	3	\$25	\$45	\$55		Art Room	Debbie West		
Stained Glass Jewelry	All	8/4	Tue	12:30 PM	8	4	3	\$10	\$15	\$10	\$30	Art Room	Jamie Zimish		
Beginners Fold Forming Copper Metal	Beginner	8/5	Wed	5:00 PM	6	3	4	\$15	\$25	\$25	\$40	Silver Room	Debbie West		
Chain Maille	All	8/7	Fri	12:30 PM	4	4	3	\$20	\$35	\$15	\$30	Silver Room	Rita Heffner/Allison Hodde		
Silver Fabrication: Basics & Beyond	All	8/5	Wed	1:00 PM	8	4	3	\$40	\$70	\$40		Silver Room	Hugh Bennett		
Crushed Glass Sun Catchers	All	8/15	Sat	10:00 AM	8	1	4	\$10	\$15	\$10	\$50	Art Room	Jamie Zimish		
Silversmithing Lab	Intermed-Adv	8/17	Mon	2:30 PM	8	4	3	\$40	\$70	\$40		Silver Room	Jennifer Murray		
Silversmithing Lab	Intermed-Adv	8/17	Mon	5:30 PM	8	4	3	\$40	\$70	\$40		Silver Room	Jennifer Murray		
Silver Jewelry	Advanced	8/25	Tue	10:00 AM	5	3	4	\$40	\$70	\$40		Silver Room	Eileen Smiley/Kaye Petersen/Peggy Sides		
Silver Fabrication: Basics & Beyond	All	9/9	Wed	1:00 PM	8	4	3	\$40	\$70	\$40		Silver Room	Hugh Bennett		
Silver Jewelry	All	9/12	Sat	8:00 AM	7	2	6	\$40	\$70	\$40		Silver Room	Eileen Smiley		
Upcycled Mosaic Tray	Beginner	9/12	Sat	10:00 AM	8	1	4	\$10	\$15	\$10	\$45	Art Room	Jamie Zimish		
Stained Glass Lab	All	9/14	Mon	5:00 PM	8	3	3.5	\$25	\$45	\$55		Silver Room	Jamie Zimish		
Silver Jewelry	Advanced	9/15	Tue	10:00 AM	5	3	4	\$40	\$70	\$40		Silver Room	Eileen Smiley/Kaye Petersen/Peggy Sides		

Pearl Knotting	All	9/19	Sat	9:00 AM	12	1	3	\$10	\$15	\$10	\$85	Art Room	Warren Feld
WireWeaveIntro/ MayanPendant	All	9/19	Sat	1:00 PM	12	1	3	\$10	\$15	\$10	\$90	Art Room	Warren Feld
Flame Painting/Embossing	All	9/26	Sat	10:00 AM	4	1	5	\$20	\$35	\$15	\$30	Silver Room	Rita Heffner/Allison Hodde

## Courses Offered 2026 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 2026 Summer 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 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.**

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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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