

A sterling silver pendant featuring a Tennessee agate cabochon—learn to make one for yourself!

**YES, you can!** Learn to solder a silver bracelet, professionally facet gemstones, wire wrap a pendant, shape and polish a cab and much more.

**Here in Nashville! Let us show you how!**

Learn the craft of creating beautiful sterling silver jewelry set with your own sparkling gemstones. Right here in Nashville. For a fee so small that it will amaze you as much as our classes.

The best kept secret of jewelry making in Middle Tennessee is out. For over 23 years, delighted students at Fifty Forward Donelson Station (formerly Donelson Senior Center) have learned to safely and correctly create wonderful jewelry to enjoy, be given as unique gifts or sold as a profitable hobby. **Now, it's your turn!**

Class times are scheduled to suit busy adults. Classes meet weekly six to twelve times a quarter depending on the course. Friendly, knowledgeable instructors and all equipment are provided by the Mid-Tennessee Gem & Mineral Society, a not-for-profit organization.

**Let your creativity shine!** Sign up today!

**Who:** Adults 21 and older

Student made sterling silver bracelet set with a cabochon

**What:** Beginning and advanced levels offered in all classes

**Silversmithing:** (creating jewelry in sterling silver by soldering and fabrication techniques);

**Lapidary:** (shaping and polishing gemstones such as amethyst, agate & opal into cabochons);

**Faceting:** (cutting faceted gemstones using materials such as topaz, ruby & sapphire);

**Wire Wrapping Arts:** (creating jewelry using sterling and gold-filled wire wrapping techniques)

**Other Special Courses** in Fused Glass and PMC (precious metal clay) offered as seminars

**When:** New quarterly classes begin the first week in April, 2010. Morning, afternoon, evening and weekend classes available.

**Where:** Fifty Forward Donelson Station—108 Donelson Pike, Nashville

**How:** Sign up by phone (615) 883-8375 or come by Donelson Fifty Forward beginning the week of March 15th, 2010

**Cost:** \$35-\$75 per course plus a small class fee of \$10-15 per course\* (6-12 classes per course)

\* Course fee varies depending on Center membership. Materials fee, if any, will be determined by course instructor.



A faceting student shaping a gem



Semi-precious stones cut by faceting students



Black Opal cabochons and a wire wrapped pendant made by our students

*Fifty Forward*



For more information call 615-883-8375 or go to [www.mtgms.org/donelsonctr.htm](http://www.mtgms.org/donelsonctr.htm) or email [will@tnagate.com](mailto:will@tnagate.com).

## Courses Offered Spring Quarter

*Mid Tennessee Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.*

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*\* Fee does not include Materials & Supplies*

### DONELSON

<i>Title of Course</i>	<i>Experience Level</i>	<i>Day of Week</i>	<i>Start Time</i>	<i># of Classes</i>	<i>Hours/ Class</i>	<i>Member Fee*</i>	<i>Non-Mem Fee*</i>	<i>School Location</i>	<i>Class Room</i>	<i>Instructor(s)</i>
Special Silver Jewelry	Advanced	Mon	10:00 AM	6	4	\$35	\$60	Donelson Sr's	Lapidary Room	Will Smith
Wire Art Jewelry	All	Mon	3:00 PM	6	2	\$35	\$60	Donelson Sr's	Art Room	Donna Zimmer
Silver Jewelry	All	Mon	6:30 PM	6	2	\$35	\$60	Donelson Sr's	Lapidary Room	Peggie Sides
Faceting of Gem Stones	All	Mon	6:30 PM	12	2	\$40	\$65	Donelson Sr's	Art Room	Jim King
Lapidary - Stone Polishing	All	Tue	9:30 AM	12	2	\$40	\$65	Donelson Sr's	Lapidary Room	Mattie Lee Massey & French Gothard
Lapidary - Stone Polishing	All	Tue	6:30 PM	12	2	\$40	\$65	Donelson Sr's	Lapidary Room	Gary Hirt
Lapidary - Stone Polishing	All	Wed	6:30 PM	12	2	\$40	\$65	Donelson Sr's	Lapidary Room	John Martin
Faceting of Gem Stones	Advanced	Wed	6:30 PM	12	2	\$40	\$65	Donelson Sr's	Art Room	Will Smith
Silver Jewelry	All	Thur	10:00 AM	6	2	\$35	\$60	Donelson Sr's	Lapidary Room	Peggie Sides
Wire Art Jewelry	All	Thur	9:30 AM	6	2	\$40	\$65	Donelson Sr's	Art Room	Mattie Lee Massey & Dawn Neumann
Lapidary - Stone Polishing	All	Thur	1:00 PM	12	2	\$40	\$65	Donelson Sr's	Lapidary Room	Joan Strauss & Melinda Pate
Lapidary - Stone Polishing	All	Thur	6:30 PM	12	2	\$40	\$65	Donelson Sr's	Lapidary Room	Steve Kaines
Silver Jewelry	All	Fri	6:30 PM	8	2	\$35	\$60	Donelson Sr's	Lapidary Room	Barbara Fields
Silver Jewelry	All	Sat	8:00 AM	3	4	\$35	\$60	Donelson Sr's	Lapidary Room	Bill Buckner & Eileen Vrabeck
Precious Metal Clay Seminars		TO BE ANNOUNCED							Art Room	Teva Chaffin
Fused/Dichroic Glass Class		TO BE ANNOUNCED							Art Room	Dawn Neumann
Seed Beading Jewelry Class		TO BE ANNOUNCED							Art Room	Donna Zimmer

### TULLAHOMA

<i>Title of Course</i>	<i>Experience Level</i>	<i>Day of Week</i>	<i>Start Time</i>	<i># of Classes</i>	<i>Hours/ Class</i>	<i>Member Fee*</i>	<i>Non-Mem Fee*</i>	<i>School Location</i>	<i>Class Room</i>	<i>Instructor(s)</i>
Lapidary - Stone Polishing	All	Tue	9:00 AM	12	2	\$45	\$70	Tulahoma Sr's	Lapidary Building	Ken Swan & Cindy Ring
Lapidary - Stone Polishing	All	Thr	9:00 AM	12	2	\$45	\$70	Tulahoma Sr's	Lapidary Building	Taran McCarthy
Wire Art Jewelry	All	Thr	12:30 PM	6	2	\$45	\$70	Tulahoma Sr's	Lapidary Building	Donna Zimmer
Lapidary - Stone Polishing	All	Fri	3:00 PM	12	2	\$45	\$70	Tulahoma Sr's	Lapidary Building	Cindy Ring
Lapidary - Stone Polishing	All	Sat	10:00 AM	12	2	\$45	\$70	Tulahoma Sr's	Lapidary Building	Taran McCarthy

Seed Beading Jewelry  
Chain Mail Jewelry

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Lapidary Building Donna Zimmer  
Lapidary Building Cindy Ring