



GEM SCOOPS



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In Memory

Mrs. Era Elaine Ishler

Era Elaine Ishler, 75, wife of John Adrien Ishler, passed away on Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at Greenville Memorial Hospital after suffering injuries from a serious auto accident.

Elaine and John retired to South Carolina in 1990 from Howell, Michigan. Elaine had a Master's Degree and taught Home Economics for 30 years. She continued to illustrate her skills throughout their retirement.

Elaine was very creative and loved all types of art including weaving, painting and collages. She loved creating garden sculptures around their home in Seneca. Elaine's herb garden is blossoming with scents of mint and rosemary, which are just a few of the herbs and spices that she used in creating new recipes. Cooking was a favorite pastime that Elaine and John enjoyed sharing with their many friends.

Elaine was involved in

many local clubs and organizations including the Graduate Newcomers, Clemson Art Center, Blue Ridge Arts Center and the Anderson Art Center. Elaine was above all a wonderful friend with a great sense of humor. She will be missed.

Elaine and John shared a true love story. The love of each other's life and best friends for 56 years. Elaine and John have no children or surviving family.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM, Monday, June 13, 2016, at Davenport Funeral Home. Pastor David

Hammer of the Eternal Shepherd Lutheran Church will officiate.

Friends are welcome to attend and spend time with John from 10:00 – 11:00 AM, Monday, June 13, 2016 prior to the service at Davenport Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, John asks that donations be made to the Daily Bread Food Kitchen in Seneca., 106 Jordan Street, Seneca, SC 29678.

Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting

www.davenportfuneralhome.com

JUNE MEETING

WHEN: June 21, 2016 at 7:00 pm

WHERE: The OLLI Classroom Building

SPEAKER: Video Presentation

TOPIC: Wire-Wrap Jewelry Making

SEPTEMBER MEETING

The next regular meeting of the PDGMS will be in September. The day of the week may change.

There will be no regular meetings during July and August. There will be a Picnic get together in August. Watch for details about the new meeting place and day in September.

Officers for 2016

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WORKSHOP INFORMATION

The William Holland School of Lapidary Arts is located in the mountains of north Georgia near the North Carolina border. Wildacres Retreat is a privately owned conference center nestled in the North Carolina mountains near Little Switzerland. Please visit their websites for additional information.

Wildacres Tuition

Cost per person \$370, double occupancy. Single room with private bath \$530. Non members add \$50.00 to all Tuition fees.

William Holland Tuition

Cost per person \$370, double occupancy. Single room with private bath \$530. For Day Students or campers the workshop tuition fee is \$200 per person. No meals are included for day students or campers. They are available from and payable directly to the facility. Campsite fee (Wm Holland only) \$320 (1 student) or \$500 (2 students) per week.

Application Form

The application form is on the Internet at:

www.sfmsworkshops.com/info.html

About Instructors

All instructors for our workshop program are volunteers and are not compensated for their time and effort. They may charge a materials fee for their classes.

Check-In Day

Wildacres is **MONDAY** afternoon. William Holland is **SUNDAY** afternoon. Early check-in is NOT permitted at either location.

2016 SFMS WORKSHOPS

WILLIAM HOLLAND SCHEDULE

June 5 - June 12

Beading -Becky Patellis
Cabochons - Dave Bergquist
Casting - Bill Harr
Chainmaille - Kathy Morris
Faceting - Tom Mitchell
Gem Trees - Jerri Heer
Mineral ID - Scott Forward
Opals - Carl Talbott
Polymer Clay - Sandra Davis
Silver II-SW Silver - Nancy English
Wire I - Sandy Bergquist
Wire II - Wire Weaving & Wire Wrap Filigree - Jan Stephens

WILDACRES SCHEDULE

August 22 - August 28th

Fused Chain Maille - Roy Deere
Metalwork Special Projects - Jeff Sheer
Beading - Advanced
Mineral ID - Travis Paris
Chasing & Repousse - Tom and Kay Benham
Display Case - Danny Griffin
Deep Relief Wood Carving - Clancy Smith
Metal Clay 1 - Katie Baum
Gourds - Pat Davis
Beginning Wire - Rowan Rose

WILDACRES SCHEDULE

September 19 - 25

Chain Maille 1-2 - Roy Deere
Gem Identification - Teresa Polly
Casting - Bill Harr
Flint Knapping - Michael Miller
Wire for Beaders - Leslie Wayment
Faceting - Tom Mitchell
Silversmithing - Pattie Appleby
Scrimshaw - Rich Williams
Cold Connections and Enameling - Debora Mauser
Chasing & Repousse 2 - Tom and Kay Benham
Metal Clay 2 - Katie Baum