



# GEM SCOOPS



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## Gemstones and Jewelry Making

### President's Message

Hi Folks:

The PDGMS presentation for May 2016 includes a jewelry making video and will be hosted by Fred Sias (yours truly will be in Asia). This presentation will take place at 7 pm at our usual OLLI meeting location, Tuesday, May 17, 2016.

Some other news:

1) The above mentioned video will help you tune up for a jewelry making class from 2-6 pm, May 29th, hosted by Fred Sias and Carol Lund.

The location for this is on Lake Keowee at the following address:

Carol and Robert Lund  
203 Hillview Drive  
Seneca, SC 29672  
[864 888-8719](tel:8648888719)

2) I wanted to say thanks to all who have worked so hard to help our club lately. Extra thanks go to Carol, Teresa, and Fred, who have been doing a lot lately.

3) We are planning on sprucing up our mobile workshop/storage shed. Excitingly, we have scheduled Saturday, June 4, as our initial attack day.

### JUNE MEETING

The next meeting of the PDGMS will be on June 21, 2016. Put it on your calendar.

### MAY MEETING

**WHEN:** May 17, 2016 at 7:00 pm

**WHERE:** The OLLI Classroom Building

**SPEAKER:** Fred Sias

**TOPIC:** Getting Ready for Workshop

This is the start of our workshop on Easy Jewelry Making and Stone Setting. It is in preparation for the workshop on May 29, but I think others will find the videos interesting so don't stay away because you aren't planning to attend the workshop. I will discuss the selection and cost of gemstones for your jewelry projects.

Teresa is bringing snacks. Visitors are always welcome.

4) We may be moving from the OLLI location due to increased fees. This may necessitate a change in the day of the month on which we meet (likely from the third Tuesday of the month to the first Tuesday of the month). If this would cause any hardship on you, please let me know --- I don't want to lose membership over a move.

Robert

### PDGMS MINI MINUTES

April 19, 2016

Nineteen members and visitors attended the presentation by Scott Brame on the Geology of Dominica. The only business discussed was that the Easy Jewelry Making Class is going to be at Carol and Robert Lund's house on May 29, from 2 to 6 pm.

### SENECA FEST BOOTH

May 28, 2016

John Ishler has arranged for the club to have a booth at the Seneca Fest to spread the word about the PDGMS. We don't have to put up a canopy. Carol is willing to staff a booth, but she can only do it if she has assistance setting up the booth and breaking it down at the end of the day. It would also be helpful to have some backup to give her a break during the day. Please email her at

[clund@clemson.edu](mailto:clund@clemson.edu)

if you are able to help out.

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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](http://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