

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

**NO PHONE SIGN UP ON SATURDAY, December 21st**

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

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

Starting on Monday, December 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 Winter MTGMS Class Schedule**

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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 Jewelry	All	1/4	Sat	8:00 AM	7	2	6	\$30	\$60	\$30		Silver Room	Eileen Smiley	
Silver Smithing	All	1/6	Mon	2:30 PM	8	6	2	\$30	\$60	\$30		Silver Room	Jennifer Murray	
Silver Smithing	All	1/6	Mon	5:30 PM	8	6	2	\$30	\$60	\$30		Silver Room	Jennifer Murray	
Surfite Lapidary	All	1/6	Mon	3:00 PM	10	12	2	\$10	\$20	\$40	\$10-\$15	Lapidary Room	Mickey Rathsam	
Lapidary/Stone Polishing	All	1/6	Mon	6:30 PM	10	12	2	\$30	\$60	\$40		Lapidary Room	John Martin	
Tiffany Stained Glass	All	1/6	Mon	12:30 PM	8	4	3	\$20	\$40	\$50		Art Room	Debbie West	
Tiffany Stained Glass	All	1/6	Mon	5:30 PM	8	4	3	\$20	\$40	\$50		Art Room	Debbie West	
Lapidary/Stone Polishing	All	1/7	Tue	3:00 PM	10	12	2	\$30	\$60	\$40		Lapidary Room	Jim Paris	
Silver Jewelry	All	1/8	Wed	1:00 PM	8	4	3	\$30	\$60	\$30		Silver Room	Melinda Pate/ Hugh Bennett	
Lapidary/Stone Polishing	All	1/8	Wed	6:30 PM	10	12	2	\$30	\$60	\$40		Lapidary Room	Bill Painton/ Chrystie Stachura	
Lapidary/Stone Polishing	All	1/9	Thu	10:00 AM	10	12	2	\$30	\$60	\$40		Lapidary Room	Jim Paris/Gary Branscome	
Lapidary/Stone Polishing	All	1/9	Thu	1:00 PM	10	12	2	\$30	\$60	\$40		Lapidary Room	Jim Paris/Allison Hodde	
Lapidary/Stone Polishing	All	1/9	Thu	6:30 PM	10	12	2	\$30	\$60	\$40		Lapidary Room	Steve Kanies/ Mark Leftwich	
Lapidary/Stone Polishing	All	1/10	Fri	9:00 AM	10	12	3	\$30	\$60	\$50		Lapidary Room	Gina Simpson	
Jewelry Lab	Intermed-Adv	1/10	Fri	9:00 AM	8	4	3	\$30	\$60	\$30		Silver Room	Bill Clemens	
Raising a Vessel	Intermed-Adv	1/22	Wed	5:30 PM	6	6	3	\$10	\$20	\$25	\$40	Silver Room	Leah Cothorn/Debbie West	
Cold Connection / Riveting	All	1/25	Sat	10:00 AM	8	1	4	\$10	\$20	\$10	\$25	Silver Room	Jennifer Murray	
Silver Jewelry	All	2/1	Sat	8:00 AM	7	2	6	\$30	\$60	\$30		Silver Room	Eileen Smiley	
Stained Glass Lab	All	2/3	Mon	12:30 PM	8	4	3	\$20	\$40	\$50		Art Room	Debbie West	
Stained Glass Lab	All	2/3	Mon	5:30 PM	8	4	3	\$20	\$40	\$50		Art Room	Debbie West	
Jewelry Lab	Intermed-Adv	2/7	Fri	9:00 AM	8	4	3	\$30	\$60	\$30		Silver Room	Bill Clemens	
Silver Smithing	All	2/17	Mon	2:30 PM	8	6	2	\$30	\$60	\$30		Silver Room	Jennifer Murray	
Silver Smithing	All	2/17	Mon	5:30 PM	8	6	2	\$30	\$60	\$30		Silver Room	Jennifer Murray	
ScrimShaw	All	2/22 & 2/23	Sat/Sun	10:00 AM	10	2	5	\$5	\$10	\$5	\$70	Art Room	Rich Williams	
Silver Lab	Intermed-Adv	2/22	Sat	9:00 AM	6	1	6	\$15	\$30	\$15		Silver Room	Cameron Dean/Michelle McIntyre	

Cold Connection / Riveting	All	3/1	Sat	10:00 AM	8	1	4	\$10	\$20	\$10	\$25	Silver Room	Jennifer Murray
Begin Stained Glass Jewelry	Beginners	3/3	Mon	1:00 PM	6	2	3	\$20	\$40	\$10	20	Art Room	Jamie Zimish
Silver Jewelry	All	3/5	Wed	1:00 PM	8	4	3	\$30	\$60	\$30		Silver Room	Melinda Pate/ Hugh Bennett
Jewelry Lab	Intermed-Adv	3/7	Fri	9:00 AM	8	4	3	\$30	\$60	\$30		Silver Room	Bill Clemens
Silver Jewelry	All	3/8	Sat	8:00 AM	7	2	6	\$30	\$60	\$30		Silver Room	Eileen Smiley
Silver Jewelry	All	3/22	Sat	8:00 AM	7	2	6	\$30	\$60	\$30		Silver Room	Eileen Smiley
Pearl Knotting	All	3/22	Sat	12:00 PM	12	1	3	\$5	\$10	\$5	\$65	Art Room	Waren Feld
Begin Stained Glass Jewelry	All	3/24	Mon	5:00 PM	6	2	3	\$20	\$40	\$10	20	Art Room	Jamie Zimish

## Courses Offered 2025 Winter Quarter

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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 Winter 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.

Title of Course	Experience Level	1st Class	Day of Week	Start Time	Max No. in Class	No. of Classes	Hours/Class	Center Fee		Maint Fee	Kit Fee	Class Room	Instructor(s)
								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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