

Four Corners Gem and Mineral Club

February 2024 Newsletter



Message from the President

Volunteers are URGENTLY needed to help out in the 2024 Four Corners Gem Show!!

Help Needed

↓ **GEM SHOW** ↓
MEETING

DATE: MARCH 10, 2024
TIME: 12:00 PM
PLACE: GEM CLUB

- IF YOU ARE A MEMBER WE WANT TO SEE YOU.
- ONLY WAY THE GEM SHOW IS POSSIBLE IS WITH MEMBER INVOLVEMENT.

MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL INFO@DURANGOROCKS.ORG

Please plan on attending the March 10 Gem Show Volunteer Orientation Meeting at the Club 12PM at:

Four Corners Gem and Mineral Club (turquoise building located in Brookside Park – north of the Chamber of Commerce).

2351 N Main

Durango, CO 81302

This years Gem Show is scheduled for July 12, 13, 14 at the La Plata County Fairgrounds.

The Meeting Agenda will cover:

Gem Show Orientation

Silent Auction Pricing Party

Committee creation. We need to stand up several committees and will need a variety of skill sets – don't be shy!!

The Gem Show contracts have been sent to the dealers so the timeline has officially started!

Questions or Comments? Please email Cindy at info@durangorocks.org

Classes

Introduction to Wire Arts

Dates: Saturday, April 13, June 8, & September 14, 2024

Time: This is a 6-hour class scheduled from 10 am – 4 pm

Cost: \$140, Tools and materials provided; however, your welcome to bring your own.

Description: This class is targeted for adults who wish to learn what wire art is all about. It will offer an opportunity to work with various gauges of copper wire in applying techniques in making jewelry. You will learn:

- About the various types of wire.
- The difference between wire wrapping and wire weaving.
- How to wrap a cabochon, make a bail, and apply a patina finish to the wire.

You will leave with two completed projects in the form of pendants &/or earrings.

Here's the fine print:

- To request a space in the class, contact Denise at dnsnglly@gmail.com or 970-903-5340. There are only four spaces available.
- Class fee is \$140. To secure your space in the class, a deposit of \$70 will be due no later than 10 days prior to the class. The balance due can be paid not later than before the class starts on Saturday.
- Refund policy prior to class – if you have paid in full or made a deposit, a 100% refund on cancellations made on or before the 10 days prior to the class. A \$20 cancellation fee will apply after that deadline.
- Payment options: Cash, Venmo or Checks made payable to Denise Galley.
- Class cancellation: In the event of unforeseen circumstances the class will be re-scheduled. Your class fee can be applied to the re-scheduled class or refunded.

Open Shop

Shops hours and events are being added so please consult our [four corners gem and mineral location and Hours - Four Corners Gem & Mineral Club \(durangorocks.org\)](#)



Monthly Topic

Stay tuned. Due to Gem Show planning sufficient time could not be devoted to developing the usual “edge of your seat” topic this month but will be included in the March newsletter.