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**PURPOSE:**

To bring about a closer association of Clubs and Societies devoted to the study of Earth Sciences and the practice of Lapidary Arts and Crafts in the Southeast part of the United States.

**OBJECTIVE:**

To cooperate with similar Federations to promote public interest in the Earth Sciences and the conservation of natural resources.

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## PERSONAL SAFETY

Bob Green, Safety Chair

Well, one month down so far. Gads , January went by very quickly. Barb and I went to Australia to visit our son and his family over Christmas and New Years. We ate Christmas dinner in Bermuda shorts and t-shirts. We went fishing on New Years’ Eve, caught fish and had them for dinner, on the deck overlooking the ocean. Then before we left, endured a heat wave, several days the temperature was about 100 degrees F. But, we were prepared, partially, but not for the high temperatures. When we got home it was 15 degrees F.



Anyway, we will not discuss being prepared for the weather. We will take a quick look at a couple of issues. The first is we are in the flu season. I noticed a pictograph on the television that had basically every state in some degree of flu outbreak. It is noted that this flu strain is attacking younger healthier folks. The flu is not to be taken lightly, no matter your age. Prevention is paramount. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water. Also, do a good job washing your hands. There was an ad several years ago suggesting that you be sure to wash properly including “squeezing your thumb” to effectively cover all of the areas of your hand. This makes sense, if you slow down and look at how hand washing is typically done, except by surgeons, of course. The other important issue is attendance at work, my employer suggests that if you are sick, stay home and do not spread your cold or flu. The local hospitals have put a restriction on children entering the hospital because kids are the world’s most effective transmitters of the cold and flu.

Another issue is we are coming out of the holiday season and we have all probably gained a few pounds. It is a lot harder to take off the pounds than it is to put them on. So a prudent approach to exercise and diet is strongly suggested. We should all be concerned with our weight. Increased weight drastically impacts our joints and severely impacts our over-all health. I realize this is just a blurb and for more information, contact your family physician.

Winter also means more time indoors and more time for our hobbies. One issue that has confronted me is that as I am running my “cabbng” machine, the water seems to get colder. Well that is true, because with the colder weather, the dew point drops and as a result, the water spray and rotating wheels evaporate the water and this cools the water. This means colder hands and this also means joints that become a bit stiffer. I have gotten more

manicures in winter than in summer because of my stiffer joints.

I recently replaced the wheels on my “Genie”. I had bought the machine several years ago and had gotten a good deal on this unit. The new wheels were really aggressive towards fingernails and skin parts that came in contact with the spinning wheels. I had several “wheel rashes” before I got used to the new hazard. This was a classic case of performing the same activities on the old wheels and then adjusting to the new wheels. This is a good lesson learned, so when you “upgrade” to something new and have gotten into habits on an older unit, whatever it may be, be aware that there are new hazards with the new equipment. It should be obvious when you put on the new wheels on your “cabbing” machine that the “bristles” of the diamond coating will not ignore fingernails and skin. These are made for the removal of material and fingernails and skin may also be a part of the materials removed.

So, be safe, wear your personal protective equipment and enjoy your winter activities. And please avoid the flu.

## **PROGRAM COMPETITION – WHY BOTHER?**

by Marge Collins

- Do you like to share your “rockhound” interests?
- Do you demonstrate at Shows or other events?
- Have you ever prepared a display for a meeting or at a show?
- Have you presented a program about a special interest at a Club meeting or during a Show?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, Why not take the next step: Enter Program Competition - to share your interest and enthusiasm with viewers across the country?

*You ask, why bother?*

- 1) Viewers across the country are waiting to see new presentations.
- 2) You’ll earn national recognition.
- 3) A cash award helps to defray the expense of producing a presentation.

A digital camera and computer make this process so much easier! If you have questions a fellow Club member or a friend may be able to help. Or, choose a contact below.

Be sure to use the best images possible - “fuzzy” pictures - whether out of focus or low resolution – are counter productive. And when writing your script, remember every professional author has one or more editors. In other words, don’t be satisfied with the first draft. Ask someone to read the script to you. Listen, take notes; and then, re-write as needed. (Again, thank goodness for

computers!)

Program Competition “rules” and entry form were published last month in AFMS Newsletter and are on AFMS website [www.amfed.org](http://www.amfed.org)

For more info contact your Regional Librarian (who is one of the judges) or Competition Coordinator: Marge Collins (269) 695-4313 or [margaret@qtm.net](mailto:margaret@qtm.net) *We're looking forward to your entry. And so are viewers across the country!*

## **2014 SFMS BULLETIN EDITOR'S CONTEST**

- Mark Easterbrook

Greetings Fellow Editors,

I am your new SFMS Bulletin Editor's Contest Chair for 2014. First, I apologize for the late notice. The change became official just recently. So, I am still getting my feet wet with the whole process. But, I think it will be enjoyable. First of all, the deadline for this year's contest comes up faster than I would like. The deadline will be 28 February 2014 so I can get your submissions judged with the top 3 winners in each category forwarded to the AFMS before 15 March 2014. The following link has different forms that apply to the various categories for judging. Don't be fooled when each of the PDF links say "2011". That was only the last time changes were made to the forms. They are still the same forms as last year. For your submissions, please send me two (2) physical copies via snail mail to the following address in accordance with the AFMS submission guidelines:

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For AFMS submission guidelines please refer to the following links:

[http://www.amfed.org/sfms/bulletin\\_contest.html](http://www.amfed.org/sfms/bulletin_contest.html)

<http://www.amfed.org/news/contest/2011/2011-11.GenGuidelinesBulletins&Articles.pdf>

## **RECORD OF JANUARY 2014 QUARTERLY MEETING**

Tellus Museum, Cartersville, GA 25 January 2014

Recording by Bob Green, Edited by Dave Wayment

Meeting was called to order at 9:02 AM by presiding President James Darnell. Secretary Beryl Ferguson was absent due to health issues. A quorum was present.

The agenda approved as printed. The agenda will not be duplicated; however discussion items and decisions will be recorded. A number of reports were not submitted. Minutes from the last meeting were not available.

We were welcomed by Julian Gray of the Tellus Museum.

The field trip to be held on Sunday was addressed by Teresa Polly.

James brought up need for volunteers for the positions of Historian and Youth Resources.

#### Treasurers report

Barbara Green gave the 2013 year end Treasurers report. Audits are required for the last couple of years. It is noted that the President is responsible for appointing the auditors. Before any of the dues for 2014 come in, there is \$650 in the operating account. (Later note, there is also \$643 in the Stamp fund) SFMS owes a little over \$5,000 to AFMS for dues for 2014. We need to operate on a balanced budget this year as opposed to a deficit budget used for the last several years. It was suggested that \$5,000 be taken out of our CDs that are up for renewal in July. Our objective is not to go below \$50,000 in total assets. We currently has assets of \$61,654.00, divided between 3 CDs, the Operating account and the stamp account contained within it, the Loadstar Editors account, and the 2 accounts for the William Holland and Wildacres workshop accounts. It is necessary to operate within a balanced budget this year as opposed to a deficit budget as used the last several years. Ann Monroe pointed out that we started operating at a deficit budget to fund the work-shops; this was back when we had a substantially larger amount in our possession. It was decided in past years that we would operate in a deficit mode until we reduced our assets to \$50,000. Later discussion placed this figure into question. Ann Monroe volunteered to look at past meeting reports to verify this figure. She thought that a limit was placed at \$60,000.

The question of the amount paid to AFMS was asked. The answer is AFMS dues are \$0.75 per member. As a note, the individual club dues paid to the SFMS is \$1.25 per member.

We need to reevaluate our expenditures. Do we keep funding the workshops? One issue was that additional money was required to cover the costs of the Wildacres workshops during the past year.

A request for a copy of the treasurer's report was made. The Treasurer's report sent to the Secretary was not included in the packet of material provided to the attendees.

#### Mayo Scholarship

Bill Waggener reported the Mayo scholarship list is included in the website.

A question was asked about the role of the State Directors. David Wayment, answered the question. David got an "atta-boy" for getting the new state directors.

## Constitution and By-Laws

Travis Paris explained that any proposed changes must be submitted to the "C&BL" committee and then approved by the committee to be voted on at the next annual meeting. The proposed changes must be published in the Lodestar at least 2 months prior to the next annual meeting.

A question was asked about the duties of the committee chairs and officers. The duties and responsibilities of all positions are described in the By-Laws.

Historical paper records previously stored at the Tellus Museum are now in the hands of Bill Waggener.

Freda Hall, chair for the slide, video and DVD programs is requesting to be replaced.

## Ways and Means,

A donation in the memory Chris Wright is being made to the Chris Wright Scholarship Fund for youths (SFMS workshops). Bonita Harris may have the information about this scholarship fund.

There was a question whether Lori Carter has been asked to be the Webmaster. Bill Waggener suggested that she be given a formal request to accept this position-

Dates on William Holland workshops were noted by Rosemary. These are the weeks of June 8, 2014 and October 20, 2014.

The position of Historian was discussed. Don Monroe later volunteered for this position. (It was noted that he probably remembers everything in the boxes anyway.) The boxes from the Tellus Museum will be given to Don.

There is a need to fill the vacancy for the Youth Resources Leader. It was suggested to advertise the open position of Youth Resources Leader in the Lodestar including the duties of the position from the By-Laws. Ann Monroe read the By-Laws concerning the Youth Leader.

There is a need to replace the current AFMS Boundaries Liaison. This needs to be a person who would be proactive. Buddy Schott would be a good candidate. The President will approach him about accepting the position.

The deadline for the Bulletin Contest is end of February, due to the early deadline for the AFMS. Mark Easterbrook will contact all of the State Directors to ensure the request for entries is distributed to the clubs.

All submittals of "Rockhound of the Year" get recognized in the AFMS newsletter. SFMS needs a representative to AFMS to fill this position.

## AFMS Endowment Fund

This fund provides the DVD programs that are given to each Regional Federations library.

Any federation that donates an item for the AFMS raffle, is ensured a winner for one prize. After a prize for each of the participating regions has been drawn, all the tickets are put into one hat for the other prizes. We need to donate items for this drawing held at the AFMS annual meeting and have a person to coordinate the sale of tickets within the SFMS. We do not get scholarship money from the AFMS Endowment Fund (as we have our own Mayo Scholarship program). Lots of discussion, still some confusion about the return from the AFMS endowment fund.

Old business, none

### New Business

The DMC field trip hosted by the Alabama Mineral & Lapidary Society next month to an old gravel mine was presented.

Don Monroe talked about his time as President of AFMS, presently Immediate Past President. Carolyn Weinberger, the AFMS central office needs our help. We have not done a good job on issuing our directory. The last published directory was 2010. There was extensive discussion on improving this. Darlene Gunsolus will send our data base to Carolyn once all of our club renewals have been received. Darlene will also send this to the individual clubs. There was discussion about some of the personal information, telephone numbers etc included in the Directory.

The AFMS said that SFMS put on a great show, the Jacksonville group did great. Prior experience had been very poor. We must let the world know when our next annual meeting is to be held.

David Wayment brought up judging the exhibits at the shows. We as a Federation need to do more exhibiting. The exhibits need to comply with the AFMS regulations. At the Jacksonville meeting, two SFMS exhibitors won blue ribbons and AFMS Trophies for their exhibits. It was noted that both David and Leslie Wayment are AFMS certified judges.

After much discussion it was agreed that all of us need to make the value and benefits we receive from the AFMS obvious to our member organizations

A question was raised about the SFMS providing a Tax Consultant to assist with the 501(c)3 and other IRS category compliance and registration regulations. SFMS does not currently provide this service. It was noted that there were articles in the AFMS newsletter published December 2013/January 2014 and February 2014 issues that could help.

The SFMS subscription to Diamond Dan has expired. A motion was made to renew this. The motion was seconded and approved.

It was brought up that compliance with the safety requirements at a dig site is compulsory. No waivers permitted.

The meeting was adjourned at about 12:15 PM.

## **ALAA WITHIN SOUTHEASTERN FORESTRY PLAN**

- Shirley Leeson, ALAA President

At the recent meeting of the Southeast Federation in Jacksonville, I offered to send the 'editor' a list of the U.S. Forests within the bounds of the Southeast.

Those forests are listed below by state.

Please note, if each club would contact the Forest Service in their state and ask the following:

1. Does your forest have a travel management plan yet?
2. At what stage is that in?
3. Can you forward maps of your plan.
4. Is it too late to make comments?

If you can get these maps to see if there are any collecting areas or roads through the forests to collecting sites that might be closed under the travel management plan and get involved in comments or possible closures, it would go a long way in making the forest service aware that rockhounds are watching.

Also, those clubs along the coasts, search out who is responsible for issuing plans for collecting on the beaches. In the state of Oregon the State Department of Parks is responsible and they have tried to close the beaches to collecting the famous agates that are washed up after heavy winter storms.

Sometimes the U.S. Fish & Wildlife get involved if there are nesting birds in the dunes along the beaches.

If we could get some idea of what is being done in each state by the federal or state governments, it would help all rockhounds.

### **Alabama**

Conecuh, Talladega, Tuskegee, and William B. Bankhead National Forests

### **Florida**

Apalachicola National Forest

Ocala National Forests

Osceola National Forest

### **Georgia**

Chattahoochee - Oconee National Forests

## **Kentucky**

Daniel Boone National Forest

Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area

## **Louisiana**

Kisatchie National Forest

## **Mississippi**

Bienville, Delta, Desoto, Holly Springs, and Homochitto National Forests

Tombigee National Forest

## **North Carolina**

Croatan, Nantahala, Pisgah, and Uwharrie National Forests

## **South Carolina**

Francis Marion-Sumter National Forests

## **Tennessee**

Cherokee National Forest

Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area

## **Virginia**

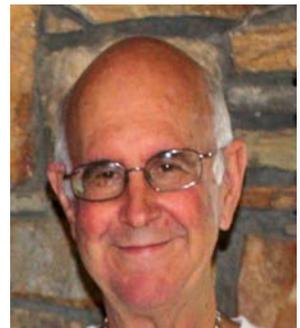
George Washington and Jefferson National Forests

# **SFMS WORKSHOPS UPDATE**

- Roy Deere, Education Committee Chair

A reminder that our dates for 2014 are: William Holland June 8-14, Wildacres August 18-24, Wildacres September 22-28, and William Holland October 12-18. These correspond with the same weeks that we had last year.

One special announcement for Wildacres students. The August class that was shown in last month's schedule for Tom & Kay Benham has been changed to a **Bracelets, Bracelets, & More** class. Their Chasing & Repoussé class will still be taught in September.



Over the next several reports, I plan to highlight some of the classes from our workshops to provide you with some additional information on the classes and help you decide what class you would like to take. Since our first workshop is at William Holland this is a good place to start on classes.

**Bracelets, Bracelets, & More:** Tom & Kay Benham are offering a class that uses a hydraulic press to make all kinds of bracelets. They will teach the correct operation and care of a press. Additionally they

will cover fold forming techniques and metal coloring techniques.

**Casting:** Bill Harr is offering a class on casting techniques. This is a beginner & intermediate class that will teach centrifugal and vacuum casting, wax modeling, sprueing, investing, burnout, casting, finishing and polishing, rubber mold making and wax injection. Students will learn to make cast silver embellishments for their Silversmithing pieces.

**Chain-Maillé Jewelry:** Roy Deere will be offering a class that covers both Beginning & Intermediate Chain-Maillé Jewelry. Both classes will be offered at the same time with projects that are appropriate for the level of experience of each student. Beginning students will learn the proper way to open/close jump rings, basic patterns of linking the rings to form intricate chains, and finishing techniques to make the chains into wearable jewelry. The Intermediate class will introduce the student to such advanced techniques as non-round jump ring shapes, jump rings made from different wire shapes, beaded enhancements, mixed metals, dangles, drapes, and many other enhancement techniques that can be applied to traditional designs to make them very unique. All students will also learn to cut their own jump rings.

**Hammer & Stakes:** Annette Gibbney is offering a class that explores organic forms using special tools such as Bill Fretz's anticlastic and synclastic stakes, a bench brake for corrugating metal, mandrels designed to fit into the vise without moving and various hammers designed for Silversmithing. Students will explore the many variations and textures attainable from simple corrugation of silver sheet and wire. A variety of stakes and mandrels will be used to produce rings, pins and pendants with fluid lines and curving three-dimensional shapes.

**Silver 1:** Jim Richardson will teach and develop confidence in hammering, soldering, sawing, filing, forming and finishing silver to make a group of objects in which the student can take pride. From a basic ring to pens, pendants and more ambitious forms, the student can expect to emerge from this class with a handful of heirloom treasures.

The first session at William Holland will also feature classes in: **Cabochons** by Pat Davis, **Beginning Faceting** by Tom Mitchell, **Lampwork** by Cindy Reed, **The New Seed Bead** by Barbara Green and **Wire 1** by Sandra Bergquist.

I encourage you to mark the workshop dates on your calendars and plan on joining us for a wonderful jewelry vacation at our enjoyable locations. Plan on registering early or you might miss your favorite class. See you there later this year.

## **Gem and Mineral Shows**

***February 22, 2014 Lakeland, FL***

Annual Show and Sale

Imperial Bone Valley Gem, Mineral & Fossil Society

Saturday 9:30am - 4:30pm

175 Lake Hollingsworth Dr., Lakeland, FL 33801

Hourly door prizes, Spin & Win Mineral Wheel, Kids Treasure Dig, demonstrations and educational displays, Silent and Chinese auctions and over 30 dealers of rocks, minerals, fossils, jewelry, gifts and hobby supplies.

Contact Kim Price, Show chair, at [\(863\) 412-9156](tel:8634129156), or email [ibvgmfs@gmail.com](mailto:ibvgmfs@gmail.com). Facebook: [Bone Valley Gem, Mineral & Fossil Society](#). Website: [www.bonevalley.net](http://www.bonevalley.net)

### ***March 7-9, 2014 St. Petersburg, FL***

44<sup>th</sup> Annual Gem, Jewelry & Mineral Show and Sale

THE SUNCOAST GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY

Fri: 10 AM to 6PM; Sat: 10AM-6PM; Sun: 10am-5PM

The Minnreg Building

6340 126<sup>th</sup> Ave. N., Largo, FL 33773

HOURLY DOOR PRIZES!

GRAND DRAWING AT END OF SHOW!

\$1.50 GRAB BAGS, FREE PARKING

15+ Dealers

Demonstration exhibits on Beading, Wire Wrapping, Cabbing, Faceting, Metal Work. Club display cases and exhibits.

Refreshments available.

Show contact: Bill Schmidt, Show Chair, 727 822-8279

Email contact: [SGAMSGemshow@gmail.com](mailto:SGAMSGemshow@gmail.com)

<http://www.sgams.com/Shows/show.html>

### ***April 26-27, 2014 Memphis, TN***

Memphis Mineral, Fossil, Jewelry Show

Memphis Archaeological and Geological Society

*"The Earth Wide Open"*

Memphis International Agricenter, 7777 Walnut Grove Rd. Memphis, TN

Saturday, April 26, 9-6:00 and Sunday, April 27 10-5,

Dealers, Exhibits, Demonstrations, Kids Area with Rockzone featuring Gem Dig, Geode Bowling, Rocks Around the Clock.

Adults \$5.00, Children 12 and under \$2.00.

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Show Chair James Butchko 901 743-0058  
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### ***May 23 - 25, 2014, Gulfport, MS***

Harrison County Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.'s 35th Anniversary Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show; Courtyard Marriott; 1600 E. Beach Blvd., Gulfport, MS; Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4; adults \$5, children (10 and under) free with adult; demonstrations, displays, Stump the Expert, hourly door prizes; contact Karen Johnston at [\(228\) 467-5465](tel:228-467-5465); or e-mail: [johnstonkaren@bellsouth.com](mailto:johnstonkaren@bellsouth.com) or Kathleen Becnel at [kbecnel@gmail.com](mailto:kbecnel@gmail.com).

### ***June 7 & 8, 2014 McCalla, AL***

Alabama Mineral & Lapidary Society presents the 41st Annual Tannehill Gem, Mineral, Fossil, & Jewelry Show at the Tannehill Historical Ironworks State Park in Mc Calla, AL. The show is free with paid admission to the park. Both days: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Take I-459/I-20 to Exit #100 **or** I-459 to Exit #1 and follow the signs to the park. Contact: Gene Blackerby [black2200@att.net](mailto:black2200@att.net) or 205-807-6777. You can go to this website for more information <http://lapidaryclub.com>

### ***June 7 & 8, 2014, Marion, KY***



9th Annual Ben E Clement Gem, Mineral, Fossil, & Jewelry Show with Digs.

At Fohs Hall, 205 North Walker Street, Marion KY 42064

New to show this year - Indiana Artifact Display & Beading Class

Sat. at 11 AM

Regular show activities - Vendor Tables, **FREE** children's activities  
through out the day, silent auctions, hourly door prizes, museum tours,

Day digs on Saturday and Sunday, Night dig on Saturday, Kentucky

Geological Booth, and a wire wrapping class on Saturday at 2 PM

For more information all the Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum at

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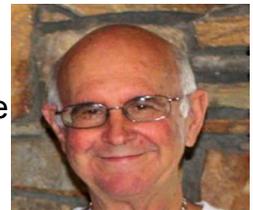
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## Registration for SFMS Workshops Instructions

Roy Deere, Education Committee Chair

Welcome to our 2014 edition of the SFMS Workshops. This is our 37<sup>th</sup> year of offering one of the best values in education that is available anywhere. Our workshops are taught at beautiful locations in the mountains that provide beautiful scenery and great food. Wildacres is located just off the Blue Ridge Parkway near Little Switzerland in North Carolina and William Holland is located in Young Harris in Georgia.



The dates for 2014 are: William Holland June 8-14, Wildacres August 18-24, Wildacres September 22-28 & William Holland October 12-18.

This year we will have different prices for each location. William Holland decided not to raise their prices this year so the rates will be the same as last year at William Holland. Wildacres decided to raise their prices this year so the rates will be \$15 more than last year. Consult the

registration form for all of the different price variations.

The schedule for most of the classes is attached to this newsletter. We are still working on a couple more classes and should have the details on them in a couple of weeks. The SFMS Workshops 2014 website is operational. Visit [SFMSworkshops.com](http://SFMSworkshops.com) to view the website.

Details on the added classes will be posted on the website as soon as we have commitments from the instructors. Some of the instructors have not yet gotten the details on their classes to me. This will also be added as the information is provided by the instructors.

You will find details of each class, instructor bios, project pictures for the classes, location info, and a new registration sheet that can be filled out on the website and printed to send in with your deposit.

I encourage you to sign up as soon as possible before the classes that you are interested in fill up. The earlier that you sign up the better it is for you and for our staff. Your choice of classes may decrease as other people register.

The price covers lodging, meals, and instruction (materials purchased from instructors are extra). If you simply look at this as a vacation, you would spend at least that much on a hotel for the week and not get food and instruction. Also compare this to some of the national bead shows and other educational programs which charge that much for a ½ day class (no lodging or food here).

### **Registration Instructions**

Select the registration entry from the 1<sup>st</sup> menu on the website. (You can also use the printed one attached here; but the online one is easier to use and provides us with a typed copy.)

Click the circle by the session that you want to attend (if you want to attend more than once you must register for each session on a separate form). On the printed copy you can circle the one that you wish to attend.

Fill in the information for Student 1.

If you are bringing a spouse or another person fill in the section for Student 2.

Please fill in your name, 1<sup>st</sup> choice (class name), a 2<sup>nd</sup> choice class and the "Taken Before" info for each choice.

Repeat this on the 2<sup>nd</sup> line for student 2 choices if you have filled out the student 2 section.

Check the box in Accommodations for the type of room that you want. If you want to share a room with a friend list the friend's name in the Roommate section. The rates for the types or rooms are shown in the bottom section. If you have rate questions call or email the registrar for you workshop location.

Click the Print button above the form to print out 1 or more copies of your form.

Send the printed form along with a check for the full amount or a \$50 deposit to the registrar for the workshop that you have chosen. Note – if you cancel your reservation the \$50 deposit or \$50 of your full fee will not be refunded except in certain cases which must be approved by the education committee.

# Workshop Schedule

## 2014 SFMS WORKSHOP CLASS SCHEDULE

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The intermediate / advanced classes listed with an asterisk (\*) require some prior experience by the student. Experience in a class provided by your local club, Workshop class, or **self study** may be enough. Please do not exclude yourself, if you're interested in one call the registrar.

SESSION ONE - WILLIAM HOLLAND June 8-14, 2014	
Bracelets, Bracelets & More	Tom & Kay Benham
Cabochons	Pat Davis
Casting	Bill Harr
Chain-Maille, Beg & Int	Roy Deere
Faceting	Tom Mitchell
Hammer & Stakes	Annette Gibbney
Lampwork	Cindy Reed
Silver 1	Jim Richardson
The New Seed Bead	Barbara Green
Wire 1	Sandra Bergquist

SESSION TWO - WILDACRES MONDAY, August 18-24, 2014	
Bracelets, Bracelets & More	Tom & Kay Benham
Casting	Bill Harr
Flint Knapping	Michael Miller
Gem ID	Teresa Polly
Jewelry Bench Building	Danny Griffin
*Metalwork Special Projects	Jeff Sheer
Silversmithing	Bev Schabillion
Weaving Freeform Wire Jewelry	Kaska Firor
Wirecraft - Beginning	Rowan Rose-Morgan

SESSION THREE - WILDACRES MONDAY, September 22-28, 2014	
Beading Special Techniques	Haydee Hernandez
Cabochons	Anita Westlake
Casting	Bill Harr
Chasing & Repoussé	Tom & Kay Benham
Cold Connections & Enameling	Debora Mausea
Flint Knapping	Michael Miller
Gem ID	Teresa Polly
Silversmithing	Bev Schabillion
Wire Weaving	TBD

SESSION FOUR - WILLIAM HOLLAND SUNDAY, October 12-18, 2014	
Bead Netting	Ronald Midkiff
*Bits & Pieces	Don & Ann Monroe
Cabochons	Ellis Bray
*Faceting II	Tom Mitchell
Lampwork	Cindy Reed
Opals	Sarah Lee Boyce
*Silver Filligree	Shannon Stafford
Wire	Pat Brown

# Workshop Registration Form

2014 SFMS WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM				
WILLIAM HOLLAND		WILDACRES		
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PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY, USE NO ABBREVIATIONS				
(Student #1)				
Name _____		M <input type="radio"/> F <input type="radio"/>		
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(City) _____ (ST) _____ (Zip) _____				
Email _____				
Phone _____ Cell _____				
American Federation Region _____				
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Emergency Contact _____				
Phone _____ Cell _____				
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(City) _____ (ST) _____ (Zip) _____				
Email _____				
Phone _____ Cell _____				
American Federation Region _____				
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Accommodations    Single <input type="radio"/> Double <input type="radio"/> Roommate _____				
Day Student <input type="radio"/> Campground (William Holland) <input type="radio"/>				
(Non SFMS/AFMS Members Add \$50 to all Tuition Fees) <b>Please mail application and fees (or \$50 Nonrefundable deposit*) to:</b>				
<b>SFMS William Holland Workshop</b>		<b>SFMS Wildacres Workshop</b>		
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Tuition Cost per Person		Tuition Cost per Person		
Double Occupancy \$350		Double Occupancy \$365		
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Day Student \$180		Day Student \$195		
Campground \$300				
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