

Introduction to Silversmithing

In this hands-on class students learn the basic skills necessary to create beautiful silver jewelry.

Soldering, pickling, filing, piercing, annealing, bezel setting and polishing techniques are covered. A bezel set pendant project will be taught.

Learn from experienced and knowledgeable OGMS instructors.

Class Meets:

Monday mornings
9:00 AM – Noon

Tuesday evenings
7:00 PM – 9:30 PM

Wednesday mornings
9:00 AM – Noon

Class meets for 8 weeks
Fee: \$55 + material fee

To register contact: Jean pSmith
silversmithing@oxnardgem.com
or (805) 382-4592

Lapidary

Learn to cut and polish stones to create cabochon (domed) gems. The student will learn orienting, doping, cutting and polishing techniques. Knowledgeable OGMS instructors will help you understand your material's working properties and advise you on the techniques to use for best results. A cabochon project will be taught.

Class Meets: Thursday evenings
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Class meets for 8 weeks
Fee: \$35 + material fee

To register contact: Don Minster
lapidary@oxnardgem.com
or (805) 485-8226

Opal Cutting

This is a specialized Lapidary class focusing on precious opal. Learn to evaluate a rough piece of opal for optimum cutting, to best show the fire and color of the opal.

Doublet and triplet construction techniques will be taught.

Class Meets: Saturday mornings
9:00 AM – Noon
Class meets for 8 weeks
Fee: \$35 + material fee

To register contact: Don Minster
opal@oxnardgem.com
or (805) 485-8226

Enameling

Learn to create beautiful pieces of art or jewelry using vitreous enamel. Enamel may be sifted or painted onto copper or fine silver to create one of a kind unique pieces. Setting a stone in your finished piece of jewelry ties enameling into the lapidary world.

We will begin with experimenting with enamel techniques. Experience or talent is not necessary, just the desire to learn a new technique.

Materials will be supplied. If desired, students are welcome to bring, for their own use, or instructor will supply at an additional cost: other enamels, fine silver, large pieces of copper, enamel on steel plaques, or bowls.

Class Meets: Tuesday mornings
10:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Class meets for 8 weeks
Fee: \$35 + material fee

To register contact: Jennifer Friedman
enamel@oxnardgem.com
or (805) 647-1383

Experienced member volunteers of The Oxnard Gem & Mineral Society teach all classes.

OGMS is a non-profit organization, under 501 (c)(3), founded in 1961. The goals of the club are to enrich the lives of the community and the surrounding areas by promoting popular interest and knowledge in geology, mineralogy, lapidary and related fields.

For more information regarding these classes and to learn about the other endeavors of OGMS, please visit us on the internet at: www.oxnardgem.com *Thank You!*

Jr. Lapidary

This course introduces young people to basic lapidary techniques. Students will learn how to cut and polish cabochons from various colorful stones. **This is a parent/child course— a parent must be present and participate in the class.** Come have fun with Kay!

Class Meets: Friday evenings
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Class meets for 8 weeks
Fee: \$35 (adults free)

To register contact: Dr. Kay Hara
jrlapidary@oxnardgem.com
or (805) 525-7634

Wire Wrap

Learn to create exquisite jewelry with the ancient techniques of wire wrapping. Projects include a bracelet, pendant, and a ring. Other designs may be explored as time permits. This class teaches basic tool skills & coordination, it is excellent for the jewelry making beginner.

Class Meets: Saturday mornings
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

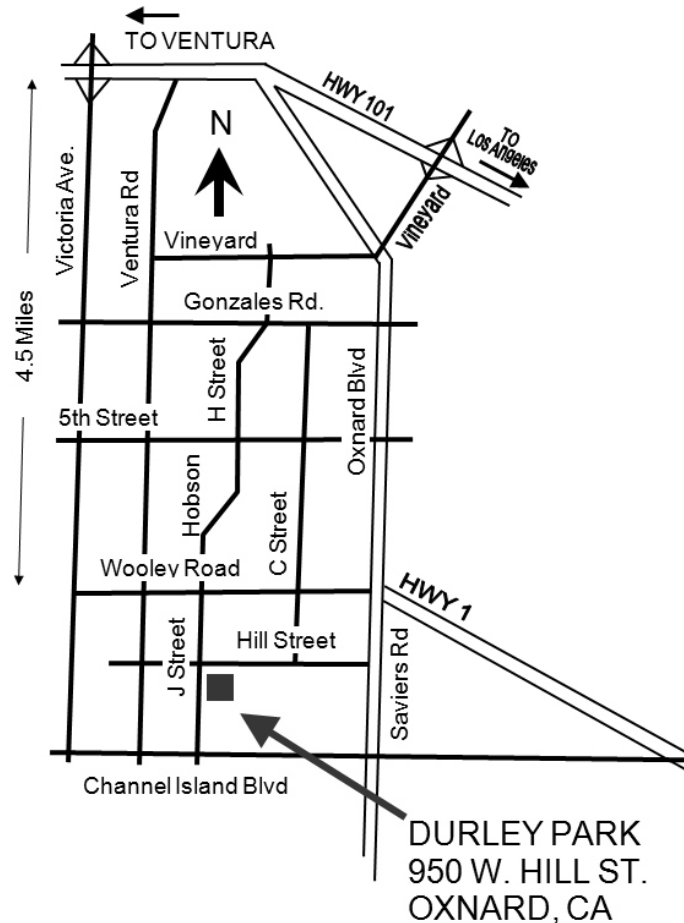
Class meets for 8 weeks
Fee: \$35 + material fee

To register contact: Dr. Kay Hara
wirewrap@oxnardgem.com
or (805) 525-7634

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All of Our Classes Meet at:

**The Durley Park Arts Center
950 Hill Street
Oxnard, CA**



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