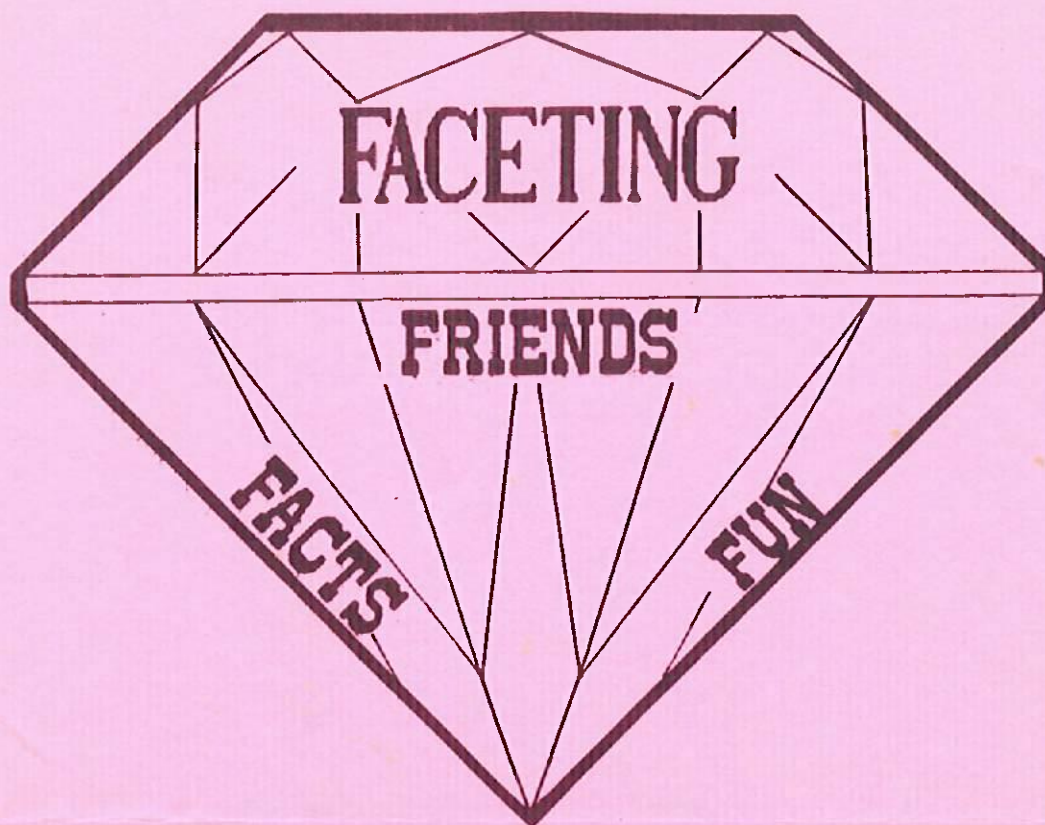




**MIDWEST FACETERS GUILD
SEMINAR 1991**

AUGUST 9, 10 & 11

**Mt. Clemens Community Center
300 N. Grosbeck Highway
Mt. Clemens, Michigan**

A MESSAGE FROM THE EDUCATION CHAIRMAN

The Midwest Faceters Guild proudly presents our second annual weekend seminar devoted to FACETING * FRIENDS * FACTS * FUN.

Please consider joining fellow cutters for a fun and fact filled weekend of learning . Meet old friends and make new ones ! MFG is pleased to present some of the finest instructors ever gathered to share their years of cutting and teaching experience.

Registration is limited --- don't be disappointed. Send your application in ASAP.

Bernard Bush
MFG Education Chairman

Faceting Friends,



This will be the second annual weekend seminar given by the Midwest Faceters Guild. The seminar is planned to be informative and fun.

We have some of our very best instructors, a great facility and a good lesson format. I urge each of you to attend.

The Midwest Faceters Guild is dedicated to educate and promote the art of faceting. This seminar is planned to help us reach that goal. Come and join the learning and fun ! It will be a great weekend for FACETING, FRIENDS, FACTS and FUN !!!!!!!

I encourage you to register as early as possible. This will enable the seminar committee to plan the details and sessions for for each level of instruction.

Bill Horton
MFG President

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY

5:30 - 7:00 p.m. REGISTRATION
WELCOME RECEPTION

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. KEYNOTE SPEAKER

NEW INNOVATIONS IN FACETING
Gerry Wycoff

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. MORNING COFFEE & ROLLS
CLASSES BEGIN

12:30 p.m. BREAK FOR LUNCH

5:30 p.m. CLASSES END FOR TODAY

6:30 p.m. DINNER (Optional)

8:00 p.m. EVENING SESSION
Bill Horton
Faceting: Friends, Facts & Fun !

" 8:30 p.m. SPECIAL DRAWING

SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. MORNING COFFEE & ROLLS
CLASSES CONTINUE

12:30 p.m. BREAK FOR LUNCH

4:00 p.m. CLASSES END

4:03 p.m. FAREWELL GATHERING

GOODBYE TO FACETING: FRIENDS * FACTS * FUN

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME AND CUT LOTS OF FINE GEMSTONES !!!!!

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CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

FACETING ONE:

Faceting One will be for the new cutter. This session will cut a very simple round gemstone. Students will learn the basic steps necessary to cut and polish a simple brilliant gemstone. This session will have machines available to use on a first come, first serve basis, or students may bring their own machine and laps. This class will be limited to ten students.

FACETING TWO:

Faceting Two will be for the Novice cutter. This session will be cutting "ROUND TYPE" of gemstones. Students will learn the basic steps necessary to cut and polish a standard round brilliant. This session will have a few machines available to use on a first come, first served basis, or students are urged to bring their own machines and laps. Please bring THREE (3) pieces of rough (natural and/or man-made) gem material, dopped and ready to begin cutting. If possible, preform these pieces into rounds, with the pavillion preformed at 45 degrees.

FACETING THREE:

Faceting Three will be for the intermediate cutter. This session will cut a "FANCY TYPE" (Oval or Marquise) gemstone using the CAM, (Centerpoint Angle Method) style of cutting a fancy without the use of the offset head. Bring your own machine, laps. Each student should have THREE (3) pieces of rough (natural and/or man-made) gemstone material, dopped and ready to begin cutting. This rough should be of a size large enough to cut an 8mm x 10mm, 10mm x 12mm, or similar metered size gemstone. No preforming is necessary.

FACETING FOUR:

Faceting Four will be for the Intermediate - Advanced cutter. This session will be "OPEN FACETING". Students should bring their choice of gemstone and diagram to cut. Instructors will be available to help you work through any difficulties. Bring your machine, laps, gemstones and diagrams and share the fun and fellowship of friends cutting together.

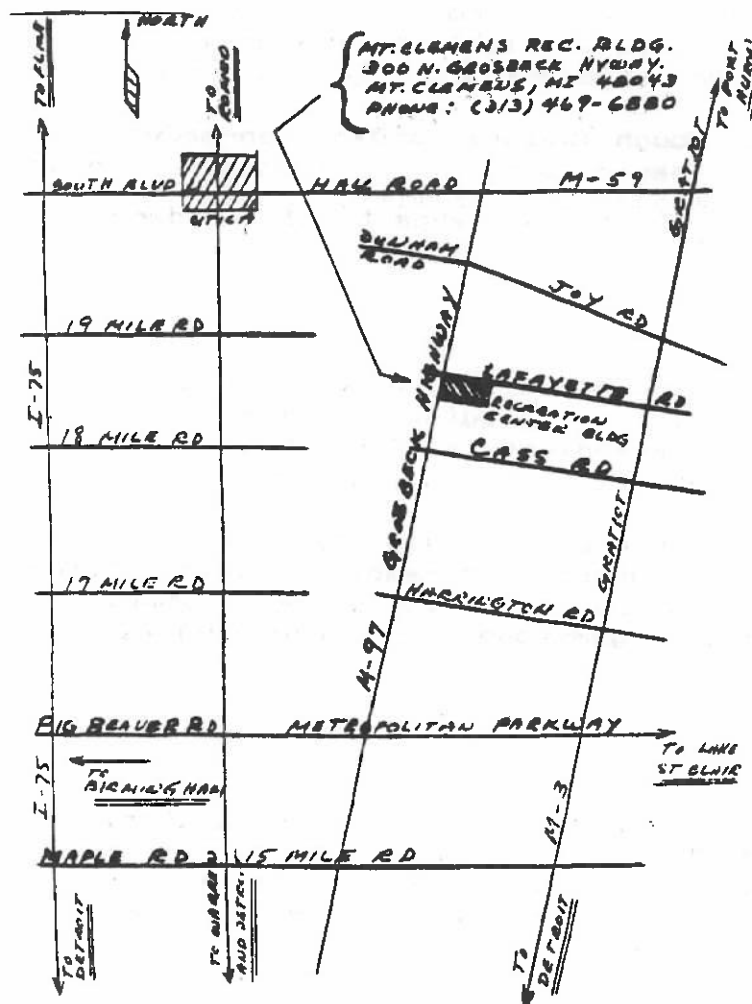
FACETING FIVE:

Faceting Five will be for the advanced cutter. This session will teach you to design, draw and cut an original with any size material. Bring your own machine, laps and THREE (3) pieces of rough (natural and /or man-made) gem material large enough to cut AT LEAST a 6mm gemstone. Students will also need a 12 or 18 inch scale ruler that reads in inches or millimeters, a small (4 to 6 inch) 45 degree drawing triangle and a 30-60 degree drawing triangle.

*NOTE:

Each session is "hands on" and ALL FACETERS should bring whatever cutting and polishing media that you normally use. Also, don't forget your water tank, splash pan, transfer block, light, etc.

LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS



HOLIDAY INN-MT CLEMENS
1 North River Road
1-800 465-4329

M-C Motel
175 N. Groesbeck
Mt. Clemens
(313) 463-7093

GEORGIAN INN
31327 Gratiot,
Roseville
(313) 294-0400

DAY'S INN
31950 Little Mack
Roseville
(313) 296-6700

KNIGHTS INN
I-94 at Little Mack ((exit 232)
Roseville
(313) 294-6140

RED ROOF INN
31800 Little Mack
Roseville
(313) 296-0310

1991 SEMINAR STAFF

DICK FAIRLESS

East Tawas, Michigan

Dick has been faceting since 1976 " as time permits between family, full time public school teaching, coaching championship girls basketball teams and other hobby interests ". Dick won the Midwest Federation Individual Faceting Trophy in 1985 qualifying him to compete at the American Federation level in 1986. He won the AFMS National Championship held in South Bend, Indiana in 1986. Always looking for a new challenge Dick received the rating of Supreme Master in Faceting from the Society of American Gemcutters in 1988. He has the unique distinction of being the only recipient of the famous "Tater Stone Award" which is presented for outstanding polishing technique.

BILL GARDINER

Williamston, Michigan

For Bill faceting is just one of the many aspects of lapidary that he teaches. He is Membership Chairman for the Midwest Faceters Guild and owner of A & B Tools and Jewels, a speciality shop that caters to every aspect of the lapidary hobbyist. He is a winner of the single stone division at the Midwest Faceters Fair. Bill also teaches general lapidary, casting, jewelry construction, gem setting and repair. Because of his travels Bill brings to the seminar knowledge and information that he has learned from talking with faceters from all over the world.

TOM GIBBS

Wyandotte, Michigan

Tom joined the faceting ranks like so many others after exploring many other aspects of the lapidary hobby. He has been very active in the Mineralogical Society of Dearborn and currently serves on the Board of Directors as Past President of the Midwest Faceters Guild. Tom teaches faceting through the Mt. Clemens Recreation Center program.

BILL HORTON

Howell, Michigan

Bill is an expert not only in faceting but in all phases of the lapidary hobby. A retired engineer from the GM proving grounds Bill is very busy living his "retirement dream" - teaching all who are willing to learn and to have enough championship quality lapidary displays that include every aspect of the hobby to have my very own mini gem show !"

Bill has shared his exhibits and expertise all over the USA and has numerous awards to his credit including both the Midwest Federation and American Federation Championships. He has won awards from the Australian Faceters Guild, the California Faceters Fair, and the Society of American Gemcutters. He was recognized by the Midwest Federation for their "Education Thru Sharing" Award in 1990. Bill is the current President of the Midwest Faceters Guild and an expert enthusiastic teacher. Sharing time with him will be an experience you will never forget.

BILL MCVEY

Flint, Michigan

Bill is a one of those "silent types" who has for years quietly gone out of his way of to seek out every faceter he can find to listen to and learn from. As a result of his good listening he has become an expert cutter of fine gemstones. Bill had to have his arm "twisted hard" to enter any competitions and was genuinely surprised to find himself in the winner's row. Bill is very willing to share with others the things that he has learned. Bill has won trophies from the Flint Rock and Gem Club shows, the Midwest Faceters Guild and the Midwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies. He is currently eligible to compete at the National level for the American Federation Individual Faceting Championship.

CLARENCE & HAZEL MORGAN

South Lyon, Michigan

Hazel began faceting with classes in the Community Education program. She has been a winner in several Midwest Faceters Fair competitions and in Midwest Federation shows. She is a teacher of general lapidary and faceting in the Livingston Gem and Mineral Society area. Hazel especially enjoys her work with the "junior age" programs for school and camp students. A bonus along with Hazel is her "right hand man", Clarence who always is along to lend his own brand of excellence. Together they make a team with much expertise to share.

ED MYERS

Birch Run, Michigan

Ed began faceting by taking a class from the Community Education Program in 1971 and began sharing his knowledge with others by teaching in that same program several years ago. Ed has served as judge at numerous local, Federation and National gem shows throughout the US. He served as Chief Judge for the Australian - USA Challenge Cup Competition in 1988. He is a member of the Midwest Federation and American Federation National Championship Winning Team the Flint Faceters and has won an individual Gold Medal in Australian Faceters Guild Competition.

Ed is a founding member of the Midwest Faceters Guild and currently serves on their Board of Directors as Special Competition Chairman.

Learning to see through Ed's eyes will put you on "the leading cutting edge" every time you sit down to facet.

BILL SCHELL

Roseville, Michigan

Bill is an excellent tool, die, machine and mold maker and he has been faceting gemstones for many years. Bill has designed and built several faceting machines including the worlds smallest and most portable machine. There is nothing he loves more than a problem to solve. He will be on staff to give any assistance necessary to perfectly align your faceting machine for its optimum accuracy. Bill has done an excellent job taking charge of the Morning Information Sharing Sessions at Midwest Faceters Guild regular meetings for several years, has demonstrated faceting and served as judge at numerous gem shows and willingly shares his expert skills and knowledge with anyone interested.

BOB SPRINGER

Gladwin, Michigan

Bob is a Master Faceter who has been cutting gemstones since the late 1960s. Bob has taught faceting for several years in the Community School program. He is a mechanical genius, an excellent woodworker and is very well known for his unique display cases that exhibit his fine gemstones.

After a long process of research he has built his own machine to cut and polish natural diamond material. It is his "between retirements dream" to continue this challenge.

Bob is an excellent teacher who loves to share "puzzling secrets" with his students.

BOB WERNER

Toledo, Ohio

Bob is a real success story! He signed on at the First MWFG Seminar last August and arrived with a brand new Facetron and enough enthusiasm to learn faceting that he inspired all of those around. He has spend all year "cutting in every spare minute" and his enthusiasm has increased ! He adds to the seminar staff the perspective of a beginner and is eager to share the tips and tricks that he has learned in his first year of cutting.

GERALD WYKOFF

Washington, D.C.

Founder and President of the American Society of Gemcutters Gerry has been involved with many aspects of the lapidary hobby for years. He is a certified graduate of the Gemological Institute of America and is the author of "Techniques of Master Faceting", Master Gemstone Setting", and "Beyond The Glitter". Gerry is the recent recipient of the Golden Quill Award from the International Association of Business Communicators for his publications. Gerry has much knowledge of faceting to share with seminar participants.

SPECIAL NOTE

Plan to spend a learning packed fun weekend with old friends and new at the beautiful air conditioned Mt. Clemens Recreation Center. There are nearby motels and self-contained camping in the parking lot at the center. This will surely be a weekend to learn and remember for a lifetime. Be sure you are a part of this GREAT EXPERIENCE !!

More information or questions: call Kathleen (517)624-9178

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REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ TELEPHONE (____) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

SELECT ONE (1) OF THE FOLLOWING SESSIONS :

_____ FACETING ONE ___ Have Machine ___ Need Machine

_____ FACETING TWO ___ Have Machine ___ Need Machine

_____ FACETING THREE

_____ FACETING FOUR

_____ FACETING FIVE

REGISTRATION FEE

\$30.00 per person

SHIRT SIZE (Circle one) M L XL 2XL

PLEASE REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** REGISTRATION IS LIMITED

Return Registration Form and Fee ASAP To:

Midwest Faceters Guild
Seminar Coordinator
Kathleen Myers
11630 S. Gera Road
Birch Run, MI 48415

COMMENTS or QUESTIONS to:

Kathleen 517 624-9178 OR

Bill Horton 517- 546-2159

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