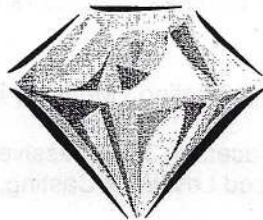


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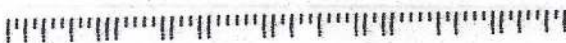
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MIDWEST FACETERS SEMINAR

August 15, 16 and 17, 2003

THE MIDWEST FACETERS GUILD proudly presents its Fourteenth Annual weekend Seminar devoted to:

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The Midwest Faceters Guild presents some of the finest instructors ever gathered to share their years of cutting and teaching experience.

Join in for a Fun-Fact filled weekend of learning faceting. Meet old Friends and make new ones!

Our classes this year include Introduction to Faceting, 3 progressive levels of Faceting, Advanced Faceting, Open Faceting, Lost Wax Casting and Advanced Lost Wax Casting, Chain Making and Bead Workshop.

**Registration is limited – Don't be disappointed.
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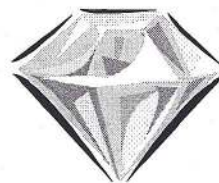
Don't forget: Make your Motel Reservations Early

From The President's Quill . . . George Judd

Faceting Friends -

This is our 14th annual Faceters Seminar where many of the Guild members learned to facet and enhance their skills. Starting this year, a more up to date class schedule is being offered so that as a person's skill level grows, they can go into a more advanced class level. The instructors for the seminar are among the best faceters in the United States.

For the person who thought they would like to try faceting or understanding what faceting really involves, this is the place to learn. Most beginners don't have a faceting machine or laps and the cost can be quite high so until you've tried faceting and see you really like it, the Faceters Guild will supply machines and laps and other items needed to develop your skills. For those that are a little more advanced, the new windows edition of Gem Cad will be available and you can create your own designs on the computer so this is one class you might like to take. Also available are classes on casting, bead stringing and chain making. Any comments or suggestions would be appreciated since this will help us to maintain the Seminar as the most up to date faceting seminar in the United States.



Don't be left out . .

Plan to attend

SEMINAR NOTES . . .

The 2003 Midwest Faceters Guild Seminar is again being held at Mott Community Center in Flint, Michigan. It is a very nice, well kept and modern school with ample adjacent parking. We will be there when school is not in session. There is ample room for self-contained mobile homes.

There are many motels, restaurants and shops within a reasonable distance. Traveling further north along I-75 will take you to the Birch Run Outlet shops and Frankenmuth (both delightful areas that are more than willing to let you spend your money there!).

Dress comfortably. Buildings are air-conditioned but there will be a short walk to another building for most classes – if it's a hot August, one may work up a sweat within 10 seconds outdoors.

You are on your own for lunch. Saturday evening we have an optional catered dinner and guests ARE welcome. **Register for dinner** on the **Registration form** and include guests. The caterer needs an accurate count by **AUGUST 7TH**. Telephone Happy Gibbs at (734) 282-3745 for more information about the Banquet.

Materials for purchase will be available for faceters and beaders.

This weekend is a great time for new experiences. Not only will you learn more about your field of study but you will also make friends, eat well and laugh a lot!

We advise you to make your Motel reservations early.

FOR INFORMATION, CALL HAROLD "ARIZONA" RICE at (586) 463-5972.



ENHANCE YOUR LIFE STYLE BY ATTENDING OUR SEMINARS

Over the past year we have reorganized our Faceting Seminar so it is not just a one year event, but **seven** years, advancing from **Introduction to Faceting, three upward levels of Faceting, a year of Advanced Faceting, a year of Open Mixed Faceting, and to complete your studies, in the seventh year GEM CAD is available** where you can design your own cut of stone. At the end of the seventh Seminar (if students have continued to advance themselves at home and throughout the years), they can reach the level of an Advanced Facetor or perhaps even a Master Facetor.

We have students coming from all parts of the United States and some foreign countries to attend our Seminars. Our instructors have been selected from a pool of instructors because of their expertise in their respective fields. Many are national and international award winners in their area. Their years of experience exceed 300 years.

Many lifetime friendships have developed as a result of attending the Seminars. Students are able to meet facetors at all levels and to communicate with one another. By attending the Seminars, students advance their skills in the faceting hobby and they will find that there are job opportunities as their skills advance.

PLUS, our Seminar offers other classes related to the field of Faceting. We offer a class in Steam Casting and Advanced Techniques whereby the student can learn to make jewelry out of the stones which they cut. **PLUS**, we have a Bead Workshop which runs in conjunction with the Faceting Seminar. Here the student can start at the beginning and advance to any level which they might desire. **PLUS**, we have a chain making class where the student can learn to make ornamental chains which can be used in jewelry.

**IS IT ANY WONDER THAT WE ARE THE NUMBER ONE HANDS-ON FACETING
SEMINAR IN THE UNITED STATES?**



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Seminar 2003

<u>Friday</u>	4:00 – 8:30 pm	Registration, Welcome And Machine Setup
	7:00 – 8:30 pm	Meet the Staff and Attendees
<u>Saturday</u>	8:00 am	Morning Coffee and Donuts
	8:30 am	CLASSES BEGIN
	12:00 noon	Lunch (on your own)
	1:30 pm	Classes Resume
	5:30 pm	Classes End for the Day
	5:31 pm	Social Hour (Punch Bowl)
	6:30 pm	Banquet (Optional)

EVENING SESSION

Master of Ceremonies – Bill Gardiner

GUEST SPEAKER: ROBERT STRICKLAND

<u>Sunday</u>	8:00 am	Morning Coffee and Donuts
	8:30 am	CLASSES CONTINUE
	12:00 noon	Lunch (on your own)
	1:30 pm	Last Session/Classes Resume
	3:30 pm	Classes End
	3:30 pm	Take Down and Cleanup
	5:30 pm	Leave for Home

Have a Safe Trip Home . . . see you at Seminar 2004

The Midwest Faceters Guild ***PRESENTS . . .***

A Special Program By **ROBERT STRICKLAND**



Saturday, August 16th at 7:00 pm

**Flint, Michigan
Mott Community College
Host of the
Fourteenth Annual Faceters Seminar
*All Guild Members and Guests Welcome***

Interesting Facts About . . .

Robert Strickland

As the author of GEM CAD, a computer-aided design program for faceted gemstones, Robert travels the country introducing GEM CAD to faceters. In the Fall of 2002, he released GEM CAD for WINDOWS. This program is widely used for designing, changing and printing faceting designs. This is the standard used by amateur faceters to design their own cuts. Faceting is a world-wide hobby and is growing. Using his software, he has designed numerous cuts that have been published worldwide. GEM CAD is for the faceter who needs a new challenge. Robert will be our speaker for the Saturday evening Banquet. Don't miss this excellent presentation. It comes with the Banquet.

Robert is a neophyte to faceting. For many years he served as the Editor for the newsletter of the Texas Faceters' Guild and the United States Faceters' Guild. His articles on gemstone design have been reprinted in many newsletters. He has been honored by the Texas Faceters' Guild with a lifetime membership.

Robert resides in Austin, Texas with his wife, Dorothy, and their two teenage children, Casey and David.

Seminar 2003 Class Descriptions

Intro to Faceting

Easy Eight

Beginning faceting is for the New Cutter. Students will learn about the faceting machine and the basic steps necessary to cut and polish an EASY EIGHT gemstone. This session will have a limited number of machines available on a first come, first served basis. Students who have their own machines and laps are requested to bring them. We have six machines available for Introduction to Faceting. More students may be accommodated if enough instructors are available. The cutting material will be furnished for this class.

Level One

Easy Cushion

Level one is for the novice cutter who has knowledge of faceting and the faceting machine. Students will learn more advanced faceting procedures while cutting the EASY CUSHION gemstone. The student **will bring** their own machines and laps. This class is limited **six students**. More students may be accommodated if enough instructors are available. Please bring 1-3 pieces of rough (natural and/or man made) gem material, dopped and ready to begin cutting. If possible, perform these pieces into rounds, with the pavilion performed at 45 degrees. **Bring your own machine and laps.**

Level Two

Floater Trillion

Level two is for the more advanced cutter. Students will learn the techniques for cutting the FLOATER TRILLION gemstone. Students **will bring** their own machine and laps. This class will be

limited to **six students**. More students can be accommodated if enough instructors are available. Please bring 1-3 pieces of rough (natural and/or man made) gem material, dopped and ready to begin cutting. If possible, perform these pieces into rounds, with the pavilion performed at 45 degrees. **Bring your own machine and laps.**

Level Three

Oval

Level three is for the intermediate cutter. This session will cut an OVAL gemstone. This class is limited to **six students**. More students may be accommodated if enough instructors are available. Please bring 1-3 pieces of rough (natural and/or man made) gem material, dopped and ready to begin cutting. **Do not preform this rough.** This rough should be of a size large enough to cut an 8 x 10 mm or 10 x 12 mm, or similarly metered size gemstone. **Do NOT preform this rough. Bring your own machine and laps.**

Advanced Faceting

Emerald or Marquise

Advanced faceting is for the advanced cutter. This session will cut a "fancy type" (EMERALD CUT OR MARQUISE) gemstone using the CAM (Centerpoint Angle Method) or the meet point method of cutting a fancy without the use of the offset head. Please bring 1-3 pieces of rough (natural and/or man made) gem material, dopped and ready to begin cutting. **Do not preform this rough.** This rough should be of a size large enough to cut an 8 x 10 mm or 10 x 12 mm, or similarly metered size gemstone. **Do NOT preform this rough. Bring your own machine and laps.**

Open Faceting**Bring Gemstone and Diagram**

Open faceting is for the intermediate to advanced cutter. This session will be "Open Faceting." The cutting of Natural Gem Stones may be included in this class. Students should bring their choice of gemstones and diagrams to cut. Instructors will be available to help you work through any difficulties. **Bring your own machine and laps.**

GEM CAD**Create Own Designs on Computer**

GEM CAD is for the faceter who wants to create his/her own designs using the GEM CAD computer program. This will be a "hands on" computer session. The Mott Community College Computer Lab is available for our use. Students can expect to "copy" a design utilizing symmetry with/without mirror image; establish length-to-width ratios using appropriate indexing and symmetry; design by eye from graphics using the listed numbers as a guide; customize the design for the materials; correct any errors; analyze for brilliance faceup and tilted; then "re-correct" for the near maximum brilliance coordinating the pavilion and crown angles. **If you have a computer you may bring it along.**

Intro to Lost Wax Steam Casting**Cast a Ring**

Steam casting will teach the basics of Lost Wax Steam Casting. This will be a "hands on" session including how to modify and size waxes and invest and steam cast a ring. Students may bring their own gold or silver for re-use.

Class material fee: \$10.00, plus metal for your casting. Rings average 3-10 grams. Sterling silver is \$0.50 per gram.

Metal prices are subject to the current market prices. You may bring your own metal.

Advanced Lost Wax Steam Casting
More Casting Techniques . . .

See Class material fee above.

Bead Workshop

This Bead Workshop will be divided into two parts: Gemstone or Pearl Beading taught by Elspeth N. Gibbs or Seed Bead Weaving taught by Mae Becker and Jacquie Swain. You may take either two day workshop—you choose. You may bring your own beads and findings or purchase them from the instructors. You may bring your own tools or purchase them from A & B Jewels & Tools at the Seminar. Patterns, needles and thread will be supplied. If you are a beginner, you will need to bring: * a small towel to work on; * chain nose pliers; * round nose pliers (if you have them); * cutters; * small sharp embroidery scissors; * clear nail polish (cheap); and * container for tools and supplies.

Chain Making**King's Link-Plus**

Students will learn how to wind wire on a mandrel and cut the wound wire into jump rings. Using these jump rings and two pairs of pliers, you will assemble your first bracelet. This style of chain is called the Byzantine Chain. You may then assemble more bracelets as time permits. **Material fee is \$15.00.**



Join in the Fun!

The Midwest Faceters Guild is especially proud to have assembled a collection of some of the finest instructors available in the United States. Collectively, the staff represents over 300 years of cutting and teaching experience. They have individually and collectively won many, many awards over the years and each one represents excellence of the highest standards. The philosophy of the Midwest Faceters Guild and our teaching staff is that of sharing knowledge. We hope you can join us in this sharing cycle. Together, we are stronger than any one person working alone.

Seminar 2003 Staff

George Judd

Lincoln Park, Michigan

George brings much experience to the Midwest Faceters Guild. George is a Graduate Gemologist and is a self-taught faceter. As a member of the Midwest Mineralogical and Lapidary Society, he is leader of the Faceting Study Group and co-chair of the MM&LS Annual Auction. Since retirement he has traveled to many places in the United States looking for information and knowledge which he brings to the Seminar.

Frank Beavens

Flint, Michigan

Frank has been a rockhound for more than 35 years and has been a member of the Midwest Faceters Guild for 14 years. As a member of the Flint Rock and Gem Club, he has won many top awards in the single stone faceting competition and has won several gold medals in the MFG competition. Teaching is not new to Frank as he has taught faceting in the Flint area for many years. In addition, he has taught faceting at the MFG Seminar, MGAGS, and teaches introductory Gem Cad. Now a lifetime member of the Flint Club, Frank has held every office in his club.

Mae Becker

St. Clair Shores, Michigan

Mae has always been a crafter and started beading about 10 years ago. She has taken classes in bead weaving and regular bead stringing, but is mostly self-taught. She makes jewelry using her original designs, either using bead weaving methods or conventional bead stringing methods. She sells her creations at Art and Craft Shows, demonstrates

beading at Gem and Mineral Shows and is a member of the Midwest Faceters Guild and the Mt. Clemens Gem and Lapidary Society.

Ray Becker

St. Clair Shores, Michigan

Ray started in the lapidary hobby during the 1960s and in the early 1970s began faceting. In the mid 1990s, he attended a silver smithing class and one of the projects was chain making. This project changed his interests. He put aside the faceting and concentrated on Chain Making. The results is The "King's Link Chain" and in 1999, Ray was the Artist of the Month in the October issue of "The Wire Artist Jeweler." The issue had complete illustrated instructions for making the King's Link Chain and a picture of a tapered necklace of his on the cover. Ray is also Membership Chairman of the Midwest Faceters Guild and The Mt. Clemens Gem and Lapidary Society.

Everett Brake

Columbus, Ohio

Everett has been active in the lapidary arts for many years. Starting with a tumbler, he soon advanced to cabochons and then advanced to faceting, where he bought a machine and taught himself. He has won many blue ribbons for single stone and 20 stone competition. He has belonged to several gem and mineral clubs and has served as President for many years. Everett is a Graduate Gemologist (GG) and is a member of the GIA Alumni Association. He is also a member of the Midwest Faceters Guild and the United States Faceters Guild. In 1993, he started using Gem Cad and uses it to calculate new cutting angles on recutting jobs. He especially enjoys taking published cutting designs to see if he can improve on the final appearance of the stone. His main

occupation of being a civil engineer designer for more than 40 years has certainly helped give him more insight to all phases of faceting.

Dick Fairless
East Tawas, Michigan

Dick has been faceting since 1976 as time permitted. Since retirement, Dick has much more time for cutting. He 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 American Society of Gemcutters.

Bill Gardiner
Lady Lake, Florida

Bill enjoys teaching faceting as well as general lapidary, casting, jewelry construction, gem setting and repair. He has retired as the owner of A&B Jewels & Tools, a specialty shop that caters to every aspect of the lapidary hobby. Bill is a winner of the Single Stone Division at the Midwest Faceters Fair. Bill is a Past President of the Midwest Faceters Guild. As a result of his travels, Bill brings to the Seminar knowledge and information that he has learned from talking with faceters and jewelers from all over the world.

Elsbeth N. Gibbs
Wyandotte, Michigan

"Happy" has been creating lovely beaded jewelry for over 31 years. She works with pearls, semi-precious gemstone beads, glass, metal and seed beads. Through using traditional beading methods, needle weaving and loom work, many types of designs are achieved. Though largely self-taught, "Happy" has taken Pearl and Bead stringing from the G.I.A. and many, many local classes. She is a member of the Great Lakes Bead Workers Guild and a Life Member of the Midwest Mineralogical Society and is the immediate Past President of the Midwest Faceters Guild. Even though she is primarily a beader, "Happy" collects thumb-nail minerals and has done various other jewelry techniques through the years. One of her greatest pleasures is teaching others to create jewelry from beads.

David Graham
Taylor, Michigan

David is a man of varied experience. These include aviation machinist mate in the Navy, graduate of the Southern College of Watch Making and Jewelry and forty years as a machinist. David began faceting and making jewelry 11 years ago and has completed many stones and striking pieces of jewelry. David is always willing to teach, demonstrate and help novice students. He is an active member of the Midwest Mineralogical and Lapidary Society, Flint Rock and Gem Club and the Midwest Faceters Guild.

Ted Gravatas
Roseville, Michigan

Ted began faceting a few years ago by enrolling in the faceting class at the Mt. Clemens Recreation Center. He joined the Midwest Faceters Guild to expand his knowledge of faceting. Ted is a member of the Mt. Clemens Gem and Lapidary Society and a co-teacher of the classes offered at the Recreation Center.

Richard Groce
Grand Blanc, Michigan

Richard started taking faceting classes in Flint, Michigan in 1987 in the Fine Arts Department at Zimmerman Center. Now he teaches these very classes. He is also involved in many other areas of the Lapidary Arts Field and is enjoying it very much. Richard has also taught faceting for the Midwest Faceters Guild Seminar and enjoys teaching faceting.

Bill Horton
Howell, Michigan

Bill is an expert not only in faceting but all phases of the lapidary hobby. A retired engineer from the GM Proving Grounds, Bill has shared his exhibits and expertise all over the United States and has numerous awards to his credit including both the Midwest Federation and American Federation Championships for faceting and lapidary. He has won awards from the Australian Faceters Guild, the California Faceters Guild and the American Society of Gemcutters. Bill is a Past President and Past Treasurer of the Midwest Faceters Guild. He was honored in 1993 by being inducted into the *Lapidary Hall of Fame* and in 1994 as *Gemcutter of the Year*.

Tyler Miller
Flint, Michigan

Tyler became interested in faceting in early 1998 and began faceting at the Midwest Faceters Guild Seminar at Mott Community College in August, 1998 under the instruction of George Judd and Bob Wodarak. He has received further instruction in faceting at the Mt. Clemens Recreation Center from Bill Schell and Ted Gravatas. Tyler has been teaching beginning faceting since the 2000 Midwest Faceters Guild Seminar and is teaching beginning faceting in Wisconsin along with Bill Schell. Tyler began faceting on an Ultra Tech Machine and just recently purchased a Facette machine. Tyler says that he does not know of another hobby that gives so much self-satisfaction and a sense of accomplishment than faceting.

Bill Schell
Roseville, Michigan

Bill is a master tool and die designer and maker as well as an excellent faceter. He has designed several faceting machines including the world's smallest (pocket sized) portable machine. He has been leader of the "Morning Session" of the Midwest Faceters Guild Meetings for several years. Bill loves experimenting with different laps, polishing and cutting techniques, and especially enjoys sharing his discoveries with other faceters. He is now teaching faceting at the Mt. Clemens Recreation Center.

Robert Strickland
Austin, Texas

Robert Strickland is the author of Gem Cad, a computer-aided design program for faceted gemstones. Last fall, Robert released Gem Cad for Windows. Gem Cad is widely used for designing, changing and printing faceting diagrams. He has faceted for more years than he has fingers and toes. Robert has taught faceting at the Midwest Faceters Guild Seminar for a number of years. He is well known throughout the country and served many years as Editor of the United States Faceters Guild. The Texas Faceters Guild honored him by making him a lifetime member.

Glenn Swain
Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

Glenn has been faceting since 1994. He is a Past President of the Midwest Mineralogical and Lapidary Society as well as a Past Treasurer of the Mt. Clemens Gem and Lapidary Society; but most importantly, he is a member of the Midwest

Faceters Guild. Glenn and his wife Jacquie love to present basic geology lectures to grade school students as well as Cub Scout and Girl Scout troops. The only thing Glenn enjoys more than polishing a stone is looking for a stone in the rough!

Jacquie Swain
Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

Jacquie is a member of the Midwest Faceters Guild, a Past President of the Mt. Clemens Gem and Lapidary Society and a member of the MM&LS. As a member of the Mt. Clemens Club she teaches beading projects at the club's bead workshops twice a month. Jacquie has been practicing the art of off loom bead weaving for more than 12 years. As well as demonstrating beadwork at many gem and jewelry shows, she sells her jewelry at art shows. She also collects antique beads. Jacquie's love for beads and working with them has resulted in the artistic forms found in her jewelry designs.

Bob Werner
Toledo, Ohio

Bob facets every spare minute that can be squeezed out of a busy day. He adds to our Seminar staff the perspective of an experienced cutter and is eager to share the tips and tricks that he has learned in his cutting. He is an excellent teacher and inspires those he teaches with his love of bringing out the beauty in gemstones with excellent cutting and polishing techniques.

Ken Wise
Milford, Michigan

Ken Wise comes to us with a vast background in the Lapidary Arts Field. Having retired in 1995 as an industrial engineer, he has kept himself busy advancing his knowledge in the lapidary arts. His high interest in jewelry led him to further classes in silver smithing and casting at the Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Association for 3 years. He attended the MFG Seminar on casting, faceting and Gem Cad. Ken joined the Livingston County Gem and Mineral Society and began working on cabochons and is currently their Treasurer. In 2001 and 2002 Ken instructed at the Midwest Faceters Guild Seminar on steam casting and is currently the Guild's Treasurer.

Bob Wodarak **Saginaw, Michigan**

Bob started faceting about 23 years ago. His first teacher was Dave Miller, who taught him the fine art of cutting and polishing a piece of rough to produce a very lovely finished gemstone. To continue his education in faceting, he has taken lessons from Bill Horton and Ed Myers. He has been a member of the Midwest Faceters Guild since 1983. You can always find Bob helping or teaching the novice faceter. He gets great enjoyment from teaching the beginning faceter and seeking the look on their faces after they have produced a finished faceted gemstone. Bob is owner of "Bob-A-Lou," a company that produces those wonderful diamond spray compounds we all use for polishing.

Nearby Restaurants

Bob Evans Farms Restaurant (Yummy Breakfasts)
1700 South Center Road (Near I-69)

Old Country Buffet
4169 East Court Street (In Courtland Center)

Elias Brothers Big Boy
1901 South Dort Highway

Wali's Restaurant (East) (Great Breakfasts)
G-1341 South Center Road, Burton (next to Super 8 East Motel)

Applebee's Neighborhood Grill and Bar
4135 East Court Street (across from Courtland Center)

China One Buffet
1174 Robert T Longway Boulevard (Next to Holiday Inn Express)

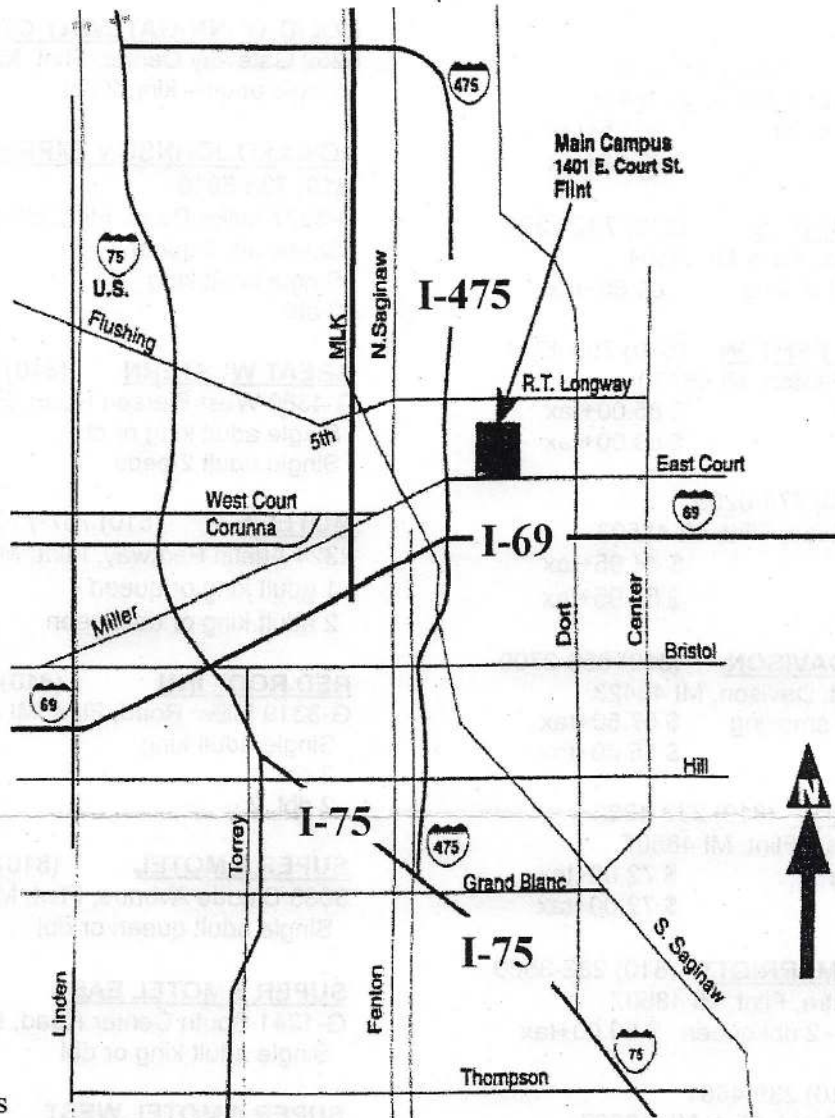
Olympic Coney Island & Family Restaurant
3719 East Court Street

Tia Helita's Mexican Café
G-4070 South Saginaw Street, Burton

Mancino's of Burton (Subs, Pizza, Etc.)
2280 South Center Road, Burton

**There are more restaurants further
East of Mott College on East Court**





Directions to Mott
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I-69 (WEST)

Exit at Dort Highway
Turn right (north) ¼ mile to Court Street
Turn left (west) on Court St.
Follow Court Street about 1 mile to MCC Campus.

I-69 (EAST)

Exit at "Downtown" Exit
Continue on service drive one block to Church
Street (one way north)
Go to Fifth Street traffic light (about 4 blocks)
Turn right (east) on Fifth Street (turns into Court
Street)
Follow Court Street about 1 mile to MCC Campus.

I-75 (From the South via I-475)

Take I-475 north to Downtown Flint exit
Turn right (east) onto Fifth Street (turns into Court St.)
Follow Court Street about 1 mile to MCC campus

I-75 (From the North via I-475)

Take I-475 south to Downtown Flint exit
Take service drive to Fifth Street
Turn left (east) onto Fifth Street (turns into Court St.)
Follow Court St. about 1 mile to MCC campus
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Single adult – king \$ 85.00+tax
2 dbl – queen \$ 89.00+tax

BEST INN (810) 774-0200
932 South Center Road, Flint, MI 48503
Single adult \$ 44.95+tax
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Single adult – king \$ 65.00+tax
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3033 Claude Avenue, Flint, MI 48507
Single adult queen or dbl \$ 54.00+tax

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King or 2 dbl \$ 84.00+tax



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☐ Bead Workshop
☐ Pearls/Gemstones _____ Seeds
☐ Chain Making – King's Link Plus

REGISTRATION FEES:

Number Attending: ____ @ \$85.00 = _____

 Saturday Banquet Tickets: Number
 Of Tickets _____ at \$16.00 = _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

SATURDAY BANQUET:

Maple Cranberry Pork Tenderloin
 Vegetable Lasagna
 Whipped Potatoes with Gravy
 Green Bean Almondine
 Fresh Fruit Display and Vegetable Tray
 Garden Salad
 Gelatin Salad
 Carrot Cake

**REMINDER: Saturday-Sunday Lunch
 Is On Your Own!**

 See List of Nearby Restaurants
 Elsewhere in this Newsletter
REGISTRATION FORM**For Office Use Only:**

Check No. _____

Date Received _____

Reg. No. _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

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**Make All Checks Payable to Midwest Faceters
 Guild. And Return All Paperwork to: Harold
 "Arizona" Rice, 122 Lois Lane, Mt. Clemens,
 Michigan 48043-2243**

NO LATER THAN JULY 24, 2003**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Harold "Arizona" Rice (586) 463-5972

If you desire confirmation, please enclose a
 self-addressed and stamped envelope (SASE);
 otherwise your cancelled check is your receipt

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
JULY 24, 2003

