

One of the unique facets of the Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies is the **Workshop Program**, which offers members the opportunity to gather for week-long, hands-on seminars taught by experienced instructors. Whether you are a newcomer to the lapidary arts and want to learn the basics, or whether you're an old hand who wants to learn something new or move on to the next level, the Workshop Program has something for you. We look forward to seeing you in 2009.

Danny Griffin, SFMS Education Chair

2009 WORKSHOP DATES

William Holland	June 14-20
Wildacres	August 17-23
Wildacres	September 14-20
William Holland	October 11-17

William Holland School of Lapidary Arts (www.lapidary.com) is located in the mountains of north Georgia near the North Carolina border.

Wildacres Retreat (www.wildacres.org) is a privately owned conference center nestled in the North Carolina mountains near Little Switzerland. Please visit these websites for additional information.

Who May Attend

Anyone belonging to an SFMS club will be given priority. Student under 18 are welcome, but must be accompanied by a responsible adult and must have approval from the workshop director and the instructor to attend an adult class. Members of other AFMS regional federations may attend on a space available basis. Anyone not affiliated with AFMS may attend by paying an additional fee of \$50. First-time workshop attendees and those taking a class for the first time will receive priority.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Applications from members of SFMS clubs will be accepted as soon as the schedule is posted. Applications from other regional federations and the public at large will be accepted beginning April 1, 2009. Your club membership dues must be current and your club's dues to the Federation must also be paid before you will be accepted as an SFMS member.

Workshop Tuition

NOTE: You are encouraged to pay the full amount at registration time. However, a \$25 non-refundable deposit per person must accompany your registration. If you send a \$25 deposit the remaining balance is due one month before the beginning of class. No reminders will be sent.

- Cost per person \$310 double occupancy.
- Single room with private bath \$470.
- Non members add \$50.00 to all Tuition fees
- Day Student or camper workshop tuition fee is \$140 per person. No meals are included for day students or campers. They are available from and payable directly to the facility.
- Campsite fee (Wm Holland only) \$120 per week.

If you have not received written confirmation of your application within 30 days, please contact the registrar or education chair.

Refund / Cancellation Policy

Refunds are at the discretion of the Education Chair and the Workshop Director; however no refunds will be made once the workshop has started. There is no adjustment for late arrival or early departure. No fee will be charged if a class is cancelled. If a refund is granted a \$25 administrative fee will be retained.

Application Form

The application form is on the next page, along with the course offerings. Please read it carefully. Note that some classes are marked with an asterisk (*), meaning they are Intermediate or Advanced, and therefore may have prerequisites. Please do not sign up for these classes unless you have the required experience. Contact the instructor for more information on these classes.

About Instructors

All instructors for our workshop program are volunteers and are not compensated for their time and effort. THEY MAY CHARGE A MATERIALS FEE FOR THEIR CLASSES. THIS MATERIALS FEE IS NOT PART OF THE WORKSHOP TUITION. For additional information about our instructors, please visit www.amfed.org/sfms

WORKSHOP STAFF

DIRECTORS

WILDACRES Danny Griffin
wildacresdirector@yahoo.com

WM HOLLAND Kathy Morris
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REGISTRARS

WILDACRES Mrs. B. J. Gearhart
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WM HOLLAND Denise Talbott
216 Springview St.
Murphy NC 28906
828-494-7213
whregistrar@yahoo.com

CHECK-IN DAY:

Wildacres is **MONDAY** afternoon.
William Holland is **SUNDAY** afternoon.
Early check-in is NOT permitted at either location.

2009 SFMS WORKSHOP CLASS SCHEDULE

Workshop Staff

William Holland Director, Kathy Morris
Email: whdirector@yahoo.com

Wildacres Director, Danny Griffin
Email: wildacresdirector@yahoo.com

Wildacres Registrar, Mrs. B. J. Gearhart
631 Lake Overlook Drive
Canton, GA 30114-6887
Phone 770-479-0963
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William Holland Registrar, Denise Talbott
216 Springview St
Murphy NC 28906
Phone 828-494-7213
Email whregistrar@yahoo.com

Education Chair, Danny Griffin
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Kingston, TN 37763
(865) 406-8802
Email sfmsedchair@gmail.com

The intermediate and 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 of these classes, without contacting the instructor first.

SESSION ONE - WILLIAM HOLLAND SUNDAY, June 14-20, 2009

Opals	Sarah Lee Boyce
Wire Braiding	Don Coulson
Wire Weaving	Louise Coulson
Digital Photography	Ken Kipnis
Fused Glass	Renee Wright
Seed Beading	Vivian Heath
Faceting	TBA
Silver / Intermediate*	Allen Jewel
Lampwork	Cindy Reed
Cabochons	Pat Davis
Mixed Media	Marilyn Jobe
Cold Connections	Kim St. Jean

SESSION TWO - WILDACRES MONDAY, August 17-23, 2009

Advanced Metal *	Jeff Sheer
Silver / Beginning	Gene Tipton
Art Clay Silver	Barbara McGuire
Gem ID / Appreciation	Ben Smith
Raku Beads/Pendants	Jim Cullen
Wire / Beginning	Rowan Rose
Cabochons / Beginning	Pat Davis
Fused Glass	Julia Larson
Casting	Fred Sias
Digital Photography	Ken Kipnis

SESSION THREE - WILDACRES MONDAY, September 14-20, 2009

Cold Connections Intermediate/Advanced*	Kim St Jean
Silver, Intermed/Adv.*	Nancy English
Faceting	Will Smith
Polymer Clay	Barbara McGuire
Opal Cutting	Sarah Lee Boyce
Mineral ID	Betty James
Beading Intermed/Adv*	Vivian Heath
Chainmaking Int/Adv*	Roy Deere
Wire Intermed/Adv*	Rowan Rose
Precious Metal Clay	Mary Ann Devos

SESSION FOUR - WILLIAM HOLLAND SUNDAY, October 11-17, 2009

Opals	Joe DiPietro
Cabochons	Anita Westlake
Wire 1	Ann Metz
Chainmaking / Beg.	Case Leeser
Fused Glass	Addy DiPietro
Faceting 1	Randy Walker
Channeling	Don & Ann Monroe
Silver / Intermediate*	Nancy English
Silver 1	Allen Jewel
Cold Connections	Kim St. Jean
Digital Photography	Ken Kipnis
Soapstone Carving	Diane Walker

2009 SFMS WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

SESSION:	◇ 1 William Holland June 14-20	◇ 3 Wildacres September 14-20
(check one)	◇ 2 Wildacres August 17-23	◇ 4 William Holland October 11-17
ACCOMMODATIONS:	◇ Lodge	◇ Day Student
	◇ Campground (Wm Holland only)	

#1 NAME _____
 SFMS CLUB (spell out) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____ Email _____
 Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____
 Have you attended any other SFMS workshops? _____
 Do you want to be placed on standby if your class is filled when we get your application? Y N

#2 Spouse NAME _____
 (If address and phone info is different than above, please list on the back.)
 Have you attended any other SFMS workshops? _____
 Do you want to be placed on standby if your class is filled when we get your application? Y N

Single applicants only: Do you have someone you want to share a room with? If yes, whom?

 Age Group (used to determine a compatible roommate) 20-30 31-41 42-52 53-63 64-74 74 & up
 Are you a smoker? Y N Are you an early riser? _____ or a night owl? _____

Special Needs:
 Do you need a **handicap** room? Y N Can you negotiate stairs? Y N (elevator at Wm Holland only)
Dietary: Diabetic _____ Other _____
 Anything else we need to know? (i.e. snore loudly, can't walk up hills, etc.) _____

Campers: (Wm Holland only) Type _____ Length _____ (40 ft max.)

Class Selection		**** PLEASE LIST ALTERNATES****			
First Choice	1 st time taking class?	Second Choice	Third Choice		
Student #1	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
Spouse #2	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N

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Cancellation Policy: There is a non-refundable \$25 administration fee. Other refunds are at the discretion of the director and Education Chair.

Class Fees: The Instructors class fee is NOT included in the \$310.00 tuition fee. Each class may have a fee set by the instructor. See the class description for a list of these fees.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
SFMS William Holland Workshop
 Denise Talbott, William Holland Registrar
 216 Springview St
 Murphy NC 28906

--- OR ---

SFMS Wildacres Workshop
 Mrs. B.J. Gearhart, Wildacres Registrar
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