

WIRE WRAP CLASS BY NYKKY

By Sharon Marburger (photos by Jayne Beer and Sharon M.)

On Thursday, April 25, Nykky Chrastil Lytle taught a wire wrap/weave class to twelve students at Hidden Gems. This month the project was to wrap a kyanite crystal that had been shaped and polished by Corey Beer.

There was lots of chatter and laughter as the group worked on their individual projects. Although it was a relatively easy three-wire design, a lot of instruction was given at the beginning to get started. Once the bail was accomplished, the remainder was basically a weave design that was wrapped around the stone. I heard several people say that their hands were getting tired and sore; this weave was significantly longer than our past projects. In the end, though, everyone seemed to be satisfied with the final result.

This class had a couple of first-time students, a couple of long-time students, and an assortment of in-betweeners. It is fun to see the differences in each project, as each person puts their own creative spin on it.

There is a nominal fee for each class to cover supply costs and Nykky's time and fuel to get to Lincoln. Thanks to Jayne Beer for hosting the classes at her store. We appreciate Nykky for sharing her talent and knowledge with us, and look forward to her next class.

