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The purpose of this corporation shall be to study, promote an interest in, and disseminate knowledge of lapidary and various Earth Sciences including but not necessarily limited to Geology, Paleontology and Mineralogy. It shall be a particular purpose of the corporation to provide education in these fields to its members and the general public, especially to youth and student groups.

Current club by-laws can be found at [www.lincolngemmineralclub.org/About/General Information](http://www.lincolngemmineralclub.org/About/General%20Information).

GENERAL MEETINGS

Third Thursday of the Month, except for January (3rd Sunday), December (1st Sunday), and summer break (June, July, August).

Meeting Times: Juniors meet at 6:15 p.m.
Adults meet at 7:00 p.m.

Next meeting: November 21, 2024

Program: Member Show & Tell

BOARD MEETINGS

Until further notice, Board Meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month.

Next Board Meeting:
Thursday, December 5, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.
Vera Lyman's Residence

Persons of general membership are invited to attend Board meetings and offer agenda items.

2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Brett Jurgens, 402.850.3256, quartz89@aol.com

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Board Member: Charles Wooldridge, 402.975.0416, charles.wooldridgeii@gmail.com

2024 LONG RANGE PLANNING & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Jayne Beer, Chairman

1 year: Jayne Beer & Brett Jurgens
2 years: Sharon Marburger & Clyde Ogg
3 years: Vera Lyman & Jim Marburger

2024 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Jayne Beer, Chairman

1 year: Jeff Kubitz & Vera Lyman
2 years: Jayne Beer & Brett Jurgens
3 years: Charles Wooldridge & Donitte Stiles

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLUB FUN

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Provided by Clyde Ogg, Program Chair

This month will be member Show & Tell. Bring items you'd like to show off. **There will also be a Silent Auction of items from the donated collection of Alan Eastman. Bring your piggy bank funds! Club members and attendees will be given first shot at some of the nicer specimens.**

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

**Patricia Grimit
Nick Lytle
Gene Mulinix
Clyde Ogg**



ELECTIONS

Last minute nominations will be accepted from the floor at the November meeting.

Come nominate someone for the Board of Directors. The nominee for President shall have served on the Board of Directors for the previous term. A nominee for any other office shall have had membership in the organization for at least the previous term.

Remember, more than one person may run for any seat on the Board. The Board determines the direction the club takes, so having good leadership is essential.

Here are the nominations to date:

President:	Brett Jurgens	Board:	Corey Beer
First Vice:	Jayne Beer	Board:	Mike Stiles
Second Vice:	Clyde Ogg	Board:	Charles Wooldridge
Treasurer:	Vera Lyman	Board:	Jeff Kubitz
Secretary:	Sharon Marburger		

Attention New Members!

(and old members if you haven't yet provided the information)

Please let Editor Sharon know your birth month so your special day can be acknowledged in the newsletter.

You may send it in an email (lgmc.editor@outlook.com), text (402.429.3323), or let me know at any meeting.

ADVERTISING INFORMATION

Advertising by rock / hobby business or interest is permitted with the approval of the Board of Directors. Contact the Editor with your proposed ad. The rate is set at \$20.00 per full page; \$10.00 per 1/2 page; \$5.00 per 1/4 page (minimum) per issue, paid in advance to the Club treasurer. Ads will be placed throughout the newsletter as space permits.

Please send your hobby-related photos with captions or explanations for publication in the Pick & Shovel. Field trips, lapidary projects, fossil projects, metal projects, wire wrapping, tumbling, or any other activity of interest to the club. Your project may inspire someone else. Send via email (lgmc.editor@outlook.com) or via Facebook Messenger to Sharon Marburger (<https://www.facebook.com/mamamar7880>).

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DEADLINE:

Last Sunday of the month.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Brett Jurgens

Hello LGMC.

At the last meeting we had a bit of technical difficulty getting a laptop to connect to the projector. One of the perks of working at Best Buy is having all the managers' phone numbers. After identifying what cord we needed, and that it was in stock, John Moss was able to run over and pick it up. I am glad we were able to get it working because Darren Blythe gave a fantastic program. I found it extremely interesting to see the overlap of preparing thin section slides for research and lapidary.



As president, I strive to have short and concise business meetings. In the past, I've seen new visitors to the club sit unenthused through a drawn out business meeting, never to come back. While the business meetings are necessary, we have more fun and interesting things to do, like watching the wonderful programs that Clyde Ogg has been setting up for us.

Our November meeting is a bit different. Because it is our corporation's annual business meeting (required by Nebraska statutes) and elections, we will not have a guest speaker. Instead, we will have a member show and tell. Please bring examples of your interest in the hobby, and be prepared to give a short description of them. Members will set out their show and tell on the table where they are sitting. We will go around the room and give brief descriptions of what they brought. Afterwards, members will be able to roam the room to explore and learn more. This is both a great way to showcase the diversity of interests in this club, and to find out what members would like to learn more about. Examples to show are not limited to specimens; members could also showcase equipment or tools, whatever the interest.

Speaking of elections, please be ready to offer nominations for the various Board positions when Jayne calls for them. She will ask three times for each position, so you will have ample opportunity to nominate. Any newly nominated persons will be handwritten on the ballots (by you) that will be handed out following the call for nominations.

Sunday, November 24th is our Rock Party and Activity Night at Hidden Gems. Jayne and family continue the tradition started by Roger Pabian of the November theme being soups and comfort food. This is a fantastic night of a great potluck and access to equipment. Please plan to attend and remember to indicate any peanut usage in your dish. I will have a couple of tumblers there available to be loaned out so members can try their hand at tumbling. Pro tip - it takes patience!

Our annual Christmas party is set for Sunday, December 1st. Everyone gets busy during the holidays, so we have our club Christmas party on the first Sunday of December. This takes place at our normal meeting location. We do not have a normal meeting or program. Instead we have a potluck supper, awards ceremony, optional gift exchange, and

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November Rock Party & Club Activity Night

Hidden Gems
Indian Village Shopping Center
Sunday, November 24, 2024
5:00 p.m.

Soups & Comfort Foods.
Bring your food dish
for the potluck and
your projects to work on.



JUNIORS

by Brett Jurgens, Junior Leader

Hello Juniors.

I hope this finds all of you well. Our next meeting is Thursday, November 21st. Our lesson will be on fluorescent minerals and how the various ultraviolet (UV) wavelengths react to minerals differently.



We don't have a guest speaker at our general membership meeting. Instead, it is a member show and tell. Members will set their items out on display and stand up and give a quick description to the room. I encourage you to bring something to show as well.

Sunday, November 24th is our Rock Party and Activity Night at Hidden Gems, located in the Indian Village Shopping Center. This is both a potluck and great chance to try out some rock polishing equipment. I will also have a couple of tumblers available for check out at the gathering. More information on the rock party is in my president's message and above this message.

Sunday, December 1st is our club Christmas party. We will have a potluck supper with the club providing fried chicken. Please bring your specimen boxes as I will have some special specimens for your collection. We will also play Rock Bingo with prizes so you will have another opportunity to add to your collection. At the Christmas party, we do an optional gift exchange. If you would like to participate, please bring a wrapped hobby-related item in the \$10 range.

Be kind.

The Board of Directors wishes you a bountiful Thanksgiving!

Brett Jayne Corey Vera Jim Wooly Mike Clyde Sharon



**Christmas Party, Potluck Supper,
and Awards Ceremony
Sunday, December 1, 2024
at Bethany Park Shelter House**

5:00 Youth Group Activities & Adult Social

**6:00 Potluck Supper (club provides fried chicken and beverages,
members bring a hot and a cold dish)**

7:00 Gift Exchange and Awards Ceremony

!! Rock Bingo to follow!!

**If you want to participate in the gift exchange, bring an
inexpensive hobby-related gender-neutral gift (\$10 max)**



OCTOBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, October 3, 2024
Home of Vera Lyman
by Sharon Marburger, 2024 Secretary

Roll Call

President:	Brett Jurgens	Present
1st Vice Pres.:	Corey Beer	Present
2nd Vice Pres.:	Jayne Beer	Present
Treasurer:	Vera Lyman	Present
Secretary:	Sharon Marburger	Present
Board:	Charles Wooldridge	Absent
	Mike Stiles	Present
	James Marburger	Present
	Clyde Ogg	Present

Visitors: Ed Ridge and Donitte Stiles.

President Brett Jurgens called the meeting to order at 6:41 p.m. Minutes from the September meeting were distributed. Mike moved to accept the minutes, second by Clyde. Motion passed. The Treasurer's Report was read. Sharon moved to accept the report, second by Jim. Motion passed.

Brett reminded us that the Omaha show is this weekend. He is still looking for volunteers to help out.

OLD BUSINESS:

Clyde made arrangements with Shane Tucker to have a field trip to Nebraska Hall. Persons must sign up ahead of time as the tour is limited to 15 people. It will be on October 26 at 9:00 a.m. If more than 15 people sign up, the overflow will have their tour at 11:00 a.m. on the same day.

Brett is still working on a field trip to Odell.

The Audit Committee was given the financial paperwork to review. The group consisting of Jayne Beer, Jim Marburger, and Clyde Ogg will meet with Vera only if there are questions or other issues.

Sharon announced that the inventory of the Eastman collection is being published in the October P&S.

Clyde has lined up programs for the next year or so.

November 2024 will be member show & tell; February 2025 will be speaker Jim McNabb; March 2025 will be speaker Shane Tucker; April 2025 will be speaker Eric Fritzsich; May 2025 will be member show & tell; September 2025 will be speaker Bob Diffendal; and October 2025 will be speaker Jim Marburger. Programs are subject to change. Watch future announcements in the P&S.

NEW BUSINESS:

There have been requests to order more club t-shirts. Vera and Jayne will check into it.

Sharon will print up ballots for the election at the November meeting.

The club Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 1. As usual, the club will provide fried chicken and beverages. Members will be asked to bring a hot and a cold dish for the potluck.

It was requested that Sharon print up "Save the Date" cards for distribution at the Omaha Show this weekend. The cards will include Mid-Winter Swap sign-up information.

SWAP BUSINESS:

Jayne and Brett will reach out to vendors from previous swaps and Gem Fest to let them know advanced reservations for the Swap is live on the website.

Jim said he will make a post on the club's Facebook feed about the advanced reservations.

SHOW BUSINESS:

Dealer contracts were mailed out Certified Return. As of this meeting, four dealers have responded with booth payment.

Brett asked about forms for signing up to have a display. Sharon said all of the forms for the 2025 Show are on the website. It was clarified that anyone wanting to display must fill out a form, so that Brett can have a record to keep track. 70 displays is a lot to remember!

At 7:54 p.m., Clyde moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Jim. Meeting adjourned.

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 21, 2024 - Annual Business Meeting/Elections

November 24, 2024 - Rock Party at Hidden Gems

December 1, 2024 - Christmas Party & Awards Banquet

January 19 - Mid-Winter Swap

March 15, 2025 - Rock Party at the Marburgers'

April 3, 2025 - Field trip to Fairbury area

April 4, 2025 - Show setup

April 5 & 6, 2025 - Annual Show & Midwest Federation Convention

June 21 & 22, 2025 - Summer Gem Fest



Apparently those of us not in attendance at the Rock Party missed out on Donitte dancing on the tables! John's expression is priceless!! Aren't optical illusions hysterical? Photo by Beer.

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, October 17, 2024
Bethany Park Shelter House
by Sharon Marburger, 2024 Secretary

Meeting called to order at 7:22 p.m. by President Brett Jurgens. The start was delayed by technical difficulties with program equipment. Twenty-two adult members and 9 juniors were present.

Minutes were printed in the Pick & Shovel. Wooly moved to accept the minutes as printed, second by Jim Marburger. Motion carried.

Vera read the Treasurer's Report. Sharon Marburger moved to accept the report, second by Mike Stiles. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

A field trip to Nebraska Hall will be on Saturday, November 26. See Clyde Ogg to sign up for this reservation-only field trip.

Wooly and Jackie will host the October Rock Party on the 20th at 5:00 p.m. Wooly will prepare chili. He also has rocks to give away.

The November meeting is the club's Annual Business Meeting. Elections for the 2025 Board of Directors will be had. Nominations will be taken from the floor prior to elections. The program will be member show and tell.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Beer Family will host the November Rock Party at Hidden Gems by the Jewelry Connection LTD on the 24th at 5:00 p.m. The theme is Soups and Comfort Foods. This rock party will be held in conjunction with the club Activity Night. Bring your lapidary projects and take advantage of using club equipment at no charge.

The Christmas Party and Awards will be held Sunday, December 1. Social hour begins at 5:00 p.m., pot luck at 6:00 p.m. The club will provide fried chicken and beverages; bring your hot and cold dishes to share. For those wishing to participate, a gift exchange with gifts no more than \$10 will be held. Please mark your gift as male or female if gender related. Following the meal, a short meeting will be held, followed by any awards being given. Then on to the best part - ROCK BINGO!! Please bring any hobby-related items you'd like to donate as prizes for bingo.

SWAP BUSINESS:

All 27 spaces at the Swap have been reserved by 19 vendors. Swap will be held on Sunday, January 19, 2025. Following the Swap, we will forego the usual pizza supper and this year have a spaghetti feed and pot luck. We have access to the kitchen at the new venue, so refrigerated items will remain safe to eat. Thanks to Brett for offering to prepare the spaghetti.

SHOW BUSINESS:

The show will be April 5 & 6 at the Event Center, setup on April 4, and Wooly's field trip on April 3. We are hosting the Midwest Federation Convention in 2025. The Friday

night Meet & Greet will be at Hy-Vee on 84th and Holdrege. Brett is still shooting to have 70 displays; see him if you have a display or extra cases.

Jim Marburger moved to adjourn the meeting to program, second by Donitte Stiles. Motion carried.

The program was given by Daren Blythe on an overview of the processes involved in sample preparation, with discussion about how these overlap with lapidary pursuits.

BENCH TIPS BY BRAD SMITH

A set of dividers is a tool I find very useful in laying out the geometry of a piece I'm making. It has two needle-like tips with an adjustment to set the spacing between them.



They can be used to transfer a measurement.

Let's say you need a 7mm wide strip of sheet metal. Set the spacing between the divider tips to 7 mm on the ruler. Then lay the sheet on the bench, put one tip against the edge, and run the dividers down the edge scribing a line parallel to the edge.

Dividers can be used to mark equal segments of a line or arc. For instance, assume a line between A and B that might be straight or curved, and you want to divide it into 5 equal lengths. Set the dividers to an estimate of the distance. Starting at Point A, use the dividers to mark off five lengths along the line. If you end up short of Point B, lengthen the distance on the dividers. If you end up overshooting Point B, shorten the length of your dividers. After a few tries, the length on the dividers will be the exact distance you need to mark the 5 segments.

Dividers can let you quickly find the center of a circular disk. With one tip of the dividers at the edge of the disk, set the other tip to an estimate of where the center might be. Fix one tip of the dividers at the 3 o'clock position and scribe an arc with the other tip near the center. Do this again from the 6 o'clock, 9 o'clock, and 12 o'clock positions. The arcs at the center will form a small four-sided box. The center of the box is at the center of the disk.

PIECE OF LEATHER

Leather has a multitude of uses in the shop. I often use a scrap of it to work on to avoid scratching the back of a piece of jewelry while setting stones. It's also great for times when you need to clamp one of your tools in a vise, for instance a drawplate. Scraps of leather can be salvaged from purses or belts that are being thrown out.

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LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB'S
44th Annual Mid-Winter Rock Swap



New Location!
Lincoln Firefighters Reception Hall
241 Victory Lane, Lincoln
(off Sun Valley Blvd)

Sunday, January 19, 2025
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Adults \$3.00; 15 and under FREE

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UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA STATE MUSEUM FOSSIL COLLECTIONS TOUR

By Clyde Ogg

Sixteen adult and six junior members participated in a guided tour of the fossil collections of the University of Nebraska State Museum on October 26th. Shane Tucker, UNL Highway Paleontologist, led the tour. During the 2-hour tour, Shane discussed specimens from a recently donated fossil collection, early specimens collected from the Ashfall Fossil Bed site, prehistoric elephant fossils, and the lab where the fossils are prepared. Everyone seemed to enjoy this unique experience that allowed them to see some super impressive fossils on the 4th floor of Nebraska Hall. And it was wonderful to have such an articulate, knowledgeable guide. Shane really knows fossils! Thank you, Shane!



5 photos by Clyde Ogg



3 photos by Jayne Beer



Collage by Donitte Stiles

OCTOBER ROCK PARTY

At least 17 adults and one junior attended the Rock Party at Wooly's and Jackie's on October 20th. It was a fine meal of chili and other pot luck items. After eating, Wooly brought out the rocks to distribute to whoever wanted some. Arvid was front and center at the pile, making sure to not miss anything. Judging by the pictures, everyone had a great time!



Photo by Donitte Stiles



Photo by Jayne Beer



The Youngite was from Wooley's personal collection. Corey offered to clean it or help Oliver clean it at the rock shop using his cleaner/blaster. Oliver was very excited and happy. Photo by John Moss.



Rocks giveaway. UV flashlights used to see what fluoresced. Wooley gave this to the person who was the MOST polite in the giveaway. A piece of yellow Youngite. This young man sure was happy to get it. And yes, he was exceedingly polite. Shared and wasn't grabby. Photo by John Moss.



Arvid sure is photogenic. Great picture! Photo by John Moss.



So nice to see Lee and Jan Amberg at the party. Photo by John Moss.

NYKKY'S CLASSES

By Sharon Marburger (photos by Jayne Beer)

Nykky held two classes at Hidden Gems during the month of October. The first one was Spiders and Pumpkins; the second was Cauldrons. A good number of people attended each class.

Nykky's next class is scheduled for November 14, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. Participants will make a lepidolite ring. For a reasonable fee, all supplies will be included. Sign up with Jayne Beer or Nykky Lytle.

Classes are designed for the novice (first timer) and practiced, alike. Don't be afraid to try. It would be nice to see some club members there.

I tell you honestly: the classes are frustrating and fun. Nykky will provide one-on-one help if you get stuck. Once you get past the frustration, it is a fantastic feeling to see what magical piece of jewelry you've created!



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - CONTINUED

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ROCK BINGO! Social hour begins at 5:00 p.m., followed by food at 6:00 p.m. The awards and gift exchange comes after the meal, then Rock Bingo. For the potluck, please bring one hot and one cold dish. Again, please remember to indicate any peanut usage in your dish. The club will provide fried chicken. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped hobby-related item in the \$10 range.

Our next club activity after that is the Mid-Winter Swap on Sunday, January 19th. I am pleased to say that all vendor spots have been filled; it looks like it will be a great swap! Please see the flyer on page 7 of this newsletter for the particulars, and start telling people about it. Sharon will have full page, two-to-a-page, and four-to-a-page flyers at the meeting. Take one, make copies, and distribute them.

I would love to see our club continue to grow, and you can help by telling others about us! If you have a cool new rock find, or polished something recently, please share it on our Facebook page. I would love to get more member participation, both at events and online.

I am still on the lookout for extra show display cases, both the Northwestern and Wichita design. Also, I am always looking for both complete and partial tumblers. Let me know if you have any.

Be Kind.

ROCK BINGO!

ROCK BINGO					
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12 JASPER	21 GOLD	41 SPECIMEN	53 AQUA	74 TOPAZ	
4 BERYL	19 TUMBLING	35 PICK	57 TURQUOISE	68 CRYSTAL	
8 SHOVEL	24 MALACHITE	FREE	46 AMETHYST	75 LAKER	
11 QUARTZ	28 JADE	43 RUBY	48 HAMMER	79 SILVER	
14 WOOD	27 GARNET	39 CITRINE	56 CAROCHON	66 OPAL	

GIFT EXCHANGE



2025 MID-WINTER SWAP COMMITTEE

Chairman:Jayne Beer
Advanced Reservations:Sharon Marburger
Club Booth/Rock PileSharon Marburger & helper
Finance & Admissions: Vera Lyman, Sharon Marburger
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Publicity & Promotion:Jayne Beer, Jim Marburger
Venue Layout DrafterMike Stiles
Web Master:Sharon Marburger
Youth Activities: Brett Jurgens

2025 SHOW COMMITTEE

Theme: Petrified Woods of America
Chairman:Charles Wooldridge
Dealers & Demonstrators: Vera Lyman
Displays:Brett Jurgens
Event Center Liaison..... Vera Lyman
Finance/Ticket Sales:Jim Atkins, Vera Lyman
Floor Chairman:Clyde Ogg
Fluorescent Booth:Clyde Ogg
FormsSharon Marburger
LGMC Club Booth:Charles Wooldridge
MWF ConventionSharon Marburger
Outside Rock Pile..... Charles Wooldridge
Plants:Ed Ridge
Publicity & Promotion: Jim Marburger
Raffle.....Gene Mulnix
Ribbons & Recognitions:Sharon Marburger
Security: Vera Lyman
Show Flyer & Printed Program.....Sharon Marburger
Youth Activities:Brett Jurgens

2025 MWF CONVENTION PLANNING COMMITTEE

Chairman:Sharon Marburger
Area Hotels..... Donitte Stiles
Area Restaurants Brett Jurgens
BanquetSharon Marburger/Vera Lyman
Competitive Displays Brett Jurgens
Field Trips Charles Wooldridge/James Marburger
Finance: Vera Lyman
Forms:Sharon Marburger
Ground TransportationSharon Marburger
Host HotelSharon Marburger
Meeting RoomsSharon Marburger
Publicity & Promotion: Jim Marburger
Web Master:Sharon Marburger

STANDING COMMITTEES

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Edward Ridge
Door Prizes:
Corey Beer, Brett Jurgens, Charles Wooldridge
Facebook:
James Marburger, Jayne Beer, Brett Jurgens
Field Trips:
James Marburger
Historian:
Sharon Marburger
Membership Record:
Edward Ridge
Mid-Winter Swap
Jayne Beer
MWF Liaison:
Vera Lyman
Programs:
Clyde Ogg
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James Marburger
Recognition/Awards:
Vera Lyman, Sharon Marburger
Refreshments:
Vera Lyman
Show - 2025:
Charles Wooldridge
Summer Gem Fest:
Jayne Beer
Website:
Sharon Marburger
Youth Activities:
Brett Jurgens

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership dues for the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club are as follows:

- Adults (age 16 and over) - \$20 per year or \$30 per couple (within the same household)
- Juniors - \$3 per year (with a responsible adult)

All new memberships must be accompanied by a written application. Prospective members must gain Board approval and attend one regular meeting or club event before paying dues. Applications are available on the website:

<https://www.lincolngemmineralclub.org/about/membership>, or you may contact Treasurer Vera Lyman for a printed copy.

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402.890.9155

Jayne Beer - Jeweler
402.890.3307

Lapidary Classes

(Stone Cutting)

\$75 for 5 3-hour classes

Choice of session:

Saturday 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

If you can't attend a session,
let us know by Friday noon, or
you will be charged as if you
were there.

Drop-in students welcome
when openings are available,
\$15 for 3 hours.

Check Lincoln Gem and
Mineral Club Facebook page
for openings.

Silversmithing Classes

Tuition: \$150 plus \$30 supply deposit

Choice of Tuesday or Wednesday

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Tuesdays

Session 1: Jan 9—Feb 27

Session 2: Mar 5—Apr 23

Session 3: Apr 30—Jun 18

Session 4: Jun 25—Aug 13

Session 5: Aug 20—Oct 8

Session 6: Oct 15—Dec 3

Wednesdays

Session 1: Jan 10—Feb 28

Session 2: Mar 6—Apr 24

Session 3: May 1—Jun 19

Session 4: Jun 26—Aug 14

Session 5: Aug 21—Oct 9

Session 6: Oct 16—Dec 4

Contact: Jayne Beer 402-890-3307 or look up "Hidden Gems by The Jewelry Connection LTD" in Facebook and send message