

**MIDWEST FACETERS' GUILD SEMINAR  
AUGUST 2009, ELMHURST, IL.**

**SEMINAR NOTES**

The Second Annual Midwest Faceters' Guild Seminar in Elmhurst is being held at The Abbey, the facility we had the banquet at last year. Once again we are offering beginning and advanced faceting classes. In addition to faceting we will also have beading and dichroic glass classes.

**Late addition class offering.**

As of late April we will now be offering GemCad classes on a "Bring Your Own Computer" basis. Obviously this will be easier if you have a laptop, but if you are willing to haul your tower and monitor you are welcome. Please note that the GemCad software is only available for Windows computers. We will have a printer available so you can printout your creation.

The Abbey  
407 W. St. Charles Road  
Elmhurst, IL 60126

Elmhurst is one of the western suburbs of Chicago, so lodging and restaurants are plentiful in the area. For more information please refer to the Hotel Info and Restaurant pages. For those family members who may be accompanying the faceter but are not taking any classes there is LOTS to do in the Elmhurst and Chicago area. Rockhounds in particular should not miss the Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Arts. For information on some of the activities available please refer to the Things To Do page.

Over the course of the weekend we will have a couple raffles that feature faceting rough prominently, and there will also be rough available for purchase at good prices.

Coffee, tea and donuts will be available before classes begin each morning. You are free to go out and find lunch on your own, or we will probably take orders and send out for subs or something similar so you can keep working. Saturday evening we are going to have a pizza party, share information and stories and get to know one another.

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

We advise you to make your motel reservations early.

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