



Fall 2022 Programs

Museum Hours

Walk-Ins are welcome! Tuesday – Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. The Museum is closed on Mondays.

Holiday Hours

Closed Thanksgiving Day Christmas Eve: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Closed Christmas Day New Year's Eve: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Closed New Year's Day

Receive up-to-date info on programs and exhibits, sign-up for Museum e-news at lizzadromuseum.org.

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Museum Memberships and Museum Rental information available on our website and at the Reception desk.



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Admission

\$10.00 Adults, \$8.00 Seniors \$5 Students, Teenagers, Children 7-12 Free for children under 7 yrs. Wednesday is Free Day.

Members of the Lizzadro Museum and active members of the Armed Forces are admitted free of charge any day the Museum is open to the public.

Accessibility

The Museum has facilities to provide access for physically disabled visitors.

Volunteering

Volunteering forms are available online.





The Lizzadro Museum Free Day is sponsored by:



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Special Exhibit On The Cutting Edge: Contemporary Gemstone Sculpture

60th Anniversary Celebration

Featuring ten lapidary artists from the Americas representing gem carving trends in the 21st century. Join us on Sunday, November 6 from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. for an open house event with many of the professional lapidary artists featured here. Activities include book signings and demonstrations for a closer look at the artistic process of gem carving. Admission is free to the public.

To live with an open heart, to remember that the essence of our true self is LOVE; forgive, heal and feel the depths of your emotions and reflect this divine love and light to each other!" The Heart Collection Inspiration Luis Alberto Quispe Aparicio

Lima, Peru

"Never be afraid to create outside the box"

> Darryl Alexander Arizona

> > Represented by Somewhere in the Rainbow Collection, Arizona

"My lifelong relationship within the small communities nestled in the mountainous landscape has become an



integral and intimate part of my life and an inspiration for my creativity." Iulio Martínez Barnetche Mexico



"Tell a story" inspired by her world travels to mines and ancient archaeological sites, and influenced by her current southwest surroundings and the ancient Greek mythology. Helen Serras-Herman

Rio Rico, Arizona

Trent specializes in making wearable modern art sculpture with gemstones. His signature is the



architectural pendants he calls assemblages. Inspired by miniature cityscapes, abstractions, and often with Deco overtones. Trent Mann Providence Village, Texas

From the sensuous curves of the Art Nouveau period to the movement of flowing water, artist Naomi Sarna searches for the beautiful line as she hand carves her gemstone masterpieces. Central to her work is the play of light and shadow, movement, texture, and the use of bold color combinations. Naomi Sarna

New York City, New York



With extensive experience in all sculptural media, Georg's work evolved into a style of juxtaposing contrasting surface finishes, textures, and colors while integrating different materials into a

single piece. As an extension, this approach to sculptural art became his 'trademark' when he immersed himself in the world of jade 15 years ago. **Georg Schmerholz**

California



"I am blessed to be able to sculpt the light and color of the incredible gems the Creator has laid at our feet. Once I get to the forest, I strive to enter on my own path. I humbly recognize the road that gets me there was built on the work of so many great artists before me." **Rick Stinson**

Andover, Kansas

"The Beauty of Nature Inspires the Heart to Pursue the Nature of Beauty" Lawrence Stoller Oregon

Specializing in gem and glass engraving, Nancy finds inspiration for her designs in her garden, the ocean, and



her beloved shoreline. Her gemstone engravings include foliage themes and representational creatures that reference nature. Nancy Arthur-McGehee



Special Exhibit October 4, 2022 through January 22, 2023 On The Cutting Edge: Contemporary Gemstone Sculpture

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Lizzadro Museum Programs October through December 2022



Saturday October 15 Metal Art Jewelry

Degreed Metalsmith and Contemporary Jewelry Artist Venus Cramer teaches the art of simple metalworking. Learn techniques and work with various hand tools to create "make and take" finished jewelry projects. Materials and tools provided. *Workshop – 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Ages 16 years to adult – Limited Capacity Fee: \$30 per person – Museum Members \$25*

Registration Required – Sign up at www.lizzadromuseum.org



Saturday Oct 22 & Nov 12 West Suburban Lapidary Club

Interested in the lapidary arts? Find out more at the WSLC meetings at the Museum. The Club will host a program on selected months, including presentations, demonstrations, and information on cutting and polishing stones! Programs to be announced. *Club Meetings at 1:00 p.m., Programs at 2:00 p.m. – 60 minutes Teens to Adults Welcome – Regular Admission – Register at www.lizzadromuseum.org*



Saturday Oct 29 & Dec 10 Rock and Mineral Identification

Geologist Sara Kurth teaches the techniques for rock and mineral identification. Learn to identify minerals through basic hands-on identification including observation skills and hardness tests. Great for rockhounds and scouts, this class completes the earth science badges for Cub and Boy Scouts. An optional kit is available for purchase, but not required for the class.

Class 10:30 a.m. – 75-minutes – Ages 8 yrs. & up \$10 per person – Museum Members Free – Optional Mineral ID kit is \$10.00 at checkout Limited Capacity – Reservations Required – Register at www.lizzadromuseum.org



Saturday Oct 29 & Dec 10 Rockin' Jewelry for Kids

Children can make their own gemstone jewelry with the Rockin' Jewelry for kids. Learn to make a necklace, a keychain, and a pin. All materials included in individual kits. After the class, tour the Museum and complete a scavenger hunt. Completes the Jewelry Badge for Girl Scouts. *Class 1:30 p.m. – 45-minutes – Ages 8 yrs. & up \$15 per person includes the Jewelry Kit Limited Capacity - Reservations Required – Register at www.lizzadromuseum.org*



Friday November 11 **Free Admission to our Veterans!**

As a thank you to the men and women who proudly served our country, the Lizzadro Museum is offering free admission to all veterans on Friday November 11, 2022. *Please bring your military ID for free admission entry to the Museum.*



Sunday November 6 **On The Cutting Edge: Meet the Artists**

In honor of the Museum's 60th Anniversary celebration, join us for an open house event with many of the professional lapidary artists featured in our Special Exhibit "On The Cutting Edge." Activities include book signings and demonstrations for a closer look at the artistic process of gem carving.

On-going Activities – 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. – All Ages Welcome Free Admission to the Public – Reservations Not Required



Sunday November 13 Celebrating our 60th through Joyful Chinese Symbols

The 60th birthday is a significant event in Chinese culture. Join educator Yvonne Wolf as she leads a guided walking tour through the exhibits. She will focus on birthday and longevity symbols found in the Museum's collection, including a focus on the Imperial Screen. *Walking tour through the Museum – 2 p.m. – 60 minutes Students and Adults – Regular Museum Admission – Museum Members Free Reservations Recommended – Register online at www.lizzadromuseum.org*



Saturday November 19 Introduction to Archeogemology

Archaeogemology combines aspects of gemology, archaeology, and geology to identify ancient gems to determine their mineralogical and geographical origin. Archeogemology aids researchers in the investigation of social patterns such as migration and trade routes of ancient cultures and civilizations. Presented by Dr. Cigdem Lüle, a pioneer of the subject, mineralogist and award-winning gemologist. Her company Kybele LLC provides independent appraisals, gemological education, and supports archaeogemological research.

Lecture – 2:00 p.m. – 60 minutes – All Ages Welcome Regular Museum Admission – Museum Members Free Reservations Recommended – Register at www.lizzadromuseum.org



Saturday December 3 Create a Gem Tree

Join *In A Twist* artists to learn how to make beautiful small trees using gemstones and wire. If you can count, you can join! The artists work with all ages to make these beautiful trees to take home. They never need water and make a great gift.

Workshops – Three 45-minute sessions – 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. – Ages 5 years to Adult 3:30 p.m. session is for Teens and Adults ONLY All Sessions Fee: \$20 per person – \$15 Museum Members

Limited Capacity – Reservations Required – Register at www.lizzadromuseum.org



Sunday December 18 Spirito Men's Choir

The Men of Spirito are committed to music excellence, mentorship, and community. This choir makes excellent music with a community of dedicated guys, and gives back to the community through service and social events. The Men of Spirito will perform several pieces and include a brief discussion of each selection.

Sponsored by the DuPage Community Foundation. Performance – 2:00 p.m. – 60-minutes – All Ages Welcome Regular Museum Admission – Museum Members Free

Reservations Recommended – Register at www.lizzadromuseum.org

