



**LIZZADRO  
MUSEUM**  
OF LAPIDARY ART



## Fall 2024 Programs

### Museum Hours

*Walk-Ins are welcome!*

Tuesday – Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

### Holiday Hours

Closed Nov 28 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](http://lizzadromuseum.org).

Visit us and shop online at [lizzadromuseum.org](http://lizzadromuseum.org)

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



**1220 Kensington Road, Oak Brook, Illinois 60523**  
**630-833-1616 | [info@lizzadromuseum.org](mailto:info@lizzadromuseum.org)**

### 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

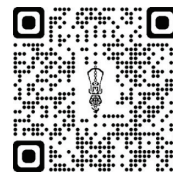
The Museum has facilities to provide  
access for physically disabled visitors.

### Volunteering

Volunteering forms are available online.



[@lizzadromuseum](https://www.instagram.com/lizzadromuseum)



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*The Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art acknowledges  
support from the Illinois Arts Council.*

*The Lizzadro Museum Free Day is partially sponsored by:*



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*Special Exhibit November 2 through April 27, 2025*

## **Synergy & Symbiosis**

This exhibit is a celebration of collaborative jewelry creations by designer Paula Crevoshay. These 12 extraordinary pieces feature gem carver Glenn Lehrer and jewelry designer Erica Courtney. The resulting collection is phenomenally beautiful.

*Advanced Reservations Recommended – Open Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays,  
Closed Tuesday - Thursday*

# Lizzadro Museum Programs

## October through December 2024



*Saturday October 5 & December 14*    **Rock & Mineral Identification Class**

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.

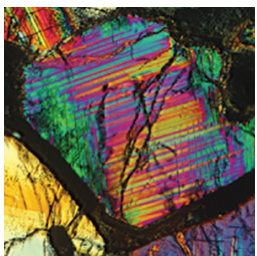
*10:30 a.m. – 75-minutes – Ages 8 yrs. & up – \$10 per person – Museum Members Free  
Limited Capacity – Reservations Required – Register at [www.lizzadromuseum.org](http://www.lizzadromuseum.org)*



*Saturday October 5 & December 14*    **Rockin' Jewelry for Kids**

Children can make their own gemstone jewelry! 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.

*1:30 p.m. – 45-minutes – Ages 8 yrs. & up  
\$15 per person includes the Jewelry Kit – Museum Members 10% off with code  
Limited Capacity – Reservations Required – Register at [www.lizzadromuseum.org](http://www.lizzadromuseum.org)*



*Saturday October 19*    **Mysterious Meteorites**

Is it a meteor, meteorite, or meteoroid? What do we learn about meteorites by looking at them in hand or by microscope? Learn how the study of meteorites developed, find out if "space rocks" differ from Earth rocks, and if we humans are in any way related to "space rocks." Join Bill Mikuska, M.S. as he demonstrates how microscopes explain the mysteries of meteorites. Free linear polarized light material provided.

*Lecture – 2:00 p.m. – 60 minutes  
Students and Adults – Regular Museum Admission – Museum Members Free  
Reservations Recommended – Sign up at [www.lizzadromuseum.org](http://www.lizzadromuseum.org)*



*Saturday October 26 & November 23*    **West Suburban Lapidary Club Meetings**

Interested in the lapidary arts? Find out more at the WSLC meetings at the Museum. The Club will host a program each month, including presentations, demonstrations, and information on cutting and polishing stones! Programs to be announced in the Museum's digital newsletter each month.

*Club Meeting at 1:00 p.m., Program at 2:00 p.m. – 60-minutes  
Teens to Adults Welcome – Regular Admission – Museum Members Free  
Reservations Recommended – Sign up at [www.lizzadromuseum.org](http://www.lizzadromuseum.org)*



**Sunday November 3 Synergy & Symbiosis with Paula Crevoshay**

Synergy & Symbiosis is a collaboration with artistic designer, Paula Crevoshay, one of the most acclaimed jewelers in today's universe of fine jewelry, and genius gem carver Glenn Lehrer, internationally recognized as one of the most brilliant and innovative gem carvers of our time. Join Paula as she discusses her role in the creation of this exhibit.

*Lecture - 2:00 p.m. - 60 minutes*

*Students and Adults - Regular Museum Admission - Museum Members Free*

*Reservations Recommended - Sign up at [www.lizzadromuseum.org](http://www.lizzadromuseum.org)*



**Saturday November 9 Lapidary Activity Day**

Join us as we celebrate the Lapidary Arts with artist demonstrators from the West Suburban Lapidary Club. See cutting and polishing stone, wire-wrap, silversmithing, carving, beadstringing and children's activities.

*10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - On-going Demonstrations/Activities - All Ages Welcome*

*Free Admission Day - No Reservations Required*



**Sunday November 24 The Men of Spirito**

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.

*Performance - 2:00 p.m. - 60-minutes - All Ages Welcome*

*Fee: \$15 per Person - Museum Members Free*

*Reservations Recommended - Register at [www.lizzadromuseum.org](http://www.lizzadromuseum.org)*



**Saturday December 7 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](http://www.lizzadromuseum.org)*



## Holiday Sale



November 23<sup>rd</sup> through December 8<sup>th</sup>

Museum Members receive 20% off purchases!



**See the Gems, Then the Lights**



Did you know the Lizzadro Museum is sponsoring Holiday Lights at Central Park through Oak Brook Park District? To celebrate that partnership, **we will stay open until 7 p.m. on Fridays!**

Dates include: November 22, 29, December 6, 13, 20, 27, and January 3.



# "Synergy and Symbiosis"

By Martin Bell



*Paula Crevoshay and Glenn Lehrer collaborated to create the special exhibit "Synergy & Symbiosis."*

Paula Crevoshay and Glenn Lehrer have been collaborating for many decades, inspiring each other and kindling creative fires that have produced amazing collaborative works. Their joint efforts include Crevoshay's museum exhibitions such as "Voices of the Earth," "Elements," and "Garden of Light" at the Carnegie Museum, "Illuminations - Earth to Jewel" at the Musee de Minerlogie in Paris, "Art of the Jewel" at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles, and "The Shape of Matter - Through an Artists Eye" at the Perot Museum in Dallas.

It was only natural for Paula Crevoshay and Glenn Lehrer to collaborate. Their first joint project began when Crevoshay commissioned her favorite gem carvers to create themed pieces with her. Both artists discovered that they share a deeply spiritual approach to their work. Working together, they expanded each other's perspectives, exploring broader horizons and deeper contemplations.

Lehrer works with crystalline structures and biological geometries, literally bending light into fluid gem carvings. Crevoshay, with her keen sense of balance and deep knowledge of art history, contributes her color combinations that have earned her the title "Queen of Color."

Over the decades their deep respect and trust in each other's integrity as artists have grown and flourished. In 2010 they came together with the epiphany that they must bring out the best of their best to inspire future generations in their greatest effort, "Synergy and Symbiosis," fourteen years in the making.

"Synergy and Symbiosis" is a brilliant compilation that reflects two gifted kindred souls known as bringers of the light. While both Crevoshay and Lehrer have enjoyed great artistic success, critical acclaim, and museum recognition, their passion and creativity never wane.



*Synergy & Symbiosis piece "Georgia's Dream."*

In their joint creations, Crevoshay and Lehrer showcase their spiritual journey, enriching the world's collection of sacred art in the modern age. May you be uplifted by your contemplation of the singular fine art jewels in "Synergy and Symbiosis."



*Synergy & Symbiosis is on display from November 2 through April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The exhibit will be open Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Entry is included in the price of Museum Admission, reservations for the exhibit are recommended.*



*Synergy & Symbiosis piece "Pele's Mist."*