



WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

We are so happy that you have considered joining Granite Mountain Jewelry Artists (GMJA) and know you will find us to be supportive and fun. Our purpose is to provide a forum for sharing, cooperation, networking, and furthering the growth of jewelry making and sales skills for our members. We welcome jewelry makers of all levels and varied interests.

Here is a little about our group's history. GMJA was established in 2012. At the beginning, we were just a few friends eager to learn new jewelry making techniques, wanting to spend time with like-minded jewelry artists.

As the group began to grow, our interest in learning increased. Naturally, we turned to the expertise within the group and as a result, have had great member given workshops such as enameling, resin, rivets, wire wrap, patinas, metal forming, designing, forming, PMC, and much more. We have also sponsored a few workshops given by instructors outside the group and they have gone well.

In October 2015, our group sponsored an exclusive "members only" jewelry show at the Hassayampa Hotel. Fifteen artists participated and it was a huge success. Since then we have moved into a larger and more accessible location, the St. Michael Ballroom on Whiskey Row, which has been even more successful.

Our meetings occur on the 4th Sunday of the month; starting at 10.00 am at Tis Annex. During the business meeting, we have a Member Spotlight which offers each member in turn an opportunity to show us their latest work. We have an educational program after the business meeting. Look over the rest of our website here at GraniteMountainJewelryArtists.weebly.com for a copy of the Meeting Calendar, Charter, Resources, and Previous workshops.

Again, we welcome you and know you will enjoy the group as much as we do! If you have any questions or need any additional information, feel free to contact us.

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