

Artist of the Month—Norm Lewis



Norm Lewis was broadcast meteorologist in Baltimore, Maryland for 42 years before retiring to The Villages in 2010. Norm is a five-time National Champion in archery and continues his interest in the sport as well as ballroom dancing with his wife Rosemary.

In 2018 Norm joined The Villages Gem and Mineral society. There he learned the art of lapidary, the cutting and polishing of both semi and precious stones. The club has all the necessary equipment and teaches people who have never had any experience with stone working. After a year of learning the art, Norm purchased all the necessary equipment and set up a gem shop in his garage where he creates most of his jewelry. Norm makes pendants with matching earrings, rings, bracelets, belt buckles as well a custom work in both silver and gold. He also now does all the maintenance on the clubs machines and is involved in passing on his knowledge and methods to new members.

