

LAPIDARY AT DOGWOOD

Lapidary is an art form dating back many thousands of years and refers to the art of shaping and polishing precious and semiprecious stones to form decorative items. The Dogwood Lapidary Group welcomes those with an interest in rocks and minerals and their uses and making of jewelry, art pieces and other decorative items.

Classes are provided for those who have not previously had experience in lapidary after which the equipment is available on a drop-in basis. The classes teach you how to cut, shape and polish stone materials. After the classes are finished, shop supervisors continue the learning process with advice and demonstrations.



Members of our group make numerous works ranging from semi-precious stones in jewelry, to their use in belt buckles, worry stones and in intricate artwork.



Butterfly: Alan Tracey

Orca: Christine Stanley

Inukshuk: Peggy McNeil