

WHAT IS THE POINT SYSTEM?

Each and everyone of us have the opportunity to earn points for a scholarship to either William Holland or Wild Acres.

William Holland located in Young Harris, GA and Wild Acres located in Little Switzerland, NC are Lapidary Art Schools where you can further your knowledge of many arts such as silversmithing, cabbing, enameling, wire wrap, intarsia, chainmaille and much more.

The scholarship is for your room and board for 6 nights. You must pay for class – a very nominal fee – and supplies – price varies per class.

This year JGMS will be offering (1) Paul Castille, (1) In House, (2) Volunteer and (1) Instructor - award

Who is eligible? Every member of the club, in good standing, is eligible to win a scholarship. However, if you win a scholarship, you are not eligible to win again for the next two years. If you have won a scholarship and are not eligible to win for two years, you can still earn volunteer hours and use these hours to take classes. 25 points equals one 3 hour class, shop fees to be paid.

OK –so how does this work.

Most important is that you must be current with your dues **and have earned at least 30 points** to have your name put in the pot. You must be available to go. This decision has to be made by end of January. Because - if you can't use scholarship the alternate needs to have time to pick a class as classes fill up pretty quickly.

What is the pot??? During the year your points will be accrued and entered into the drawing (pot), which will be pulled at the Holiday Party in December. The time span is Nov 1 2016 thru Oct 31 2017 for earning points. So - many of you have already earned points.

Volunteer Award - Whenever you volunteer for an event make sure that, you find the sign in sheet and **sign in and out**. This is your responsibility. The person in charge of the event should make sure list is available. There should be a premade form for all events. It will be located at the sign-in area at the shop. If you can't find the form – make one. Give it to the person who is chairing the event. If you can't find them leave information at the sign-in counter. **Note:** – the volunteer award is twofold. You can earn points and cash in during the year if you want to. You can earn 25 points (volunteer points only) and get 1 free 3 hour class, shop fees to be paid. There will be a limit of three such cash-ins per person per year. **OR** - save your points till the end of year and put them all in the pot. At the end of October any points **over 30** can be put into the pot, or carried over to the next year. These carry over points must be used for classes only. You cannot carry over points and then put them into the pot for the next year's drawing.

Paul Castille and in House Award (40 hours shop time, fees to be paid) -There are many other ways to earn points, such as take a class, attending meetings, bring food, etc. There will be a list of ways to earn points posted on the bulletin board, in the newsletter, and on the web.

Instructor Award – This award is earned by teaching classes. For every hour an instructor teaches they can earn one point to be put in the pot for scholarship, or, earn ½ hour towards a class. To take a class you must have earned the full amount of hours for a given class. **No** splitting of time earned and money. (ie. 2 hours earned class time and \$3). At the end of October, points can be carried over or put into pot for scholarship. These carry over points must be used for classes only. You cannot carry over points and then put them into the pot for next year's drawing.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact, Karen Boger, Bonnie Muranko, Dani Bratten, Pat Burkholder or Mari Webb.

CONTINUING EDUCATION POINTS 2017

Paul Castille (1) In House 40 hrs (1)

Attend A Meeting or Event or The Show	1 point
Bring Food for meeting or event	1 point
Show & Tell	1 point
Give a 20/30 minute program	10 points
Auction Donation (limit of 5)	1 point
Show Cases	10 pts per case
Attend a 3-5 Hour Class	1 point
Attend a 6-9 Hour Class	2 points
Newsletter	5 points
	Original Article that is published
	Pictures of events
	1 point

Instructors (1)

Instructors	1 point per hour towards scholarship OR ½ hr free class time per hour (fees to be paid) leftover points at end of year can be put in pot or carried over to next year
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Volunteer Points (2)

COMMITTEE Chairs	Membership, Education, Points, Newsletter Editor, Webmaster	5 points per month
BOARD	Members - President, Secretary, Treasurer Vice President, President Elect, Past President, Directors	5 points per month 15 points per year
Workshop Chairman		5 points per month
Building Chairman		30 points per year
Set-up/take down for Meeting, Event, Show		1 point per hour
Volunteer to help with an event, or the Show		1 point per hour
Staff -Working General Meeting	Cashiers, Education, Membership, Treasurer, Secretary, President, Greeter, Refreshments, etc	1 point per hour
Show Chair		25 points
Co-Show Chair		25 points
Show Committee Chairmans		10 points
Event Chairman	Spring/Fall Picnic, Yard Sale, Rock Swap, Mini Show, Holiday Party, Quarterly Dinners, etc.	5 Points per event
Chef - Cooking food for Events		10 points per event
Workshop/Grounds clean up		1 point per hour
Workshop/Building Repairs		1 point per hour
COPS	Presenting Program, set up & take down	10 points per event
	Assistant set up/takedown	2 points per event