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The Mitchell & Merrick Silver Mine and 10 Canyons on or near Navajoland Presented by Helen Serras-Herman

Thursday, May 25, 2023 ; 7:00P.M. (EST)

We are in for a treat for our monthly meeting. Long time DCGIA member Helen Serras-Herman, will share her experience of **The Mitchell & Merrick Silver Mine and 10 Canyons on or near Navajoland**.

Helen's rich visual presentation will take participants first to Monument Valley where the story of the silver mine takes place, and then to nine canyons on or near Navajoland, exploring their history. From the colorful and spell-bounding landscapes, to the Native American Navajo culture behind these sites, the mine explorations, and the tours available for visitors, we will do an armchair travel in Northern Arizona and Southern Utah and hear about the legends and history.

Helen's article **The Mitchell & Merrick Silver Mine —Legend or Real? In Spell-bounding Monument Valley** was published in the October 2021 issue of Rock & Gem magazine. "The Ten Canyons on or near Navajoland" article was also published in 2 Parts online at www.xpopress.com

Helen Serras-Herman, a 2003 National Lapidary Hall of Fame inductee, is an acclaimed gem artist with 40 years of experience in unique gem sculpture and jewelry art. See her work at www.gemartcenter.com and her business Facebook page at:

[Gem Art Center/Helen Serras-Herman](https://www.facebook.com/GemArtCenter/HelenSerras-Herman)

Don't miss this in-person event !

Location: Fairfax Marriott at Fair Oaks, 11787 Lee Jackson Memorial Hwy, Fairfax, VA

Admission is FREE for those who have paid their 2023 annual meeting fees and **\$15.00** (Cash or Check) at the door for all others. Please visit www.dcgia.org.

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June Meeting:
To Be Determined

DCGIA, 13400 Catoclin Ct. Herndon, VA 20170 USA

Access the Chapter website at www.dcgia.org for information, updates, and last minute changes.

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Helen Serras-Herman