

## **GV Lapidary Club Sweeps State Fair Jewelry Prizes AGAIN!**

The Green Valley Lapidary and Silversmith Club had another great showing at the Arizona State Fair which was held in Phoenix in late September. The club won a blue ribbon for outstanding display, which included jewelry crafted by a number of club artists.

In jewelry without stones, Sharon Schuster took first place and an honorable mention for her work. Nancy Hanna took second place in jewelry with stones and jewelry without stones. Duncan Creed took first, third, and honorable mention for jewelry with stones. Last year, Gregor Weitzel and Nancy Hanna swept the prizes for jewelry with stones and Gregor took all three lapidary awards.

Dick Heisel won several prizes this year in dichroic glass jewelry at the Pima County Fair. Dick Barney was a prize winner in silversmithing in a juried show in Wisconsin this past summer.

Stop by one of our shops and check out the great variety of styles and designs that the club members have created. The club offers a variety of classes in silversmithing, lapidary, dichroic glass, wire wrapping and precious metal clay. You can check out the GVR class catalogs for our great assortment of classes offered to GVR members. Any of these classes are available to learn to be a designer like these talented club members.