## INSTRUCTOR SPOTLIGHT

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My name is Mary Edgar, and I teach Mah Jongg at the Clements Community Center. Mah Jongg is the latest table-game craze, having made a big comeback from the popularity of it in the 1920s. This game uses tiles similar in shape to dominos, is played in a fashion much like Rummy and is best played by four people. Mah Jongg is very, very good for keeping the brain agile.

I became an avid fan after learning the game about 2½ years ago. I am one of those geeky people who are very particular about details, and I've done quite a lot of research into how to teach the game. I believe my

students come away with a very good understanding of the game and enjoy playing it. Through this game, I've met a lot of wonderful people, many of whom have become good friends. My husband, John, and I love to go to concerts and plays and to try out new-to-us restaurants. We are fans of the Broncos and try to watch all the games.

I also like to spend time on the computer, emailing friends and learning new things. I am currently the corresponding secretary for my chapter of P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization). We support the education of women with grants, loans and scholarships and have a lot of fun in the process. I am also the notifications chairman for Denver Area Cottey Club, a division of Colorado State Chapter of P.E.O. Cottey is a women's college in Missouri that is owned and operated by P.E.O.

