



ROCK TALK

Rock & Gem. St Lucie County, Florida No. 138

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Club Directory

President's Message
February 2018

COMING EVENTS

President:
Meri Jo Theobald.....334-5346

Vice President:
Joe David.....21-749-2195

Secretary:
Marcia Gladstone and
Lisa Palmer

Treasurer:
Larry Jewis

Directors:
Hannah Pollack.....878-1176

Membership/Registrar:
Marcia Robart.....340-3841

Building Coordinator:
Joe David
Don Theobald

Show Chair:
Marcia Robart.....340-3841

Show Co-chair:
Jennifer Shibona.....359-0442

Canc. Stamp:
Don Theobald.....334-5346

Librarian:

Program:
Hannah Pollack.....878-1176

Raffle:
Don Theobald.....334-5346

Sunshine:
Lisa Palmer.....321-698-1735

Newsletter:
Jenny Shibona.....359-0442

Historian:

Workshop..... 462-6597
St. Lucie County Rock & Gem Club
Founded Feb. 1978
Annual Dues: \$ 40.00
Member SFMS & AFMS
Monthly Membership Meeting
4 th Sunday, 2 PM at White City
Methodist Church On Midway Rd. and
Oleander Ave Workshop Website
www.slrockandgem.org

This year if off to a great start. Classes are full in the workshop and membership is growing. It has been great to see our seasonal members in the work shop. We have gotten Christmas cards from some members stating they have been shocked at the costs of classes in their new location and want members to appreciate what we have to offer here. We truly do have an awesome workshop and the Board has done a great job of keeping it affordable, accessible and fun.

As of the first of this year the Board Meetings are now held one hour prior to the General Meeting at the church. Everyone is welcome to attend and if there is a concern or problem, please bring it to the attention of the Board and we will address it. We will establish an agenda prior to the meeting and if you would like to address the Board, please let me know and I will put you on the agenda.

We continue to improve the online registration process and there is a little housekeeping that needs to be done before we go full steam ahead with it. At first it will be open only to current members and they must be assigned a password to access the page on which they will use to sign up and pay for classes. Please be patient. Our entire "staff" is volunteers and most of them have real jobs that must be their first priority.

Thank you
Meri Jo Theobald

Feb. 25th...Board Meeting at White City Methodist Church On Midway Rd. and Oleander Ave at 1:00 pm

Feb. 25th...General Meeting at White City Methodist Church On Midway Rd. and Oleander Ave at 2:00 pm

March 10th.Cleanup at workshop at 9:00 am

St. Lucie Co. Rock and Gem Club
General Membership Meeting
January 28, 2018

The Meeting was called to order by President, Meri Jo Theobald, with **The Pledge of Allegiance**.

The **Minutes** from the November 2017 meeting were approved as printed in the Rock Talk.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report:

- Larry Lewis was introduced as our new Treasurer. He gave a report as of December 30, 2017.

Webmaster:

- Roni Welton reported that we had 1072 new hits on our website. Of those 47% went directly to our website and 36% came through search engines.
- Our Facebook page has 308 likes and 4 videos.

Workshop:

- No report.

Membership:

- All members will be assigned a Password and ID to log into our private website area in order to pay for classes online.
- All members that have paid 2018 dues will be included in the drawing for William Holland.

Class Sessions:

- Session 1: Jan. 1-Feb. 24; Session 2: Mar. 12-May 5; Session 3: May 28-July 21
Session 4: Aug. 13-Oct. 6; Session 5: Oct.22-Dec. 25.
- Genny Smith's Session II Chainmaille class will be a workshop by Roni Welton.
- There will be an Opal class for Session II for Saturdays 2-4pm. So, sign up now!

Raffle:

- Don Theobald ask for the members to donate items for our monthly Raffle.

Old Business:

- The drawing for the week at William Holland will be at our February General Meeting.
- We need members to sign-up to bring refreshments for monthly meetings. It does not have to be one person; several people can team up.

New Business:

- There will be a Clean-up day on March 10, 2018 from 9-12pm at the workshop.
- Our Show dates October 20 – 21st at the Martin Co. Fairgrounds in Stuart. October 19th will be set-up at noon and the Dealer Dinner at 5pm.

Special Events:

- Swap meet July 22nd, at 2pm and set-up at 1pm at the White City Church.
- Holiday Party will be December 9, 2018 at the Church 2-5pm.

General Meeting Dates for 2018:

- February 25th, March 18th, April 22nd, May 20th, June 24th, July 22nd swap-meet, August 26th, September 23rd, October 28th, November 25th

The January Program was presented by Marilyn Papendick about kiln fired Enamels

Next Scheduled Meeting: February 25, 2018

Refreshments: Thank you to Meri Jo and Don Theobald and others who also brought in goodies.

Dismissal: Joe David moved to adjourn, seconded by Susan Ivy, and was unanimously approved.

Marcia Gladstone, Secretary & Recorder

Lisa Palmer, Assistant Secretary

Attendance: 22 members

MISSING BOOKS: It has come to our attention that several books are missing from the workshop. These are books that were never intended to be checked out. They include several of the Jesse Donnan wire wrap books that were accessible only to wire wrappers. Please check your stuff at home and see if they accidentally went home with you. The other significant loss is Indian Jewelry Making, parts one and two. These are spiral bound and were never meant to be checked out. Again, please look at home and see if you may have accidentally taken them.

SWAP MEET On March 18 we will have a swap meet at the monthly meeting. Note that the date is the 3rd Sunday of the month, due to the Palm Sunday Services at the Church. The swap meet will be from 1-4 and there is no charge to participate, just bring what you want to sell and set up a table. Please bring a protective cloth for the table if you have stuff that might damage the table. Please limit it to lapidary/craft related items only.

INSTRUCTORS TELEPHONE #'S

Joe David	321-749-2195	Marcia Robart	340-3841	June Vaughan	341-3820
Ed Dedecker	446-7739	Stu Shaw	285-3755	Charles Viereck	971-5566
Susan Ivy	532-9033	Don Theobald	334-5346	Roni Welton	485-1795
Marilyn Papendick	781-7348				

NEED TO KNOW - CLASS POLICY

DUES: \$40 must be paid by January 1 each year. Exception, new members.

CLASS FEES: must be paid two weeks prior to classes starting (the correct amount is listed in the work shop and in the newsletter). The only way you are enrolled in a class is by payment for that class. If you are changing classes you must notify Marcia prior to a class.

FULL CLASSES: certain classes can only take so many therefore it is necessary to sign up early. If there are only two who sign up, that class will cancel.

EARLY SIGN UP: you may sign up for classes for the next session early but only after the second week of the present session. During the winter months it is often necessary to sign up early as they fill up fast. If you have signed up and paid for a class, you will be refunded. If you choose to put it towards next session you must notify Marcia at fmeal@bellsouth.net or **772-340-2841**

CLASS FEES

CABBING	\$65.00**
CASTING	\$65.00**
ENAMELING	\$50.00**
FACETING	\$65.00**
GLASS FUSION	\$65.00**
LAMPWORK	\$65.00**
METAL IMPRESSIONS	\$65.00**
6 HOUR STUDIO WORK SHOP	\$85.00
SILVER SMITHING	\$65.00**
BEAD WEAVING	\$35.00*
CHAINMAILLE	\$35.00*
WIRE WRAPPING	\$35.00*

When taking more than one class, the most expensive class is considered your first class. Each additional class (listed as a \$65.00 class) will be \$50.00. If second or third class is listed as a \$35.00 class it will become a \$25.00 class.

** WALK IN RATE 15.00 WITH INSTRUCTOR APPROVAL

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NO WALK IN FOR THE STUDIO WORK SHOP

CLASS SCHEDULE SESSION TWO 2018 MARCH 12 – MAY 5 (8 WEEKS)

	9AM-12N	1PM-4PM	7-10PM
MON	Open Studio S. Ivy Limit 10 9-3	Bead Weaving (Seed Beading) M.Robart Limit 12	
TUES		Wire Wrapping J Vaughan	Faceting C Viereck Limit 8
			Chainmaille – Open Workshop R. Welton Limit 8
WED	Cabbing E. Dedecker Limit 6	Enameling M Papendick	Silversmithing Workshop D Thoebold
THUR		Casting S Shaw limit 8	
FRI	Metal Impressions J. David	Vacuum Casting J. David	Metal Impressions J. David
SAT	Lampwork J. David	Opal Cutting 2-5 pm C Viereck	
SUN			

Reminder: You need to sign up and pay for classes early as classes will fill up fast.

St. Lucie County Rock & Gem & Club 6901 Heritage Drive
 Port St. Lucie, FL 34952
 Non-Profit Educational Organization

Our workshop is located at 6901 Heritage Drive, Port St. Lucie. Directions Take US #1 to Williamsburg Way intersection. (2 ½ miles south of Midway and US #1 or ¼ mile north of Rio Mar and US #1 intersection.) Turn west on Williamsburg Way and south on Heritage Drive. Turn right at the driveway. #6901 is on the door