



# ROCK TALK

Rock & Gem. St Lucie County, Florida No. 137

1/10/18

## Club Directory

President:  
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Lisa Palmer

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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](http://www.slrockandgem.org)

## President's Message January 2018

Happy New Year!! I would like to thank the membership for giving me the opportunity to serve the club again. At the November meeting we elected officers for the next year and I would like to thank Larry Lewis for stepping up and assuming the Treasurer's position. Joe David will remain as VP and Marcia Gladstone and Lisa Palmer will share the Secretary's duties. On behalf of the Club I would like to acknowledge the fantastic job that Judy Morrison has done in the Treasurer's position for the last 5 plus years. She inherited a pile of spread sheets and a stack of bills and turned it into a VERY organized record keeping system on the computer. Because of her due diligence (or perhaps her self-proclaimed OCD 😊) we can account for every nickel, dime and dollar that comes in and know exactly where it's being spent. She worked tirelessly and always had the figures at her fingertips when it came time to compile the new budget each year. Thank you Judy and enjoy your "retirement".

Classes are full in the workshop and the next session is expected to be about the same. We urge you to sign up ASAP for the next session and submit your form and money in to Marcia to reserve your spot in the class(es) you want. As we have stated before, you must sign up at least two weeks prior to the start of the session in order for the class to materialize. Less than two students at the end of the sign up period and the class will be canceled. The new calendar will be posted on the blackboard in the front room and on FB and on the web site. We are still working out the bugs

to accept payments on the web site for classes and dues.

For current members that use FaceBook, we have a closed group page for club members only titled St. Lucie Rock and Gem Club. The public page is St. Lucie County Rock and Gem Club. On the closed group page we post club related info, meetings, etc. and it serves as a way to get information to members in a timely manner. Roni Welton and Joe David are administrators of that page and will invite you to join if you are a current member.

Meri Jo Theobald

## COMING EVENTS

**Jan. 21st....**Board Meeting at White City Methodist Church On Midway Rd. and Oleander Ave at 1:00 pm

**Jan. 21st....**General Meeting at White City Methodist Church On Midway Rd. and Oleander Ave at 2:00 pm

**DUES FOR 2018 ARE DUE BY JANUARY 31ST – YOU MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER TO TAKE CLASSES AND RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER**

St. Lucie Co. Rock and Gem Club  
General Membership Meeting  
November 17, 2017

The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance, by the President, Meri Jo Theobald. Seventeen members were in attendance with one new member, Betty Kirchner, having joined the **Club** via our **website**. There was a motion to accept the **Minutes** as printed in the Rock Talk for the October meeting, it was seconded and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:**

The following information was provided by Judy Morrison, Treasurer, for the period October 30 – November 17, 2017:

Receipts: \$1,431.53    Disbursements: \$2,613.28

Disbursements include the following though they have not cleared the account:

    \$ 850.00 – balance of 2017 Martin County Fair Ground expenses.

    \$ 230 00 – SLC Fire Marshal

    \$ 802.92 – 2017 Property taxes

    \$ 252.00 – Kiln repairs

A motion was made to accept as given, seconded, and approved.

**Unfinished Business:**

- The **Dues** are due for the New Year 2018. If not received by January 31 you will fall off the mailing list and will be unable to take participate in classes until your membership is restored to “good standing.”
- Our **Christmas Party** will be held at the **Church** on **December 10**, from **2-5pm** in place of our December meeting. Set-up will be at 1pm. The price per person is \$12.00. The Club will supply the meat and drinks, and members should bring a side dish and a minimum priced gift of \$15.00 to share. There will be no Business conducted at this Event. Marcia Gladstone will check on getting the Turkey.
- The slate of Officers for 2018 was presented and elected as follows:  
**Meri Jo Theobald – President; Joe David –Vice President; Larry Lewis – Treasurer; Marcia Gladstone –Secretary and Lisa Palmer Assistant.** Jenny made a motion to accept the officers as presented. Seconded by Marcia, the motion was unanimously approved.

**Website Update:**

- Progress continues for the ability to sign-up for classes and pay for membership fees through our **website, slcrockandgem.org**
- **Policy for taking classes** is as follows:
  1. All students are required to sign our safety policy.
  2. You will be able to sign up for classes two weeks into the current session.
  3. There must be “3” members signed up and paid before two weeks before new classes start or that class will be cancelled.
  4. Teachers do not take payments but have a key to access lock box for payments.
  5. Fill out registration form for the classes you want to take and insert it into the security box.Our goal is to get members signed up and paid for the classes on our web site.

**Workshop Report:**

- Joe David up-graded the fluorescent lights above the new lower bench to LED. He also installed new LED lights for the flood lights at the front door. We lowered our wattage use by 288 watts.

- Joe David made a video on YouTube for the directions on how to Clean the Rolling Mill, <https://youtu.be/9dGXsaOtFiw>
- Sign-up for Rolling Mill Class to be taught by Joe David on Saturday 16, 2018 @ 2pm. This will get your name on the list of Authorized Users of the equipment.

**New Business:**

- This year’s recipient for the week at **William Holland** will be announced at the February meeting. This is a week of paid lodging and food at the Lapidary School in Georgia.
- “Thanks” were expressed to all the Members that have donated Raffle Prizes.

The next Board meeting will be held at 12:30pm before the General Meeting January 28,2018 with the monthly club meeting to follow at 2:00pm.

There will be no **Clean-up** between sessions due to the holidays. Each class is to do a complete clean-up after their final class.

**A sign-up sheet for 2018 Refreshments** has been posted on the board at the Club.

Motion to adjourn was made by Joe David since there was no further Business.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Palmer

**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	Genny Smith	242-1331		
Marilyn Pappendick	781-7348	Don Theobald	334-5346		

**CLASS FEES**

CABBING	\$65.00**	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 * WALK IN RATE 7.00 WITH INSTRUCTOR APPROVAL NO WALK IN FOR THE STUDIO WORK SHOP
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*	

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

**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