



Rock Talk

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www.slrockandgem.org

St. Lucie County Rock & Gem Club

Founded Feb. 1978

Annual Dues: \$ 40.00

Member SFMS & AFMS

Monthly Membership Meeting:

4th Sunday, 2 PM

White City Methodist Church on Midway Rd. and Oleander Ave

President's Message

This year has really flown by and it's hard to believe that our show is this weekend. It will be a busy week and we are asking all members to step up and share the work. The show is important because we use this exposure to the community to grow our club and raise funds for our annual IRSC scholarship. Please contact Marcia and let her know where you would like to volunteer for the show. There are so many options!! Marcia Robart can be reached at fmeal@bellsouth.net or Meri Jo at 772-334-5346

SEE YOU AT THE SHOW!

Meri Jo Theobald

Letter from the Editor

Dear Fellow Club Members,

First, a tremendous thank you to Jenny Shibona for all her years as editor of *Rock Talk* and all the time she put into it during those years—not to mention all the messaging she did for the club in between issues! Thank you, thank you, thank you! We would not be as well informed today had it not been for her.

So, as you may guess, the newsletter is in transition, and I have jumped into the position with both feet. I am a graphic designer and editor by trade and think I have created virtually anything that can be printed, from business cards to banners, from single-run ads to national monthly magazines. I will do my best to serve the club well. In that vein, please remember that it is YOUR newsletter. If you have ideas for articles or would like to write an article or a monthly column, please

let me know! I can be reached by email (dagworks@att.net) or by phone (772-971-1511). I truly look forward to working with all of you to add to or amend the content of our paper.

I also hope you will bear with us as we make the transition. This issue does not give you much time to look it over before the meeting, but it will get better once monthly deadlines are established. We also want to work toward updating/correcting the mailing list, so if you know anyone who is not receiving club emails, please have them contact me or Marcia Robart. You will now be receiving communications from rockgemnewsletter@gmail.com, so some of you may need to reset spam filters and such.

Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

Debra Goodrich

Board & Meeting Minutes

September 23, 2018

IN ATTENDANCE AT BOARD: Jack Fisher, Meri Jo & Don Theobald, Hannah Pollack, Joe David, Lisa Palmer, Denise Baker, Marcia Gladstone, Marcia Robart, Judy Morrison, Marilyn Papendick, Debra Goodrich.

Judy presented this year's insurance policy for the club from the Southeastern Federation, \$220 for 2 years. The insurance covers our annual show and covers all the members while in the workshop. It does not cover any equipment in the workshop. We need to find out what the cap is for Federation Insurance. We also need to investigate contents insurance to cover our equipment in the workshop. The Board will decide in January regarding contents insurance. There needs to be a video of the workshop and all the inventory. We need to get a copy of the Condo Association Proof of Insurance and what it covers. We need to also check into Flood Insurance. Check into Dan Warn Insurance. Debra Goodrich suggested CNC Insurance that is on US1 in Port St Lucie regarding Hurricane Insurance.

Joe David wants to address the centrifugal casting table and feels that it needs to be fully enclosed for safety.

Meri Jo and Don attended the Southeast Federation Show and shared their newsletter, "How to Better Use the Southeast Federation." They were having elections. The Florida State Director, Jeff Ursillo, governs our area and was wanting to be replaced. We voted on Rose Mary Van Wandeelen; it was unanimous.

To be a member of The Dixie Mineral Club you must sponsor a dig.

The Workshop is checking into a kiln for the class Marcia Gladstone will be teaching in January 2019—a multi-purpose kiln, made by

Jenkin Kiln that is programmable and also WiFi programmable. The dimensions needed are 11" x 9" x 18". We need to contact the company and get it ordered.

The upcoming show was then discussed, with committee leaders being as follows:

Joe David & Don Theobald – Set-up and Take-down

Jo Bury - Admissions

Denise Baker – Raffle

Laura Kay – Dealer Dinner

Marcia Robart - Membership

June Vaughan – Demonstration Table

Lisa Palmer – Club Display Cases

Nancy Winsor – Club Members Sales Table

Vivian Hill – Children's Table

Beth Conkin – Hospitality

Kathy Jenkins – Treasures Table

Debra Goodrich - Publicity (Radio, TV, Websites & Magazines)

We need to purchase new show signs. We'll also look for 2 people to be sign holders to hang out on the corner.

Looking for donations for the Treasure Table/ White Elephant, in working order. Donations can be dropped Wednesdays, October 10th & 17th, 10a-12p, at the workshop.

If you are not available those days just call Don & Meri Jo. Anything large can be dropped off at the show on Friday.

Club Members table has a limit of 5 items. There will be a 20% donation to the club from the sales.

Teachers are asked to get their students to donate items for the Club Display Cases.

Marilyn made a motion to dismiss and Denise seconded it, passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Palmer, Interim Secretary

Class Schedule Session I 2019 / Jan. 7 – March 2 (8 weeks)

	9 AM-12 N	1 PM-4 PM	7-10 PM
MONDAY	Open Studio S. Ivy Limit 10 9-3	Bead Weaving (Seed Beading) M.Robart Limit 12	
	9 AM-12 N	1 PM-4 PM	7-10 PM
TUESDAY	Metal Clay M. Gladstone Limit 8	Wire Wrapping J. Vaughan	Adv. Chainmaille G. Smith Limit 8
	9 AM-12 N	1 PM-4 PM	7-10 PM
WEDNESDAY	Cabbing E. Dedecker Limit 6	Enameling / Glass Fusion Mm Papendick	Silversmithing Workshop D. Theobald
	9 AM-12 N	1 PM-4 PM	7-10 PM
THURSDAY		Casting S. Shaw Limit 8	Beg. Chainmaille G. Smith Limit 8
	9 AM-12 N	1 PM-4 PM	7-10 PM
FRIDAY	Metal Impressions J. David	Vacuum Casting/J. David	Open Workshop J. David
		Freeform Wire Wrapping/D. Baker	
	9 AM-12 N	1 PM-4 PM	7-10 PM
SATURSDAY	Lampwork D. Baker	Opal Cutting C. Viereck	Faceting C. Viereck Limit 8

Class Fees

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

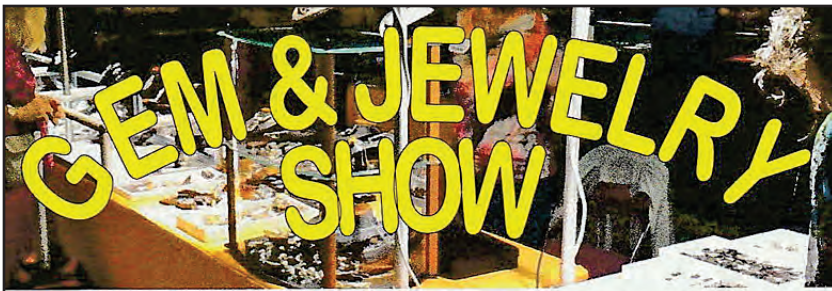
** Walk-In Rate 15.00 with Instructor Approval

No Walk-In Rate for Studio Workshop

* Walk-In Rate 7.00 with Instructor Approval

Instructor's Telephone Numbers

Denise Baker	224-2776	Susan Ivy	532-9033	Genny Smith	242-1331
Joe David	321-749-2195	Marilyn Papendick	781-7348	Don Theobald	334-5346
Ed Dedecker	446-7739	Marcia Robart	340-3841	June Vaughan	971-5566
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45th Annual**

Parade of Gems



**SATURDAY & SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 10 & 11, 2018
10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.**



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stamping, etc.



We recently heard from Shannon Byrd, editor of the Moonstone Newsletter for the Canaveral Gem & Mineral Society. Their event, the Canaveral Gem & Mineral Society's 45th Annual Parade of Gems is November 10 & 11 at the Melbourne Auditorium. The show brochure can be printed and used to receive a discount at the event.

She also shared the following information with us.

Upcoming Gem and Mineral Shows

- 10/5-7/18 Central Florida Mineral & Gem Society Fall Gem, Mineral & Bead Show / Orlando, FL National Guard Amory
- 10/19-22/18 JIS October / Miami Beach Convention Center
- 11/2-4/18 Jacksonville Christmas Bead & Jewelry Show / Morocco Shine Center
- 11/3-4/18 Florida Fossil Hunters Fossil Fair / Central Florida Fairgrounds
- 11/3-4/18 Tampa Bay Mineral and Science Club / Plant City Strawberry Festival Expo Center
- 11/10-11/18 Canaveral Mineral & Gem Society Show & Sale / Melbourne Auditorium
- 11/17-18/18 Gem and Mineral Society of the Palm Beaches / East South Florida Fairgrounds
- 11/30-12/2/18 48th Annual Montgomery Gem, Mineral, & Jewelry Show / Garret Coliseum
- 11/30-12/2/18 Withlacoochee Rockhounds 44th Annual Jewelry, Fossil, Mineral, & Gem Show / Hudson Florida Veterans Memorial Park Gymnasium
- 12/1-2/18 Miami Mineralogical & Lapidary Guild / Evelyn Greer Park
- 1/11-13/19 Pinellas Geological Society 3 Annual Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show / 105 Central Park Drive, Central Park Performing Arts Center
- 2/2-3/19 Central Brevard Rock and Gem Club / Kiwanis Recreation Center