



ROCK TALK

Rock & Gem. St Lucie County, Florida No. 132

4/16/17

Club Directory

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

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

Secretary:
 Denise Baker.....224-2776

Treasurer:
 Judy Morrison.....336-3749

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

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

Building Coordinator:
 Joe David
 Don Theobold

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

President's Message April 2017

This session is well under way and classes are still on the full side. As our winter members head north, we usually see a decline in the number of students in the summer session classes. We are going to try to offer as many classes as we have instructors for, and not worry about a class minimum when possible. In the past we maintained a policy that at least three students had to sign up in order to have a class. That policy has become somewhat flexible and what is important is that our year round members are given access to the workshop when ever possible.

Recently several members took advantage of a lecture and demonstration by jeweler Wayne Werner at the Armory Arts Center in West Palm Beach. He is a jeweler by trade and a Freedom rep as well. He has agreed to do a Freedom presentation for our Club in the future.

We are trying to incorporate this into a meeting date. While at the Armory, we made contacts with several of their in house artists, teachers and generated a lot of interest in our club and work shop.

We are having discussions with them about teaching their specialty in our workshop during the breaks between classes or on the week ends. (Enameling, just sayin') These classes will be priced by the artist and we will be keeping you posted on what is happening. These may happen with little notice and we will do our best to get word out.

At our last meeting we had the swap meet with about 7 members and the club table selling "stuff". We had a great turn out thank you all for your support. As mentioned at the last meeting, we

will not be having our tailgate/picnic with Vero Beach club in May.

Our new Opal Cutting Class on Saturday is a big success. If you have a talent you would like to share with other members and would like to teach a class, we would like to hear from you. If there is something you would like to learn that we don't offer, let us know and we will try to include it in the line up.

Meri Jo Theobald

COMING EVENTS

April 23rd.....General Meeting at White City Methodist Church On Midway Rd. and Oleander Ave at 2:00 pm

May 20th... Clean-up at 9:00 am

May 21st.....Picnic at White City Methodist Church On Midway Rd. and Oleander Ave at 1:00 pm

St. Lucie Co. Rock and Gem Club
General Membership Meeting
March Minutes

The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Meri Jo accept the Minutes from the February meeting be approved as printed in the Rock Talk. Motion was seconded and accepted.

Judy gave the Treasurer's Report, motion made to accept as given, seconded, accepted.

New Business: The Annual Picnic will be held at the White City United Methodist Church. Will be held in place of our Regular meeting Sunday May 21 at 2:00.

Program: Jim Mahar gave a presentation on "The Difference between Jasper and Agates.

The Meeting was concluded and the Swap Shop began. We had 8 members that set up tables. Everyone enjoyed the mingling with the members. All-in-all a Good Time.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Palmer

INSTRUCTORS TELEPHONE #'S

Ed Dedecker	446-7739	Marcia Robart	340-3841	Charles Viereck	971-5566
Susan Ivy	532-9033	Stu Shaw	285-3755		
Marilyn Papendick	626-2231	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.
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*	

** WALK IN RATE 15.00 WITH INSTRUCTOR APPROVAL
* WALK IN RATE 7.00 WITH INSTRUCTOR APPROVAL
NO WALK IN FOR THE STUDIO WORK SHOP

CLASS SCHEDULE SESSION THREE – 2017 MAY 29 – July 22 (8 WEEKS)

	9AM-12N	1PM-4PM	7PM-10PM
MON	Open Studio S. Ivy Limit 10 9-3	Bead Weaving (Seed Beading) M.Robart Limit 12	
TUES			Faceting C Viereck Limit 8
			Adv Chainmaille G. Smith Limit 8
WED	Cabbing E. Dedecker Limit 6	Glass Fusioin M Papendick	Silver smithing Workshop D. Theobald
THUR		Casting S Shaw limit 8	Beg Chainmaille 6-9 G. Smith Limit 6
FRI			
SAT		Opal Cutting 2-5 pm C Viereck	
SUN			

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