



# ROCK TALK

Rock & Gem. St Lucie County, Florida No. 140

## Club Directory

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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 April 2018

We had a great turnout for the swap meet / meeting held in March. Thanks to all the folks that set up to sell and all the members that came to shop. If this is something you liked, we can arrange more events like this throughout the year. We tried to do this before our winter members headed north. Last year we did this in July, as we don't have a regularly scheduled meeting that month. Most likely we will do that again. That date will be July 22, from 1-4.

This year we will have our May picnic at the church as well. We will provide the hotdogs and condiments and members will bring a side dish or dessert to share. There will be a sign up sheet in the workshop so we can get an accurate head count for the meal. We will be inviting the Vero Beach Club to join us this year. As in the past, we can tail-gate in the parking lot prior to, during and after the meal. The date of this picnic will be May 20, 2018.

Congratulations to Don Beauchaine who was the winner of the week at William Holland in Young Harris, Georgia. Each time you attend a general meeting, a show meeting or a clean up your name is submitted into the drawing which is held in February each year. He is still deciding what to take and when to go, so if you have a favorite class or instructor you enjoyed, perhaps you could let him

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know. If you don't know what William Holland is, go to their website:

[www.lapidaryschool.org](http://www.lapidaryschool.org).

Meri Jo Theobald

## COMING EVENTS

**April 22nd....**Board Meeting at White City Methodist Church On Midway Rd. and Oleander Ave – 12:30 pm

**April 22nd....**General Meeting at White City Methodist Church On Midway Rd. and Oleander Ave – 2:00 pm

**May 20th....**Picnic at White City Methodist Church On Midway Rd. and Oleander Ave

**July 22nd....**Swap & General Meeting at White City Methodist Church On Midway Rd. and Oleander Ave – table setup is at 12:30 pm

St Lucie Co Rock and Gem Club  
General Meeting  
March 18, 2018

Meri Jo opened with the announcement of two new members Michael and Desirra Stonebroker

Joe David announced that he has been assigning members ID and passwords to go into our club's private page. There will be a demonstration on how to log into our Private Page.

Meri Jo attended the last meeting of the Southeastern Federation. They are looking for members from our club and others to be more active.

**Workshop Report:** Joe David asked that the students help the instructors in cleanup and making sure all the torch tanks are turned off.

**Website Report:** Roni removed all the ancient photos off our website and is looking for pictures from the instructors and students to send pictures of their projects they are working on, [roni.Welton@gmail.com](mailto:roni.Welton@gmail.com)

**Special Events:** Don Theobald was asked by the Vero Beach club about our annual picnic at Pepper Park on North Beach. Our reply was that we enjoy the Air Conditioning better at the Church. They are more than welcome to join us.

There was no **New Business / Old Business.**

**Motion made to adjourn, seconded.**

**Let the swap shop begin.**

Acting Secretary,  
Joe David

24 members in attendance

Our condolences go out to Jo Hiller's family. Jo, who was a long time member, known for her beautiful glass fusion, left the area to be with her daughter Leesa in Phoenix. She passed away on Good Friday.

**NOTICE:** If you bring something into the workshop to share with other members or donate to the club, PLEASE don't just leave it on the front tables without a note of explanation. If you leave food in the refrigerator, please put your name on it. It may get eaten or get tossed out if it is not marked or looks like it has seen better days. Any food in the fridge at clean up will be tossed.

**NOTICE:** If you use a glass jar to store anything in, please label the jar. There are several jars in the sink area that have unknown contents. We will empty them if they are not labeled.

### INSTRUCTORS TELEPHONE #'S

Joe David	321-749-2195	Marcia Robart	340-3841	Don Theobald	334-5346
Ed Dedecker	446-7739	Stu Shaw	285-3755	June Vaughan	341-3820
Susan Ivy	532-9033	Genny Smith	242-1331	Charles Viereck	971-5566
Marilyn Papendick	781-7348				

### 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 THREE 2018 MAY 28 – JULY 21 (8 WEEKS)**

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