



ROCK TALK

Rock & Gem. St Lucie County, Florida No. 141

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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

President's Message May 2018

Classes are getting ready to start soon for session three. The summer time is usually a little slower in the workshop so there's plenty of space in the classes. Sign up now so we can get the instructors lined up for the classes you want. It takes three students to make a class and we have made exceptions in the past summer, so get your registrations in soon.

It is apparent in the workshop that the back door needs attention and we are seeking out options and referrals to get this work done.

Just a reminder that the Southeast Federation sponsors a week of classes at Wm. Holland dedicated to members of the Federation only. This year's session is June 10-15 and there are plenty of spots left in a variety of classes.

DON'T MISS OUT...

William Holland Workshop SFMS Federation Week

June 10-16

Tuition \$395

Join us for the 2018 SFMS week at William Holland. We have an awesome week planned for you this year with a talented group of instructors. Please follow the links below to the website, to download the registration form and Facebook page to read more about each instructor, check out the photo album of their class samples.

5/18/18

We are trying hard to fill all of our classes so we are asking for your help to share this information with your local clubs. Please go to the FB page and share with your local club pages. We really appreciate your help and look forward to seeing you this year for Federation week! The class descriptions, pictures and registration form are on both of these sites.

<http://sfmsworkshops.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/Southeast-Federation-of-Mineralogical-Societies-317959434999844>

Meri Jo Theobald

COMING EVENTS

May 20th.... Picnic/Tailgating at White City Methodist Church On Midway Rd. and Oleander Ave – 2:00 pm - Set up at 1:00 pm

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 County Rock and Gem Club

April 22, 2018
General Meeting

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

New Members: Vivian

Guest Speaker Graves Mountain rock swap presentation outside Augusta Ga. Our Southeast Federation Insurance covers this excursion and others like it

The **Minutes** from the March 2018 meeting were approved as printed in the Rock Talk

Committee Reports

- Treasurer's Report:

- Larry Lewis gave a report we had total income of \$1311.42 with expenses of \$951.16 leaving net of \$360.26 and a remaining balance of \$26,820.37.

- **Webmaster:** no report.

- Workshop:

- Discussion of replacement of back door and roll up garage door. Upgrading the kiln to be multi purpose.

Discussion of purchases for various classes. Procedure to request purchase is to post on pad in workshop with order number and company.

- Membership:

- Joe David continues to send members their assigned password and ID to log in to our Club Website. On the private members news page log on to sign up for classes. Primary class and secondary class automatically added to cart. Can pay for membership as well. Allows to pay with a credit card.

- We have 500 likes on facebook page. Private facebook page is St Lucie Rock and Gem Club ask to be friended.

- Recruiting new members and retention of members. Need 3 paying students to hold a class.

- Class Sessions:

- Session 3: May 28-July 24

- Classes added

- Advanced wire wrap Monday evening

- beginner wire wrap Tuesday afternoon

- Chainmail advanced only Tuesday evening

- Cabbing Wednesday morning

- Glass Fusion /Enamel Wednesday afternoon

- Open workshop Friday/Saturday TBD

- Full Schedule posted in Workshop, Rock Talk and website

- Show:

- Marcia Robard date October 20-21 2018 at Martin County Fairgrounds. Set up Friday. 2 vendors have signed up

- Old Business:

- discussion of liability insurance needed for the club in addition to the Southeast Federation insurance which is not liability insurance.

- New Business:

- Charles Viercek offering a Mokume Gane workshop between sessions if there is interest.

- Possible Gem ID class as well

- Special Events:

- May 20th 2pm will be the "Tailgate Party" at White City Church. Vero club has been invited. Set up at 1pm. Lisa -

- Palmer established phone tree to make contact for head count. Sign up in workshop indicate dish bringing.

Incident at the workshop in Joe's class where a political discussion ensued while he was out of the room and two of the members left. Please remember everyone has a right to their opinion but to remain civil.

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- **Dismissal:** Meri Jo Theobald moved to adjourn, seconded by Lisa Palmer and was unanimously approved.

INSTRUCTORS TELEPHONE #'S

Denise Baker	224-2776	Marilyn Papendick	781-7348	Genny Smith	242-1331
Ed Dedecker	446-7739	Marcia Robart	340-3841	Don Theobald	334-5346
Susan Ivy	532-9033	Stu Shaw	285-3755	Charles Viereck	971-5566

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 THREEE 2018 MAY 28 – JULY 21 (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	Adv Wire Wrapping D Baker
TUES		Beg Wire Wrapping D Baker	Faceting C Viereck Limit 8
			Adv Chainmaille G. Smith Limit 8
WED	Cabbing E. Dedecker Limit 6	Enameling & Glass Fusion M Papendick	Silversmithing Workshop D Theobald
THUR		Casting S Shaw limit 8	
FRI	Metal Impressions Workshop D Goodrich		Open Workshop TBD
SAT	Lampwork D Baker		
SUN			

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

St. Lucie County Rock & Gem & Club6901 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