



ROCK TALK

Rock & Gem. St Lucie County, Florida No. 136

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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

November 2017

I want to start off by sharing the sad news that we lost our long time member, Joann "Jo" Baker at the end of October. She taught silversmithing for many years and was an invaluable member of our club. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Denise and Debbie on the loss of their Mom. We all have Jo Baker stories and mine is that she taught me to look into the rock and let it show you something. She never picked up a cab or a stone with out "seeing" something in it. It was never "just " a rock.

On a lighter note, another show is in the books!! Thanks go out to our show chairwomen, Marcia Robart and Jenny Shibona for a great job. We had our hands full with the condition of the Fairgrounds and the potential for the weather to create water damage once we set up the show. All's well that ends well. The dealer dinner was delicious and once again the concept of a club recipe book came up. Anyone up to the task?!

If I try to thank everyone by name I know I would leave out someone, so to all the committee chairs, all the volunteers and all the club members who made it happen, THANK YOU!!!! Guess what? We're already planning next year's show.. Mark you calendars, it will be October 20 & 21, 2018. Same time, same place!!!

11/16/17

Please be sure to join us for our next general meeting November 19, 2017 at the White City Methodist Church at 2:00 in the Fellowship Hall. We will be electing officers for next year. Note the date is changed from our usual 4th Sunday because of the Thanksgiving weekend. Look forward to seeing you all there.

Meri Jo Theobald

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 19th....General at White City Methodist Church On Midway Rd. and Oleander Ave at 2:00 pm

Dec. 10th....Holiday Party at White City Methodist Church On Midway Rd. and Oleander Ave at 2:00 pm

St. Lucie Co. Rock and Gem Club
General Membership Meeting
October 29, 2017 Minutes

The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Twenty-one members in attendance and two New Members that joined the Club at the Show. There was no Rock Talk for last month, so there were no Minutes to approve.

Treasurer's Report

Judy gave the report, motion made to accept as given, seconded, and accepted.

Website Update:

- You will soon be able to sign-up for classes and pay for membership fees through our website, slcrockandgem.org
- The online store is being managed by Joe David.
- A YouTube video was prepared by Joe David of the members at the show sending messages of "missing you" to Jo Baker who had taken ill while in Tennessee. (Note: the video may be viewed at Joe David on YouTube "Missing Jo Baker.") Jo was able to view the video, getting a big laugh from Judy Morrison's part. Jo passed away today, and having received the message from Denise during the meeting, a moment of silence was observed in her memory.

Workshop Report:

- Joe was able to get an old kiln from the trailer and salvage the electronics from the one we had reskinned and now we have a working kiln that looks good too. We have our New Rolling Mill installed and Joe reworked the work benches to open up your work area. To use the New Rolling Mill you **Must be Certified by him and on the Authorized List** to be able to use it. Sign up for metal impressions class to learn or refresh or skills, we do have a lot of fun plus you are on the authorized list.

Special Events:

- We will be having our **Christmas Party** at the **Church December 10, 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. 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 to check on getting the Turkey and asked that the Club members bring rolls, and mashed potatoes. **Christmas party sign up sheet is in workshop. If not taking classes, call Marcia [772-340-3841](tel:772-340-3841)**

New Business:

- A new slate of Officers for 2018 will be presented for Nominating Committees at our November meeting. Nominations will also be taken from the floor. Installation of new Officers will be held during our January monthly meeting.
- The monthly Club Board Meetings are been changed to Sunday at 12:00pm prior to our monthly Membership meeting. It will be held in the Church's designated meeting Room in the Fellowship Hall.

Classes:

- A decision has been made by the Board that those desiring to attend class, must be signed up and paid prior to the beginning of the next session. Classes will also require at least three participants be registered. This will assist the teachers in preparation of a class. Please support our teachers.

Acting secretary
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 Papendick	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.
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*	** WALK IN RATE 15.00 WITH INSTRUCTOR APPROVAL
WIRE WRAPPING	\$35.00*	* WALK IN RATE 7.00 WITH INSTRUCTOR APPROVAL NO WALK IN FOR THE STUDIO WORK SHOP

CLASS SCHEDULE SESSION ONE 2018 JAN. 1 – FEB. 24 (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	
TUES	Glass Fusion M Papendick	Wire Wrapping J Vaughan	Faceting C Viereck Limit 8
			Adv Chainmaille G. Smith Limit 8
WED	Cabbing E. Dedecker Limit 6	Enameling M Papendick	Silversmithing Workshop D Thoebold
THUR		Casting S Shaw limit 8	Beg. Chainmaille G. Smith Limit 8
FRI	Metal Impressions J. David	Vacuum Casting J. David	Metal Impressions J. David
SAT	Lampwork J. David	Opal Cutting 2-5 pm C Viereck	
SUN			

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

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Port St. Lucie, FL 34952
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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