



ROCK TALK

Rock & Gem. St Lucie County, Florida

No.82

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St.Lucie County Rock & Gem Club

Founded Feb. 1978

Annual Dues: \$ 15.00

Member SFMS & AFMS

Monthly Membership Meeting

4 th Sunday,2 PM

at Rock & Gem Workshop

Website

www.slrockandgem.org

President's Message August 2011

SHOW TIME!!!! As the show date gets closer, we cannot stress enough the need for our members to step up and volunteer their time for this effort. We all enjoy the workshop and all it has to offer, but don't forget that it is the show that is our most important avenue for gaining new members and adding to our IRSC scholarship fund. This year we are asking for four hour blocks of time instead of just two. It seems as though last year we had several members spending the entire day and very little relief provided. There are members who chose to spend the days and we thank them. If you have already stepped up and volunteered to chair a specific area of the show we thank you. These chairmen will specifically recruit coverage for their areas. We would like to increase the involvement with the Children's Table and the Raffle Table. The books for sign up have been in the workshop and you will be given information in the next news letters as to who will chair each area of the show. You can contact Marcia directly if you have a particular interest in mind.

It's payback time now! We all benefit from the club in many ways and it's time to give back in the form of volunteering to make our club show a success. I thank you all in advance for your hard work and time given.

Meri Jo Theobald

START THINKING SHOW

The Sign up book for the show is in the workshop. For new members: we have a sign up book for helping during the SHOW WEEKEnd which is October 28, 29, and 30. Check the book and see where you would like to help. Sign your name and circle the

time. If you have any questions, please call me –

Marcia 772-340-3841.

STUDENTS: If you are in a small class, please call your instructor if you are unable to attend your class. There have been several incidents where nobody shows up for class except the instructor, only to have to go home. In times of gas price inflation, it is a useless waste to show up and nobody else does. Thank you.

COMING EVENTS

Aug. 25.....Board Meeting at the workshop at 7:00 pm

Aug. 28.....General Meeting at the workshop from 2:00 pm 4:00 pm

July 4- Sept 10.....Summer classes

Oct. 28.....Show Set Up- all day

Oct. 29-30.....Show

NEW MEMBERS

Anne Michel

Lore Cassavant

Kimberly Langevin

RENEWALS

Kenneth Sydnam

St. Lucie Co. Rock and Gem Club
General Membership Meeting
THESE MINUTES ARE FROM THE LAST GENERAL MEETING HELD IN APRIL.

The meeting was called to order by Meri Jo. We had 21 members present.

Meri Jo asked for a vote to pass the budget. A move was made and seconded to accept the budget, as presented.

It was discussed about inquires made about advertising for our show. We can purchase a permit to have up to 4 banners in Stuart - Sailfish Corners, Confusion Corners, and at the intersection just before the Roosevelt bridge, were a couple of suggestions. Hanna made a motion, and Sue seconded, that the club purchase 3 banners.

The marquee at St. Lucie Community Center was a no go. Bob's Barricade is \$100.00 a day, with \$1500.00 deposit, only can be used outside city limits. We are not suppose to use the signs we have within city limits either.

Oculina Bank will bring a ATM to our show, it is in a van and it will be parked on the fair grounds.

There are 49 tables sold so far.

Our summer session has started, most of our members have places and people to see during this time. So we have a light class roster.

Marsha has set out the sign up sheet for the show please look over the book, we need help and it's nice to have as many members present as we can representing the club.

Meri Jo brought in some samples of our new club emblem on material. Very nice , there were 3 different color combinations.

Norm checked with William Holland School, our certificates for the week of classes, are good despite the date that is on them.

As far as the work shop, Hannah asked again for everyone to please make it part of your class leave the area you use, better then you found it. It was brought up that we all at some point use the facilities here, and if you see that the bathroom needs a little freshening up please don't be bashful about picking up a cleaning cloth or brush, it seems to be the one place that in 10 weeks gets the least amount of attention. It was suggested that the teachers either check the restroom or ask someone to do this after each class.

If you have anything you would like to donate to our blind auction, it can be put on the lower shelf of the book case, and it will be taken care of. Thank you to those who already have or are going to donate.

Respectfully submitted:
Secretary; Denise Baker

INSTRUCTORS TELEPHONE #'S

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CLASS SCHEDULE SPRING SESSION 2011 JULY 4 – SEPT 10			
	9AM-12N	IPM-4PM	7PM-10PM
MON	Open Workshop <i>S. Ritter</i>	Bead Weaving <i>(Seed Beading) M.Robart</i>	Open Workshop <i>D. Hara</i>
TUES	Beg. Cabbing <i>H.Pollack</i>	Wire Wrapping <i>J. Vaughan</i>	Faceting <i>J.Mahar</i>
WED	Cabbing Workshop <i>H.Pollack</i>	Beg. Bead Weaving <i>M. Robart</i>	
THUR	Stained Glass <i>Earl. Henderson</i>	Casting <i>J. Jones</i>	Cabbing <i>R. Claus</i> 6:00 – 9:00
FRI	Carving <i>B. Davis</i>		Open Workshop <i>D. Baker</i> 6:00 – 9:00
SAT		Beg. Lampwork <i>D. Baker</i>	
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