



ROCK TALK

Rock & Gem. St Lucie County, Florida No. 127

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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 August 2016

I hope everyone is having a great summer, in spite of the brutal heat we have been experiencing. At least the work shop has been comfortable this summer! Even though the class numbers have been light during our impromptu session 2B, there has been a lot of action in the work shop. Traditionally we have maintained that each class needs three students in order to have that class. More recently we have realized that new members and returning students deserve the opportunity to have a class and have been more lenient with this rule. There have been classes with only two students and instructors have been happy to hold class.

Thanks to Joe David for the improvements being made in the work shop. It's coming right along.

Thanks also to Syd Sydman who stepped in and took over Stu's casting class for the summer so Stu could enjoy some time off.

Please remember that our instructors are volunteers who do not receive a salary, merely a stipend to cover the cost of gas to get them to and from the work shop. Some of them do not even accept the stipend and do it for nothing. If you feel you have developed skills that would enable you to teach a class, please let us know. We would love to add new classes to the line-up.

There is the opportunity to attend William Holland in exchange for teaching classes. Application for this can be made to the Board and the decision is made based on the demand for that class from the members. Denise has attended for lampwork beads and Sherrie has gone for silversmithing.

8/15/16

As time is passing quickly, we realize the annual show is now looming large. We have had a great response to our contract renewals and have added several new vendors to the show. You will be receiving a letter very soon that will contain tickets for the show and an appeal for a donation to defray the cost of the show. Even if you can't make the suggested donation, please keep the tickets and give them out to family and friends to increase the attendance to the show.

You will also be asked to volunteer in some capacity to help with the show, either at the show or behind the scenes. Please be generous with your time and talent and let's make this a great show.

Thanks, Meri Jo Theobald

COMING EVENTS

August 24...(Wednesday Night)
 Board/Show Meeting at the workshop at 7:00 pm – Ticket letters will be worked on

August 28.....General Meeting at White City Methodist Church On Midway Rd. and Oleander Ave at 2:00 pm

Oct. 22-23..... 38th Annual St. Lucie County Rock, Gem & Jewelry Show

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

The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance being said. No new members or guests were present. There were no minutes from May's Rock talk since we had our annual picnic with the Vero Beach club at Pepper Park in Fort Pierce. Everyone had a very good time, good food, and tailgating.

Judy was asked to give the treasurer's report, a motion was made to accept the report as given, seconded, and carried.

MeriJo brought up that it was brought to her attention that the lampwork class as of right now is using their own equipment and that a lab fee wasn't fair, when the minor torches are up and running then they agree that a lab fee should be applied. A motion was made and carried to waive the lab fee at this time until the minor torches are ready to use.

Inger brought up that she has her own faceting machine ,and also didn't feel that a lab fee should be paid if you bring in your own faceting machine, she made a motion that if bringing in your own machine to use during faceting class the lab fee should be waived, the motion was seconded and carried.

Meri Jo read a very nice thank you letter from the Indian River foundation that they forwarded from the recipient of the scholarship in Art and Science we donated.

Jo Bury asked if we know how many students actually apply for the scholarship, Meri Jo explained that it was set up when Norm was president, and it was left up to the I.R.C.C. foundation to choose the recipient. There was discussion on the benefits and good feelings felt on getting to meet the student that received the scholarship. A discussion about displaying a generic letter from the I.R.C.C. at the admissions table showing where their donations are going. Should we raise our admissions donation we ask for at the show, a motion was made to make it a 5.00 donation admission ,seconded and carried.

The next show meeting is July 23rd, 10:30am., Marcia stated that we are looking for a food vendor. We want to look outside the box when it comes to our vendors, and try to recruit vendors in other areas of art, Don and Meri Jo have talked to a gold buyer and someone that does mosaics that may be interested in taking tables. If you know anyone that paints, woodcarvers, talk to them to see if they would be interested. Marcia asked that if you are going to get a table please let her know as soon as possible they order our tables for the show at the end of July. The classes are again making our raffle prizes. Don stated that we need donations for our yard sale table, please take the time to price your donations before you drop them off.

Discussions about our signage, dressing up the entrance to catch the eye. Show dates Oct 22 & 23. The teachers are being asked to recruit people to do demo's. Donnie shared a bolo with Tiger Eye he had done for show and tell.

Thank you for the refreshments that were brought in by Marilyn, Judy, and Lisa.

Respectfully submitted, Denise Baker secretary

FOOD VENDOR

Our food vendor for the show has bailed out on us. If you know of any vendors, please contact Meri Jo, Marcia or Jenny.

INSTRUCTORS TELEPHONE #'S

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CLASS SCHEDULE SESSION THREE - 2016 AUG. 8 – SEPT. 30 (8 WEEKS)			
	<i>9AM-12N</i>	<i>1PM-4PM</i>	<i>7PM-10PM</i>
<i>MON</i>	Open Studio S. Ivy Limit 10 9-3	Bead Weaving (Seed Beading) M.Robart Limit 12	
<i>TUES</i>	Cabbing Workshop S Williams 9 – 12		Faceting C Viereck Limit 8
			Adv Chainmaille G. Smith Limit 8 FULL
<i>WED</i>	Cabbing E. Dedecker Limit 6	Glass Fusioin M Papendick	Silver smithing Workshop D. Theobald
<i>THUR</i>		Casting S Shaw limit 8	Beg Chainmaille 6-9 G. Smith Limit 6 FULL
			Beg. Silversmithing 6-9 S Verhoven
<i>FRI</i>		Vacuum Casting J. David Limit 8	
<i>SAT</i>	Lampwork D. Baker Limit 8 (5 new)		
<i>SUN</i>			

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