



# ROCK TALK

Rock & Gem. St Lucie County, Florida No. 130

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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

February 2017

The current session is almost over and we are planning a clean up in the work shop on March 11th, beginning at 9:00. Since we didn't do a deep clean at the end of the year we will do it at this time. It will be an opportunity to purge unused tools, supplies and stuff that we can sell at our swap meet in March. More details will follow, but we are planning a swap meet for our regularly scheduled meeting on March 26.

On Wednesday, February 22 at 7:00 pm, we will have our Board Meeting in the workshop. At this time we will be formulating the budget for next year and all are welcome to attend and offer input into the budget. We will be facing a few big expenses and just like before, we will make it happen and keep the bottom line healthy. Please plan to attend the general meeting on February 26th as we vote then to approve the budget. We will also give away our annual prize of a trip to Wm. Holland Lapidary School.

Thanks to everyone that has contributed generously to our stash of prizes for the monthly raffle at the meetings. We have gotten some really nice pieces and it has been greatly appreciated.

At this meeting our plan is for Roni to demonstrate hands on how to navigate our website and FaceBook page on your mobile devices. Bring your devices for an interactive

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demonstration and she'll be able to answer any questions you might have.

Meri Jo Theobald

## COMING EVENTS

**Feb. 22nd...**(Wednesday Night) Board Meeting at the workshop at 7:00 pm

**Feb. 26th.....**General Meeting at White City Methodist Church On Midway Rd. and Oleander Ave at 2:00 pm

**March 11th...**Clean-up at 9:00 am

Dennis and Marge Arvidson were long time members of the club and sadly Marge passed away December 10. Dennis will be returning to Michigan where he will be caring for his 97 year old Mother.

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

The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Twenty-one members in attendance. Meri Jo asked for a motion to accept the **Minutes** from the earlier meeting be approved as printed in the Rock Talk. Motion was seconded and accepted.

Judy gave the **Treasurer's Report**, motion made to accept as given, seconded, accepted.

**Unfinished Business:** Meri Jo gave an update on the Club Fund Raiser the Enjoyment Books. We have 4 left. The club gets \$10.00 profit for each book sold.

**Special Events:** A motion was made to have a swap shop at the Church Fellowship Hall in place of our March 26, meeting. Motion seconded, accepted. There will be Refreshments.

**Clean-up scheduled for March 11, Saturday 9:00a- noon**

**Workshop Report:** The club is in search of a new Casting Kiln.

**Webmaster:** Roni is going to add Club Registration Form to our website. Club members will be able to Sign-up for upcoming classes for the next session, send in a check to reserve your spot in the class.

**Membership and Classes: Dues must be paid** for the current year.

**Mandatory** to have classes paid for as early as the second week into the correct Session. Must be paid by 2 weeks before Session starts. This will help Marcia and Judy's Bookkeeping. There is a minimum of 3 students per class. This will also give the teachers an idea how many students they will have in their classes.

**Publicity:** Debra Goodrich said that she saw an ad that advertised our **CLUB** that she had submitted to. She asked the teachers and students to take before and after pictures and for articles to [dagworks@Att.net](mailto:dagworks@Att.net).

**Facebook:** Roni Welton updated members on how much traffic we have visiting our sight. She also asked for members to upload photos of projects that are being created during the various classes that Session.

**Newsletter:** Jenny Shibona asked if there was anyone not receiving their **Rock Talk** newsletter, should check their **spam folder**. If anyone is interested in selling. Write up a description and send it in [info@slrockandgem.org](mailto:info@slrockandgem.org)

**Program:** Charles Viereck presented his Opal Specimens from all over the world. Most people are familiar with Opals coming out of Ethiopia, Honduras, Mexico & Brazil. We have Opals here in the USA. We now have a Teacher for Opal cutting! Charles has stepped up to teach another class for the Club. At the club meeting, there were a lot of people that were interested in taking this class. Sign up and pay ASAP. 1 st class \$65.00 each / 2<sup>nd</sup> \$50.00. This class will be on Saturday 2:00-5:00p

**Next Club Meeting February 26, 2017 Sunday at 2:00pm**

Respectfully Yours,  
Lisa Palmer  
Asst. Secretary

**INSTRUCTORS TELEPHONE #'S**

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<b>CLASS SCHEDULE SESSION TWO – 2017 MARCH 13 – MAY 6 (8 WEEKS)</b>			
	<i>9AM-12N</i>	<i>1PM-4PM</i>	<i>7PM-10PM</i>
<i>MON</i>	<b>Open Studio</b> S. Ivy Limit 10 9-3	<b>Bead Weaving</b> (Seed Beading) M.Robart Limit 12	
<i>TUES</i>		<b>Wirewrapping</b> J Vaughan	<b>Faceting</b> C Viereck Limit 8
			<b>Adv Chainmaille</b> G. Smith Limit 8
<i>WED</i>	<b>Cabbing</b> E. Dedecker Limit 6	<b>Glass Fusioin</b> M Papendick	<b>Silver smithing Workshop</b> D. Theobald
<i>THUR</i>		<b>Casting</b> S Shaw limit 8	<b>Beg Chainmaille 6-9</b> G. Smith Limit 6
		<b>Wirewrapping</b> D. Baker	<b>Beg. Silversmithing 6-9</b> S Verhoven
<i>FRI</i>	<b>Metal Impressions</b> J. David Limit 8	<b>Vacuum Casting</b> J. David Limit 8	<b>Open Workshop</b> J. David Limit 8
<i>SAT</i>	<b>Lampwork</b> D. Baker Limit 8 (5 new)	<b>Opal Cutting 2-5 pm</b> C Viereck	
<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