

ROCK TALK

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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

Morningside Library Port St.Lucie Fl

President's Message

Dear Members:

Well, here we go again – a new year with new challenges. The workshop has been cleaned up, winter classes have begun, and plans are underway for a sale/auction in March. But before getting into any thing else, I want to apologize to those members that were at the December 29th cleanup. I think that I may have been a bit “short” with several members. Let me attempt to explain.

Most of you know that I am a smoker. Well for Christmas/New Year, I wanted to give myself a gift – the gift of not smoking. My doctor wrote me a script for Chantix (the hare and turtle television commercial). I started them on the 21st and by the 29th (clean up day) I was not smoking, but was a bit on edge. Sorry if anyone took my attitude personally, it was me and my personal fight not to smoke. I’m writing this on Friday, January 04, 2008, and still have not had a cigarette. I can’t yet say that I’ve quit, but so far, I’m not smoking.

There is a board meeting scheduled for the 17th at the workshop at 7:00PM. Items such as inventory, budget, instructor stipends, changes to the workshop to increase storage, and the sale/auction are some of the topics to be discussed. If you have any input concerning any of the above, please attend. Board meetings are open to all members.

As I was leaving the workshop clean-up, I was given a list of names of the members that helped out. Thank you for helping – Joe Jones, Sue Ritter, Linda LeMieux, Bob & Ruth Young, Andrea Mellon, Betty Brown, Merle Davisson, Hannah Pollack, Norm Holbert, June & Eric Vaughan, and Christine McCarty.

Try not to miss the January general meeting at the Morningside Library. We will be picking the winner of a week at William-Holland or Wild Acres. Hope to see you at the meeting.

Sincerely,
Norm Holbert, president

Coming Events

Jan 17thBoard Meeting at the Workshop at 7:00 p.m.

Jan 27th.....General Meeting at Morningside Library at 2pm.

Jan. 2nd.....Winter classes started and will the first week in March

CLUB DUES

Time for yearly dues of \$15.00 to cover from January to December, 2008. Please send in ASAP, so that we can get you listed in the 2008 Membership List that is due out in February.

NEW CLASS

Larry Hissem will be conducting a Rock & Mineral Identification class in the Spring Session. More info to come later.

NOTE THAT BILL BOWMAN IS CONDUCTING AN OPEN WORKSHOP ON THURSDAY EVENING 7-10 Call Marcia 340-3841 or fmeal@bellsouth.net

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Tips For Beaders

Your needle eye not large enough?

Take a pin wider than the eye. Place it on a counter and force the pin in through the eye.

Don't like lots of excess threads hanging around?

If you are using something like fireline, roll the line around a pencil. Remove the coil from pencil and place scotch tape over the coil.

Thread Showing?

If thread shows where you don't want to see it, take a sharpie the same color as the beads and color it.

Got an extra bead in there where you don't want it?

Take a hemostat or small jewelry pliers and crush it. Make sure you cover it with your other hand while doing this, as the glass pieces will fly everywhere.

CLASS SCHEDULE WINTER SESSION 2008

DEC 31 – MAR 8 (MONDAY AND TUESDAY CLASSES START THE WEEK OF JANUARY 7TH)					
<i>9AM-12N</i>		<i>1PM-4PM</i>		<i>7PM-10PM</i>	
<i>MON</i>	Open Workshop <i>B. Young</i>	Bead Weaving <i>(Seed Beading)</i> <i>M. Robart</i>	Wire Wrapping <i>Ann Metz</i> <i>4:00 – 7:00</i>	Silversmithing <i>6:00 – 9:00</i> <i>J. Baker</i>	
<i>TUES</i>	Beginning Cabbing <i>H. Pollack</i>	Wire Wrapping <i>J. Vaughan</i>		Faceting <i>J. Mahar</i>	
<i>WED</i>	Intermediate Cabbing <i>H. Pollack</i>	Beg. Bead Weaving <i>M. Robart</i>	Glass Fusion <i>S. Mitchell</i> <i>8 weeks</i>	Bead Weaving <i>M. Robart</i> <i>5:30 – 8:30</i>	Cabbing <i>G. Shibona</i> <i>6:00 – 9:00</i>
<i>THUR</i>	Stained Glass <i>J. Jones</i>	Casting <i>J. Jones</i>	Beaded Flowers <i>S. Mitchell</i>	Open Workshop <i>B. Bowman</i>	
<i>FRI</i>	Polymer Clay <i>G. Sackrowitz</i>	Glass Fusion <i>G. Sackrowitz</i>		Wirewrapping <i>T. Robinson</i>	Casting <i>J. Jones</i>
<i>SAT</i>		Cabbing <i>H. Pollack</i> <i>Jan. 5, 12, 19 26 and Feb. 2</i>			

Late Registration is ok but CALL to see if class is still available. (Marcia Robart 340-3841)

First Class Mail

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