



# ROCK TALK

Rock & Gem. St Lucie County, Florida No. 129

1/16/17

## Club Directory

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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 January 2017

Thank you to every one that made last year the best yet for the club and the work shop. We made great strides in getting the work shop to the user friendly shop we all want. The new saw is up and running and when it is running, you don't even know it's there! The redesign is working well, with our cab machines all in one area and the faceting machines neatly stored out of the way. This is a work in progress and if you have any suggestions on how to better organize things, we would love to hear from you. Don't forget there is a link on the web page that you can easily use: [suggestions@slrockandgem.org](mailto:suggestions@slrockandgem.org).

We have had great turn outs for our general meetings and those attending are very supportive of our monthly raffle, usually to the tune of between \$60 - \$100. We sell chances on three prizes each month for \$1 or \$5 for six chances. We have exhausted our "good stuff" and are seeking donations from club members for the raffle prizes. Being as membership is so supportive, it's only fair we offer only "good stuff". It could be jewelry, tools, materials, books, any thing you can contribute will be appreciated. The money realized from this drawing is designated to fund a member to go to William Holland Lapidary School ([lapidaryschool.org](http://lapidaryschool.org)) in exchange for teaching a few classes in our work shop.

By attending the monthly meeting you also have an opportunity to win

a trip to attend Wm. Holland School. The more you participate in club activities, like meetings, clean ups and special events you increase your chances of winning the week at William Holland. If you don't know about Wm. Holland you need to look it up!!! [lapidaryschool.org](http://lapidaryschool.org) is their web site and the new catalog was just released. Look it up!!

Here's to a great 2017!!!

Meri Jo Theobald

## COMING EVENTS

**Jan. 18th...**(Wednesday Night) Board Meeting at the workshop at 7:00 pm

**Jan. 22nd.....**General Meeting 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**  
November Minutes

The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Meri Jo asked that minutes from an earlier meeting be accepted. New members were asked to introduce themselves, Jolan and Caroline Nolan, Terry Tatin who belonged in the club formerly.

Judy gave the treasurer's report, motion made to accept as given, seconded, accepted. The show expenses and income were gone over.

Meri Jo went back over the last 2 years, and showed that we have been steady increasing our profit over the last 2 years. Donnie thanked all involved in putting our show together. Debra Goodrich has volunteered to be our Publicity chairperson for our next show any suggestions please get with Debra. Marcia thanked everyone for all their help and also stated that a blue ribbon needed to be given for the most miles put on their feet, and go to Lisa!

Membership dues are due by the end of the year. Feb 1st if your dues are not paid you will be dropped from the membership, if your dues and class fee are not paid by Jan 1, and your wanting to take a class, you will not be able to take a class until all is paid current. You must sign up for and **PAY** for your class/classes before the session starts, you will not be able to pay anymore on the first day of class, it is not fair to Marcia and Judy with the paperwork or the teacher having to ask the student for the \$. Start signing up for the next session in the last 2 weeks of current session.

Joe hosts a friday night open workshop that is open to everyone, current instructors teaching do not have a fee, [freebie], otherwise class fee of \$50., 1st class+ 15.00 lab fee, 2nd class \$35.+ \$15 lab fee.

William Holland drawing is being moved to Feb., instead of Jan.

Election of Officers; Presented

New slate ; Meri jo President

Joe David vice president, Denise Baker secretary/Lisa Palmer asst. Secretary, Judy Morrison

Treasurer. A motion was made and accepted to accept the slate as presented. January is when the new slate will start.

In the workshop;

If you are taking the cabbng class you have a nominal amount of slabs cut in the class, if not taking the class it is a \$1.00 a cut.. If you have not been trained by either Joe or Jim on how to use this saw, then your not to use it.

Over the holiday break we will be replacing the burnout oven,  
Blown glass ornament class

Respectfully submitted

Denise Baker Secretary

**CLUB DUES**

Club dues are due by Dec. 31 and must be paid by Jan. 31. After that you will no longer receive a newsletter.

**INSTRUCTORS TELEPHONE #'S**

Denise Baker	224-2776	Marcia Robart	340-3841	Charles Viereck	971-5566
J. David	321-749-2195	Stu Shaw	285-3755	J Vaughan	341-3820
Ed Dedecker	446-7739	Genny Smith	242-1331	S Verhoven	559-5425
Marcia Gladstone	475-3917	Don Theobald	334-5346	S Williams	834-2839
Susan Ivy	532-9033				

<b>CLASS SCHEDULE SESSION THREE - 2016 AUG. 8 – SEPT. 30 (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>Cabbing Workshop</b> S Williams 9 – 12	<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 Gladstone	<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>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)		
<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

Attached is a coupon for a \$1.00 off entrance for the Central Brevard Rock and Gem Show from Feb. 4-5, 2017



## **Rocks, Gems and Jewelry**

**Show and Sale**  
February 4 and 5, 2017

**Show Hours**  
Saturday 10 -5  
Sunday 10-5

**Kiwanis Island Recreation Center**  
951 Kiwanis Is Park Rd  
Merritt Island, FL 32952

**Hourly Door Prizes**  
**Silent Auction**  
**Grand Prize Drawing**

**ADMISSION: \$5.00 (\$1.00 OFF**  
**WITH AD OR WEBSITE COUPON)**  
Children under 12 free when  
accompanied by parent.

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