



ROCK TALK

Rock & Gem. St Lucie County, Florida

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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 November, 2008

This is being written several days after our show. I do not have the figures yet to tell you how much we profited or lost, but from some of the preliminary figures that I know, I can't see any way that we went into the hole with our show. If you attended and would like to offer any suggestions that may help us have an easier or more successful show, please let me or any officer know. Bringing the ideas to a meeting would be even better. I already have a list of several items that I would like to see happen next year.

I have to say thank you to many people; so many so that if I tried to list them, I know that I'd accidentally leave a few out. For those of you that volunteered, brought food, helped where ever we asked, I truly thank you. There are two that I have to mention that went well beyond what was expected, and I can't thank enough, they are Lou & Marilyn Martin. They were literally up to there elbows scrubbing sinks and unclogging and scrubbing toilets. If there was a "Presidential Award" given for service above and beyond, I would give it to Lou & Marilyn.

Now that the show is over, we can get back to "normal," whatever that is. Hopefully in this newsletter, there is mention of a couple new classes coming to a workshop near you. You

should also find something about a holiday party. Find out more about classes and the party by coming to our next general membership meeting.

Well, I have a couple of Montana sapphires to cut for someone so will close hoping to see you at the meeting.

Sincerely,
 Norm Holbert

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 20Board Meeting at the Workshop at 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 23.....General Meeting at the workshop from 2:00 pm 4:00 pm
Dec. 14.....Holiday Party at High Point starting at 1:30 pm
Dec. 27.....Clean Up at the workshop at 9:00 a.m.

SPECIAL CLASS

There will be a chainmaking class taught by a guest teacher, John Runkel in late January or early February. As soon as we know anything else, we will let you know.

******REMINDER******
2009 DUES ARE DUE
JANUARY 1ST

CALLING ALL RECIPES

After the holidays, please submit a recipe. Members often request the recipes for dishes brought and we would like to print one or two in each newsletter. Email Jenny at newsletter@slrockandgem.org with your recipe.

St. Lucie Co. Rock and Gem Club
October 26, 2008
General Membership Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 2:00. There were 27 members present.

To open the meeting, Jo Hiller and Hannah Pollack shared their experiences at the William Holland Lapidary School. They presented examples from the classes they took and Hannah told us that her chain making instructor winters in Florida and would do a class in our workshop if we would like to host it. Hannah took chain making and opals and Jo took advanced fused class.

The minutes were approved as printed in the Rock Talk.

The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Workshop committee had some minor repairs in the shop. A faulty electrical outlet was replaced at a cost of \$87.00. Again it was mentioned that members are not being diligent about cleaning the workshop when the classes end. It is the responsibility of all students, whether you leave before the time is up or if you stay later to see that your area and common areas are clean.

The nominating committee presented a proposed slate of officers for next year. There were no nomination from the floor and an election will take place at the November meeting. Nominations will be taken from the floor prior to the election. The slate is: Norm Holbert, President; Hannah Pollack, vice president; Linda LeMieux, treasurer and Meri Jo Theobald, secretary.

Marcia has researched the cost of a storage unit and presented the costs for such. Jo Hiller made a motion to rent a 10 x 5 air conditioned unit at Simply Storage for \$69.00 a month. Debbie Thompson seconded and the motion passed.

Meri Jo Theobald made a motion to keep our scholarship donation of \$1200.00 to IRSC this year. Judy Morrison seconded the motion and it passed with no opposition.

Norm reviewed the show plans and reviewed the layout of the show vendors. Signs are available in the workshop and please collect the signs after the show for use next year. Set up will begin on Thursday and load in will be Oct. 31st with the dealer dinner to follow. The raffle prizes were shown and Norm asked that a clean up committee will be needed.

Carmen Githens has volunteered to organize our Holiday Party again this year. It will be held in the club house at High Point Condo and this year it will be a catered chicken dinner from Norris's. Cost will be \$10 per person. Details will be posted in the Rock Talk and in the workshop. The date for the dinner will be December 14th at 1:30.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15

Respectfully submitted, Meri Jo Theobald, secretary

MISSING GLASS FUSION

At the last meeting Jo Hill showed the club members her glass fusion pieces from William Holland. If you inadvertently picked up one of those pieces, please return it asap, no questions asked.

NEWS FLASH: WHO STOLE THE TOILET PAPER?

“I stole the toilet paper from the Ladies Room at the Fairgrounds 11/1”

HOLIDAY PARTY

There will be a Holiday Party December 14th from 1:30 p.m. at High Point organized by Carmen Githens, same as last year. It will be catered this year and the cost for each person will be \$10.00. The address and directions are at the workshop or call Carmen at 772-464-1287. Your money needs to be sent to her by December 8th or you can leave it at the workshop. If you wish, you may bring appetizers or dessert. The number of people is limited to 42. In lieu of gift giving we have been bringing canned goods to be given away to the needy.

INSTRUCTORS TELEPHONE #'S

Jo Baker	460-2450	Gina Sackrowitz	873-9006
Earl Henderson	334-7585	Gerry Shibona	359-0442
Denise Hill	460-2450	Vince Thinath	283-4491
Ray King	489-9163	Debbie Thompson	460-2450
Jim Mahar	464-7809	June Vaughan	220-1826
Sue Mitchell	465-4521	Bob Young	461-4063
Hannah Pollack	878-1176	Ruth Young	461-4063
Marcia Robart	340-3841		
Ann Royer	600-5139		

NEW MEMBERS

Mary DiMatteo
Debbie DuBosar
Linda Hirvonen
JoAnne Eggert
Darlene Harris
Paul & Anne Hemmers
Carolyn Lancaster
Geraldine Leech

RENEWALS

Gerald Mehlich
Louis Palumbo
Kenneth Sydname
Ann & Bob Royer

Registration Form

Date: _____

Name: _____

Enclosed \$ _____

Class: 1 _____

Teacher: _____

2 _____

Teacher: _____

3 _____

Teacher: _____

**Mail to: Marcia Robart
1249 SE Airoso Blvd
Port St Lucie, FL 34983**

Please Make Check Payable to: Saint Lucie County Rock & Gem Club

If you have any questions on registration for a class, please call Marcia Robart at 340-3841. Any questions on specific classes, please contact the instructor.

CLASS SCHEDULE WINTER SESSION 2009 DEC. 29 – MARCH 7

9AM-12N		IPM-4PM	7PM-10PM
MON	Open Workshop B. Young	Bead Weaving (Seed Beading) M.Robart	Silversmithing J. Baker 6:00 – 9:00
		Lampwork A. Royer	
TUES	Beg. Cabbing H.Pollack	Wire Wrapping J. Vaughan	Faceting J.Mahar
WED	Cabbing H.Pollack	Beg. Bead Weaving M. Robart	Bead Weaving M. Robart 5:30 – 8:30
		Glass Fusion S. Mitchell 8 weeks	Cabbing G. Shibona 6:00 – 9:00
THUR	Stained Glass E. Henderson	Casting R. King	Open Workshop V. Thinath
		Beaded Flowers S. Michell	
FRI	Silver Workshop D. Thompson	Glass Fusion G. Sackrowitz	Open Workshop D. Thompson
	Wire Wrapping D. Hill	Bead Stringing/Knotting R. Young	
SAT	Silversmithing D. Thompson	Cabbing G. Shibona 8 Weeks	

St. Lucie County Rock & Gem & Club
 6901 Heritage Drive
 Port St. Lucie, FL 34952
 Non-Profit Educational Organization

First Class Mail

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