



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 October, 2008

Well, unless some truly unforeseen obstacles come up, our show is about to happen. This is slated as our "30th Annual Show," but actually we missed one year because of hurricane damage to the civic center in 2004. This year's show is again being held at the Martin County Fairgrounds, but not in the same buildings that we used last year. Last year we were on the "front-side" of the complex that borders Old Dixie Highway. This year we are in the buildings on the back-side. One major change this year (thanks to the efforts of Lyn Marino) is that a food concession will be available.

The club has purchased signs that can be placed roadside with permission on private property. These signs and flyers will be available at the meeting. The show will be the major topic of discussion at our general membership meeting October 26, and at the Board meeting Thursday evening October 23rd.

There are sign-up sheets at the workshop for those of you who want to volunteer for specific things like demonstrating your craft, exhibiting your work, helping at the hospitality booth, manning the entrance, selling raffle tickets, helping with the silent auction, etc. You can still volunteer by just showing up

and helping out wherever help is needed, or just show up and enjoy the show.

I hope to see you at our next meeting and/or at the show.

Sincerely,
 Norm Holbert

COMING EVENTS

- Oct. 23**Board Meeting at the Workshop at 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 26**.....General Meeting at the workshop from 2:00 pm 4:00 pm
- Nov. 1-2**Annual Rock and Gem Show to be held at the Martin County Fairgrounds . We are looking for people to help on all committees. Please see lists at the workshop to sign up to help with the show.

CLEAN UP

Thanks to all helped with the clean up on Sept. 27 in the workshop. Those who helped were Linda LeMieux, Norm Holbert, Marsha Robart, Meri Jo Theobald, Betty Brown, Sue Ritter, Ruth Young, Bob Young, Jo Baker, Gerry Shibona, Lew Martin and Marilyn Martin.

St. Lucie Co. Rock and Gem Club
General Membership Meeting
September 28, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 2:00. There were 17 members present, including one new member, George Dietz. The minutes were approved as printed in the Rock Talk. The Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

The workshop clean up was successful. Thanks to all who worked. Hannah asked that in the future all members who use the work shop be more diligent about cleaning up after themselves. There seems to be more times when the next class finds the work shop in a mess. The teachers will be instructed to end the class at 15 minutes prior to the end of class and all class members will pitch in and do basic clean up. No one should leave until the workshop in acceptable condition.

The new session begins Sept. 29th. A new class has been added. Debbie Thompson will teach a silversmith/open workshop on Friday night. The board will address how to charge for an individual class so that the teachers get paid for all students who attend. Presently, students are to pay \$3.50 per open workshop, but it complicates how the instructors are paid.

It was recently discovered that our Lexington Square Condo Association is a member of the Lexington Association. Each unit in the LSCA will be assessed for the drainage work done on the new Lexington Association properties under construction. The assessment will be \$400 -\$500. An attorney was consulted and the verdict was that we could challenge the assessment but he was pretty certain we would lose.

After the show is over, we will consider renting a storage unit for items that are seldom used and free up space in the workshop. Renting a POD was suggested.

Our annual club show will be held at the Martin County Fairgrounds again this year. The dates of the show are November 1 and 2. Load in will be October 31st and the dealer's dinner will follow. So far we have 68 tables rented for the show. The price of a table is \$80.00 and there is no minimum on how many tables a vendor must take. Club members are encouraged to take a table, but they must have a resale license. Lyn Marino has lined up a company that will provide a food concession and the club will realize 15% of the profits. There will be a hospitality committee that will oversee the restrooms, trash, provide breaks for vendors and whatever makes the show run smoothly. Tables will be delivered hopefully on Thursday and if you are available to help, Norm will be grateful. The security will be the same company as last year. It will be from the time of load in until the show breaks down on Sunday.

Demonstrators will be asked to provide their individual tools and supplies for each of their own demonstrations. Items can be taken from the workshop, with approval, and must be returned by Monday. We will be asking for a clean-up committee this year. Please sign up at the workshop for the committee of your choice. Signs will be purchased this year and the message will be "Jewelry Show this weekend at the Martin Co. Fairgrounds" so the signs will be collected and reused for future shows.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00. Thank you Royce for the delicious cake and refreshments.

Respectfully submitted
Meri Jo Theobald, secretary

ROCK AND GEM SHOW

As you know, our annual Club show is fast approaching. The dates for this year's show is November 1 & 2, from 10-5 each day. The success of our show is not only measured in dollars, but how well we present our club to the public. It is through the show that new members are recruited and locals discover what a "gem" our club is. To achieve this, it is important to have club members demonstrating the classes that we teach and to have spectacular examples of what they can make if they take these classes. We are asking that club members volunteer to

demonstrate their skills and sign up in the workshop on the schedule. You will be asked to provide your own tools and equipment and can borrow from the work shop as long as it is returned by Monday following the show. We are also seeking examples of what our members have made and will have several locked cases on display. Please call Meri Jo Theobald at 334-5346 if you have some examples of work that we can fill our cases with. We need faceted and cabbed stones, wire wrapped pieces, silversmith works, beaded jewelry, chains, and anything we teach in the workshop.

CLASS ADDITIONS AND CHANGES

Silversmithing Workshop has been added to schedule on Friday from 9 am to noon
 Bead Knotting & Stringing has moved to Friday from 1 pm to 4 pm

INSTRUCTORS TELEPHONE #'S

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

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Registration Form

Date: _____

Name: _____

Enclosed \$ _____

Class: 1 _____

Teacher: _____

2 _____

Teacher: _____

3 _____

Teacher: _____

Mail to: Marcia Robart
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Port St Lucie, FL 34983

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

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

CLASS SCHEDULE FALL SESSION 2008

SEPT 29 – DEC 6					
<i>9AM-12N</i>		<i>IPM-4PM</i>		<i>7PM-10PM</i>	
<i>MON</i>	Open Workshop <i>B. Young</i>	Bead Weaving <i>(Seed Beading) M.Robart</i>		Silversmithing 6:00 – 9:00 <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>	Beginning Cabbing <i>H.Pollack</i>	Beg. Bead Weaving <i>M. Robart</i>	Glass Fusion <i>S. Mitchell</i> 8 weeks	Bead Weaving <i>M. Robart</i> 5:30 – 8:30	Cabbing <i>G. Shibona</i> 6:00 – 9:00
<i>THUR</i>	Stained Glass <i>E. Henderson</i>	Casting <i>R. King</i>	Beaded Flowers <i>S. Mitchell</i>	Open Workshop <i>D. Thompson</i>	
<i>FRI</i>	Polymer Clay <i>G. Sackrowitz</i>	Silversmithing Workshop <i>D. Thompson</i>	Glass Fusion <i>G. Sackrowitz</i>	Bead Knot & Stringing <i>R. Young</i>	
<i>SAT</i>	Silversmithing <i>D. Thompson</i>	Cabbing <i>G. Shibona</i> 8 weeks			

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

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