



ROCK TALK

Rock & Gem. St Lucie County, Florida

No. 84

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St.Lucie County Rock & Gem Club

Founded Feb. 1978

Annual Dues: \$ 20.00

Member SFMS & AFMS

Monthly Membership Meeting

4 th Sunday,2 PM at Rock &

Gem Workshop Website

www.slrockandgem.org

President's Message

October 2011

SHOW TIME!!! It's hard to believe that the Show is just a few weeks away. I would like to encourage each club member to give some time to help in some way. If you can't be there during show hours on Saturday or Sunday, let me assure you there is plenty behind the scenes work that needs doing. On Thursday the Fairgrounds needs to be cleaned and readied for the set up on Friday. On Thursday the tables will be delivered and arranged for the vendors. Equipment needs to be transported from the workshop to the Fairgrounds. Manpower is always welcome for these jobs. On Sunday we will need help cleaning up. Another way you could help is by providing pieces of your work for the display cases. The cases are locked and as you know we have 24/7 security on site. You may put your business cards by the cases but we do not sell directly from the cases during the show. Demonstrations are an important element in the success of the show and it is rewarding to talk with the people and recruit new members to join the club. I would like to make sure there is plenty of help in the Children's Corner. There will be simple jewelry projects for kids to do for just a \$1. You can sign up for any of these jobs in the sign up book in the workshop or contact the following: Displays- Meri Jo Theobald 334-5346, Childrens' corner- Marilyn Papendick 781-7348, Demonstrations- Marcia Robart – 340-3841, Silent Auction Don Theobald 334-5346, Set up and

clean up, Marcia Robart 340-3841.

Please remember that this club belongs to us all and it takes all of us to make this show run smoothly and be successful.

Meri Jo Theobald

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 20.....Board Meeting at the workshop at 7:00 pm

Oct. 23.....General Meeting at the workshop from 2:00 pm 4:00 pm

Oct. 3 – Dec. 10..Fall classes

Oct. 28.....Show Set Up- all day

Oct. 29-30..Show

NEW MEMBERS

Gerald Robbins

Serge Bojan

St. Lucie Co. Rock and Gem Club General Membership Meeting

Our general meeting was called to order, we started out welcoming a visitor, Gerald Robbins. The minutes were accepted as printed.

Marcia reminded all that membership dues for 2012 will be \$20.00. If you're interested in a precious metal clay class, please contact Marcia, the dates open are Oct.15th, Nov.5th and 15th.

Our show is fast approaching, we have 20 vendors with 57 tables. We went with the value pack mailers, which will be sent out the week before the show. The signs for our show are at the workshop, please take a few to put out the week of our show.

There was discussion about allowing political advertising at our show, and decided that this would not be a good idea.

Clean-up at the workshop was October 1st. Thanks go to everyone who showed up to help. Also, Thank You to Lew, Marilyn, Eric and June for providing refreshments. And, to those who helped stuff envelopes, Thank You also.

Ann Hardmen will be making our T-shirts. For a T-shirt with a logo on the front, it will be \$10.00, if you'd also like the logo on the back as well, it will be \$12.00 a shirt. Ann will add your name under the logo on the front at no extra charge, if you'd like. The T-shirts payments must be made when ordered. Contact Marcia or give your teacher the money and your size, be sure to let the teacher know that it is for a t-shirt.

The raffle tickets are now being sold for the extra drawing for a week at William Holland. See Don or Meri Jo for the tickets at \$10.00 each.

Jim Goldsmith is going to look into sheds for us to purchase for storage.

Respectfully submitted;
Denise Baker, Secretary

INSTRUCTORS TELEPHONE #'S

Denise Baker	460-2450	Joe Jones	336-2836	Sue Ritter.	879-0411
Ray Claus	288-7333	Jim Mahar	464-7809	Marcia Robart	340-3841
Ben Davis	785-9070	Hannah Pollack	878-1176	June Vaughan	341-3820

CLEAN UP

Thank you Clean up Crew: Don and Meri Jo Theobald, Eric and June Vaughan, Lew and Marilyn Martin, Denise Baker, Joe Jones, Hannah Pollack, Sue Ritter, Judy Morrison and Marcia Robart. And thank you Eric and June for the yummy fruit and Lew and Marilyn for the yummy doughnuts

CLASS SIGN UP

CLASS SIGN UP: IT ESSENTIAL THAT YOU SIGN UP FOR YOUR CLASS ONE WEEK BEFORE CLASS STARTS. SIGNING UP THE DAY OF CLASS MAY GET YOU ELIMINATED FROM THAT CLASS. YOU HAVE TO REALIZE THE WORK THAT GOES INTO SETTING UP THESE CLASSES AND YOU ARE NOT MAKING IT ANY EASIER BY WAITING UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.

CLASS SCHEDULE FALL SESSION 2011 OCT. 3 – DEC. 10

	9AM-12N	1PM-4PM	7PM-10PM
MON	Open Workshop <i>S. Ritter</i>	Bead Weaving <i>(Seed Beading) M.Robart</i>	
TUES		Wire Wrapping <i>J. Vaughan</i>	Faceting <i>J.Mahar</i>
WED	Cabbing Workshop <i>H.Pollack</i>	Beg. Bead Weaving <i>M. Robart</i>	
THUR		Casting <i>J. Jones</i>	Silversmithing <i>R. Claus</i> 6:00 – 9:00
FRI	Carving <i>B. Davis</i>	Open Workshop <i>D. Baker</i>	
SAT			
SUN			

****NOTE – THE WALK-IN FEE FOR OPEN WORKSHOPS IS \$5.00 PER WALK-IN****

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