



ROCK TALK

Rock & Gem. St Lucie County, Florida

No.55

September 2008

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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

Website

www.slrockandgem.org

President's Message September, 2008

September !! Wasn't it July just a couple of weeks ago? Well at least it seems that way. So, here we go with planning our annual rock & gem show. I'm hoping that we will have pamphlets, posters, and other show related materials available for our next general meeting. Lyn Marino has volunteered to head up food for the show. If you want to help her out, give her a call. The issue of putting out signs came up and other than not being able to put them on city or county property, we can set them out with permission of property owners. I will be looking into getting a few hundred signs. As of this writing, we have about 60 tables rented to vendors. There is room for more and if you want to have a table of your own, contact Dennis Ponte.

We need to find a show chairman for next year. Being both president and show chair is a bit too much. If you or you know someone that is interested in being our show chairman, now would be a great time to volunteer and learn the ropes. If you're willing, please contact me.

Since my last "President's Message," I traveled to Franklin, NC, and while there, I ran into a couple of our club members that we don't get to see enough. Bill Bowman was trying to get Jim & Vickie Mahar to keep up with him, and

Mary Lengnick was buying out the wholesale show. Both expressed a "hello" to you. Also while in Franklin, the Southeast Federation was having a cracker barrel and meeting in Dillard, GA. That's about 25 miles south of Franklin. I attended both the cracker barrel and the meeting and can tell you that I didn't find either all that exciting! Sorry!

I hope to see you at our next meeting.

Norm Holbert

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 25....Board Meeting at the Workshop at 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 28.....General Meeting at the workshop from 2:00 pm 4:00 pm

Sept. 27....Clean Up at the workshop at 9:00 a.m.

Nov. 1-2Annual 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.

MEMBERSHIP LIST

If anyone wants a copy of the membership list, copies can be made at the workshop.

St. Lucie Co. Rock and Gem Club
General Membership Meeting
August 24, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM. There were 30 members present and one guest, Scott Thomas.

There was no secretary's report and the treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Norm attended a Condo Association meeting and was informed that our units will be assessed by the Lexington Association (which it is unclear if we belong to that) for some drainage work that was done in our area.

Norm also stated that he purchased a water filter for the faucet in the work shop and a new telephone for the front room. There is an answering machine and messages will be answered.

Norm attended the SEFMS meeting in Dillard Georgia in July. It was announced at that meeting that the Federation will be raising dues to the member clubs as the American Federation raised their dues.

The Club Show will be held at the Martin Co. Fairgrounds the week end of Nov. 1st and 2nd. Load in will be Oct. 31st and the dealer's dinner will follow. (Beats answering the door for trick-or-treaters any time.) We will be using the climate controlled area this time and a decision will be made on how to arrange the vendors and any club members that will want to take a table.

Jean Wetherby is the publicity chair and will appreciate any ideas for free publicity, including adding links to existing personal web pages or web sites.

Lyn Marino will chair the concession/food committee.

Tina will chair the door committee.

Larry Hissem will chair the children's corner.

Don Theobald will chair the silent auction.

Hannah asked if it would be possible for the club to hold another tailgate sale at the work shop. Interest has been shown in doing that more than just once a year.

Andrea Mellon is in charge of the phone committee and would like some volunteers to make calls for the non-email members. Please contact her if you would like to be on the calling committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00

Respectfully submitted
Meri Jo Theobald, secretary

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NEW MEMBERS

George Dietz
Jay Dumas
Scott Thomas
Conni Clough
Felix Martinez

Registration Form

Date: _____

Name: _____

Enclosed \$ _____

Class: 1 _____

Teacher: _____

2 _____

Teacher: _____

3 _____

Teacher: _____

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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					
9AM-12N		1PM-4PM		7PM-10PM	
MON	Open Workshop B. Young	Bead Weaving (Seed Beading) M. Robart		Silversmithing 6:00 – 9:00 J. Baker	
TUES	Beginning Cabbing H. Pollack First Class Oct. 13th	Wire Wrapping J. Vaughan		Faceting J. Mahar	
WED	Beginning Cabbing H. Pollack First Class Oct. 13th	Beg. Bead Weaving M. Robart	Glass Fusion S. Mitchell 8 weeks	Bead Weaving M. Robart 5:30 – 8:30	Cabbing G. Shibona 6:00 – 9:00
THUR	Stained Glass E. Henderson	Casting R. King	Beaded Flowers S. Mitchell	Open Workshop D. Thompson	
FRI	Polymer Clay G. Sackrowitz	Bead Knot & Stringing R. Young	Glass Fusion G. Sackrowitz		
SAT		Cabbing G. Shibona Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 and Nov. 8 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