



ROCK TALK

Lucie County, Florida

No. 83

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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

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President's Message September 2011

In the past few weeks we have had a few vendors pull out of our show unexpectedly. In a meeting of the Board the other night, it was decided that in spite of the decline in the number of tables we have committed, we should continue to produce the best show possible. It is only fair to the vendors that are going to participate that we make all efforts to have a great show. This includes continuing to advertise the show and put maximum effort into it. We are going to use a different approach in our advertising this year and are hopeful that it pays off. We are willing to accept that we will be operating to break even at best and that next year will be better. The true purpose of the show is not only to support our scholarship fund but to increase our membership and let the community discover us.

One important element of our show is the display cases that showcase what we teach in the workshop. I am asking that if you have a collection of jewelry that you made since taking a class, you allow us to display it in the cases. You may include your business cards in the case as well. The cases are locked and as you know we have 24/7 security on site. Another key element of the show is the demonstrations. Please consider signing up for a stint on the demo tables and let the public see our members in action. This year Marilyn Papendick will chair the Children's Corner and we hopeful that this area will become a popular spot for the kids. Don Theobald is chairman for the Silent Auction and

he is always very grateful for the generous donations of our members to make this successful.

It's hard to believe the show is almost here, I think we've been talking about it since we cleaned up after the last one. It might not be the biggest one we ever had but it can be the BEST.

Meri Jo Theobald

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 15.....Board Meeting at the workshop at 7:00 pm

Sept. 25.....General Meeting at the workshop from 2:00 pm 4:00 pm

Oct. 1.....Clean up at Workshop at 9:00 a.m.

Oct. 3 – Dec. 10..Fall classes

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

Oct. 29-30..Show

NEW MEMBERS

Leo & Marihope Durbin

Our condolences go out to Jeanne Wetherby. Her husband, David, passed away last Wednesday, September 7th.

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

Our August meeting was called to order and started by saying our pledge of allegiance . Hannah standing in for Linda gave the treasurer's report, which was reported and accepted. We had 22 members present, and two new members, Leo & Marihope Durbin, welcome. We would also like to thank Susan Ivey for providing the refreshments.

Marcia reported that our new class schedule is posted on the blackboard. Please sign up for the next session A.S.A.P. When doing so please, make sure to include your payment with your slip, should you forget this, you will not be put on the class list until your payment is received. You can give these to the teachers, and they can turn in the slips.

Janie is going to do a one day precious Metal clay class between our sessions, the date is September 24th, please contact Marcia for info. Also a reminder that our yearly dues will be \$20.00 instead of \$15.00.

Our clean-up day for the shop is Saturday Oct. 1st, looking forward to seeing you there! The next Board Meeting is Sept. 15th, general on Sunday Sept 25th.. The board meeting is open for any of the members to attend, should you like to come sit in.

Marcia stated that you will be receiving your 5 tickets in the mail for our show, we would appreciate any help in stuffing these into envelopes which be done at the Board Meeting on September 15th. She also asked that everyone look at the sign-up book and decide where you can help, don't be bashful, any help will be appreciated, by all. The deadline for signing up early and receiving a discount on a table is approaching fast, Oct. 1st. Norm reported we have 54 tables taken, also that we will be having a new mineral dealer this year. Meri Jo is asking for help with our children's corner. Our raffle was brought up, and we've had one member to turn in a piece, if you would like to either submit a piece of work as a donation, or to be purchased by the club, please do so A.S.A.P. We started doing it this way because it is another way to show off our member talents. It was also brought up that the members could participate, by the classes collaborating to make a piece. Teachers, if you have an idea please get together, to produce a piece, its another way to show case what we learn.

You can leave anything for the silent auction on the bottom shelf of the book case. Lapidary magazines, and books of any kind do well, but let's be sensible people, if it doesn't work, or in poor condition, no one wants it.

Sue Ritter brought in the ad proof for T.C.Palm for the show. A discussion was started on different venue's we could use for the advertising. Janie suggested making a facebook page for the club, and doing it this way because of the number of people it would reach. She said she would also mention it as an event on her facebook page, we would also like to ask anyone else who has a site, face book, or other wise to put a link up about our show.

Mari Jo also checked into using the value pack mailer, the send date for this would be a week prior to the show, it would be 70,000 homes targeted for \$1399.00, or 30,000 @ \$699.00. Target area is St. Lucie West to Hobe Sound. Scripp's @ \$804.08 for 3 day's ad. It will be on the community calender. Kate also suggested we try and get Sponsor's for our show, and letting them advertise their business in return.

Teachers, please check behind yourself and ask someone else to go behind you to make sure the work shop is locked up, lights, etc. there is a check list posted in the class room by the fan switch, please use it. Don reminded everyone that the ticket for William Holland will start being sold at the next meeting @ \$10.00 each.

Respectfully submitted;
Denise Baker, Secretary

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CLASS SCHEDULE FALL SESSION 2011 OCT. 3 – DEC. 10			
	9AM-12N	IPM-4PM	7PM-10PM
MON	Open Workshop <i>S. Ritter</i>	Bead Weaving <i>(Seed Beading) M.Robart</i>	Open Workshop <i>D. Hara</i>
		Enameling <i>M. Papendick</i>	
TUES	Beg. Cabbing <i>H.Pollack</i>	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>	
		Glass Fusion <i>B. Brown</i>	
THUR	Stained Glass <i>Earl. Henderson</i>	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		Beg. Lampwork <i>D. Baker</i>	
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