



ROCK TALK

Rock & Gem. St Lucie County, Florida No. 128

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St. Lucie County Rock & Gem Club

Founded Feb. 1978

Annual Dues: \$ 40.00

Member SFMS & AFMS

Monthly Membership Meeting

4 th Sunday, 2 PM at White City

Methodist Church On Midway Rd. and

Oleander Ave Workshop Website

www.slrockandgem.org

President's Message

September 2016

We finally have resolution to the great saw fiasco. The company shipped us a new saw with all the issues we struggled with corrected. Here's to happy cutting! Policy still needs to be refined as to who can use the saw and we came up with the idea of having a class that you MUST attend and show proficiency on the saw if you are to use it yourself. If you prefer, we have club members that will cut your rocks for you for a nominal fee. The money goes toward establishing a reserve to purchase new blades as needed. As it stands now, rocks can be cut by students in the capping class at no cost to them. If you want to cut rocks outside of the class, there will be a \$1.00 per cut charge.

As the show is getting closer, it's important to know that this year we have nearly doubled the number of vendors as last year's show. Because of this, we are committing to paid advertisement in addition to the electronic notices that we have come to rely on. Please share your tickets with family and friends and even if you can't send in the \$15.00 donation we want the tickets given away. It's important to get our attendance up and get noticed so the vendors will return next year.

This year we will have a very reputable gold and silver buyer at the show. Please get this word out as well. We feel this will draw people to the show. There will be other vendors that don't deal in jewelry but have art to add to the show.

9/13/16

Please consider being generous with your time as show time gets closer. The sign up book for volunteers is in the work shop, and if you don't take classes the please call Marcia at 340-3481 and let her know where you would like to work.

Thanks

Meri Jo Theobald

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 21st...(Wednesday Night) Board/Show Meeting at the workshop at 7:00 pm

Sept. 25th.....General Meeting at White City Methodist Church On Midway Rd. and Oleander Ave at 2:00 pm

Oct. 22-23..... 38th Annual St. Lucie County Rock, Gem & Jewelry Show

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

The meeting was called to order by President Meri Jo Theobald at 2:00 pm. on Sunday, August 28, 2016. Members recited the Pledge to the American Flag.

There were two guests, Stan Jacoby and Christian Vierek, and twenty-two members in attendance. Barbara Mangrun, a long-time member, who previously taught enameling, was also in attendance.

The motion was made by Roni Welton, seconded by Jo Baker, that the Minutes of the meeting of July 24, 2016, as printed in the "Rock Talk" be approved. It was unanimously approved by the members.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Judy Morrison reflecting receipts, disbursements and the account balance as shown in the Treasurer's Ledger.

The following were discussed under New Business:

- The date for the Christmas Party was tentatively set for December 11, with the approval of available facilities.
- The General Meeting for November was moved to November 20.
- The November Board Meeting will be held November 16 at 7pm at the Workshop. This will also include a post-show meeting reflective of comments, suggestions, improvements or changes for upcoming shows.
- A slate of 2017 Officers will be presented at the October meeting for election at the November meeting.
- Roni Welton, Administrator of the web site (SLCrockandgem.org), including the face-book account for the Club, has added Meri Jo Theobald as a recipient for comments, and Joe David as a recipient for complaints.

The following are items from the Work Shop Report:

- An update on the 16" slab saw was given by Joe David, and is now up and running. He will also be doing a one-on-one training session for teachers operating the saw. There will be a \$1.00 charge per slab cut, with the exception of the Cabbing Class. Open workshop class does not include use of the saw.
- The trim saw in the cabbing area has been converted from oil to water. It is the responsibility of all those using the saw to make sure it is cleaned, dried, and left in the plastic guard and propped so that it may properly dry. Joe will also be doing some electrical work at the table.
- The Faceting Class has requested two new NuBond laps for the Club machines. A motion was made by Susan Ivy, seconded by Jenny Shibona that these purchases be made. The motion was unanimously approved by the members.
- For clarification, Lab fees were designed to establish a reserve so that we have the funds to fix things in the workshop when they break.
- October 1 will be the deadline for signing up for Session 4. There is a three-person minimum for each class. Classes will be held October 10 – December 3. There is a possibility for some interruption of classes due to show responsibilities.
- Ten Show tickets were included with Session 4 Signup Sheets mailed to all members. A donation of \$15.00 for these tickets is asked of the recipients to help defray the costs of the Show.

The following are items discussed for the Gem Show in October:

- Currently there are twenty-one vendors participating. In addition, information was shared that interest has been expressed by a wood carver, lamps made from musical instruments, a gold buyer, and Mosaic Studio Stained Glass of downtown Stuart.

- Vendor registration/sign-up deadline is October 1.
- An anonymous donor has had a banner with our logo made to display at the entrance to the Show.
- For clarification, the reason for the Annual Gem Show at the Martin County Fairgrounds is to raise funds for the Bob and Ruth Young Memorial Scholarship for art at Indian River State College.
- Gabby DuCharme has volunteered to setup the Club display cases. Teachers are asked to seek students from their classes to display items that show the different skills our members are learning in classes.
- Nancy Windsor will be donating her time to organizing our Club Members' Table. Members are asked to provide descriptions and prices for their items. A reminder that 20% goes to the Club.
- Everyone is reminded to sign up with Marcia Robart (Sign-up Binder), volunteering your help with the show in one or more of the different areas of service.

Show & Tell:

The following displays were made from classes taken at William Holland:

- Don Theobald – Metal forming
- Don & Meri Jo Theobald – Filigree
- Laura Kay Darvill – Enameling
 - Jo Baker displayed some of her personal home projects

It was noted that several items have been donated to the Club including: stained glass, a grinder, kilns, books and much more by Helen Hiderson, to whom we give special thanks.

Refreshments were provided by Roni & Donnie Welton.

The meeting was dismissed with no further business.

Lisa Palmer
Secretary Pro-Tem

SHOW MEETING

A show meeting is scheduled for Sept. 21st at 7:00 pm at the workshop. All chair people and those assisting the chairs are required to attend. We need ideas on how to set up these areas.

DONATIONS FOR TREASURE TABLE

October 1 from 10 am – 2 pm and October 15 from 10 am to 2 pm are the days that have been set aside for you to bring in your donations for our Treasure Table. You must put a price on your items and they must be in good working condition.

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CLASS SCHEDULE SESSION FOUR - 2016 OCT. 17 – DEC. 10 (8 WEEKS)

	9AM-12N	1PM-4PM	7PM-10PM
MON	Open Studio S. Ivy Limit 10 9-3	Bead Weaving (Seed Beading) M.Robart Limit 12	
TUES	Cabbing Workshop S Williams 9 – 12	Wirewrapping J Vaughan	Faceting C Viereck Limit 8
			Adv Chainmaille G. Smith Limit 8
WED	Cabbing E. Dedecker Limit 6	Glass Fusioin M Papendick	Silver smithing Workshop D. Theobald
THUR		Casting S Shaw limit 8	Beg Chainmaille 6-9 G. Smith Limit 6
			Beg. Silversmithing 6-9 S Verhoven
FRI	Metal Impressions J. David Limit 8	Vacuum Casting J. David Limit 8	Open Workshop J. David Limit 8
SAT	Lampwork D. Baker Limit 8 (5 new)		
SUN			