



# The Rockhound

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**The next general membership meeting will be held**

**Thursday, February 19, 2015 at 7:30 PM**

**4800 Dreher Trail North, West Palm Beach FL 33405 (across from the Science Center)**

## February Program — Treasurer Hunting off the Florida Coast

Below the beautiful blue ocean that we all know so well, there is a world that has so much history and treasure to be found. Robert (Bob) Weller was one of the first treasure hunters that brought the “treasure coast” of Florida to life. He not only shared his knowledge with friends and others that were interested in treasure hunting but, he also documented it in several books that he wrote during his time. His wife and treasure hunting partner, Margaret Wells, will be speaking about treasure collecting. She will also be bringing a few items from the collection, along with some books for sale.

## Junior Rockhounds Program — Making Fossils

Last month we saw some really nice fossilized wood, animals, and leaves at the meeting. Do you remember how fossils are made? Here is a video that will give you an idea: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n3tavmKaSBI> This month we are going to make our own fossils. All you need is a shell or dinosaur toy about 1-2 inches in size. Why don't you ask a friend to come along as well?

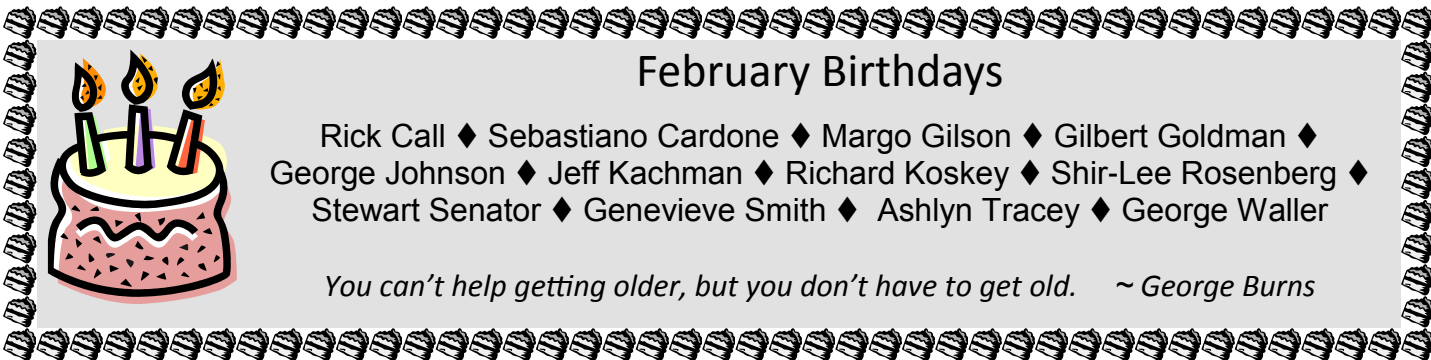
## President's Message

HAPPY VALENTNES DAY ! I hope everyone has at least SOME love in their life.

Please make sure you join or renew before February 28th because on March 1st the dues will be raised for the first time in MANY years. This was approved by the membership present at last month's General Membership Meeting. It is one way to increase our bank account balance. We have many exciting plans for the upcoming year. Being a 501(c)(3) corporation will open many new doors for our club. GET READY !!!

SAD NEWS – Longtime member and past Secretary, Ruth Chenoweth, passed into her next life on January 21st. Her husband, Don, was president in 1996 and 2001. They moved to Lecanto, Florida, which is north of Tampa, but came back to visit and even helped many times at our show. She will be greatly missed. Even in her past three physically debilitating years she kept a positive attitude. I especially will miss our chats.

*Sincerely, Michelle Renné*



## February Birthdays

Rick Call ♦ Sebastiano Cardone ♦ Margo Gilson ♦ Gilbert Goldman ♦  
George Johnson ♦ Jeff Kachman ♦ Richard Koskey ♦ Shir-Lee Rosenberg ♦  
Stewart Senator ♦ Genevieve Smith ♦ Ashlyn Tracey ♦ George Waller

*You can't help getting older, but you don't have to get old.* ~ George Burns

### Door Prizes...Raffle Items

Raffles items for this month:

2 pieces of amethyst crystal section ♦ pale amethyst bead strand ♦ tea light candle holder ♦ calcite mineral specimen ♦ crystal & pearl ring ♦ Herkimer diamonds ♦ large thunder egg slice

*Come to the meeting by 7:30 PM to get a free ticket for our great door prizes!*

Door prizes for this month:

Agate slices ♦ mineral specimens

*We always appreciate your kind donations of hobby-related items to use for extra door prizes and raffle items! To donate...just drop them off at a meeting!*

Keith Kline, Raffle Coordinator

### MICROMOUNTERS

Our group *usually* meets the first Thursday of the month from 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM. Bring a microscope, minerals, questions, and (maybe a yummy treat?). We always have lots of giveaways. We will teach you to identify minerals and how to mount micro-minerals. If you don't have a microscope, we have extras and some are for sale at reasonable prices.

Please RSVP KC Foster at 561/523-4600

### Club Purpose

To associate persons of the Palm Beach area of Florida who are interested in earth sciences, to work together as an organization in the gathering, cutting, displaying, and studying of rocks, shells, artifacts, and any kind of scientific objects of interest to the individual and the organization, to promote community interest in these objects.

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### Sunshine Committee

A sympathy card was sent to Don Chenoweth and family on the sad passing of Ruth Chenoweth. A thank you card was sent to Charity Ackerman for her kind donation. A get well card was sent to Jeff Ursillo.

Call **Lo Rain** and let her know who needs a little sunshine sent their way! 561/827-5793

## Minutes of the January 15, 2015 General Membership Meeting

The business meeting was called to order at 8:54 PM by **Michelle Renee**, President.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jenny Wright gave the treasurer's report.

**Jr. Rockhounds:** Larry Deaton reported that the Jr. Program is going to rock tonight.

**Newsletter:** Deb Slutzky added sections for upcoming shows in Florida. She gave a brief view of articles in the newsletter.

**New Officers:** Michelle introduced new officers.

**Website:** Ingrid Webster will be the new Webmaster.

**Membership:** Susan Cairl informed members that it is time to renew club memberships. New members and renewals received until February 28th of this year are purchased at the current price and will run through the end of 2015.

Single membership is \$15, family membership is \$25 and Jr. Rockhound membership is \$10. Membership total is 205 members. We need another membership chairman.

**Sunshine Committee:** Contact Lo Rain to send a card to a member.

**Classes:** Arlene will be holding a Cold Connections class January 26th. If anyone is interested in other classes please let her know. KC Foster is offering faceting classes. She is full right now but if you are interested let her know. Susan Cairl has cabochons classes on going. Prices are \$60.00 for 6 weeks of classes.

**Field Trips:** KC Said no field trips planned. A lot of Fla clubs have shows this time of year if anyone has weekend free contact KC. This information is in the newsletter.

**Shop:** Susan Cairl informed members that the club has received many donations and slabs are for sales at the shop during open shop hours. The map is in the newsletter to the shop or online at [gemandmineral.cc](http://gemandmineral.cc). Michelle will be doing kiln certifications (4 different kinds). Contact Michelle.

**Programs:** Alan Meltzer gave an awesome talk on petrified and fossil wood.

**Show:** Jeff Slutzky said scholarship raffle brought in \$1170 enough for 3 scholarships. The show gave \$10500 to the club. This year's expenses were a little over \$63500 (which includes the \$1170 and \$10500), and income was a little over \$64000. The next show meeting will be Jan 28<sup>th</sup>, at the shop at 7:30, we will be planning 2015 and our 50<sup>th</sup> in 2016. We are planning on doing special stuff in gold. Someone said advertising was not visible or hard to find. Jeff said we did more this year. Attendance was up this year.

**Social Events:** The next social event will be the tri-club TY Park Picnic and Show and Sell will be Sunday, January 18 and starts at 10 am. The event will be at Pavilion #9 at

TY Park. Bring a potluck dish to share, your table service and drinks. There will be raffles and bingo (which pay for the pavilion), so please bring an item or two or three to donate as prizes. There is no charge to set up a table and sell club-related items. More information is in the newsletter. Donate for our raffles. Steak dinner w/action by is coming up in April. We will be auctioning stuff from donations. Most of the items have been photographed. KC said they don't need to be photographed. Amber & Dori are lending us their grill and cooks. Tampa Bay Fossil show coming up in March, this weekend Beadtime will be in Pompano at the Elks Club, Shell Club in pompano, Michelle has info contact her. McMow art glass is at Benzaiten center of arts in Lake Worth. Palm Beach Art & Jewelry will be at the convention center Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Old Business:** Next year, we will have a full Nominating Committee and the members are Lo Rain, Larry Piper, and Arlene Lazzaro.

**New Business:** There are 3 scholarships available and we are taking applications. These are for paid up members in good standing, people who are doing things for the club as a thank you. We need applications by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

We need a back up refreshment person. Arlene Lazzaro is doing it but if she needs someone to fill in we need a back up. If anyone wants to bring in something please feel free. We enjoyed the banquet this year. We had 74 people which was a great turn out for us.

We are talking about increasing the membership dues. We would be keeping the juniors at \$10 raising the singles from \$15 to \$20 and the family from \$25 to \$30. We are trying to get everyone to get their newsletter by email and that will save us a lot of money. If you still want it hard copy in the mail we are asking for \$10 for the year. Jeff said we are losing money from year to year.

Vote was taken for raising membership dues and newsletter fees. Unanimous none opposed.

Jeff said we are now registered to Smile.Amazon.com . Go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) select a charity (gem and mineral society of the palm beaches) and 1/2 of a percent will go to the club.

We are getting more business cards.

Meeting is adjourned @ 9:35 pm.

Next general meeting: Thursday, February 19, 2015 at 7:30 PM and will be held at the former Garden Center (across from the Science Center).

*Submitted by Dianna Ray, Secretary*

It's time to renew your G&MSPB Club Membership!

**You can still renew your membership at the 2014 prices (Single \$15, Family \$25) by submitting your Renewal Form and dues by February 28, 2015!** In order to renew at last year's prices, the form and payment must be received or postmarked by February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Please fill out the form and mail to the club address along with your payment. You may also bring it to the February membership meeting.

**Effective March 1, 2015**, membership dues will rise to:

- \$30.00 per year for a Family Membership
- \$20.00 per year for a Single Membership
- \$10.00 per year for a Junior Membership (no increase)
- An additional \$10/year per address will be collected if you would like your newsletter sent through the post office. This is to help cover postage and printing costs... we encourage all members to select the email option as it doesn't cost the club anything to send an email.

## 2015 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

NOTE: Memberships not renewed by February 28, 2015 will be considered to have lapsed. Please fill out all the information on this form when renewing so that we are able to update and/or verify the accuracy of our records. *This Renewal Form valid through February 28, 2015.*

NAME 1 \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

NAME 2 \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**The Rockhound** newsletter is available via email or U.S. Mail. Email copies are in color, mailed copies are in black & white. Please indicate your preference:  Email  U.S. Mail

Dues:  Single \$15  Family \$25  Junior \$10 (under 18)

Make checks payable to: Gem and Mineral Society of the Palm Beaches, Inc.

Mail payment and renewal form to: GMSPB  
P.O. Box 18095  
West Palm Beach, FL 33416-8095

For Society Use:

Ck# \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

## Scholarship Applications Due Soon!

Our 2014 show was a success and the show committee is proud to present enough scholarship raffle proceeds to pay for three scholarships this year! The scholarship can be used to pay up to \$390 for any hobby-related class (in addition to Wildacres and William Holland).

The board will award the scholarships to members based on their contributions to the club, such as serving as an officer, holding a director position, serving on a committee, volunteering at the show or serving the club in any other capacity. Applicants who have never received a scholarship will be given preference over applicants who have already received a scholarship. The Board will vote on scholarships in March.

To apply, fill out the application below and mail to the club address. You must have been a member of the club for at least one year. **Applications must be received or postmarked by March 1st.**

### Scholarship Application - for Wildacres, Wm. Holland or Other Hobby-Related Class

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Member since \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicants must be a paid-up member in good standing)

Committees worked on \_\_\_\_\_

Offices held \_\_\_\_\_

\*Recipients are **REQUIRED** to share skills learned in the class with the Society, either by teaching a class, presenting a program to the Society or demonstrating at a meeting.

### **Wildacres & William Holland information on the Internet**

For Wildacres: [Www.gemandmineral.cc](http://www.gemandmineral.cc) (Eastern or Southeastern Federation links)

For W. Holland: [www.lapidaryschool.org](http://www.lapidaryschool.org)

Mail completed application to: GMSPB Scholarship, P.O. Box 18095, W.P.B. FL 33416-8095

**\* Application MUST be in the Post Office Box by March 1, 2015\***

## The Roaming Rockhounds, a field trip report...



### Quartzsite, Arizona Field Trip 2015

No grass, but the sun sets  
on the mountains and lots of  
rocks!

Each town seems to have a large initial on the mountain. Prospector's Panorama and Desert Gardens Rock Gem and Mineral Show are much like flea markets, Tyson Wells Shows are like warehouse shops, and QIA Pow Wow Gem and Mineral Show is similar to our show with half the vendors outside. They all contain many different kinds of specimens and lapidary equipment.



The best part is everyone around you is into our interest. There are some great ideas too. The weather was very nice, only one day was windy – which meant dusty.

Four days of shopping and the last day we went exploring. We saw a variety of birds, even road runners, as well as lizards and wild burros. Lake Havasu was beautiful and the dam both made incredible shots. More pictures will be added to our website in the future.

*Debi Kachman,*  
Social Events



# Save the Date!

## Annual Steak Dinner and Auction

The **Annual Steak Dinner** will be April 19, 2015 at the former Garden Club, where we have our monthly meetings. Mark your calendars and save your money!

The Society will supply the steaks and **you bring** your own table service (plates and silverware), drinks, and a side dish to share (we suggest salads, vegetables, or dessert). We will be serving the steaks around noon, so get there early for a good seat. It's free for paid-up members, guests are \$10.00. The auction will follow after we finish eating. The society has received a number of donations and we'll be auctioning off some of them. You can get some nice things to add to your collection or if you have things to donate please let us know.

Members Dori and Bruce Lawson and Amber and Wesley Griggs have offered to lend us a grill and also cook the steaks! Volunteers are needed to setup and cleanup. As always if you can volunteer let us know.

Debi Kachman, Social Events 561-568-8736



### McMow Art Glass is proud to announce The Shari Lynn Soldano-Carney Scholarship Fund

"After the passing of our beloved daughter, sister, aunt, and wife on April 25th, 2014 we, the family of Shari Lynn Soldano-Carney, have chosen to memorialize her life by starting a scholarship fund in her name. McMow Art Glass Studio in Lake Worth, Florida, where Shari frequented classes and entered contests, was a place where she could lose herself in creativity. Some of the art she enjoyed most consisted of glass beads, fused glass and slumping. Throughout Shari's life she was always looking for new therapeutic and creative outlets to craft her expressionism and skills. Our hope is that Shari's love for the art of glass lives on through this scholarship and at the same time benefits someone in need."

Shari Lynn Soldano-Carney was the sister of our club Treasurer, Jenny Wright.

McMow Art Glass is proud to partner with Shari's family to honor her memory. Each April, in conjunction with the Glass as Art Contest a scholarship recipient will be awarded. This scholarship will be utilized to provide a comprehensive glass arts education, including glass blowing classes through the Benzaiten Center for the Creative Arts, to a local student in need.



To contribute to this fund please make checks payable to: McMow Art Glass  
Memo: The Shari Lynn Soldano-Carney Scholarship Fund

Mail checks to:

McMow Art Glass 701 N. Dixie Hwy  
Lake Worth, FL 33460

For more information: <http://www.mcmow.com/about-mcmow/the-shari-lynn-soldano-carney-scholarship-fund/>



## Upcoming Shows....



February 14-17, 2015

Palm Beach Jewelry, Art & Antique Show

Sat-Mon 11-7, Tue 11-6

Palm Beach County Convention Center, 650 Okeechobee Blvd, **West Palm Beach**, FL 33401

[www.PalmBeachShowGroup.com](http://www.PalmBeachShowGroup.com)

February 21-22, 2015

Treasure Coast Rock & Gem Society Gem & Jewelry Show

Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Vero Beach Community Center 2266 14th Ave, **Vero Beach**, FL 32960

Email contact [tcrandqs@bellsouth.net](mailto:tcrandqs@bellsouth.net)

February 28, 2015

Imperial Bone Valley Gem, Mineral & Fossil Society Annual Show

9 - 4:30

First Presbyterian Church of Lakeland, 175 Lake Hollingsworth Dr., **Lakeland**, FL 33801

[www.bonevalley.net](http://www.bonevalley.net)

March 6-7-8, 2015

The Suncoast Gem & Mineral Society Annual Gem, Jewelry & Mineral Show and Sale

Fri & Sat: 10—6, Sun: 10-5

The Minnreg Building, 6340 126th Ave. N., **Largo**, FL 33773

[www.sgams.com](http://www.sgams.com)

March 13-15, 2015

Bead Time Bead Tour

Fri-Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3

Elks Lodge, 700 NE 10th St, **Pompano Beach**, FL 33060

[www.beadalgo.com](http://www.beadalgo.com)

March 21-22, 2015

Tampa Bay Fossil Club Annual Fossil Fest

Sat 9-6, Sun 10-4

Florida State Fairgrounds, Intersection of I-4 & Hwy 301 just East of **Tampa**

[www.tampabayfossilclub.com](http://www.tampabayfossilclub.com)

March 28-29, 2015

Frank Cox Gem - Jewelry-Bead Show

10-5 daily

South Florida Fairgrounds, 9078 Southern Blvd., **West Palm Beach**, FL 33411

<http://www.frankcoxproductions.com/schedule/>

### Escape into the World of Jewelry Art with the 5th Annual Great Bead Escape Retreat—March 26-29, 2015

The 2015 retreat will be held March 26-29 at Marywood Retreat Center in Jacksonville, FL. Our own members, Arlene Lazzaro and Samantha Lazzaro, are instructors at the retreat! The retreat is All-Inclusive. One price will cover 5 half day classes of your choice, all materials, room and meals. The price of a private room is \$745, plus tax and a shared room is \$695, plus tax. Classes are limited to 6. For more information, see <http://www.thegreatbeadescaperetreats.com/>.





If members have something hobby-related to sell contact the newsletter editor at [newsletter@gemandmineral.cc](mailto:newsletter@gemandmineral.cc).

ADULT T-SHIRT \$16



YOUTH T-SHIRTS \$12



We have G&MSPB cotton T-shirts for sale in adult and youth sizes. Adult T-shirts are yellow and have the club emblem printed in black on the front of the shirt. Adult sizes are S, M, L, XL, 2XL, and 3XL. The price is \$16 each. Youth T-shirts are green with black printing. The back of the shirt is decorated with a graphic of a prospector's shovel with the slogan "I Got Rocked At The Last Chance Mine". The club emblem is on the front of the shirt and says "Junior Rockhound." Youth sizes are S, M, L, and XL. The price is \$12. Contact Jeff Slutzky (561/702-7057) for a shirt.

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Due to our 501 (c) (3) corporation status we are eligible for this program.

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You can use this link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-6196330> to access smile.amazon.com for The Gem and Mineral Society of the Palm Beaches.

## SHOP TALK

### Open Shop Schedule

Open shop fees: \$5 for 3 hours, or \$7 for over 3 hours.  
No charge to visit the shop to use the library.



#### Cabbing Open Shops

Tuesday nights 6-9 PM - Shop Steward, Susan Cairl\*  
Friday nights 6:30-9:30 PM - Shop Steward, Susan Cairl\*  
Contact Susan at 561/293-1298 before going!

Thursday afternoons 12:30-3:30 PM - Shop Steward, Dennis Rietwyk\*  
Call or text Dennis at 561/255-0292 before going!

#### Metalworking/Enamel Open Shop

The next Metalworking open shop is scheduled for February 15 from 10 AM - 4 PM.  
Call Michelle Renné at 561/644-2323 to confirm the open shop.\*

This is not a class. Members that have taken Arlene's class or are knowledgeable about metalworking or silversmithing are welcome, but there will be no instruction during the open shop. NO saws or cabbing machines will be used. Feel free to bring a lunch and beverage. Call Michelle with any questions.

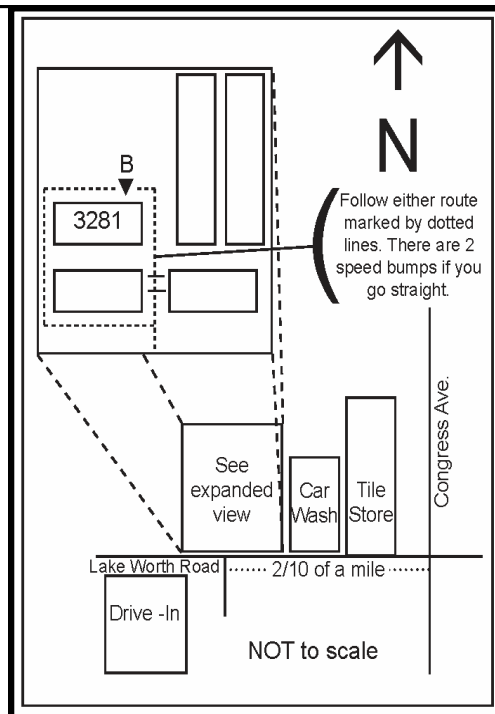
\*Always call the shop steward before going to the shop to let them know you are coming! If the assigned shop steward cannot be reached, call Susan Cairl, Head Shop Steward, to arrange for open shop time.

## SHOP REPORT

Special bulletin: We have an Intarsia machine and Flat Lap available for use at the shop! To use these machines, members must be certified to use the cabbing equipment in the shop. Just ask the shop steward on duty to get the machine out for you. Some additional instruction will be given by the shop steward.

- ◆ Please remember to sign a new liability waiver on your first visit to the shop and get a copy of the new shop rules.
- ◆ When visiting the shop for any reason, always sign in and out of the log book and fill in all information completely including date, times, reason for visit and any fees paid.
- ◆ Drinks and food are allowed in the shop, but please clean up after yourself and do not leave food or wrappers in the shop.
- ◆ Feel free to bring a project to work on, socialize, use the library, or watch a tutorial on the TV....just have fun!

The street address of the shop is:  
3281 Lake Worth Road, Suite B, Lake Worth, FL 33461



## February 2015

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## AVAILABLE CLASSES

CLASS	INSTRUCTOR	COST	DATE/TIME/NOTES
Art Clay Silver	Michelle Renné 561/644-2323	\$50 + est. \$85 materials fee (depending on cost of silver)	Contact instructor to arrange.
Cabochon winter sessions Six 3-hr sessions	Susan Cairl 561/293-1298	\$60 + \$10 materials fee	Contact instructor to arrange.
Chain Making: ♦ Japanese Exploration (Beg) ♦ Snake Chain (Adv) ♦ Turkish Round (Adv)	Jen Ursillo 561/412-6634	\$30 + \$25 materials fee \$30 + \$25 materials fee \$30 + \$25 materials fee	Contact instructor to arrange.
Cold Connections Class Series: ♦ Fold Forming Bracelet w/Beveled Stone Setting ♦ Scrapbook Bracelet (rivets) ♦ Metal Etching & Air Chasing Bracelet ♦ 3D Pendant w/Druzy Stone Slice NEW!	Arlene Lazzaro 516/810-3495	\$40 + \$35 materials fee \$40 + \$35 materials fee \$40 + \$40 materials fee \$40 + \$40 materials fee	Contact instructor to arrange.
Embellished Multi-Metal Jewelry	Michelle Renné 561/644-2323	\$40 + \$20 materials fee	Contact instructor to arrange.
Enameling	Samantha Lazzaro 561/372-2359	\$40 + \$50 materials fee	Contact instructor to arrange.
Enameling on Copper	Hazel Levin 561/439-6915	\$40 + \$15 materials fee	Two 3-hr sessions Contact instructor to arrange.
Flat Lap	Susan Cairl 561/293-1298	\$40 + \$10 supplies fee	Contact instructor to arrange.
Fused Glass (Beginner)	Harriet Flashenburg 561/733-1466	\$50 + \$50 materials fee	Four afternoon sessions Class taught in season only. Contact instructor to arrange.
Metalsmithing: ♦ Alien Prong Ring	Arlene Lazzaro 516/810-3495	\$40 + \$15 materials fee	Contact instructor to arrange.
Non-solder Wire Work	Michelle Renné 561/644-2323	\$40 + \$15 materials fee	Contact instructor to arrange.
Right Angle Weave Cubes	Jen Ursillo 561/412-6634	\$40 + \$50 for optional kit fee OR supply list can be provided	Contact instructor to arrange.
Wire Fan Bracelet Class	Debi Kachman 561/568-8736	\$30 + \$20-50 materials fee (depending on metal) OR supply list can be provided	Contact instructor to arrange.
Wire Sculpture Class	Debi Kachman 561/568-8736	\$30 + \$20-50 materials fee (depending on metal) OR supply list can be provided	Contact instructor to arrange.

Learning is fun and so is spending time with other club members!  
A portion of every class cost goes back to the club and helps defray  
the cost of running the shop.  
Help the club, meet friends and have fun—sign up for a class today!!

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

Junior Membership—\$10.00  
(Under age 18)  
Single Membership—\$15.00  
(Over age 18)  
Family Membership—\$25.00  
(Includes 2 adults and children under age  
18 in a single household)

*Membership expires on December 31st  
each year and is due by the end of  
February of the new year.*

To renew your membership, make your  
check or money order to:

Gem & Mineral Society of the Palm  
Beaches, Inc. and mail to:

Membership Secretary  
Gem & Mineral Society  
P.O. Box 18095  
West Palm Beach, FL 33416-8095

## NAME TAGS

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