



The Rockhound

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The next general membership meeting will be held
Thursday, February 18, 2016 at 7:30 PM

4800 Dreher Trail North, West Palm Beach FL 33405 (at the Science Center)

February Program - Imaginative Treasure Displays

Do you have calcified clams galore from the Fort Drum Crystal Mine (AKA Rucks' pit)?

Do you have dugong bones coming out of your ears from Peace River excursions?

Do you have a collection of slabs stacked so high that they look like leaning the Leaning Tower of Pisa?

Well – fret no more!

The February program is: “Imaginative Treasure Displays.” Bring samples of your creative works with new and innovative ways to show off your pieces. Show pictures of items too large or impractical to bring to the meeting. Scour magazines for articles and ideas to share with others.

Let's put our collective brains together and come up with creative ways to display our wonderful finds!

Junior Rockhounds Program - Fossils and Paleontology

For February, we will be continuing our study of fossils and returning to the world of Paleontology and fossil digs. We have located several fossils that have been removed from the ground, but need to be extracted from the rock.

So, this month we will be digging and extracting fossils from the rocks and seeing what is inside.

Here is a website that discusses how to remove fossils from rock: <http://preparation.paleo.amnh.org/1/home>

President's Message - February 2016

Greetings, Rockhounds!

This year is already moving along quickly, and I'm getting into the swing of things! I hope everyone enjoyed our January meeting; once again, I'd like to thank Debi Kachman for all her effort in coming up with the idea, planning everything, and making sure it all went without a hitch! Of course, thanks go out to everyone who came early, helped set up, brought food, stayed late, or otherwise made the event a success. I do have a small white ceramic bowl that was left behind after the excellent spread; if it belongs to you, please see me at the February meeting (February 18th) or get in touch so we can arrange its return home.

If you haven't already done so, please remember to renew your membership before the deadline of February 28th. In addition to all our fun events and the receipt of this awesome newsletter, your renewal allows us to have an accurate list of members of record to participate in the approval process for our new bylaws. Details on the process will be forthcoming. Also, the outpouring of donations to the Shop has been tremendous! Thanks again to everyone who donated! Now, we need to turn our attention to Door and Raffle Prize items: if you have specimens, make jewelry, cut cabs, or have other hobby-related items laying around...please consider donating something to become a prize! Even small items can be combined with others to make a prize worth winning! Please see Keith at the Raffle Table, or one of the officers if you can help.

Thank You!

Laura Simmons, President

February Birthdays

Rick Call ♦ Sebastiano Cardone ♦ Margo Gilson ♦ Gilbert Goldman
Jeff Kachman ♦ Shir-lee Rosenberg ♦ Stewart Senator
Ashlyn S. Tracey ♦ George Waller ♦ Amimei Piper

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



Door Prizes & Monthly Auction

Monthly Auction For This Month:

- 3 Herkimer diamonds
- Turquoise necklace
- Crystal bead necklace
- Earrings
- Several cabochons
- And more surprises!

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

Door Prizes For This Month:

- Mineral specimens
- Small cabochons
- Other surprises!!!

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, Auction Coordinator

Sunshine Committee

The sun is shining on all club members this month!

Be well everyone!

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

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.

Please RSVP KC Foster

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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Member Highlight - Keith Kline



A special thanks from everyone in the club goes to Keith Kline!
He manages the club's door prizes and auction every month.
Keith is a generous member who is always there to help out at our
membership meetings.
Thank you Keith for being a rockstar!

A Special Thank You

A special thank you to Debi Kachman for all the effort in a successful pirates and treasures program!
The club also wants to thank Arlene Lazzaro for getting into the pirate spirit! Our theme snack buffet looked and tasted marvelous!

Finally, a special thank you goes to Bob the maintenance guy at the museum. He gladly stays late and is always there to help the club clean up. Bob is fun to talk to and always has a story to tell! If you find yourself at the museum, stop by and say hello to Bob!

A Token of Gratitude for Donations

A token of our gratitude goes to all of those who donated to the shop last month.

Thank you Laura Simmons, Harriot Flashenburg, Gale Langford,
Lee Miller, Lauran Hayes, Jenny Wright, Daniel Pecorcuro,
Patrick K, ienkort, Jennifer Martin, Barbara Ringhiser and Marta Cruis.

Membership Renewal

Annual membership renewals are due.

Every member MUST renew in order to vote on the Bylaws.

Mail your payment to:

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

Dues:

\$20 for individual memberships

\$30 for family memberships (up to 2 adults and 2 children in the same household)

\$10 for student memberships

Additional \$10, if you need the monthly newsletter printed and mailed to you

(E-mailed newsletters are complimentary)

*** Please check the website for bylaw information at:
www.gemandmineralsociety.org**

Robin Deaton

Membership Coordinator

**RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP**

Gem and Mineral Show Report

The show committee is announcing a **50th anniversary show logo contest**. The winning logo will be used on a free shopping bag that will be distributed to show attendees and will also be used on all show ads.

The Show Committee will pick the winner.

(Don't worry, committee members who submit entries will not be allowed to vote!!)

Entries should be received by the March General Meeting, on March 17th. The winner will be announced at the April General Meeting, on April 21st. A mineral specimen will be awarded to the winner.

Entries should be mailed to: GMSPB, Inc., P.O. Box 18095,
West Palm Beach, FL 33416

Or emailed to: vendorinfo@gemandmineralsociety.org.

Vendors are being called about returning to this year's show and contracts will be sent out by mid-February.

Response has been very positive. We're working on having a Smithsonian gem exhibit and a speaker from the Smithsonian at this year's show!

Next show committee meeting is Feb. 22nd.

Barbara Ringhiser
Show Chairman

The Steak Dinner & Auction

April 17th, 2016

Scottish Rite Lodge in Lake Worth

Mark your calendar for the steak dinner & auction! Members can win mineral specimens and other prizes. Join in the fun while digging into a plate of carnivorous goodness!



We are looking for members to donate for the steak dinner.

We need:

Mineral specimen information and identification books

Various size rock slabs, gems and fossils

Lapidary tools

Display cases and stands

* This event is a potluck! Don't forget to bring your favorite dish to share!

Pirate Treasures at the General Meeting

Our Pirate Treasure Program was a fun way to learn about the treasures that have and can be found in Florida or her waters.



Frank Meade presented our program about the treasure he has found.



Homework before treasure hunting!



Realms of History members assisted in guarding our treasure and spoke with us. We hope they will visit again and share their knowledge on black smiting and metal working.

Thank you to everyone who helped!
See more pictures on the website.

Minutes of the January 21, 2016 General Membership Meeting

The general meeting was called to order at 7:58 PM by **Laura Simmons**, President.

Program: This month our program was the "Pirates Party". Debi Kachman set up the program and Frank Meade was the speaker. We had the Realms of History members to help out

Guests: Welcome to Susan and Tom Rostas, Samantha, and Lynn

Birthdays: Listed in last month's newsletter were announced by Susan

Treasurer's Report: It is in the book. Jenny gave totals of all accounts.

Newsletter: Skipped.

Website: Skipped. Susan said the new website address is gemandmineralsociety.org

Membership: Robin Deaton said see her for renewals or mail to PO Box and deadline for renewals is Feb 28th.

Classes: Debi Kachman is doing a class in March for wire-work. Laura Simmons said she has a metal smithing class scheduled for Feb 10th or 17th Wed daytime. Arlene Lazzaro is has scheduled her first cold connections class for Sunday the 24th. All the other classes are listed in the newsletter and online.

Shop: Susan Cairl said we have cabochon classes and we have raised the prices a little bit this year. Classes run for 6 weeks. See newsletter for days, hours and location for the shop. We have set ups for people to use for metal work and have many pieces of equipment to work on many types of lapidary work. We also have the library.

Show: Barbara Ringhiser said the show did really well this year so we are giving \$12,000.00 to the club to keep it going for another year. We also gave \$1445 to the scholarship fund. Jeff Slutzky has retired as show chairman and will be a member of the show committee but has moved to Homosassa. She will be the show chairman this year and we have a new member of the show committee and will learn all about the show and hopefully will take over. Barbara said it was not a known fact that the exhibit cases were being judged so this is letting everyone know that they are. KC Foster is in charge of the cases and the prize for the best case is \$25.00. The next show meeting is Feb 22nd at 7:30 at the shop. This year's show is the 50th so we are looking for speakers. The banquet is Dec 10th and if you work 4 hours at the show it is free and guest and members who don't volunteer the price is \$15.00. We are having more training for volunteers.

Juniors: Larry Deaton said on January 9th they had a presentation, at the Royal Palm Beach Library, on sedimentary rocks and they actually made fossils. There were about 28 people there half kids half adults. He thanked Ridley Martin for all his help. Laura Deaton brought he collection of rocks and gems from home, Robin was there and helped. Debi said the club received a thank you letter from the library. Larry said they want us to come back again.

Social Events: Debi Kachman – steak dinner is coming up in April so please get your dues paid up so you can attend. The dinner will be at the Scottish Rights Club in Lake Worth. We provide the steaks and everyone brings a side dish, salad or dessert to share. You will also need to bring your own table settings. There will be an auction as well. We eat at 12:00 so please be there by 11:30 and if you want to help set up be there by 11:00 and Dori's husband has offered again to cook the steaks. Our meeting in March is on St Patrick's Day so please wear green and we will have the prettiest green stone contest.

Sunshine: Lo said we had a healthy month, all sunshine. She thanks everyone for all the donations.

News: Laura addressed the issue of voting for the new bylaws, we hope to be able to have members vote on line and in person. She made it clear how important it is for us to get ALL club members to vote. After the Feb deadline for membership renewal we will get to everyone for a vote. We need a percentage of total members to vote not just a percentage of who is at a particular meeting.

Program for Sept: Jennifer Martin said for the next program we want everyone to come up with creative ways to display or use pieces, rocks, fossils, all the stuff we have just sitting there. One of the things we are thinking about doing is a movie night at the shop. We will talk about this more later. She wanted to let the club know how the club is giving back to the community: Larry and the kids did the presentation at the library, Jennifer works for Camelot Community Care which licenses foster homes in Palm Beach County and for the last 2 years the club has donated passes for the kids to get in free at the show. It is important that we give back.

Field Trip: Michelle Renne' like to take trips to the Peace River, Sher-Lee Rosenberg like to goes to Hog Mine. We will keep up on planning trips.

Motion was made to dismiss and was seconded. Meeting was adjourned @ 9:38 pm.

Next general meeting: Thursday, February 18, 2016 at 7:30 PM and will be held at the Science Museum.

*Submitted by Dianna Ray
Secretary*

Learn To Set Your Cabochons!



Basic Metalsmithing Class
Wednesday, February 17th, 2016
10 AM – 5 PM, GMSPB Shop

Class: \$50, Materials: \$30 for Copper, or \$60 for Silver

Instructor: Laura Simmons

Please RSVP to Laura@AstralisArts.com

Fabricate a bezel setting for a cabochon stone, using basic metalsmithing techniques in copper or silver. Class includes a demonstration and hands-on use of several torches and a discussion of the different high temperature solder types. Students will leave with a finished pendant or ring.

Stones will be provided, or bring your own that you'd like to set. Please, for this basic class, limit your selection to a round or oval, flat backed cabochon of approximately one inch across. Larger stones may require an additional materials fee, and smaller stones are more difficult for beginning fabrication.

There will be a break for lunch; either bring your own, or pick something up nearby.

Also available on request...classes may be scheduled during existing open shops (please be aware other activities will be going on in the shop) or at other times upon mutual agreement – instructor is available throughout the week.



Classes Continued...

Beginning Chainmail

3 Hours

Class \$30, Materials \$10

How to open and close rings, and weave three basic patterns including Byzantine.

Intermediate Chainmail

Byzantine Variations

3 Hours

Class \$30, Materials \$10

Weave three variations on the Byzantine pattern, including box chain, round mail and inverted round mail.

How to Use the Jumpringer™

1 Hour, Class \$10, Materials \$5

The shop has a Jumpringer™ available for member's use.

Learn how to use this tool to coil and cut your own jump rings for chainmail or other projects.

Purchase of a saw blade (less than \$15) is required for future use of the Jumpringer™; blades will be provided for the class.

Viking Wire Weave

3 Hours, Class \$30, Materials \$15

Use fine wire to weave your own chains, suitable for use with pendants, as bracelets, or components in other jewelry items.

For a class on Viking Knit as a focal piece and/or beaded Viking Knit pieces, contact Lo Rain.

To register for the upcoming Metalsmithing class, or request a Chainmail or Jumpringer class, please contact Laura Simmons

Laura@AstralisArts.com

The Great Bead Escape Retreat 2016

Registration is now open for the Great Bead Escape!

March 30th – April 3rd, 2016

The 2016 retreat will be at the Cerveny Conference Center in Live Oak, FL.



Our retreat is about learning something new, trying something different, making some wonderful new friends, all while making beautiful jewelry. Most of our classes are perfect for the beginner or someone that wants more practice in a certain area. We will be offering some advanced classes in 2016.



You asked and we listened, you will have a choice of taking either 7 or 5 classes of your choice. Please see the registration page for complete price breakdown. We have again chosen to limit each class to only 6 students. This will guarantee that every attendee will receive personal attention throughout their retreat weekend.

www.thegreatbeadescaperetreats.com





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To help our members educate
 ourselves and the public
 in Earth science topics



The Georgia Mineral Society's 48th Annual Mother's Day Weekend Gem, Mineral, Jewelry, and Fossil Show



2016

Friday	May 6	10 AM – 6 PM
Saturday	May 7	10 AM – 6 PM
Sunday	May 8	Noon – 5 PM



EXCITING AUCTION SATURDAY AT 1 PM

Cobb Civic Center
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 Marietta, GA



Over 30 Dealers!

Door Prizes!

*Special Door Prizes
 for Students!*

*Win a Great Prize for
 Yourself and for
 Your School!*



Free Parking!

Free Admission!

Free Demos!



2016 EFMLS Workshops at Wildacres

*The Eastern Federation of Mineralogical
and Lapidary Societies, Inc.*

Hi Everyone!

I'm delighted to be able to share with you the dates for our 2016 EFMLS (Eastern Federation of Mineralogical & Lapidary Societies) Workshops at Wildacres plus the names of our two invited speakers-in-residence.

Session #1 will be May 9–15 (Monday-Sunday) and will feature a return engagement by renowned glyptographer (gem carver) Helen Serras-Herman. She's an excellent and passionate speaker and warm and lovely individual who will be "on the mountain" with her husband Andy.

Session #2 will be September 5–11 (Monday-Sunday) and will feature a return engagement by renowned mineral collector and dealer Alfredo Petrov. He's an interesting fellow who spends his time traveling between Japan, the United States, Europe and South America either selling minerals at important mineral shows or hunting for mineral treasurers.

A listing of our spring 2016 classes and their descriptions will be in the December issue of EFMLS News which was sent to all clubs yesterday and will be uploaded to the EFMLS Wildacres website shortly. The fall class schedule will be available in the January EFMLS News and on the website sometime in December.

Please check out the website at: <http://www.sfmsworkshops.com/>

Help us spread the word!

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at one or more of the exciting and always wonderful EFMLS Workshops at Wildacres.

- Steve Weinberger

Please check out the website at: www.amfed.org/efmls/

Contact Carolyn Weinberger to sign up.

Carolyn Weinberger:

efmlswildacres@gmail.com

Visit An Upcoming Show This Year

MARCH

March 5th-6th - Delaware

53rd Annual Earth Sciences Gem & Mineral Show sponsored by the Delaware Mineralogical Society. Delaware Tech & Community College, 400 Stanton-Christiana Rd; Newark, DE.

March 11th-13th - Georgia

28th Annual Aiken-Augusta Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show sponsored by the Aiken Gem, Mineral & Fossil Society and Augusta Gem & Mineral Society. Julian Smith Casino, 2200 Broad St; Augusta, GA

March 19th-20th - Pennsylvania

47th Annual Gem, Jewelry, Mineral & Fossil Show sponsored by the Che-Hanna Rock & Mineral Club. Athens Twp. Volunteer Fire Hall, Sayre, PA.

March 19th-20th - Maryland

52nd Annual Gem, Mineral, Gem, Jewelry & Fossil Show sponsored by the Gem, Lapidary & Mineral Society of Montgomery County, MD. Montgomery Co. Fairgrounds, 16 Chestnut St; Gaithersburg, MD

APRIL

April 1st-3rd - North Carolina

46th Annual Uniflour Gem & Mineral Show sponsored by the Catawba Valley Gem & Mineral Club. Hickory Metro Convention Center, I-40, Exit 125; Hickory, NC

April 2nd-3rd - Connecticut

43rd Annual Mineral, Gem, Jewelry & Fossil Show sponsored by the New Haven Mineral Club. Amity Regional Middle School, Sheffield Rd; Orange, CT

April 2nd-3rd - New York

47th Annual Gem, Jewelry, Mineral & Fossil Show sponsored by the NY Southern Tier Geology Club. Johnson City Senior Center, 30 Brocton St; Johnson City, NY

April 2nd-3rd - Pennsylvania

Mineral Treasurers & Fossil Fair sponsored by the Philadelphia Mineralogical Society and Delaware Valley Paleontology Society. LuLu Temple, 5140 Butler Pike, Plymouth Meeting, PA

April 16th-17th - Massachusetts

16-17: Western Mass. Mineral, Jewelry & Fossil Show presented by the Connecticut Valley Mineral Club. NEW LOCATION: Hadley Farms Meeting House, 41 Russell St; Hadley, MA.

April 22nd-24th - Florida

Rock, Mineral, Jewelry & Fossil Show hosted by the Central Florida Mineral & Gem Society. Florida National Guard Armory, 2809 S Fern Creek Ave; Orlando, FL.

MAY

May 21st - Maryland

27th Annual Chesapeake Gem & Mineral Show presented by the Chesapeake Gem & Mineral Society. Rohl Armory, York Rd at I-695; Towson, MD

May 21st - Pennsylvania

1st Annual Earth Science Show & Sale sponsored by the Rock & Mineral Club of Lower Bucks Co., PA. First United Methodist Church, 840 Trenton Rd; Fairless Hills, PA.

JUNE

June 4th - Pennsylvania

2016 Spring Mineralfest – 66th Semi-Annual Show sponsored by the Pennsylvania Earth Sciences Association. Macungie Memorial Park, Macungie, PA.

OCTOBER

October 22nd-23rd - New York

Rochester Gem, Mineral, Jewelry & Fossil Show & Sale and 66th Annual EFMLS Convention hosted by the Rochester Lapidary Society. Main Street Armory, 900 E Main St; Rochester, NY



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

Monday afternoons (starting August 3) 10:30am-5pm, Samantha Lazzaro*
Tuesday nights 6-9 PM - Shop Steward, Laura Simmons*
Thursday afternoons 12:30-3:30 PM - Shop Steward, Dennis Rietwyk*
Friday nights 6-9 PM - Shop Steward, Susan Cairl*

Metalworking/Enamel Open Shop

Metalworking open shop is usually scheduled for the 3rd Sunday of each month from 10 AM - 4 PM.
Metalsmithing, Chainmail, Jumpringer & Viking Wire Weave open shops
contact Laura Simmons.

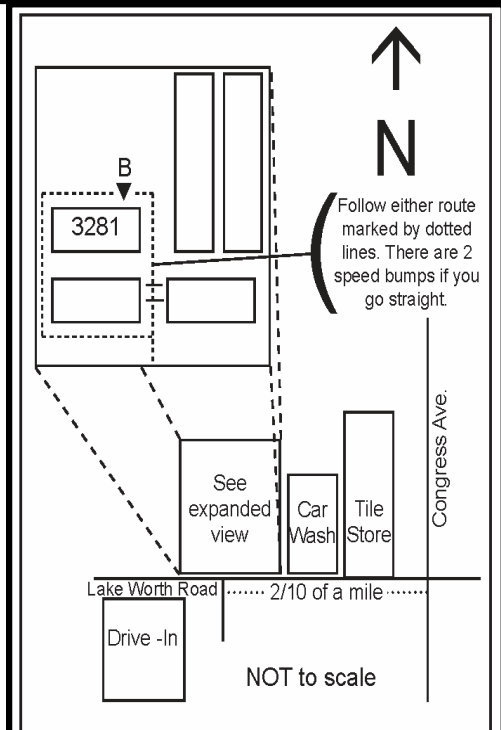
***Always call the shop steward before going to the shop to let them know you are coming! If the assigned shop steward cannot be reached, call Susan Cairl, Head Shop Steward, to arrange for open shop time.**

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 2016

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21	22 Open Shop** 10:30AM - 5 PM General Work Samantha SHOW MEETING 7:30 PM @ Shop	23 Open Shop** 6-9 PM General Work Laura	24	25 Open Shop** 12:30-3:30 PM General Work Dennis	26 Open Shop** 6-9 PM General Work Susan	27
28	29 Open Shop** 10:30AM - 5 PM General Work Samantha Lazzaro	**CALL BEFORE GOING TO OPEN SHOP!! Always call the shop steward before going to the shop. Open shop sessions may be cancelled or changed due to scheduling conflicts. If the assigned shop steward cannot be reached, call Susan Cairl, Head Shop Steward, to arrange for open shop.				

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AVAILABLE CLASSES

CLASS	INSTRUCTOR	COST	DATE/TIME/NOTES
◇ Introduction to Chainmail ◇ How to Use the Jumpringer ◇ Introduction to Metalsmithing ◇ Viking Wire Weave	Laura Simmons	\$30 + \$10 materials fee \$10 + \$5 materials fee \$50 + \$30 materials (copper) or \$60 materials (silver) \$30 + \$15 fee	Contact instructor to arrange.
Art Clay Silver	Michelle Renné	\$50 + est. \$85 materials fee (depending on cost of silver)	Contact instructor to arrange.
Cabochon sessions Six 3-hr sessions	Susan Cairl	\$75 + \$20 materials fee	Contact instructor to arrange.
Cold Connections Class Series: ◇ Explosion Pendant ◇ Fold Forming Bracelet w/Beveled Stone Setting ◇ Scrapbook Bracelet (rivets) ◇ Metal Etching & Air Chasing Bracelet ◇ 3D Pendant w/Druzy Stone Slice NEW!	Arlene Lazzaro	\$40 + \$35 materials fee \$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	\$40 + \$20 materials fee	Contact instructor to arrange.
Enameling	Samantha Lazzaro	\$40 + \$50 materials fee	Contact instructor to arrange.
Flat Lap	Susan Cairl	\$40 + \$10 supplies fee	Contact instructor to arrange.
Fused Glass (Beginner)	Harriet Flashenburg	\$50 + \$50 materials fee	Four afternoon sessions Class taught in season only. Contact instructor to arrange.
Gem Tree	Dianna Ray	TBD	Contact instructor to arrange.
Metalsmithing: ◇ Alien Prong Ring	Arlene Lazzaro	\$40 + \$15 materials fee	Contact instructor to arrange.
Non-solder Wire Work	Michelle Renné	\$40 + \$15 materials fee	Contact instructor to arrange.
Wire Fan Bracelet Class	Debi Kachman	\$30 + \$20-50 materials fee (depending on metal) OR supply list can be provided	Contact instructor to arrange.
Wire Sculpture Class	Debi Kachman	\$30 + \$20-50 materials fee (depending on metal) OR supply list can be provided	Contact instructor to arrange.

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MEMBERSHIP DUES

Junior Membership—\$10.00
(Under age 18)

Single Membership—\$20.00
(Over age 18)

Family Membership—\$30.00
(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 Coordinator
Gem & Mineral Society
P.O. Box 18095
West Palm Beach, FL 33416-8095

NAME TAGS

Available from:
Ace Marking Devices (\$12.00)
3308 S. Dixie Hwy.
West Palm Beach, FL 33405
561/833-4073

SHOP FEES

Up to 3 hours shop time - \$5
Over 3 hours shop time - \$7

SEE CALENDAR FOR OPEN SHOPS

SHOP STEWARDS

Head Shop Steward:
Susan Cairl

Laura Simmons
Dennis Rietwyk
Samantha Lazzaro

Shop Phone:
561/585-2080

2016 OFFICERS

President*	Laura Simmons
1st Vice President*	Gale Langford
2nd Vice President*	Jennifer Martin
Secretary*	Dianna Ray
Treasurer*	Jenny Wright

2016 DIRECTORS

Head Shop Steward*	Susan Cairl
Membership*	Robin Deaton
Newsletter Editor*	Jackie Tufford
Past President*	Michelle Renné
Show Chairman*	Barbara Ringhiser

COMMITTEE CHAIRPEOPLE

Hostess	Samantha Lazzaro
Jr. Rockhound Program	Larry Deaton
Librarian	Shop Steward on Duty
Programs	Jennifer Martin
Raffle Coordinator	Keith Kline
Refreshments	Arlene Lazzaro
Sunshine Committee	Lo Rain
Social Events	Debi Kachman

*Denotes a Voting Member of the Executive Committee.

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