



The Rockhound

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

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

August Program - Instructor Showcase and Techniques

We have a very special program planned for you this month! Several of our talented members hold regular classes at the shop – everything from basic cabbing to intricate metalwork design. Their work will be showcased at the meeting and we hope to have actual demonstrations of some of their techniques. This is a wonderful opportunity for new members to see what classes are offered and for us “old timers” to see what we might have been missing.

If you do teach a class and want to give a demonstration, please email or text me ASAP to reserve your spot. Please send an email to: rid808@yahoo.com.

Junior Rockhounds Program - Rocks & Minerals

Feldspar, hornblende, gneiss, granite, igneous, schists.....I GIVE UP!!!!

Rocks and crystals are pretty cool, but how do we classify them beyond our familiar rock cycle family of Igneous, Sedimentary and Metamorphic origin? What makes one rock a basalt and another rock a rhyolite? This month we will review the differences between rocks and minerals, dive just a bit deeper into how rocks are classified and try to make sense of it.

President's Message - August 2016

Greetings Rockhounds!

Jackie Tufford, our newsletter editor, has announced the impending birth of our newest member this November – Congratulations to Jackie and her husband, Jason! Unfortunately, with a little rockhound on the way, she will be unable to continue in her position, producing this fine publication. **We are looking for anyone who is interested in taking on this position beginning in October.** If you are interested or would like to learn more about the process, please contact Jackie or myself.

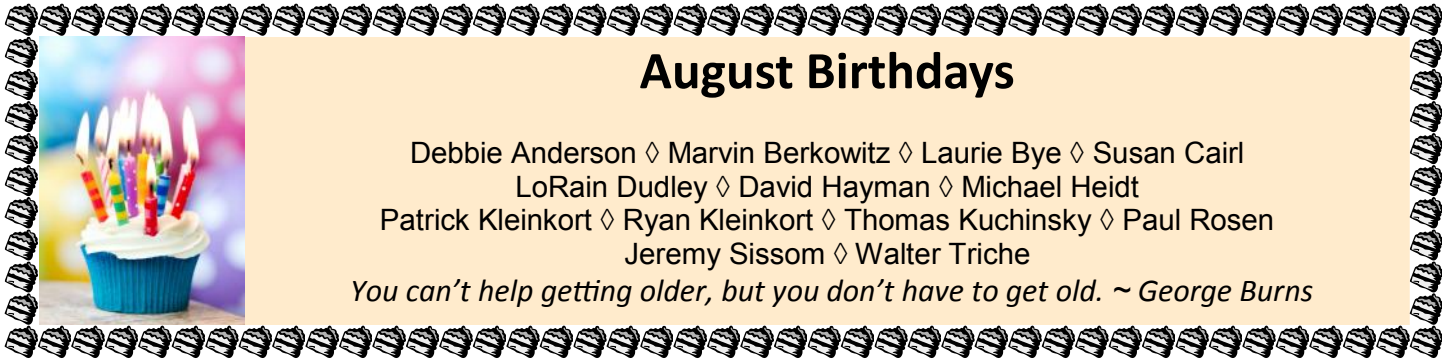
Also, due to the summer lull, our Tuesday Night Open shop will be “**By Pre-Arrangement Only.**” I am also happy to work out additional shop times on a case-by-case basis...if you have something you want to work on, and none of the scheduled Open Shop times work for you, contact me and we'll set something up that works for both of us. On that note, a friendly reminder to all shop users: **please call first before going to the shop!** This lets the shop steward know how many people to expect, plan the day, and allows them to do something else if no one is going to make it that day. **Contact information for all the Shop Stewards, and who covers which day, is on the Shop page and Calendar.**

Other quick notes:

1. Don't forget about our upcoming show! Plan your exhibit or demonstrations now!
2. We hope to have an announcement regarding our Bylaws voting at this month's meeting.
3. Fall is coming, and with it our officer election process. If you are interested in being an officer, or serving on the Nominating Committee, please let me or one of the other Board Members know!

See you soon!

Laura Simmons, President



August Birthdays

Debbie Anderson ♦ Marvin Berkowitz ♦ Laurie Bye ♦ Susan Cairl
LoRain Dudley ♦ David Hayman ♦ Michael Heidt
Patrick Kleinkort ♦ Ryan Kleinkort ♦ Thomas Kuchinsky ♦ Paul Rosen
Jeremy Sissom ♦ Walter Triche

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



Bench Tips!

While working on a project, do you have certain tricks that make the creative process easier?

Do you have a helpful tip to share?
Please let one of our club members know!

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

August Birthstones

Peridot

Peridot is said to host magical powers and healing properties to protect against nightmares and to bring the wearer power, influence and a wonderful year. As peridot is a gemstone that forms deep inside the earth and brought to the surface by volcanoes in Hawaii, peridot symbolizes the tears of Pele, the goddess of fire and volcanoes. Today, most of the peridot supply comes from Arizona; other sources are China, Myanmar, and Pakistan. This gemstone comes in several color variations ranging from yellowish green to brown, but most consumers are attracted to the bright lime greens and olive greens.

Americangemsociety.org

Peridot Rough



Peridot Polished





Door & Monthly Prizes

Prize Drawings For This Month:

Black tourmaline in matrix
Gemstone beads for jewelry
3 Herkimer diamonds
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

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Sunshine Committee

The sun is shining on everyone
this month!

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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 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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Member Highlight - Arlene & Samantha Lazzaro



This month the club would like to recognize Arlene and Samantha. Both teach excellent classes and are active at the shop. Samantha is one of our Shop Stewards. Both Arlene and Samantha do their part as our Meeting Hostesses during the General Meetings. Samantha greets members and guests at the door, assisting them with signing in and distributing the door prize tickets. Arlene, meanwhile, can usually be found setting up our excellent snack break spread.

Thanks Arlene and Samantha for everything you do and for being rockstar members!

Pirate Project Contest

Just a reminder to work on your Pirate Project for the contest! Use the things you collected on your treasure hunt (all or part), add whatever you like and make a masterpiece. I might be out of town for the August meeting so I'll pick them up at the September meeting.

They'll go on display and the winner will be announced at our 50th Annual Show.

Any Questions call Debi Kachman

561-568-8736



Mr. John Speier at the General Meeting

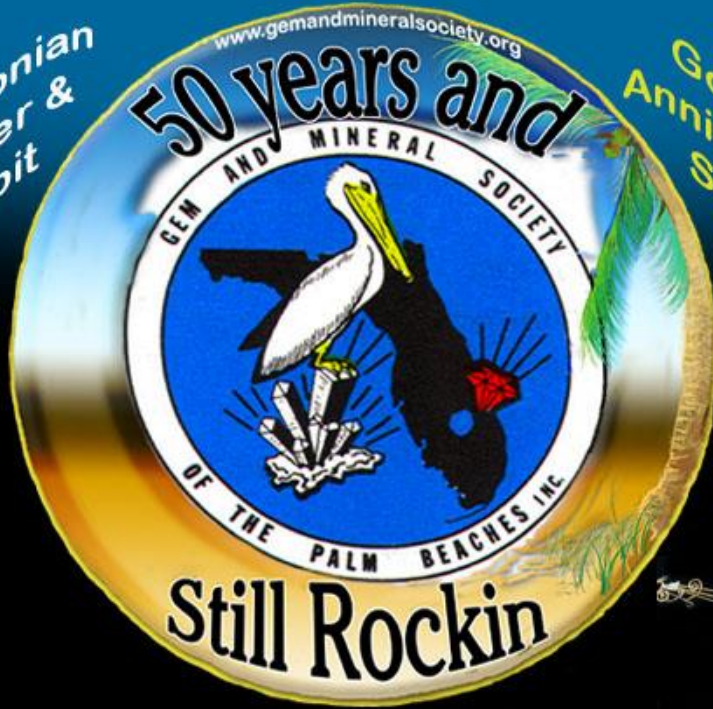
July's presentation was given by Mr. John Speier from the Miami Mineralogical and Lapidary Guild. His talk covered mining in the Carolinas and in Georgia. Mr. Speier brought in numerous samples and discussed various gem shows that occur throughout the year.



Upcoming Fairgrounds Show

Smithsonian
Speaker &
Exhibit

Golden
Anniversary
Show



Hourly
Prizes!

Spectacular
Prize
Drawings

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 19,
2016
9AM - 6PM

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 20,
2016
10AM - 5PM



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FAIRGROUNDS
EXPO CENTER
9067 SOUTHERN BLVD.
WEST PALM BEACH**

Coupon available at: www.gemandmineralsociety.org

Gem and Mineral Show Report

All booths for the show have been rented.

We now have colored posters advertising the show.
If you would like to try to place them in businesses around the county, call me at 561-588-5458

If you want to have an exhibit at the show contact
KC Foster at katrinkaper@yahoo.com.

If you would like to demonstrate your craft in our demo
area contact
Kelly Azor at kelly.azor@palmbeachschools.org

The installation banquet will be held on December 10 at Ellie's diner in Delray. If you work four hours in the show the dinner is free. Otherwise the banquet is \$15.

Next Show Meeting: Monday, August 29th at 7:30pm at the shop.

Barbara Ringhiser
Show Chairman

VOLUNTEER TIME FOR THE ANNUAL SHOW!!!

November 19th and 20th, the weekend of our annual show, will be here before we know it!!

After all, it's our **GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY SHOW – the 50th!!!**

That means it is time to start thinking about volunteering NOW. Here's a list of volunteer positions and the duties required. **YOU** can make a difference! Without you, our society members, it would be impossible to fill the many time periods necessary to make the 2016 show the best show yet! Over 100 volunteer shifts need to be filled.

The club cannot run without the proceeds from the show!!

PLEASE LET US COUNT ON YOU!

THURSDAY Set-up crew - NOVEMBER 17TH

Approximately 6 people are needed to move tables around and set up each booth area. We will be supervising Fair- grounds help in the placement of tables according to our floor plan. Also, we will be able to do the Society's setup on Thursday. We have hired help to do the heavy lifting, but we still need members to assist in directing helpers on where unloaded materials go at the fairgrounds. Materials such as our display cases, from the storage unit, must be loaded in the rented truck, and brought to the Fairgrounds, unloaded and set-up. We will also be setting up the flume.

FRIDAY SET/UP/SUNDAY TAKE DOWN - NOVEMBER 18th and 20th

As many volunteers as we can get are needed to set-up during the day on Friday and to take-down after the show from 5:00 PM on Sunday. Friday, the display cases need to be assembled, as well as many odds and ends jobs too numerous to go into here. On Sunday, after the show is over, everything must be packed up, loaded in the truck, and delivered back to the storage area. Again, we have hired help to do the heavy lifting, but we still need members to assist in directing helpers on where materials go to be loaded into the truck. We also will need some people to go to the storage location to direct the hired help on where to put the unloaded materials

TICKET TAKERS, NOVEMBER 19th and 20th

Two people are needed for each 2-hour time slot. Responsibilities include taking tickets at the entrance doors, tearing the ticket in half, depositing one half in the box, and giving the second half to the guest. This position requires either sit- ting on a stool or standing. Requirements include a pleasant, friendly, helpful, courteous, and kind personality. At times, ticket takers are very busy. This is a very important position because ticket takers are the "first impression" that people get of our society.

INFORMATION TABLE - NOVEMBER 19th and 20th

Three people are necessary for each 2-hour time slot. Responsibilities include answering questions concerning the show, checking in volunteers and giving them their badges and providing information about our society's activities. Information attendants should be able to direct visitors and provide information about everything from who is in charge, to where a particular dealer is located. This position requires sitting at the information desk. The ability to be pleasant and helpful, without getting flustered, is important.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND PRIZE DRAWING - NOVEMBER 19th and 20th

Two people per 2-hour time slot are needed. Responsibilities include encouraging people to purchase tickets for the prize drawing of the many items available. It is extremely important to be friendly, inviting, cheerful, and encouraging without being insistent. This position requires some standing. The main objective is to point out the items that may be won with only a \$1.00 ticket

ANNUAL SHOW CONTINUED...

SHOW SECURITY - NOVEMBER 19th and 20th

Two to four people are needed for each 2-hour time slot. Responsibilities are to observe people, watch for those acting in a disorderly manner (for example, drunk, smoking, or shoplifting), and report it to Show Chairman, Committee Chairperson, Fairgrounds Security, or Armed Security. Show Security guards should NEVER confront or accuse anyone. They ONLY report the incident. Greeting the public in a friendly manner is also important. This position requires walking around or standing. **PLEASE DO NOT SHOP OR SIT DOWN AND EAT DURING YOUR SHIFT.**

DEMONSTRATIONS- NOVEMBER 19th and 20th

People are needed to demonstrate their skills during each 2-hour time slot. The area is large enough for several demonstrators to present simultaneously. This is the opportunity to greet the public and show-off by participating in beading, stained glass, wire wrapping, chain making, or any other lapidary skills. If you are interested in volunteering to demonstrate at the show, please contact demonstration coordinator Kelly Azor-Anderson at 561-635-7619

LUNCH ON SET-UP DAY - NOVEMBER 18th

Lunch will be served to the dealers, society members, and fairgrounds workers on Friday, set-up day. We need someone who will shop for the supplies (we have a list - sandwich makings, drinks, salad, plates, utensils, donuts, coffee, etc.) Everyone makes their own sandwiches. You would be advanced funds for shopping. Serving is buffet style. We need a couple of volunteers there to oversee the buffet between 9am and 5pm - 2 hour shifts.

MINING / FOSSIL DIG / GEODE CRACKING / SPINNING WHEEL GAME /

NOVEMBER 19th and 20th

We need the following people *for each 2-hour time slot* to run the mining area effectively.

Duties include:

- 2 people working together to collect money and use an iPad for credit card payments, enter inventory on an iPad and give out tickets
- 1 person to crack geodes
- 1 person for working the Spin-the-Wheel game and for keeping the table stocked with prizes. The game involves a table marked with squares that correspond to numbers on the wheel. The player wins the prize in the square matching the number on the wheel.
- 1 person to identify fossils and gemstones at the flume area. Volunteers will be briefed on what fossils and gemstones are available in the dig and mine. There will be cards available with fossil samples and rough gemstone samples to aid in identification if participants request the information.
- 1 person to help visitors select geodes.
- 1 person to fill bucket bags and fill buckets as needed.
- 1 person to keep the flume running smoothly, moving used gravel, handing out screens, etc.

This is a very active area and these volunteer positions, with few exceptions, are not sedentary positions.

ANNUAL SHOW CONTINUED...

Please remember, if you commit to an assigned position, please perform those duties *unless asked to temporarily work in an extra busy area.*

If you really want your choice of positions, remember to contact us early, it is first come first serve.

The form can be turned in to any of the persons listed below:

Dianna Ray countrycutie29@aol.com	Patrick Kleinkort pkleinkort@comcast.net	Barbara Ringhiser bar5678@aol.com
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By mail:	GMSPB Volunteers PO Box 18095 West Palm Beach, FL 33416-8095
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Name: _____

Phone: _____

Best time to call: _____

Email: _____

Positions interested in: _____

(use additional sheet if necessary)

Please circle the shifts for which you are available:

Thursday, Nov. 17 (set-up)	9-11am	11am-1pm	1-3pm	3-5pm
Friday, Nov. 18 (set-up, lunch)	9-11am	11am-1pm	1-3pm	3-5pm
Saturday, Nov. 19	9-11am	11am-1pm	1-3pm	3-6pm (3 hours)
Sunday, Nov. 20	10 - Noon	Noon - 2pm	2 - 5pm (3 hours)	5pm - to take down

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 #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: www.amfed.org/efmls/.

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

2016 SFMS Workshops



SFMS
Southeast Federation of
Mineralogical Societies, Inc.



Hi Everyone!

Please check out the workshops being held by the Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies at both William Holland & Wildacres for 2016.

Wildacres Schedule 2016

August 22nd - August 28th

Fused Chain Maille - Roy Deere
Metalwork Special Projects - Jeff Sheer
Beading - Advanced
Mineral ID - Travis Paris
Chasing & Repousse - Tom and Kay Benham
Display Case - Danny Griffin
Deep Relief Wood Carving - Clancy Smith
Metal Clay 1 - Katie Baum
Gourds - Pat Davis
Beginning Wire - Rowan Rose

September 19th - 25th

Chain Maille 1-2 - Roy Deere
Gem Identification - Teresa Polly
Casting - Bill Harr
Flint Knapping - Michael Miller
Wire for Beaders - Leslie Wayment
Faceting - Tom Mitchell
Silversmithing - Pattie Appleby
Scrimshaw - Rich Williams
Cold Connections and Enameling - Debora Mauser
Chasing & Repousse 2 - Tom and Kay Benham
Metal Clay 2 - Katie Baum

For further information, please check out the website at:
www.sfmsworkshops.com/schedule2016.htm

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 at 407/234-0444.

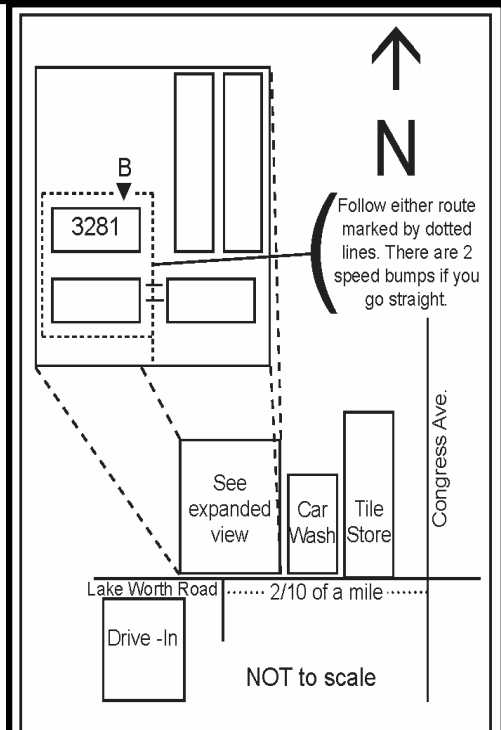
***Always call the shop steward before going to the shop to let them know you are coming! If the assigned shop steward cannot be reached, call Susan Cairl, Head Shop Steward, to arrange for open shop time.**

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



August 2016

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7	1 Open Shop** 10:30AM - 5 PM General Work Samantha	2 Open Shop** 6-9 PM RSVP ONLY! Laura	3 <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">NO BOARD MEETING!</div>	4 Open Shop** 12:30-3:30 PM General Work Dennis	5 Open Shop** 6-9 PM General Work Susan	6
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28	29 Open Shop** 10:30AM - 5 PM General Work <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">SHOW MEETING 7:30 PM @ Shop</div>	30 Open Shop** 6-9 PM RSVP ONLY! Laura	31	 Open Shop** 12:30-3:30 PM General Work Dennis	 Open Shop** 6-9 PM General Work Susan	

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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

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Available from:
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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

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2nd Vice President*	Jennifer Martin
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Treasurer*	Jenny Wright

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Membership*	Robin Deaton
Newsletter Editor*	Jackie Tufford
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Show Chairman*	Barbara Ringhiser

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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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Link to our **smile.amazon.com** account:
<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-6196330>

The Gem & Mineral Society of the Palm Beaches, Inc. is a 501 (c) (3) corporation and a member of the Eastern and Southeastern Federation of Mineral and Lapidary Societies, and is affiliated with the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies. Monthly meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month except for December, which is held on the second Thursday. Meetings start at 7:30 PM at the former Garden Club building (across from the Science Center), 4800 Dreher Trail North, West Palm Beach, FL 33405.

Send comments or submissions to newsletter@gemandmineral.org