



# The Rockhound

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## President's Message

*Greetings Rockhounds!*

*Don't forget, our meeting this month, and all meetings going forward unless otherwise announced, will be held in the new Multi-Purpose Center, across the street from the Science Center Building. Many will remember this as the old Garden Club building, where we held our meetings until it went under renovation more than a year ago. The renovation is complete and the building is all new inside, with a slightly different layout including all new restrooms and a showcase kitchen. Speaking of food, also don't forget this month's meeting is Potluck - please bring a snack to share!*

*How would you like to see your thoughts posted in the newsletter? We would like to feature members' articles in The Rockhound! Articles may be of any length - a paragraph to a page or more, and on any hobby related topic. Tell us about your favorite gem or mineral, describe a great trip you took, educate us about a particular fossil, or anything else. We will request you sign a document giving us permission to print your work in The Rockhound, and acknowledge that your work may be posted on our website, both as part of The Rockhound and individually. If you have something to share but would like someone else to edit your work, we can arrange that too - you will always have final approval on your article before it is printed. Please submit articles to Laura Phillips (our newsletter editor), or myself - email is fine!*

*Lastly, we have a number of positions becoming available in our organization. We are currently looking for a Web Master, to update and maintain our Website; a Membership Secretary, to track our current members and handle renewals in the Fall; and a Junior Rockhound coordinator, to plan our monthly Junior Rockhound program. Each of the people leaving these positions are willing to explain the position and support their replacements throughout the transitions - if you are able to take on any of these roles, please let myself or another Board Member know!*

*See You Soon!*

*- Laura Simmons, President*

## Membership Meeting

**Thursday, May 18 at 7:30 pm**

**4801 Dreher Trail North  
West Palm Beach FL 33405**

**\*at the "new" Multi-Purpose Center \***



**POT LUCK!  
Bring a snack to  
share!**

## May Program - Show & Sell

**Contact Jen Martin ([rid808@yahoo.com](mailto:rid808@yahoo.com)) if  
you would like a table.**

Sellers are asked to donate  
an item worth \$10. Table  
set-up should be complete  
by 7:15 pm.



## Junior Rockhounds

This month we will learn about erosion, what causes erosion, and ways to control erosion. Previously, we learned that wind and water can contribute to sediment transport. But is erosion always bad? Is there anything good about erosion. There are some very effective actions to control erosion, but what are the consequences of stopping all sediment transport situations? Come to this month's meeting and find out.

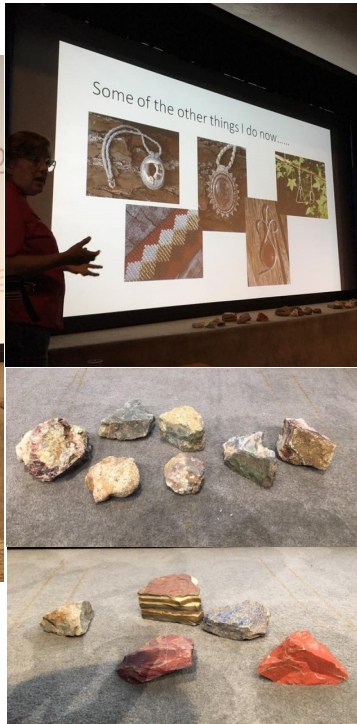


## April Program: Carolee Boyles

Thank you, Carolee, for your fantastic presentation.  
You're truly a ROCK star!



Club President Laura Simmons (left) and Carolee Boyles (right).



## Learn Glass Blowing!

Hey GLASS HOUNDS!

Anyone interested in trying their hand for a first time or a repeat at Benzeiten Galleries in Lake Worth, please contact Michelle Renne' at 561/644-2323. Our club gets it at half price for \$50!

You can make two round ornaments, a vase, a tumbler, a bowl or, this time, I'm going to make a paper weight.

I usually take a group of 4 on Saturday morning when it's still kind of cool. Each student gets about a half an hour to make their creation. It's always fun to watch the others making their pieces!



## TY PARK Tri-Club Picnic and Rock Swap & Sale

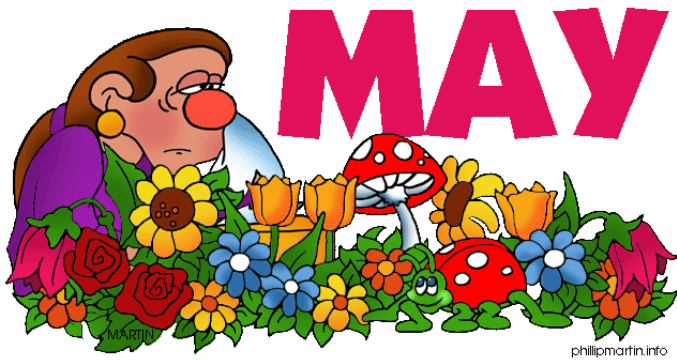
**Sunday, June 4 from 10:00AM-4:00 PM**

**Pavilion #9 at TY Park (see map)**

- ◆ Relax and mingle with members of the Palm Beach, Gold Coast, and Miami clubs
- ◆ Bring a **potluck dish** to share, your **table service** and **drinks** (no glass containers)
- ◆ Bring **items to donate** to Raffles and Bingo, which pay for pavilion
- ◆ Arrive around 9:30-10:30 if you wish to set up a table to sell club related items (no charge), just bring **table** and **chairs**
- ◆ Lunch begins at 11:30
- ◆ Volunteers are needed to help set-up, sell tickets, call bingo, and clean-up.
- ◆ For more info, call Sean Branigan at 954/592-1503 or KC Foster at 561/523-4600

**DIRECTIONS:** From I-95 go West on Sheridan Street. Go North (right turn) on North Park Road. The Park entrance will be on the right (east) side. *Park admission is \$1.50 per person.*





## Birthstone: Emerald

As the birthstone for May, the emerald, a symbol of rebirth, is believed to grant the owner foresight, good fortune, and youth. Emerald, derived from the word "smaragdus" means, quite literally, "green" in Greek.

Like [aquamarine](#), emerald is a variety of beryl, a mineral that grows with six sides and up to a foot in length. Emerald color can range from light green (though there is some argument whether these very light beryls are truly emeralds) to a deep, rich green. Emeralds are also like aquamarine in that the way the color presents itself in jewelry depends on a good cut by a skilled gemologist.



Most emeralds end up being heat treated to deepen or enhance the color. The deeper or more green an emerald, the more

valuable it is. The rarest emeralds will appear to be an intense green-blue.

Emeralds are found all over the world, including Colombia, Brazil, Afghanistan and Zambia. The availability of high-quality emerald is limited; consequently, treatments to improve clarity are performed regularly.

- from [americangemsociety.org](http://americangemsociety.org)

## WILLIAM HOLLAND SFMS WEEK



**JUNE 11, 2017**

[sfmsworkshops.com](http://sfmsworkshops.com)

## GMSPB HOUNDS ROCK!



### Meet SADIE, our RockHOUND for May!

Sadie is a 10 year old Border Collie mix. She travels with mom and dad whenever possible. Here she is (on the right) receiving instruction on what to look for at Rucks Pit. She tries to be enthusiastic about her parents hobbies but doesn't understand this rock thing. You can't eat 'em and they don't even smell bad!

If you would like your four-legged (feathered, finned, or whatever) friend featured as our RockHOUND of the month, send photos and a description to the newsletter editor, Laura Phillips, at [laura@ahphillips.com](mailto:laura@ahphillips.com).

## April Business Meeting Minutes

Jenny Wright was not present, so Laura Simmons gave the Treasurer's report. Credit Club total for all departments was reported to be \$40,189.59.

Laura Phillips was not present to report on the Newsletter. Laura Simmons mailed the April newsletter to members who receive paper copies.

Webmaster Ingrid Webster was not present. Laura Simmons reported that Ingrid would like to resign her position. She asked anyone interested in the Webmaster position to contact her.

Robin Deaton was not present to deliver a Membership report.

It was reported that there are no new classes coming up, and no change in the Shop.

Jennifer Martin presented plans for upcoming programs. The May club meeting will be a Show and Sell. Email Jennifer if you need a display table. There will be a tri-club picnic on June 4th at TY Park. The recent steak dinner took in the largest amount from a club auction so far: \$2,034.

Walter Triche gave the Show report. There is a Frank Cox Bead Show scheduled for the upcoming weekend at fairgrounds. He is asking for volunteers to sit at the GMSPB table. Volunteers give out pamphlets, answer questions about the Club and this year's gem show. Please call Walter or Barbara if you are interested. There is no Show Committee meeting for this month.

Lo Rain gave Sunshine announcements. She also sent out thanks to the members who helped set up for the Steak Dinner and Auction.

Jennifer Martin is putting together some field trips. One trip to Peace River with the Tampa Bay Fossil Club is scheduled for the weekend of 4/29; Laura Phillips will be emailing details. Other trips to the Coral Castle in Miami, the Solid Waste Authority in West Palm Beach, and the Shell Factory and Nature Park in Ft. Myers are also in the works, with dates to be announced later. The Cocoa Beach Dinosaur Museum was also suggested. Anyone interested in these trips is asked to email Jennifer with the number of people and whether you need a ride or can provide one.

New Business. Laura Simmons announced the new Donation Committee headed up by Lo Rain and Susan Cairl. This will ensure all donations are catalogued, photographed and kept compliant with our nonprofit status. All volunteers are welcome. Marta Cruz has volunteered for this committee.

The meeting adjourned at 21:18.

## SUNSHINE REPORT



*The Club sends its prayers  
to the family of Fred Stern.*

Call **Lo Rain** and let her know about anyone who needs a little sunshine sent their way!

561/827-5793

## Upcoming Events

**June 4 - Hollywood, FL: TY PARK Tri-Club Picnic and Rock Swap & Sale.** Potluck, raffles, bingo, Sun 10-3. Details on Page 6.

**June 11-17 - Young Harris, GA: 2017 SE Federation Week at William Holland.** See class descriptions on Pages 7-8. Full information at [fmsworkshops.com](http://fmsworkshops.com).

**June 17 - Charlotte Hall, MD: EFMLS Region IV Potluck Picnic and Rock Swap/Sale.** Gilbert Run Recreational Park, 13140 Charles St, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622. Sat 9-5. Admission to the park is \$5 per carload. FREE event for all EFMLS rock club members and their families and friends. Participants are asked to bring a potluck dish to share, and one labeled specimen donation. For more information, contact Dave Lines at 240/427-7062 or [Dave.Lines@earthlink.net](mailto:Dave.Lines@earthlink.net).

**June 20 through July 23 - Boca Raton, FL: Boca Raton Museum Art School Gallery Exhibit 5x5+1.** "An exhibit of five artworks by six artists who represent a cross section of activity and individual accomplishments in the Boca Raton Museum Art School." One of those artists is **our very own Marta Cruz!** The Opening Reception is on Tuesday, June 20, from 5:30-7:30 pm. Exhibit runs through July 23.

**September 4-10 - Little Switzerland, NC: Wildacres Fall Classes.** See details on Pages 9-11.

## GMSPB Needs You!

Do you have some time and skills you could donate to the club? We are in need of filling the following positions:

- ⇒ **Membership (voting member)**
- ⇒ **Webmaster (voting member)**
- ⇒ **Junior Rockhound Program Chair**

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Laura Simmons at 407/234-0444 or [zienrey@gmail.com](mailto:zienrey@gmail.com).

## March Prizes

50/50 Raffle:

Door Prizes:

Raffle Drawings:

*And other good stuff!*



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

*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 Klein, Auction Coordinator*



**Carolee Boyles**  
**Maryann Kolenchak**  
**Serina Murray**  
**Ray Ritari**  
**Marina Salgueiro**  
**Karin Sexton**  
**David Taylor**  
**Lynn Tinker**

*Here's to more candles on your cake and fewer hairs on your head!*

## 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:

# Jen Martin

I've been interested in rocks and gems and fossils and archaeology since I was little. As a matter of fact, when I was ten years old, I was convinced my husband was Indiana Jones. Fast forward a lot of years: Ridley and I were driving through North Carolina and we went to a gem mining place. Ridley was hooked and so was I. That was perhaps three or four years ago.

When we got back he wondered if there was anything like that around here. I googled a bit and I found the club. Everyone in the club has been so welcoming to us. It's fun to know we found our "people". I have taken two classes with Arlene, and Ridley took the capping one with Susan. We have been to the Peace River three times now and love it. It's such a treasure hunt every time, although a very chilly one!!

I'm a native Floridian, born in West Palm Beach. I have worked in social work, specifically child welfare, for over 20 years. I'm going to school for my Masters in Social Work and plan to work with vets with PTSD when I graduate. When I find the time, I also enjoy making beaded jewelry, which I've done since I was little, and being with my two cats, one dog (you saw her in last month's newsletter), and an African Grey parrot.

I know it's not rock related, but the newsletter editor asked for anything I would like to tell the members. I would like to let people know how much we need foster homes in PBC for children removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect. I work for Camelot Community Care to license foster homes. Every year the club donates special passes for my kids to come to the show and do every activity in the mine for free. The club also lets me set up a recruitment table at the show to spread the word about the need. Speaking of the show, Rid and my husband Al work it every year, mainly in the mine area with the flume. I hope to see you all there this year!

- Jen Martin, 2nd Vice Present and Programs Committee Chair

## **GMSPB FIELD TRIP: SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY in WEST PALM BEACH** **Wednesday, June 14, 10 am - noon**

This is a fun trip in our own backyard. They give tours, have nature walks and have display cases with fossils and shells they found while constructing the site. Plus, it's FREE!

If you're interested in going, contact Jen Martin - [rid808@yahoo.com](mailto:rid808@yahoo.com) or 561/281-5466.



## William Holland Workshop

June 11-17, 2017

<http://sfmsworkshops.com/>

**Tuition \$370**

Full descriptions of class and instructors on website



### Beading – Gail DeLuca

Gail's 2017 SFMS classes will be all about playing with flat Peyote Stitch. This class will be appropriate for both beginners and experienced stitchers. Class kits include bead kits and instructions for 4 projects using variations of flat peyote stitch: Color Block Bracelet, Hombre Ombre Amulet Bag, Zig Zag Bracelet, Freeform bracelet

Class Kit Fee \$150. Includes beads, findings, instructions, and notions for four complete projects as pictured. Several color options will be available.



### Cabs 2 With Intarsia – Paul Roberts

This course is designed for those with some cabbing experience who wish to broaden their skills. Dopless cabbing of fancy shapes and freeforms (including use of the instructor's special carving wheels and jeweler's bit) will receive some attention although for the most of this week we will concentrate on making composite cabochons (intarsia utilizing a Genie cabbing machine and an intarsia grinder). We will also cover instructions for simple settings (wire/groove and prong-sets). Lab Fee: \$45 Estimated Material Costs: \$0 -\$100



### Casting – Bill Harr

This class will teach silver casting for beginner and intermediate silversmithing. The emphasis will be on production centrifugal casting, meaning techniques for high reliability. The class will teach centrifugal and vacuum casting, wax modeling, spruing, investing, burnout, casting, finishing and polishing, rubber mold making and wax injection. Steam casting will be covered if there is interest. Waxes will be available, and students will learn to inject their own. Lab Fee: \$80 Estimated Material Costs: \$0 -\$100



### Gemstone Faceting – Linda Searcy

In this week long workshop, you will 1) get acquainted with the faceting machine. 2) learn about abrasive disks / laps to do the cutting / grinding and polishing. 3) learn how to turn a piece of natural or man-made (synthetic) crystal into a beautiful gemstone; learn how to prepare / dop a stone; learn how to read and understand a faceting diagram; learn Meet Point (precision) faceting. By the end of the week, you should complete at least one or several gemstones. Material / Lab fee: \$50



### Immersion Enameling and Cold Connection – Debora Mauser

First we will learn the immersion method of enameling, often referred to as Painting with Fire. We will combine that with various cold connection treatments and metal shapes formed with a hydraulic press. Students will enamel beads, flat pieces and formed pieces. Your class fee includes one tank of map gas, use of all enamel and enhancements, all copper and brass needed to complete projects, beads, ear wires and leather.

Class fee \$175, includes gas, enamel, metal, beads, leather, rivets.

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**Tuition \$370**

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### **Inlay/Silver 1 INTRO TO INLAY – Chuck Bruce & Co-Teacher Micah Kirby**

Beginning Inlay Jewelry – Students will construct an inlay pendant (project 1), and student choice after. Suggestions for project, Large Inlay pendant, inlay bead, Inlay Ring, Belt Buckle, and Cuff links. Students can bring basic silver tools, pocketknife or scribe, will have most tools needed. Students need to bring or purchase 2-3 slabs of rock that are similar hardness. Lab Fee: \$150.00 Includes Sterling Silver for Project 1. Estimate Material Cost: First 1 projects are included in lab fee, other materials plan on \$100 to \$300.



### **Opals 1 – Cheryl Kasper**

You will learn about various types of opals, how to cut and polish opal, how to read a stone before and during cutting, what makes opal precious, how opal forms, the equipment and supplies used to cut, treatments, care and tips for setting opals, opal valuation and why opal is such a unique and mysterious gemstone. Opals, books and supplies will be available for purchase. You are invited to bring your own opal as well. No prior experience is required. Lab fee: \$70



### **Silver 2 -Southwest Style, Vickie Prillaman**

This class will cover the Southwestern style of jewelry. We will discuss the styles and what are the differences between the Hopi, Navaho, and Zuni and other tribes. You will learn how to make several sizes of feathers, flowers, geckos, and other common southwest symbols. We will make our own appliques to add onto pieces of jewelry, whether it's rings, bracelets, pendants, or earrings. We will also use stamps to make designs in the metal. Lab Fee: \$80.00 Est. materials cost, depending on the price of silver: \$190.00-\$270.00



### **Silver 1 – Pattie Appleby**

Time to hone those solder skills! Our first project is a sterling silver CRAZY CHAIN! During the week we will learn how to use the rolling mill, hydraulic press, and other tools in the studio! We are also going to make a bezel by building a stone-set sterling silver wide band ring. Then, let's make a chunky filigree ring! And finish the week off with a stone-set pendant with a toggle closure. And, of course, there will be fun, quick items to make during the week Lab fee is \$60 and the class projects' fee will be approximately \$150-175



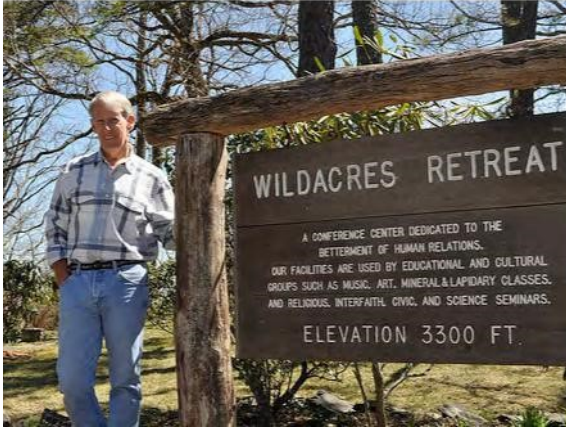
### **Wire I – Spoon Jewelry – Jan Stephens**

This course will be a fun filled week designed to give students a sample of both the art of wire jewelry making and jewelry made of repurposed vintage Silverware. The first two days will be spent making wire bracelets, rings and earrings while learning basic wire wrapping techniques. This will be followed by three days of experimenting with bending vintage pieces of Silverware into beautiful "SilverWear" bracelets, rings, earrings and pendants. Course Fee: \$175.00



## A Lovely Mini-Vacation Awaits

by Steve Weinberger, Wildacres Chair



Recently one of our major US airlines had an ad campaign that advertised "Wanna Get Away?" Well I'm asking you the same question.... "Wanna Get Away?"

I have the perfect destination in mind for you - the rolling mountains of North Carolina! Why not "get away" and join the fun and happy folks at the September EFMLS Wildacres Workshop?

Held at the Wildacres Retreat in Little Switzerland, NC, our workshop features a well-known Speaker-in-



Residence as well as a variety of classes all taught by experienced, excellent instructors.

"Tuition" for the entire week of the session is just \$410 per person and includes your room and board. The only additional out of pocket expense you'll have is for the materials fee for the class or classes you take during the week.

All of our EFMLS Workshops at Wildacres are relaxing, educational and fun. Located on a private mountain just off the Blue Ridge Parkway, the retreat is quiet. There's no traf- fic whizzing by, no horns honking, or blaring radios or TV to disturb the peace and quiet of the mountains. The weather in September is usually comfortable so sitting out on the wide porches or on the patio in the evenings or afternoons when there are no scheduled activities is a delight. Time spent in the classroom is generally between 10 and 20 hours depending on whether you're signed up for one class that lasts

the entire week or two classes that each last half the week.

Food is always plentiful and good - no one has ever left one of the meals feeling hungry, but just in case you have the urge for some ice cream or other snack, there is a can -teen that's open each evening after the scheduled activity.

Lodging is in private bedrooms each with a private bathroom. If you come alone, you'll be assigned a roommate, or you can request a specific friend on your registration form. There is no smoking allowed in any of the buildings or on the patio or porches so there's no need to worry about your own health concerns, however the terrain is somewhat hilly. For those with physical handicaps, we do have access to a golf cart to help you move from the dining hall (at the bottom of the hill) to the residence and meeting areas.

Classes that we're offering during the September 4 - 10 session along with their descriptions and instructors are on the next page.

Our Speaker-in-Residence for the fall session is none other than Dr. Timothy Morgan. Tim has been teaching an adult ed class in Montgomery County, MD for several years now. His main interest is in gems...and we're sure he'll have talks leaning to that phase of the hobby. Tim's an engaging speaker, as well as an interesting person and we're sure that you'll enjoy spending the week with him. We're hoping that his wife Michelle will accompany him.

So, if you "Wanna Get Away?" for a week. If you "Wanna Get Away" and not spend a fortune, send in your registration for the September EFMLS Workshop at Wildacres.

We've included a form on Page 11 for your convenience.



*Reprinted from May 2017 EFMLS News.*

## WILDACRES FALL CLASSES – SEPTEMBER 4 – 10, 2017. SPEAKER-IN-RESIDENCE: TIM MORGAN

CLASS & INSTRUCTOR	DESCRIPTION
Chainmaille - Basic Roger Campbell	Learn the ancient art of chainmaille using non-soldered copper jumpings. Students will learn different weaves while completing class projects. All tools will be provided. An optivisor or other magnification would be helpful. 2-day class offered first semester. No prior experience necessary.
Chainmaille - Continued Roger Campbell	The 2nd semester class will be a short review of chainmaille and students will learn additional weaves. All tools will be provided. An optivisor or other magnification would be helpful. 2-day class offered second semester.
Faceting – Steve Weinberger	Students will learn to cut and polish a 57-facet round brilliant gemstone. In addition they will how to identify well-cut stones, select rough material and see whether they enjoy this fascinating aspect of the hobby. Students are asked to bring an optivisor and/or jeweler's loupe if you have one. 4-day class. No prior experience necessary.
Intarsia – Beginning John Milligan	Intarsia is the making of a geometric design using a variety of stones cut to precision and fitted together to form a pattern while leaving no gaps between the pieces. In this course, students will learn the beginning skills of Intarsia by melding together stones of various colors and patterns to form a finished cabochon. Students should bring an Optivisor. Prerequisite: Must have cabbing experience. Two day class offered both semesters.
Shoot Your Story/ Tell Your Story – Bruce Gaber	In this lively workshop you'll learn the basics of photography (both technical and aesthetic). Then with some simple guiding assignments we're out the door to take our best shots. Finally, working in teams, we'll assembly our images to tell our own personal stories as engaging video programs. Bring your point-and-shoot, DLSR, or smartphone. This is a four day class.
Silversmithing – Basic Richard Meszler	Have fun learning the basics of working silver sheet and wire to fabricate jewelry. The projects will introduce you to annealing/bending/shaping/texturing metal, soldering, piercing and polishing. Students will receive a kit containing the necessary metals and supplies to complete these projects as well as a detailed written step by step description of each project. 2-day class offered 1st semester. No prior experience necessary.
Silversmithing – Intermediate Richard Meszler	Continue your education working with metals by doing a more complex project. You will learn to make a bezel setting & bail into which you will set a cabochon to make a pendant. Students will receive a kit containing the necessary metals and supplies to complete this project as well as a detailed written step by step description of each project. Prerequisite: Basic silversmithing experience including soldering.
Wire Wrapping – Jacqueline Campbell  Session I  Session II	Using pliers, gold-filled or sterling silver wire, assorted beads or gemstones, and a few basic wirecraft techniques, learn how to create your own fashion rings, bracelets, pendants and earrings to add that perfect accent to your jewelry wardrobe or to give as gifts. All tools and materials will be provided. Session I: Designed for beginners, participants will make an adjustable ring, two bracelets, a pendant and two pairs of earrings. 2-day class offered first semester. Session II: Designed for those with some experience (or a brave beginner) participants will make a fitted ring, two pairs of earrings, a cabochon pendant and a bracelet. 2-day class offered second semester.

## 2017 EFMLS Wildacres Registration

PLEASE, ONLY one person per form per session

CHECK ONE: May 22 - 28: \_\_\_\_\_ Fall: September 4 - 10: **X**

Please fill out a separate registration form for each person attending and return to SUZIE MILLIGAN, 931 Carmichael Rd; Owego, NY 13827-3320. **No registration will be accepted prior to January 1, 2017.** (To make it easier for the registrar and others, please do not change or revise this form. You September photocopy it as needed.) Please write legibly!

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Telephone number with area code: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Club/Society Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee for each session is \$410.00 per person. Deposit is \$205 per person, payable with registration.

Make checks payable to "EFMLS". Balance of fee is due 30 days prior to start of session. No postdated checks will be accepted.

**Cancellation policy: If unable to attend, fees paid will be refunded if notification is given prior to one month before the session begins. No refund will be made after that date.**

Circle appropriate responses:

Have you been to Wildacres before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Is your Club paying your tuition? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name of roommate: \_\_\_\_\_ (If none, one will be assigned).

Are you: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ (No single rooms are available). Are you a smoker? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
(No smoking is allowed in any building)

Do you have any physical handicaps and / or special dietary needs? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, please explain on reverse side.

Do you have a skill to demonstrate or a program to share (up to 40 minutes)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

### Class Pre-registration

See EFMLS Newsletter or Website ( [efmls-wildacres.org/](http://efmls-wildacres.org/) ) for class offerings.

You will either be able to take one 4-day class or two 2-day classes. All participants must take classes.

Which of the classes being offered would you like to take? **Please indicate at least 3 choices** in order of preference for each semester. You will be preregistered for classes based on your choices, but no class placement is guaranteed. Should your preferred class be unavailable for any reason you will be preregistered for another of your choices. If no alternate class preference is indicated we will preregister you in a class of our choosing, based on availability.

#### 1st Semester or 4 day classe choices

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Second Semester

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

**(No registrations accepted prior to January 1, 2017)**

Mail to: Suzie Milligan, 931 Carmichael Rd; Owego, NY 13827-3320

**If you have any questions, please contact either**

Suzie Milligan, Registrar at <[smilligan@stny.rr.com](mailto:smilligan@stny.rr.com)> or 607-687-5108 or

Pamm Bryant, Director at <[pjbryant6@juno.com](mailto:pjbryant6@juno.com)> or 804-457-4698

# SHOP TALK

## Open Shop Schedule

Open shop is available for members use only, but visitors are welcome to stop by during open shop hours. Open shop fees are \$5.00 for the first 3 hours and \$7.00 for time over three hours.



Important! Members must complete a 6 class Certification Class before using the cabbing equipment. This class runs for six consecutive weeks for 3 hours each week to provide safety instructions and cabbing techniques. If you received training elsewhere, you will still need to demonstrate your proficiency before using shop equipment. For information on cabbing certification please call Susan Cairl @ 561-293-1298

### Open Shop Hours:

Mondays 10:30am - 5:00pm, Samantha Lazzaro, Shop Steward - 631-764-6556  
Tuesdays Evenings by Appointment - Laura Simmons, Shop Steward - 407-234-0444  
Thursdays 12:30pm - 3:30pm, Dennis Rietwyk, Shop Steward - 561-255-0292  
Fridays 6:00pm - 9:30pm, Susan Cairl, Shop Steward - 561-293-1298

“Stuff Happens” so please call first to verify the shop will be open as scheduled. If the assigned shop steward cannot be reached, call Susan Cairl, Head Steward, to confirm.

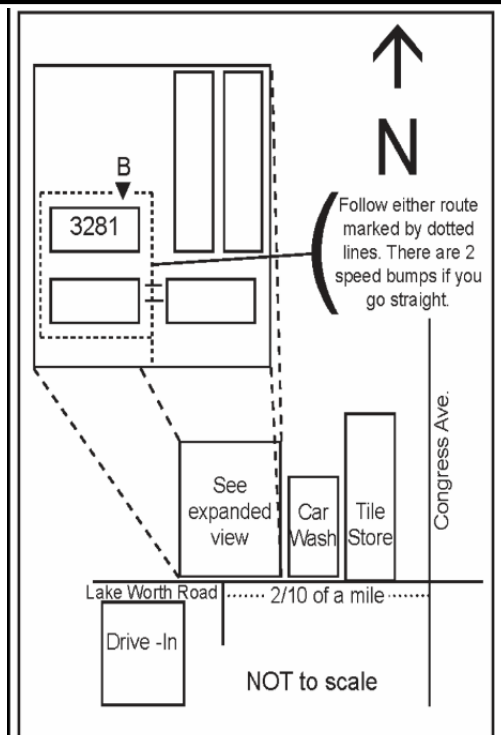
## Shop Report

Open shop is available for lapidary, metal work, enameling, fused glass, classes and to use the library. You must be certified to use the kiln! For kiln certification and classes, please call Samantha Lazzaro.

At the present time, kiln use is limited to Monday Open Shop Hours. For beginning silversmith classes, please call Laura Simmons. Additional classes will be announced as they become available. When visiting the shop please know:

- ◆ You will be asked to sign a one-time liability waiver and be given a copy of the shop rules
- ◆ Always sign in and out of the log book and complete the information on the sign in sheet
- ◆ Drinks and food are permitted in the outer room only
- ◆ There is no fee to use the library or reference videos available in the shop

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





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Open Shop** 10:30AM - 5 PM General Work <b>RSVP ONLY!</b> Susan 561/293-1298	<b>2</b> Open Shop** 6-9 PM <b>RSVP ONLY!</b> Laura 407/234-0444	<b>3</b> <b>BOARD MEETING</b> 7:30 PM @ Shop	<b>4</b> Open Shop** 12:30-3:30 PM General Work Dennis 561/255-0292	<b>5</b> Open Shop** 6-9 PM General Work Susan 561/293-1298	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Open Shop** 10:30AM - 5 PM General Work <b>RSVP ONLY!</b> Susan 561/293-1298	<b>9</b> Open Shop** 6-9 PM <b>RSVP ONLY!</b> Laura 407/234-0444	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Open Shop** 12:30-3:30 PM General Work Dennis 561/255-0292	<b>12</b> Open Shop** 6-9 PM General Work Susan 561/293-1298	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b> Open Shop** 10:30AM - 5 PM General Work <b>RSVP ONLY!</b> Susan 561/293-1298	<b>16</b> Open Shop** 6-9 PM <b>RSVP ONLY!</b> Laura 407/234-0444	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Open Shop** 12:30-3:30 PM <b>MEMBERSHIP MEETING</b> 7:30 PM @	<b>19</b> Open Shop** 6-9 PM General Work Susan 561/293-1298	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Open Shop** 10:30AM - 5 PM General Work <b>RSVP ONLY!</b> Susan 561/293-1298	<b>23</b> Open Shop** 6-9 PM <b>RSVP ONLY!</b> Laura 407/234-0444	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Open Shop** 12:30-3:30 PM General Work Dennis 561/255-0292	<b>26</b> Open Shop** 6-9 PM General Work Susan 561/293-1298	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 	<b>30</b> Open Shop** 6-9 PM <b>RSVP ONLY!</b> Laura 407/234-0444	<b>31</b>			

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# JUNE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Open Shop** 10:30AM - 5 PM General Work Samantha 561/372-2359	Open Shop** 6-9 PM <b>RSVP ONLY!</b> Laura 407/234-0444		1 Open Shop** 12:30-3:30 PM General Work Dennis 561/255-0292	2 Open Shop** 6-9 PM General Work Susan 561/293-1298	3
4 <b>TY PARK PICNIC 10am-4pm</b>	5 Open Shop** 10:30AM - 5 PM General Work Samantha 561/372-2359	6 Open Shop** 6-9 PM <b>RSVP ONLY!</b> Laura 407/234-0444	7 <b>BOARD MEETING 7:30 PM @ Shop</b>	8 Open Shop** 12:30-3:30 PM General Work Dennis 561/255-0292	9 Open Shop** 6-9 PM General Work Susan 561/293-1298	10
11	12 Open Shop** 10:30AM - 5 PM General Work Samantha 561/372-2359	13 Open Shop** 6-9 PM <b>RSVP ONLY!</b> Laura 407/234-0444	14 <b>SWA FIELD TRIP 10am-Noon</b>	15 Open Shop** 12:30-3:30 PM <b>MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 PM @</b>	16 Open Shop** 6-9 PM General Work Susan 561/293-1298	17
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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 407/234-0444	\$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 561/644-2323	\$50 + est. \$85 materials fee (depending on cost of silver)	Contact instructor to arrange.
Cabochon sessions Six 3-hr sessions	Susan Cairl 561/293-1298	\$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 516/810-3495	\$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 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.
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.
Gem Tree	Dianna Ray 561/707-6753	TBD	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.
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.

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Junior Membership—\$10.00  
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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 561/293-1298

Laura Simmons 407/234-0444  
Dennis Rietwyk 561/255-0292  
Samantha Lazzaro 561/372-2359

Shop Phone:  
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