



The Rockhound

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HURRICANE ISSUE

Due to Hurricane Irma preparation, recovery, travel complications, and power outages, we are missing some of our regular features this month. We will return with our full Newsletter next month. Thank you for your understanding!



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings, Rockhounds!

As I write this, our area - and pretty much the whole Southeast - is cleaning up from Hurricane Irma. I hope your damage was minimal and easy to remedy, and that your power will be back soon if it isn't already. We've got a month and a half left in Hurricane Season, here's wishing it will be dull!

We talked at the last meeting about the air conditioning not working well at the shop. I want to let everyone know that the back room unit has been replaced with a brand new unit, with twice the capacity of the old one. So, come visit our newly-frosty shop! Please remember to call the applicable Shop Steward first before attending, especially as we recover from Irma. Phone numbers are on the Calendar.

Quick Reminders:

- ◆ Don't forget about the Show coming up! In this issue, you will find the volunteer forms and other information.
- ◆ The Nominating Committee is still looking for members to fill our elected positions for next year. We should have the slate together by the time of the Show, to get the election process moving.
- ◆ There will be date changes for both the November and December General meetings, as well as the December Board meeting. The Hurricane has delayed us in finalizing these dates, but I hope to be able to announce them at the September General meeting.

Thanks to All,
Laura Simmons, President

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, September 21 at 7:30 pm

4801 Dreher Trail North
West Palm Beach FL 33405

* at the new Multi-Purpose Center *

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM: FOSSIL WINDFALL – ANTARCTICA

Professor Anton Oleinik from Florida Atlantic University will be our September presenter. Originally from Russia, Professor Oleinik obtained his Master's degree from Moscow State University, working afterward for the Russian Academy of Sciences in Moscow. His research focus was in the northern high latitudes, in Siberia and Kamchatka. He studied Cenozoic marine mollusks and local geology. He obtained his PhD from Purdue University in Indiana and expanded his research focus to include the rocks and fossils of Cenozoic and Cretaceous age. He continued this research even after he graduated and secured a faculty position (currently an associate professor of geology) at Florida Atlantic University. Academic research was always a primary career goal for him, partly because both of his parents had PhD degrees (both in Chemistry) and were actively involved in academic research. He is currently still working on high latitude Cenozoic mollusks, together with other research directions, such as deep water mollusks of Florida Straits, marine biogeography and mollusk habitats in the western Atlantic, and Holocene coral Reef Geology of Florida. The presentation will be about fossil hunting and the local geology of a tiny island located near the tip of Antarctic Peninsula.

JUNIOR ROCKHOUNDS

September's program will be the first of a series highlighting the Gems and Minerals of Florida.





BIRTHSTONE: SAPPHIRE

September's birthstone is the sapphire—a precious gem of wisdom, loyalty and nobility. This stone is said to focus the mind, encourage self-discipline and channel higher powers. When people say "sapphire," they're usually referring to the royal blue variety of this gem, although it can occur in all colors of the rainbow (except red, which is classified as ruby instead).

This lovely gem gives September-born babies a full spectrum of options when choosing the shade of birthstone that best represents them.

Although sapphire typically refers to the rich blue gemstone variety of the mineral corundum, this royal gem actually occurs in a rainbow of hues. Sapphires come in every color except red, which earn the classification of rubies instead. Trace elements like iron, titanium, chromium, copper and magnesium give naturally colorless corundum a tint of blue, yellow, purple, orange or green, respectively. Sapphires in any color but blue are called "fancies."

Pink sapphires, in particular, tow a fine line between ruby and sapphire. In the U.S., these gems must meet a minimum color saturation to be considered rubies. Pinkish orange sapphires called padparadscha (from the Sri Lankan word for "lotus flower") can actually draw higher prices than some blue sapphires.



The name "sapphire" comes from the Latin *sapphirus* and Greek *sappheiros* meaning "blue stone," though those words may have originally referred to lapis lazuli. Some

believe it originated from the Sanskrit word *sanipriya* which meant "dear to Saturn."

Sapphires are found in India, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam, Sri Lanka, China, Australia, Brazil, Africa and North America (mainly Montana). Their origin can affect their value as much as color, cut, clarity and carat size.

Due to the remarkable hardness of sapphires—which measure 9 on the Mohs scale, second only to diamond—they aren't just valuable in jewelry, but also in industrial



Our Newest Members:
Cheryl Gaseri
Michel McNabb
Tim Shewalter



Elaine Durow
Bob Goff
Matthew Kovic
Frank Meade
Hudson Parker
Daniel Pecoraro
Michelle Renné
Barbara Ringhiser
Sophia Stern
Ron Stull

Today you are you! That is truer than true! There is no one alive who is you-er than you! --Dr. Seuss

applications including scientific instruments, high-durability windows, watches and electronics.

Sapphires symbolize loyalty, nobility, sincerity and integrity. They are associated with focusing the mind, maintaining self-discipline and channeling higher powers.

-- from americangemsociety.org

AUGUST BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was opened on August 17, 2017 at 20:35 by President Laura Simmons.

There was no treasury news.

Laura Simmons asked that we nominate people for the newsletter's member highlight, and if nominated please answer calls. We are attempting to get the newsletter out earlier.

We are still looking for a webmaster. Anyone who is interested is asked to contact Laura Simmons.

Laura Simmons and Arlene Lazzaro announced their upcoming classes.

The Board members will resume regular meetings in September.

The shop needs a new air conditioner for the back room. That will be discussed at the next meeting. Shop hours were reviewed.

Jennifer Martin described upcoming programs. September's program will be a professor from the GEO-Science center at FAU, possibly on fossil collecting in Antarctica.

The next TY picnic is will be September 24th. Volunteers are needed for this year's show, both before and during. Members who volunteer four hours or more will get a reduced rate for the annual banquet.

Jennifer Martin gave a presentation on the recent field trip to the Solid Waste Authority including photos from the Club's Facebook page. She is looking into possible future field trips, including one to the Museum of the Glades.

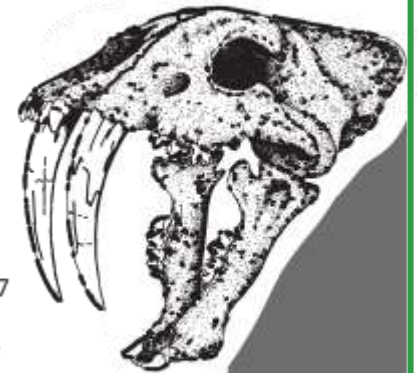
Laura Simmons reported that we have been invited to the Withlacootchee Gem and Mineral show in December.

It was reported that vending tables are available for the annual show. The tablecloths have been replaced, and the old ones are free to a good home. The next Show Committee meeting is scheduled for August 28th at the shop at 19:30. Everyone is welcome to attend.

No other new business was reported. The meeting was adjourned at 21:09.

2017 FOSSIL FAIR

Florida Fossil Hunters



Twenty-sixth Annual
**Fossils, Rocks,
Gems & Minerals**

Saturday, October 28, 2017

9:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday, October 29, 2017

10:00am - 4:00pm

Central Florida Fairgrounds
4603 West Colonial Drive, Orlando, Florida 32808

\$4.00 Adults | \$1.00 Children

**Learn to dig in Florida and
see what can be discovered!**

Directions:
I-4 to Orlando, Exit 84,
West Hwy 50/Colonial Drive
exit Westbound.

The fairgrounds will be
on the right side, just past
Mercy Drive.



For more information on the 2015 Fossil Fair contact us by email at info@floridafossilhunters.com, call 407-699-9274, or check the website at

www.floridafossilhunters.com

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SUNSHINE REPORT



GMSPB sincerely hopes that all members are safe and we will return and make Irma a thing of the past.

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

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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July Prizes

50/50 Raffle

Door Prizes

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Raffle Drawings

Pyrite, quartz crystal, garnet, and amethyst specimens

Two necklaces

Rucks Pit specimens

Small geodes and other great 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



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EXHIBITS

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VOLUNTEERTIME FOR THE ANNUAL SHOW!!!

November 18th and 19th, the weekend of our annual show, will be here before we know it!! Our 51st!!!! 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 2017 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 16TH

Approximately 6 people are needed to move tables around and set up each booth area. We will be supervising Fairgrounds 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 17th and 19th

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 18th and 19th

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 sitting 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 18th and 19th

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 18th and 19th

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

SHOW SECURITY - NOVEMBER 18th and 19th

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 18th and 19th

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 17th

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 18th and 19th

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.

Please remember, if you commit to an assigned position, please perform those duties *unless asked to temporarily work in 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, in whichever manner is easiest for you.

Turn the form in at any upcoming Membership meeting, Email, phone or mail

Dianna Ray
561-707-6753
countrycutie29@aol.com

Walt Triche
561-628-1031
wtriche@gmail.com

Lee Miller
561-329-8872
wilfredl2244@yahoo.com

By mail: GMSPB Volunteers
PO Box 18095
West Palm Beach, FL 33416-
8095

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

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.

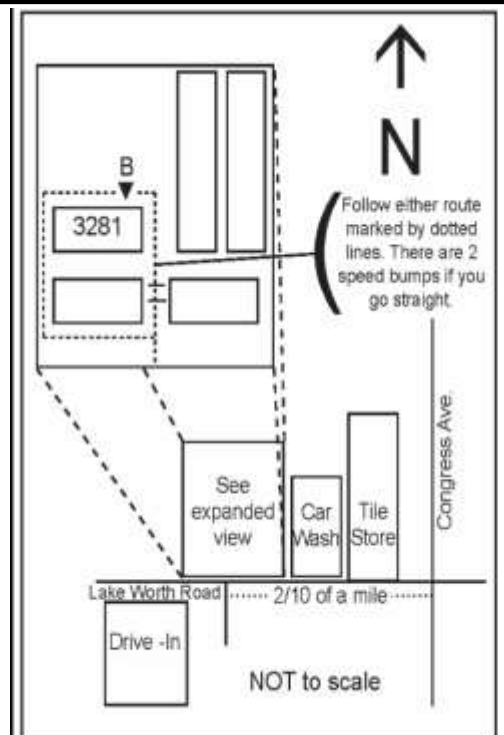
Shop Report

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





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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.

AVAILABLE CLASSES

CLASS	INSTRUCTOR	COST	DATE/TIME/NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ 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.

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

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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:
561/585-2080

2017 OFFICERS

President*	Laura Simmons	407/234-0444
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2nd Vice President*	Jennifer Martin	561/281-5466
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Treasurer*	Jenny Wright	561/634-1427

2017 DIRECTORS

Head Shop Steward*	Susan Cairl	561/293-1298
Membership*	OPEN	
Newsletter Editor*	Laura Phillips	561/523-3594
Member-at-Large*	Lo Rain Dudley	561/644-2323
Show Chairman*	Walter Triche	561/827-5793
Webmaster*	OPEN	

COMMITTEE CHAIRPEOPLE

Hostess	Samantha Lazzaro	561/372-2359
Jr. Rockhound Program	OPEN	
Librarian	Shop Steward on Duty	
Programs	Jennifer Martin	561/281-5466
Raffle Coordinator	Keith Klein	561/541-1243
Refreshments	Arlene Lazzaro	516/810-3495
Sunshine Committee	Lo Rain Dudley	561/827-5793
Social Events	Debi Kachman	561/793-6777

*Denotes a Voting Member of the Executive Committee.

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Send comments or submissions to newsletter@gemandmineralsociety.org