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Dear Club Members,

I would like to remind everyone that the next couple of months will be busy at the Club. We have some Ohio art teachers attending special classes on making gem trees and wire wrap pendants at the craft center. Then we have the privilege of decorating two buildings for the holidays. We will need lots of lights! It will be fun to see everyone come help with decorations or just your time. The November meeting will have a packed agenda. Yes, it is Auction time! Bring or drop off items you wish to donate to the craft center whenever it is open, or just bring them to the Club meeting. I also want to remind you that we have elections and will also be voting on the bylaws. Finally, there will be an Open House on the 18th. We will have use of the whole building, so let Nancy Grove know how many tables you will be needing. With Winter right around the corner stay safe, stay healthy, and don't over stuff yourselves on Turkey Day!

Catherine Clevenz

President

Gem & Rockhound Open House

The Open House is set for Saturday, November 18th, 2017 from 9am to 5pm at the Crosby Conference Center, Toledo Botanical Gardens, 5403 Elmer Drive, in Toledo, Ohio.

Members and guests are welcome. A wide array of rough and finished stones, fossils, lapidary tools and books as well as many beautiful lapidary creations will be on display and *For Sale*. In addition, guest will be able to enter to win several prizes during the Show. For more information visit the Toledo Gem and Rock Club webpage:

<http://www.rockyreader.com> or call: 419-531-8124.

Toledo Gem and Rockhound Club
Board Meeting Minutes
October 6 2017, 6 pm in the Craft Center

In attendance: Tom Barnhizer, Michelle Grigore, Stephen Shimatzki, Kathy Petersen, Chet King and Cathy Clevenz and Lynn (Pete) Petersen

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 p.m. by Cathy. The minutes from the August Board meeting were distributed by email and reviewed by Michelle. Kathy made a motion to accept the minutes, Tom seconded and the motion passed.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Michelle. Tom made a motion to accept the report as presented and Kathy seconded. The Motion passed.

The CD is coming due and Pete started a discussion about moving some money from the checking to purchase a \$20,000 money market at Huntington Bank. Michelle made a motion to move up to \$5,000 from the checking, combine it with the current CD and purchase a \$20,000 money market from Huntington when the CD matures. Kathy seconded the motion and it passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Michelle distributed the revised Member Handbook, with club policies and procedures. After review, Tom made a motion to send that handbook on to the members for their input and vote. Chet seconded and the motion passed. Steve will send out the handbook to members via email and mail in October. It will be voted on at the November or December club meeting.

Tom sent an electronic version of the proposed bylaw changes ahead of the meeting and Steve sent the current bylaws for comparison. After lengthy discussion and proposed changes, the Board asked Tom to email the revised document to all board members, including sending it to Elie and Harold in print. The Board will present the revised bylaws to club members for their input.

NEW BUSINESS

Steve reviewed the proposed slate of officers and Trustees for the upcoming year; all of the current officers were willing to stay on another year. Katherine Smarkel agreed to run as the Secretary, Amy Shufeldt would like to serve as a Trustee and Elie said he would run if no one wanted to be Trustee.

For Heralding the Holidays, we will be in the old volunteer building in the village. Anyone who wants to sell/display during the event should RSVP to Cathy. Decorations of the outside of the building need to be done Nov. 4 and 5.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m. on a motion by Michelle, seconded by Kathy.

TGRC General Meeting

Oct 18, 2017

The meeting was brought to order by Chester King at 7:03PM and Tom Barnhizer, who led the meeting in Catherine's absence, led all in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Tom asked if there would be a motion to accept the minutes from the September meeting as printed in the Rocky Reader. Tom Marok motioned to accept them and Mike Mayers seconded that motion. The motion was then voted on with no further discussion required and it passed.

Michelle Grigore was not able to attend, but left copies of the month's financial report for members to review and Tom Barnhizer read the report for all in attendance. The report included the usual income, expenses and account balances in addition to monies that had been paid in and out for the show during the month. After all were satisfied with the information, Tom Marok motioned that we accept the financial report as presented, subject to audit. Katherine Smarkle seconded, the motion was voted on and passed.

Copies of the proposed Bylaw updates and Policy Handbook were made available for members to take home and review. Tom Barnhizer gave an overview of the types of changes that have been proposed for the Bylaws and stressed the importance of everyone reading the changes for themselves. He said that much of the content has been moved around to make the document flow more logically, for example, moving the purpose of the club to make it the first article. It was mentioned that the show chairperson and newsletter editor are no longer considered voting members of the board as they had been in the past. Tom noted that the board thought that this would be acceptable since those are not elected positions, but are instead appointments. There was a short discussion that this would leave those people out of the protection that the officers are provided in the Indemnification clause and that this might need to be re-thought considering how much money the show chairperson is responsible for. Tom indicated that the board would discuss the issue. The Bylaws and Policy Handbook have been approved by the board and are scheduled to be voted on by the membership at the November meeting.

Steve Shimatzki gave a very detailed report of the show. He included information about all of the expenses and income points, advertising changes that had been made this year, and made note of expenses that had been higher or lower than expected or differed significantly from previous years and why that was. The show was one of the most financially successful that we have ever had, yet Steve was also able to name several items that might be done better in the future, including having a dedicated volunteer coordinator like we have had in the past. Also included in potential improvements were general communication and the possibility of purchasing a cash register or two for use at the gate to simplify the jobs of those taking admissions. Steve wrapped up the report by giving much deserved thanks to all of those who volunteered and certificates of recognition to key people who went above and beyond.

Tom Barnhizer continued the meeting by asking if anyone knew of anyone who might be interested in joining a teen/youth program designed for members in the 14-18 year old age group. Cathy is trying to start a group but so far we only have 2 participants and we would like to get more.

Tom Barnhizer noted that Heralding the Holidays is coming up and that we need volunteers to decorate the Garden Gift Shop building where our members will be showing. This event is Dec 1st – 3rd. We are also looking for volunteers to help park cars in 2 hour shifts over that 3 day period. The garden artists association is running the event. Tables are available to members for \$10 each, first come first server. We have approximately 10-12 tables available. Get in touch with Cathy or Michelle to get a table. Tom Marok noted that he has discussed with the metro-parks the need to maintain the equipment used by volunteers in the parking lot including the flashlights and radios, which are found not to be charged on a regular basis when they are needed.

Volunteers are needed on November 17-19 to man a table at Imagination Station for a "Chemistry of Rocks" display that we are involved in. Please contact Tom Barnhizer or Steve Shimatzki if you can help.

There was a break to draw the raffle tickets.

Nancy said that there are still a couple tables available for the November Open House. Tables are \$5 each and you can call or email her if you are interested. Nancy asked that Tom discuss press releases with Cathy and have the website updated with the dates for the event. Nancy thanked all those who put cases in the show and said that this year was the best year as far as responses from the public via ballot for the cases. Diane and Dianna won best of show this year.

Steve Shimatzki reminded everyone that next month is the club auction and that everyone should bring auction items. He said we take anything that does not have to be fed and Nancy asked that we get the building opened early for set up.

Tom Barnhizer asked the nominating committee to present a slate of officers and Steve and Audrey said that currently, the officers in place for 2017 have all said that they are willing to run for re-election. In addition, the Secretary position has a nominee this year. Katherine Smarkle is willing to run for this position. She has been a young member who is graduating this year and has decided to step up. Elie Ghanime's board position is also open for re-election this year. Steve said that both Elie and Amy Shufeldt have shown interest in that position.

Tom Barnhizer reiterated the importance of being available next month to vote for officers, bylaw updates, and the policy manual. There is no provision for absentee voting.

Tom Barnhizer showed around a picture of a 300lb block of quartz crystals from Arkansas. We were gifted this specimen by Jan Gilson who used to have a business in Toledo but could not take it with her when she moved.

Chet King was asked to give a report as Garden Liaison. He said that the garden is looking for volunteers to help on Sundays with the sale of the statues that are placed around the grounds currently.

Gem Crafters is continuing their regular Wednesday and Thursday meetings as well as some Saturdays. The cab of the month is Unakite. Please check the club calendar for events.

Metal Crafters – Nov 9th & Dec 7th wire wrapping. see the club calendar.

Extreme Beaders – Meeting Tuesdays from 9am – 4pm. They take an hour off for lunch.

Beaders – The last class of the year will be the third Monday of November and they will take the winter months off until the weather clears. Nancy will have beaded Christmas tree projects at the Open House.

Faceters – Chet is still meeting on the second Saturday of the month to help new faceters.

Sunshine – Susan Zempias' Sister-in-law passed away recently and a card was sent.

Juniors – this month is on the 28th. Steve will be out of town but the group has not been well attended recently. Susanne will be covering unless Tom is available.

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Field Trips – there was a trip this month to Flint Ridge (Hopewell, OH). There was a good turnout of 6-8 people and everyone had a good time.

Tom Marok motioned that the meeting be adjourned and Elie Ghanime seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:23PM.

Tonia Wallace, Acting Secretary

TGRC News

The Toledo Gem & Rockhound Club host five Craft Guilds related to the Lapidary Arts. They include Beaders and Advanced Beaders, Gemcrafters, Metal Crafters, Faceteers I & II and Junior Rockhounds. The Club meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the Crosby Gardens Conference Center of the Toledo Botanical Gardens, 5403 Elmer Drive, in Toledo, Ohio. Annual membership fees are \$16.09 per individual and \$21.45 for families.

The Program for the November meeting is the Annual Club Auction. Donations are encouraged as all proceeds from this auction benefit the general fund.

Elections

The TGRC will hold Club elections at the November meeting. All officer positions are up for election which means that we will need to vote on President, Vice president, Secretary and Treasurer. We also need to elect one new board member. The Nominating Committee has presented a list of individuals to the TGRC Board that are interested in serving our membership. If you are interested in serving in any of the above positions, please contact the Nominating Committee in the next few weeks. The slate of individuals that are currently standing for election in November is provided in this month's Rocky Reader. (Steve: sjs132@gmail.com or 567-868-8794)

Craft Center News

The Gem Crafters work group has been able to purchase oil, coolant, buffing pads, replacement blades and grinding wheels as well as other supplies with the funds we had on hand. Additional funding has been authorized by the Board to complete the planned upgrade to our Craft Center that is intended to benefit all of our members.

Christmas Crafters Contest

Catherine has offered up a challenge to conduct a Christmas themed ornament contest. Members may submit up to two creations for consideration. In order to display your submissions and encourage more participation, it was suggested that we provide a tree to display the holiday offerings. Nancy Grove volunteered a Silver tree that should fit the bill perfectly. We hope to see many beautiful creations on or even below our tree in the month of November.



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Garden Events & Volunteer Opportunities

The 2017 **Heralding the Holidays** is scheduled for Friday, December 1st and 2nd, from 5:00-9:00PM and Sunday, December 3rd, from 10:00AM-4:00PM. A variety of hand-crafted items will be on display and for sale throughout the Garden by members of the TBG Artist Association. The Toledo Gem and Rock Club will set up tables in the 2 main rooms of the old TBG Gift Shop. Tables are available for members at \$10 each (first come – first served). Please contact Michelle or Catherine to reserve your space. In addition, Non-Artist Association individuals may register by Nov. 3rd for a fee of \$100 that includes one six-foot table with two chairs. All crafts must be handmade and not from kits or molds. Vendors may call [419-704-5941](tel:419-704-5941) for more information or you may visit a new webpage for the TBG Artist Assn; <https://artvillage419.org/>.

Our Club will be decorating the outside of the building with lights and other Christmas décor beginning November 4th & 5th. In addition, each of the Craft Guilds has been asked to have 3-4 volunteers to help with parking over the 3-day event.

EG Jewels

Learning the technique for cutting, grinding and polishing stone is an art but it doesn't need to be a mystery; Not when you have so many skilled lapidary hobbyists who are willing to share their knowledge and even a few secrets. One such individual is our own Elie Ghanime. Elie has taken his years of experience and developed a series of videos that takes a novice on a journey of discovery. Elie uses his calm and patient voice along with his skilled hands to teach us how easy it is to make and use many of our own lapidary tools. He demonstrates in simple terms and techniques how to get the best results in the shortest time while avoiding common mistakes. In order to share his knowledge with a wider audience Elie has begun to post his videos on YouTube under the name, **EG Jewels**. Below is a partial listing of the many videos that Elie has produced. So, if you, like me, are interested in learning faster and becoming more skilled in the Lapidary Arts, give Elie a click of your mouse on the following link. www.youtube.com/channel/UCp_UVw-LqhmSh_wclh8pWHg/videos

- 1) The Difference Between a Good Cab and a Great Cab
- 2) Tips for Building your 18" Lapidary Saw
- 3) Bezel Setting on Pointed Cabochon 1
- 4) Chamfering the base of a cab
- 5) Water Drip tank
- 6) Cut a Perfect Table Facet Every Time
- 7) Charging a Copper Lap
- 8) Dopping Wello Opal
- 9) The Making of Hearts
- 10) Scratches on Your Cabochon!!
- 11) Gluing & Cutting Slabs Using Water Glass
- 12) Best Way to Cut your Geodes
- 13) Build your own Water Manifold
- 14) Polishing Star Sapphire
- 15) [Slab] Saw Blade Alignment
- 16) 3 Ways to Dop a Cabochon
- 17) How to Mark the Girdle
- 18) Charging a Copper Lap

Imagination Station: *The Chemistry of Rocks (and Minerals)*. The Toledo Section of The American Chemical Society is calling for volunteers who wish to support the NCW 2017 program! The theme this year is "Chemistry of Rocks"; Rocks, minerals, and industrial uses are the main components of this year's celebration.

Our program will be presented at The Imagination Station (IS) in downtown Toledo on Friday, Nov. 17, 11 am – 5 pm, Saturday, Nov. 18, 11 am – 5 pm and Sunday, Nov. 19, 12 – 5 pm. We would like to invite any Toledo Gem & Rockhound Club members to volunteer for this fun event. We also invite your ideas for good, engaging hands-on activities. Guests love to touch and examine, and talk to the expert at the table, but they also love to do something with the

materials at the table, such as “make the rock glow” or “find the darkest crystal”. Visitors to IS range from 1 to 75 years, so we hope to have something for everyone, no matter their age.

IS can have over 500 kids on one day, so we need activities that can be prepared for 1500+ guests. All supplies will be provided, and each activity will have an information sheet that explains the science of the activity and addresses any safety concerns, as may be needed. Please send me your activity ideas and information as well as any material needs; tables, electricity, Wi-Fi access, etc.

TGRC members who are interested in volunteering for this event may contact Edith Preciosa Kippenhan, NCW Coordinator, Toledo Section, American Chemical Society, College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Dept. of Chemistry & Biochemistry, edithkippenhan@utoledo.edu or contact Steve Shimatzki.. Volunteers will get FREE admission to The IS and are welcomed to stay and play before and/or after their volunteer time. Thank you for your help!

FACETEERS

Elie Ghaimé teaches a full 2-days of faceting theory for up to 12 people at the time, if you are interested please send me an email confirmation to: eghanime@buckeye-express.com . Chet King will teach hands-on faceting classes on the SECOND weekend of the month. Chet will take up to two people for this short introduction. Call Chet (419-841-4272) for more information.

FIELD TRIPS

A Fall field trip was made to Flint Ridge near Zanesville, Ohio on Saturday, October 14th, 2017. Catherine Clevenz, Tom and Meg Barnhizer, Amy Shufeld, and Elie Ghanime were a few of our Rockhounds who scrambled over the fields around Nether’s Farm, 3680 Flint Ridge Road, in Hopewell, Ohio in order to collect Ohio Flint. Nether’s farm was not easy to find but as we rounded a bend and climbed a small hill it suddenly came into view. We didn’t have to go far to start prospecting for the official Gemstone of the State of Ohio. A dozen or more pits were open for rockhounds to dig or pry slabs of the colorful Flint from huge nodules. However, many good specimens were scattered within the pits and on the excavated soil around them. In less time than it took to make the trip we had filled our buckets with a variety of Flint types. Many of our members plan to heat treat most of their specimens before working them into cabs or other gem crafts. Several members took a side trip to visit the Flint Ridge State Memorial where they learned about the history of the region and its importance to the local indigenous people who mined the ridge for flint to fashion tools, weapons and cultural artifacts as long ago as 100 years BC.

TGRC Members are encouraged to organize Club sponsored field trips. Contact Harold Burleson hburle@msn.com or haroldburleson12@gmail.com to coordinate or to be informed of future field trips.

BEADERS

The Beaders meet on the third Monday of the Month at 6PM. If you are interested in beading, contact Nancy Grove nancy7536@att.net for more information.

EXTREME BEADERS

The Extreme Beaders meet on Tuesdays beginning at 9AM. Participants must be able to work independently on their own projects. If you would like to join, but need instruction, contact Kathy Petersen mlrlyt@AOL.com for more information.

GEMCRAFTERS

Gem Crafters continue to meet Wednesdays from 6 to 9 p.m, Thursdays from noon to 4 p.m. and the First, Third and Fifth (if there is one) Saturdays of the month. The Saturday sessions will expand to start at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. thanks to Joanna Toepfer who will moderate the early morning session.

The Cab of the Month is: "Pink" Jade.



Sincere thanks goes out to Chet King whose generosity and a great rock pile made possible this month's Cabochon along with many others that have preceded it over the years.

Wyoming nephrite occurs within granitic gneisses. The rock has invariably been re-cemented by quartz, nephrite, or other minerals related to fluid movement. Wall rock alteration accompanies nephrite development, bleaching adjacent granite-gneiss and resulting in a characteristic appearance. Typically, this includes a mottled pink and white granite-gneiss with associated secondary clinozoisite, pink zoisite ("pink" jade), epidote, chlorite, and white plagioclase.

The second Saturday will be a Gem Crafter cleaning/repair day—contact Michelle at 419-270-7507 if you are interested in helping out. Moderators for Gem Crafters in October are Brian King, Joanna Toepfer, Michelle Grigore and Catherine Clevenz. We can always use folks to moderate and to teach beginners, so contact Michelle if you are interested in helping out.

There is a **new clipboard** hung on the wall between the big and medium slab saws—please use it to note any equipment maintenance or repair that is needed.

A Gem Crafter Equipment Work Day will be held the **Second Saturday of each month**. Please show up at 9 a.m. if you want to help out or contact Michelle Grigore at mgrigoretgrh@gmail.com.

JUNIORS

The Juniors have elected to change our current meeting schedule to the 4th Saturday of every month from 2-4 pm. Our junior members are age 6 (ish) up to age 17 and we focus depending on interest of the regular attendees. If you have something you are interested learning or doing with the Junior group, don't hesitate to ask, Your input is important and I try and set up the meetings to learn about and do stuff that you and the other Juniors want to know about. More advanced juniors may be given independent projects to share their results with the group.

Juniors is a "hands on" type of group where I pass around samples and we learn together. Questions are encouraged by the juniors and I will answer them or identify their rocks from home to the best of my ability. There are usually take home samples also. We do ask at least one parent be available with you to help and learn with you. It is more enjoyable that way and I know you will get more out of it when you have a "buddy" at home to help.

Any other questions about the juniors, Please ask Steve Shimatzki. E-mail: sjs132@gmail.com or call: 567-868-8794

METALCRAFTERS

The following is the program schedule for Metalcrafters as of September 2017, Of note, we are now offering morning, afternoon and evening sessions for the convenience of our members. We strive to have classes that are affordable for all members.

Metalcrafters beginning class is "Introduction to Metalsmithing". This class teaches the theory and basics of metalsmithing and the cost is only \$10 and includes copper supplies. To schedule a class please contact Steve Cielinski at 77stevec@gmail.com or call him at [419-343-7259](tel:419-343-7259). The limit for this class is 2 people. The time and date may vary.

The next Metalcraft class is "Making a Pendant or Ring". This takes the Intro class one step further to create a pendant or ring in silver. The cost for this class is free after taking the Intro Class. To schedule please contact Terri Jones at terri.jones@promedica.org, or terriljones54@gmail.com or call at [419-343-6203](tel:419-343-6203).

The **Joint Gem & Metal Craft session** will be held on the second Wednesday of each month.

On Thursday, September 14th, Ron Miller will host a Wirewrapping class; "Pharos (Cab) Ring. The cost will be determined and the class will run from 6pm to 9pm. The limit for this class is 10 people. We currently have 10 people signed up.

The following is the list of upcoming Wire Wrap classes* that will be featured through the end of 2017. *Dates are Subject to change and cost depending on supplies needed.

November 9th Nefertiti Pendant & Earrings

December 7th All Wire Sculpture Pendant

We will be looking into other classes and will have an enamel class and an etching class in the Fall. I am working on a Viking knit bezel class and other jewelry classes including lost wax casting. Stayed tuned for more fun!

The **Joint Gem & Metal Craft session** will be held on the second Wednesday of each month. See the calendar for open sessions morning and evening. Contact Terri Jones at terri.jones@promedica.org, terriljones54@gmail.com or call at [419-343-6203](tel:419-343-6203) with questions.

Upcoming Events from Chet King's Flyer Table

The following is a partial listing of upcoming events in our region and around the country. Let us know if you know of or visit any others.

Nov. 4

Taylor, MI

Midwest Mineralogical and Lapidary Society's 52nd Annual Auction Saturday, November 4th, 2017. Doors and Table Sales will open from 6:00 to 7:00 pm at the Democratic Club of Taylor, 23400 Wick Rd., Taylor, Michigan. The Auction will begin at 7:00 pm. Auction items include Minerals, Lapidary materials, Jewelry, fossils, Books and much more.

Nuggets

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You have to be tough to be a Rockhound in Antarctica.

Nov. 4-5

MIDLAND, MI: Mid Michigan Rock Club Annual Show.

Chippewa Nature Center, 400 S. Badour Rd., Midland.

Contact Debra Young, debiyoung50@yahoo.com

Nov.13

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI: Michigan Mineralogical Society Annual Auction. 7 pm at the Cranbrook Institute of Science,

39221 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills.

Contact Brad Zylman; (612) 600-9484; bzylman@twmi.rr.com

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Julie Bauknecht, Toledo, OH	Richard Sackmann, Toledo, OH
Rosemary Willer, Lindsen, OH	Wendy DeBord, Toledo, OH
Karen Lawnzak, Swanton, OH	Dawn & Jim Rogers, Sylvania, OH

Calling all Volunteers. Trish Hausknecht, Volunteer Services Manager, has been working with Julie Pompa regarding the transition. The Garden is identifying new volunteer opportunities. We ask that you complete a *Metroparks Volunteer Application*, at <https://metroparkstoledo.com/volunteer> . When prompted for a Volunteer Assignment, please type in "TBG". You will receive an email inviting you to a volunteer orientation. We encourage you to attend an orientation in the near future but you are welcome to continue your volunteerism at the Garden prior to attending the orientation. If you haven't had a chance to register yet or you have any questions, please feel free to give Trish a call at 419-407-9703. Again, thank you for your support. We can't do it without you.

For a full calendar of events and activities visit the "Events Page" of the Toledo Gem & Rockhound Club web-site at <http://www.rockyreader.com/Home/Events> and use the arrow pad to select the month. Printed calendars will be available in the craft center and distributed at monthly meetings.

On Facebook? So is the club along with postings from members and lots of pictures! Please, comment, post your own photos and "LIKE" us! <https://www.facebook.com/ToledoRockhounds>

New Mailing Address:

Please Note: We now have a new OFFICIAL mailing address since the Metroparks are no longer accepting mail for us at TBG. Memberships can still be mailed to the membership secretary. Our new address is:

Toledo Gem & Rockhound Club
P.O. Box 350972
Toledo, Ohio 43615

Club Bylaws and Membership Handbook

PLEASE NOTE:

This newsletter is being mailed with a packet containing the following for your review:

OLD Club Bylaws last modified 2014

NEW PROPOSED Bylaws that were present at the October 18th 2017 meeting

NEW Member Handbook, with club policies and procedures. (consolidated from past Rocky Readers notices of Board and membership procedures and policies so that they can all be in one place for new members.

The proposed new bylaws and Members handbook of Policies and Procedures will be voted upon at the November meeting:

November 15, 2017 - 7:00pm.

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Toledo Gem and Rockhound Club Calendar

Today ◀ ▶ November 2017 Print Week Month Agenda

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	Nov 1	2	3	4
		Halloween 9am Extreme beadars	6:30 PM Gem Crafters - Tole	12pm NOON Gem Crafters 6pm Open session	8am (No title)	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Daylight Saving Time ends	9am Extreme beadars	6:30 PM Gem Crafters - Tole	12pm NOON Gem Crafters 6pm Ron Miller class	Veterans Day observed	Introduction to Faceting Veterans Day	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Introduction to Faceting	9am Extreme beadars	7pm 7PM Toledo Gem and R	12pm NOON Gem Crafters 6pm Metalscraft open session		9am Gemcrafters	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
6pm Monthly beadars April to	7PM - Fceteers II Workshop 9am Extreme beadars	6:30 PM Gem Crafters - Tole	Thanksgiving Day 6:30PM - Metalcrafters Wor 12pm NOON Gem Crafters		2pm Junior Rockhounds meet	
26	27	28	29	30	Dec 1	2
	9am Extreme beadars	6:30 PM Gem Crafters - Tole	12pm NOON Gem Crafters 6pm Metalcraft open session			

Events shown in time zone: Eastern Time