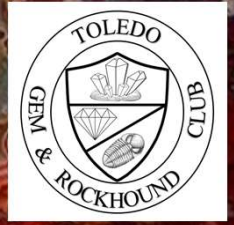


THE ROCKY READER



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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Club Members -

Summer is almost gone and Fall is heading our way. What a year this has been.

Hope all our members are staying healthy. There are a number of exciting things coming up so please read your Rocky Reader!

Holly Smith

SHOW UPDATES

The show is the biggest event we do as a club each year. In these uncertain times it was important to the board to hear what the club thought and felt about having a show this year. An email was sent out club wide asking for members to respond with their thoughts on a show and if they would be willing to volunteer. After reading the responses of the club members who responded and then talking with the Health Department the board held two emergency board meetings. After much discussion, the board voted and there will be no show this year.

BUILDING UPDATES

ITS TIME TO SAY GOODBYE...

We should have the last few items pertaining to our move-out complete later this week or early next week at the Elmer Road facility. That facility served us well – many crafts, teachings, and memories were created there! While we will miss our Elmer Road facility, we look forward to continuing the legacy started at Elmer Road in our new facility!

At the new facility we need volunteers for the final push to get countertops installed, final touches made, and boxes sorted and put away. Everyone wants to see the new club house up and running but it takes more than a few to get it done.

We need members to be willing to run work sessions to get this work finished and get the club open.

Michelle will be running sessions every Saturday this month from 10am to 2pm.

If you are interested in running a session please contact Michelle, Joanna, or myself.

OPEN POSITIONS

- Juniors Program – This is a Co-Chairs position. One chairperson to handle the elementary kids and one chairperson to handle the junior high and high school kids. This program meets once a month.
- Open House – Chairperson to take over the open houses. They will need to head up the planning and location of a Spring and a Fall open house.
- Club Photographer – Individual to attend club events and group meetings to take photographs.
- Rocky Reader Editor – Individual to communicate with all groups, the board, and chairpersons to gather information to produce each month's newsletter.

If anyone is interested in one of the above positions, please contact Holly Smith for more information or to let her know of your interest.

BOARD MEETING

The August board meeting will be Wednesday the 26th at 7pm. The board meeting will be virtual. The board meeting can be joined by phone or computer. Details for joining the meeting are below. All members are welcome to attend the meeting. The board will be discussing locations for September's club meeting, building information, and more.

Dial-in number (US): (978) 990-5133

Access code: 6038532#

Online meeting ID: presidenttgrc

Join the online meeting:

<https://join.freeconferencecall.com/presidenttgrc>

DONATION APPRECIATION

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In the past several months, we have received over \$1,500 in donations ranging from cash to supplies and equipment needed to help get our new craft center up and running. In addition, several members have worked tirelessly on the tasks required to get the new craft center up and running. Thank you to all who have donated – your sacrifice is appreciated and does not go unnoticed!!

CLUB UPDATES

- September Club Meeting is on! We will be meeting the 3rd Wednesday of September. Currently we are looking at meeting outdoors at a Metro Park. This will allow us to meet in person but keep our distance as well. I am excited to see everyone. September's Rocky Reader will have the final destination so keep your eye out.
- In the meantime we will be starting virtual work group meetings on Facebook. Work group moderators will be running their respective groups on Facebook. This will allow groups to discuss projects, what they are working on at home, and much more while keeping social distancing. It is a way we can bring our club members back together while keeping everyone safe.
- Michelle Grigore is willing to make masks for members who need them. They can contact her at mgrigoretgrh@gmail.com or text 419-270-7507.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Monthly Board Meeting to be scheduled for virtual meeting. See previous page for meeting login information.
- Monthly Club Meeting September 16th 7pm. Location To Be Determined so keep an eye out for next month's Rocky Reader.
- New Craft Center Grand Opening Celebration – To Be Determined
- Please keep an eye on our Facebook page as updates will be posted there throughout the month as things change with COVID changes.

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ROCKS FOR SALE

Marth Zahm is selling off her collection of slaps. These slaps were collected over many years on her trips to Colorado and Arizona.

A. Box each slab will cost	\$ 1.00.	10 boxes
B box each Slab will cost	\$ 2.00.	2 boxes
C. Box each slab will cost.	\$ 5.00.	1 box
D. Box each slab will cost.	\$10.00	1 box

or the slab is marked.

Sample. In box C. There is a plastic sack of lapis lazuli rocks weighing 1 lb. 11 ozs. Cost. \$5.00.

If you are interested you can call Marth by phone at 419.953.8089. She lives in Springfield Ohio

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