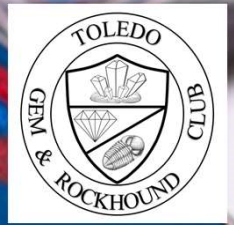


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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Club Members -

Sessions have been back up and running. Just have to love the sound grinders in the morning.

For the next three months there will be a special class so keep an eye on the calendar.

Also, to allow members to have more flexibility in scheduling when they wish to craft, the Rocky Reader calendar will now show two months at a time.

President
Holly Smith

FORDITE CLASS

What: This class will provide attendees the opportunity to create their own Fordite cabochon. Material will be provided and attendees will learn how to saw, shape, reveal patterns and polish Fordite material.

Who: This class is open to any member of the club who has been through the grinder training and been signed off on their skills.

Where: Class will be held at the craft center.

When: 2 sessions Sunday February 21 1 – 2:30pm & 3 – 4:30pm

How: Registration is limited to 4 students per session and will be on a first come first serve basis. Payment in advance is required to hold a spot. Cost is \$15 and includes 1 piece of Fordite good for 1 medium cabochon or two small ones. Additional material will be available for purchase. Please contact Joanna Toepfer at 419-460-0846 or Joanna@cqasolutions.co for details and to sign-up.

FEBRUARY BIRTHSTONES

There are a number of birthstone choices for the month of February.

Modern: Amethyst

Traditional: Amethyst, Hyacinth & Pearl

Ancient: Amethyst

Tibetan: Bloodstone

Indian: Moonstone

If you would like a detailed breakdown you can check out the following site:

<https://kamayojewelry.com/month-birthstones>

OPEN POSITIONS

- Open House – Chairperson to take over the open houses.
- Rocky Reader Editor –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.



CLUB UPDATES

- Monthly Club Meetings will begin again in February allowing any ill members time to recover and time for vaccines to be acquired by those wishing to be vaccinated.
- Calling all Moderators or those who would like to be moderators. In opening the new facility we need all current moderators to please contact Holly Smith at presidenttgrc@gmail.com with dates and times you are willing to moderate sessions. If you are not currently a moderator but you are interested in being a moderator, please contact the current moderator for your crafting group. Here are the current moderators:
 - Metal Smithing – Michelle Grigore
 - Gem Crafting – Joanna Toepfer, Michelle Grigore, Steve Stalker
 - Faceting – Elie Ghanime
 - Beaders – Nancy Grove
 - Extreme Beaders – Kathy Petersen

FEBRUARY CRAFTER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Metal Crafters 11am – 3pm	3	4 Gem Crafters 11am – 3pm	5	6 Gem Crafters 10am – 3pm
7	8	9 Metal Crafters 11am – 3pm	10	11 Gem Crafters 11am – 3pm	12	13 Gem Crafters 10am – 3pm
14	15	16 Metal Crafters 11am – 3pm	17 Monthly Club Meeting 7pm	18 Gem Crafters 11am – 3pm	19	20 Metal Crafters 11am – 3pm
21 Fordite Class 1 – 2:20pm 3 – 4:30pm	22	23 Metal Crafters 11am – 3pm	24	25 Gem Crafters 11am – 3pm	26	27 Gem Crafters 10am – 3pm Juniors 1 – 3pm
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Notes:

Upcoming classes to keep an eye out for:

Petosky March 7th - 1-2:30pm & 3-4:30pm taught by Joanna Toepfer

Classes include materials and cost \$25 per student for members, and \$40 per student for non-members.

MARCH CRAFTER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Metal Crafters 11am – 3pm	3	4 Gem Crafters 11am – 3pm	5	6 Metal Crafters 11am – 3pm
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28	29	30 Metal Crafters 11am – 3pm	31			

Notes:

Upcoming classes to keep an eye out for:

April: Stones that tell stories: how to design and layout your cabochons.

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