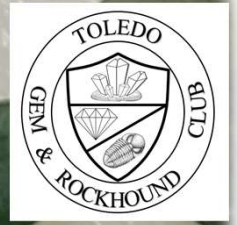


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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Club Members -

It is exciting times for the club. The classes that have already happened have had great attendance and there are many more classes coming. The show is on for this year with a new location.

Last months club meeting had 18 people at the meeting. It was wonderful to see so many club members in the craft center.

President
Holly Smith

SHOW IS ON!!

The show is on! Woo-Hoo. Our first show meeting will be held in person and virtually. If you would like to be a part of planning this year's show join, us Tuesday, May 11th at 7pm at the club house or on our online meeting platform. Details for joining virtually are below. We have some big announcements and can't wait to share them with you! Contact Joanna Toepfer or Jerri Heer with any questions!

Online Meeting Platform

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

Access code: 6038532#

International dial-in numbers: <https://fccdl.in/i/presidenttgrc>

Online meeting ID: presidenttgrc

Join the online meeting:

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

MAY BIRTHSTONES

There are 4 birthstone choices for the month of April.

Modern: Emerald

Alternate-Britain: Chrysoprase

Traditional: Emerald & Agate

Ancient Hebrew: Agate, Carnelian & Chalcedony

Tibetan: Sapphire

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

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

UPCOMING CLASSES

Make Your Own Pendant – Part 1

In this class you will learn sawing, filing, soldering and how to shape a bezel around a stone. You also will make your own gemstone pendant. This is an introductory 3 hour class. All materials included.

This class is available by registering at least 1 week prior to one of the dates listed. Class sessions are run during select Metal Crafter Sessions. Part 2 of your class is included in the class fee and will be scheduled on an individual basis.

Registration is on a first come first serve basis through the EventBrite <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/151269883293>

Instructor: Michelle Grigore

Dates: Sunday, April 25th , May 2nd , May 30th during normal work session times

Costs: \$45 members, \$55 non-members

Location: TGRC Clubhouse



Jewelry Wax Carving

Jewelry fabrication expert Michelle Robison will teach how to create intricate wax rings for the use in the lost wax casting process. Students will take home a wax carver, ring mandrel and Exacto knives to continue to hone their skills. This is a two-afternoon intensive class.

Students need to bring a piece of glass to draw on and a mini glue gun. All other materials are provided. Prepayment is required to ensure spot and reservation deadline is May 15th, 2021.



Maximum Class size 5 students. Registration is on a first come first serve basis through the EventBrite link <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/151150171231>

Instructor: Michelle Robison

Dates: May 22-23, 2021, 1:00pm-5:00pm

Costs: \$175 members, \$195 for non-members

Location: TGRC Clubhouse

UPCOMING CLASSES

Gem Tree: Beginning Gem Tree Class:

Each student will make a single gem tree with 9 branches, 7 leaves per branch. In addition to instruction, basic tips and tricks as well as theory of design will be offered by an internationally known gem tree artist. Additional materials available for sale after class. Contact Jerri 419.344.9999 or jheerx6@aol.com to sign-up. This is a pay at the door event but please reserve your spot ahead of time as class sizes are limited.

Dates: May 7th, 6-9pm & May 11th, 2-5pm

Cost: \$15 members, \$25 non-members

Instructor: Jerri Heer



Textured Copper Cuff Bracelet

Learn how to texture copper cuffs using the rolling mill to create beautiful patterned bracelets. All materials are provided and you will take home a hand-crafted bracelet.

Prepayment is required to ensure spot, class size 6 students.

Registration is on a first-come first-serve basis through EventBrite <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/151267740885>

Registration deadline May 1, 2021.

Instructor: Michelle Grigore

Date: Sunday, May 8, 2021, 1pm-3pm

Costs: \$15 members, \$25 non-members

Location: TGRC Clubhouse



Surfite Class:

That's right! Surf's up in the clubhouse. We will be using overflow surfboard resin to create stunning and colorful cabochons. Learn how to develop patterns from rough material and how to cut and polish your Surfite. This semi-transparent material creates mini pieces of art! You will love working with it! There is a lot more to this material than stripes!

Class sizes are limited. Contact Joanna to reserve your spot: joanna@cqasolutions.co or 419-460-0846. Prepayment required And spots are on a first-come first-serve basis as class sizes are limited.

Date: Sunday, May 14th at 3-5pm & 6-8pm

Cost: \$25 members, \$35 non-members -All materials included

Instructor: Joanna Toepfer



UPCOMING CLASSES

Vintage Copper Cigar Style Band Ring Class

Beauty that last! Make your own cigar style band ring using patterned copper made with vintage dies from turn of the 20th century. No experience necessary, anyone can make their own custom fitting ring.

- Select from a variety of patterns & widths
- Learn how to Patina Copper
- 2 hour class
- All supplies & tools included
- Bring your friends too

Class Dates: Friday, June 18th at 3 pm and 6 pm
Spots are first come, first serve payment required to hold spot. Class sizes are limited for safety.

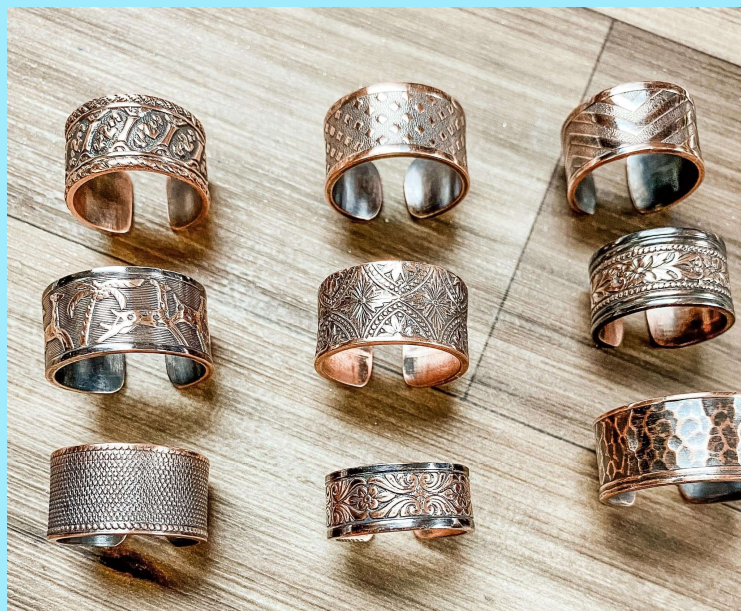
Costs: \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members

Location: TGRC Club House

To register contact Joanna Toepfer

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or 419-460-0846



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Slabs and Rough Rock for Sale!!!!

Chester King has slabs and rough rock for sale. Also some lapidary equipment and tumbled stone. Contact Michelle at mgrigoretgrh@gmail.com or text 419-270-7507 to set up a time to see the items.

State Line Gem, Jewelry, Bead, Rock and Mineral Show is on for 2021!

When - 06/04/2021- 06/06/2021

Hours: Friday 12-6, Saturday 10-6, Sunday 11-4

Contact: Sherm Kardatzke

Contact Phone: (517) 673-5487

Venue: Fulton County Fairgrounds

Address: 1814 SR 108, Wauseon, OH 43567

Website: <http://statelinegms.com/>

Types: Rock & Mineral Shows

Moderators

We have several club members that have joined the ranks of our moderators. For metal crafters our new moderator is Kealy Goodale. For gemcrafters Sherm Kardatzke and Todd Goodale have become moderators. Of course for some time now we have had Michelle Grigore as our metal crafters moderator. For gemcrafters we have had Joanna Toepfer and Steve Stalker moderating. We are super excited to see these new moderators join our current roster. There is always room for more moderators. If you are interested in becoming a moderator for any of our groups please contact the president or any of the current moderators.

May 2021

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27 12:00pm Open House	28	29	30	Jul 1	2	3

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