

# The Rocky Reader



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## Notes from the President

Hello Everyone!  
Welcome to August, I hope everyone is enjoying their summer so far!

With the show coming up we really need volunteers for the event. We will soon have a link to follow in order to sign up. Keep an eye on our Facebook for updates

-Holly Smith

## August Birthstones

Modern: Peridot

Modern-Britain: Sardonyx

Traditional: Sardonyx, Carnelian, Moonstone & Topaz

Ancient: Sardonyx, Carnelian, Alexandrite & Sapphire

Tibetan: Diamond

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

<https://kamayojewelry.com/month-birthstones/august-birth-stone/>

## Through the eyes of a Newbie

It's always so exciting to learn something new. This month, the club offered a new class with a new instructor and it was very exciting. Of course we had to take the spoon ring class. The instructor from Lady Forge was very knowledgeable about her craft. She offered excellent critiques and brought great skill. Watching all of us hammer away at these antique silverware was great. I enjoyed forming the ring and learning all the tricks I could in one class. We even got the opportunity to buy more spoons to work on and take home. I can't wait to continue this and make more jewelry.

-Micah Lewis

# 2021 Show Vendors!

Daves Rocks and Carvings  
Tourmaline Kings  
Unique Russian Minerals  
Amber America  
Pretty Things  
The Mineral House  
Gem Stoned  
Multi-Facet Productions  
Paleo Shows  
Woody's Rock Shop  
Silvertown LLC  
Natures Arts  
Wonders of the Earth  
Wolfinger Prairie Gems  
Bary Gems, Inc.  
Not Just Rocks Lapidary Supply  
North Lake Trading Co. --  
DBA Bead Warehouse  
Momma's Rocks  
Armstrong Tool and Supply  
Dan Dee Rocks  
The Enku Connection LLC  
Lambert Minerals

In addition to this stellar list of vendors, we are once again hosting the Midwest Federation Annual Meeting as we did in 2011. So, in addition to this being our 50th Annual Show, it is the 10th Anniversary of our hosting this Annual Meeting. We LOVE to show off our Club because it is a GREAT one!

As usual, we will have numerous opportunities to support your club by volunteering a bit of time. We will need people working admissions, the club booth, helping with set-up and tear down, and with hosting responsibilities for the Federation events. I will have more details next month, but I hope all of you who are able, to commit to a day, or part of a day to help your club. If you want to help, and we hope you do, please contact one of our Show Co-Chairs:

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Help out the TGRC by volunteering

and gain free admission day of

Volunteering!

# Up Coming Classes

## Make Your Own Pendant - Part 1

Sunday August 29 or Sept 26 from 11 am to 2 pm.

Students will learn how to cut, saw, make a bezel and back plate, solder, polish and set a stone.

There are two parts to this class; the first three- hour session is scheduled by contacting instructor Michelle Grigore at [mgrigoretgrh@gmail.com](mailto:mgrigoretgrh@gmail.com) at least a week before the above dates.

The second session to finish and set your stone will be scheduled at a convenient time for instructor and student.

Members pay \$45, non-members \$55. All materials provided to complete a sterling silver pendant with a polished gem stone cabochon.



Location TGRC Craft Center

## Etched Copper Bracelet or Pendant

Sunday Aug. 1 from 1 to 4 pm.

Learn to etch metal and complete a copper bracelet or pendant to take home. Etching opens a new world of design possibilities!

Students will use stencils or markers to create a resist design and then etch the exposed surface for 60 minutes.

All materials are provided. Prepayment is required to ensure spot, class size 8 students.

Registration is on a first come first serve by emailing Michelle Grigore at [mgrigoretgrh@gmail.com](mailto:mgrigoretgrh@gmail.com). Cost \$35 for members, \$45 for non-members.

Location: TGRC Craft Center



# Up Coming Classes



## “Purrfect” Enameled Earrings

Saturday Sept 18 from noon to 3 pm.

Learn a new art form without committing to weeks of class and make these purr-fect enameled earrings for yourself or the cat lover in your life.

You will learn metal prep, enamel sifting, counter enameling and kiln fusing. All materials provided. Cost for members \$50 and non-members \$60.

To register, email Michelle Grigore at [mgrigoretgrh@gmail.com](mailto:mgrigoretgrh@gmail.com).

Location: TGRC Craft Center

## Enameled Millefiori Earrings

Saturday August 28 from noon to 3 pm.

Learn a new art form without committing to weeks of class. Students will use tiny glass “flowers” calls millefiori to adorn enameled earrings.

You will learn metal prep, enamel sifting, counter enameling and kiln firing. Take home a pretty pair of earrings.

All materials provided. To register, email Michelle Grigore at [mgrigoretgrh@gmail.com](mailto:mgrigoretgrh@gmail.com). Cost for members \$50 and non-members \$60.

Location: TGRC Craft Center



# August 2021

1 1 pm  
Etched Copper  
Bracelet or Pendant

2 M

3 11 am  
Metal Crafters

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7 10 am  
Gem Crafters

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10 11 am  
Metal Crafters  
10 am  
Extreme Beaders

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12 11 am  
Gem Crafters

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15 11 am  
Jewelry Wax  
Carving  
11 am  
Metal Crafters

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17 10 am  
Extreme Beaders

18 7 pm  
Club Meeting

19 11 am  
Gem Crafters

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24 11 am  
Metal Crafters  
10 am  
Extreme Beaders

25 6:30 pm  
Show Meeting

26 11 am  
Gem Crafters

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28 10 am- Gem Crafters  
12 pm- Enameled  
Millefiori Earrings  
3 pm- Junior's Meeting

29 11 am  
Metal Crafters  
11 am  
Make Your First  
Pendant

30

31 11 am  
Metal Crafters  
10 am  
Extreme Beaders

# September 2021



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5	6	7	8	9 11 am Gem Crafters	10 TGRC Annual Show & Sale	11 TGRC Annual Show & Sale
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26 11 am Make your first pendant	27	28 11 am Metal Crafters 10 am Extreme Beaders	29	30		

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