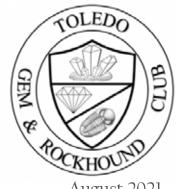
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Notes from the President

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

With the show coming up we really need voluenteers for the event. We will soon have a link to follow inorder 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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9/10/21 - 9/12/21

* ADMIT ONE *

Help out the TGRC by voulenteering and gain free admission day of

Voulenteering!

Up Coming Classes

Make Your Own Pendant - Part 1

Sunday August 29 or Sept 26 from 11am 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 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. 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.

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.

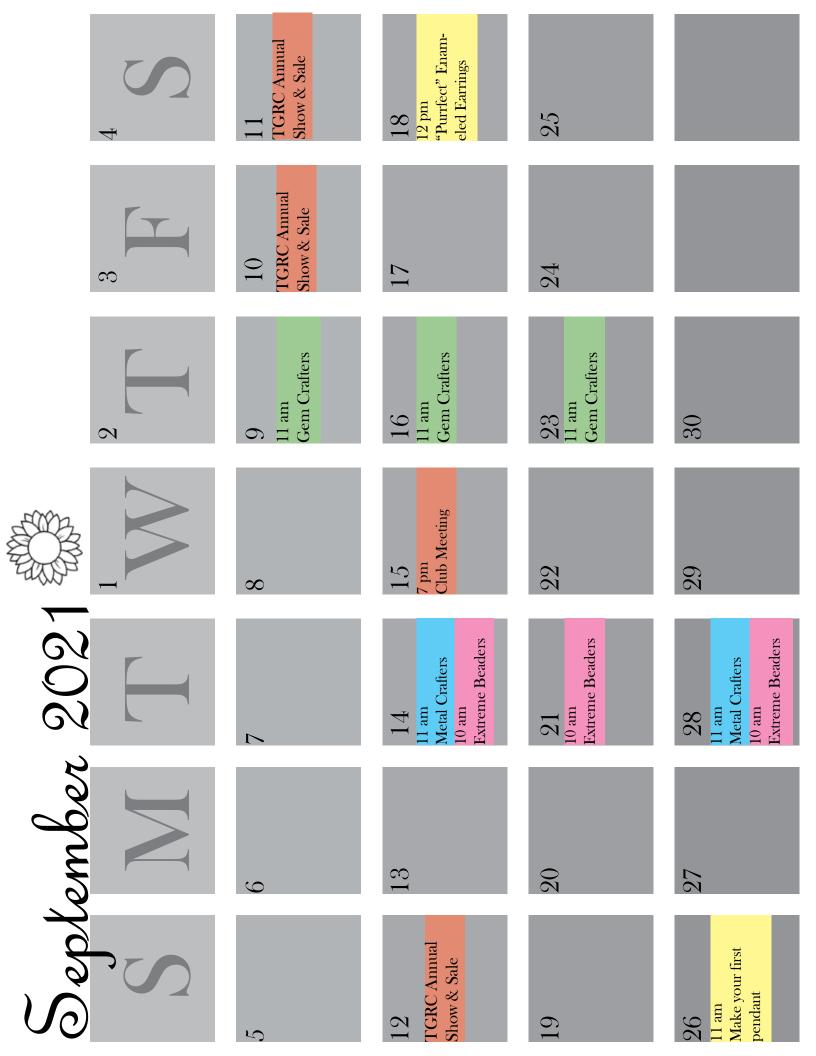
You will learn metal prep, enamel sifting, counter enameling and kiln firing. Take home a pretty pair of earrings.

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

Location: TGRC Craft Center







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