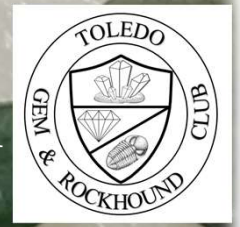


# THE ROCKY READER



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## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Club Members -

June is almost over and there is still so much to do. The club meeting this month was wonderful and we had a new membership too. This month the give away at the monthly meeting saw attendees walking out with a faceted green amethyst, square cut blue topaz, a carnelian pendant, and a dyed howlite pendant. Can't wait to see what give aways there are for July's meeting.

Classes have been going well, the show is, and we gain new members every month.

As July is almost upon us, I hope each of us takes a moment to remember those who fought to give us the Independence we will all be celebrating on the 4th of July.

President  
Holly Smith

## SHOW IS ON!!

The show is on! Woo-Hoo. Our first show meeting was held in person and virtually. It was a good turn out and we are super excited for this year's show. The next show meeting will be announced once it has been scheduled. If you would like to be a part of planning this year's show keep an eye on the Rocky reader for the announcement.



## JUNE BIRTHSTONES

There are 8 birthstone choices for the month of April.

Modern: Pearl & Moonstone

Alternate-US: Alexandrite

Traditional: Cat's eye, Turquoise, Agate & Alexandrite

Ancient: Emerald, Agate, Chalcedony & Pearl

Tibetan: Moonstone

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

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

# AUCTIONS



**FRIDAY NIGHT ONLINE AUCTIONS  
FACEBOOK 7PM-8PM**

**BID WINNERS CAN DONATE THROUGH SQUARE OR  
CASH AT PICKUP. SEE FACEBOOK FOR DETAILS.**



**TOLEDO GEM &  
ROCKHOUND CLUB**





# UPCOMING CLASSES

## Photographing Your Gems & Jewelry

Friday June 25, 7:00-8:30.

Students will learn how to photograph their gems & jewelry using the camera they own.

Topics covered:

Camera & Lens options

Camera Settings

Lighting

Recommended equipment (light tent, reflectors & lights, tripods, etc.)

Bring your own cab or jewelry if desired and your camera if desired.

Members pay \$10, non-members \$20.

Instructor: Steve Stalker

Location TGRC Craft Center



## 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. Please contact Michelle Grigore to reserve your spot. There are currently only two spots left.

Instructor: Michelle Robison

Dates: July 10th & 11th, 2021, 1:00pm-5:00pm

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

Location: TGRC Clubhouse



## UPCOMING CLASSES

Intro to Enameling- make and take pendant Saturday July 24 from 12 to 3 pm. Learn a new art form without committing to weeks of class. In this 3-hr session, students will learn how to prep metal and then apply and fuse colorful powdered glass in a kiln. The result will be an enameled pendant you can wear or give away. All materials supplied. To register, email Michelle Grigore at [mgrigoretgrh@gmail.com](mailto:mgrigoretgrh@gmail.com). Cost for members \$50 and \$60 for non-members.



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Proposal to align TGRC membership with our fiscal year

To align our TGRC membership with our Jan to Dec fiscal year, it is proposed to prorate the months of September to Dec at \$2.50/month plus tax for individuals or family \$4.50/month plus tax for family memberships. Thus, a September individual renewal or new membership would be \$30 + \$7.50 or \$37.50 plus tax. The membership would run from September of the current year to December of the following year.

Those wishing to join the club between October 1 and Dec 31 would be assessed \$2.50 per month for individuals or \$4.50 per month for families plus the regular membership fee—taking their memberships through the end of the following year.

The language for the bylaw change proposed is :

### ARTICLE VI - MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Section 4 - Dues are payable by December 31 each year and run from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 the following calendar year. A member shall be dropped if dues are not paid by Dec. 31 when their membership expires.

Those wishing to join the club between October 1 and Dec 31 would be assessed \$2.50 per month for individuals or \$4.50 per month for families plus the regular membership fee—taking their memberships through the end of the following year.

# BOARD MEETING MINUTES

## Board Meeting Minutes 05/12/21

1. Welcome – Holly Smith, Glen Toepfer, Jerri Heer, Steve Stalker, Todd Goodale, Kealy Goodale, Angela Williams, Joanna Toepfer
2. Secretary Report – Jerri – Minutes emailed previously, Steve made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted, Glen seconded. Motion carried.
3. Show Update - Jerri & Joanna
  - a. Ticket prices in three categories: \$6 regular, \$12 for 3 days, \$15 Early Bird for Friday 12-2pm. MWF people will be offered one free day or \$5 off a 3 day.
  - b. Will offer MWF people 10% of TGRC Merchandise
  - c. Advertising –
    - i. Kealy will work on a flyer and all online ads
    - ii. Michelle will post flyers in BG
  - d. Treasure hunt instead of Kid's area – Kealy will design. Prize is Kid's Kit
  - e. Gem Trees- Angela will run and take responsibility – Jerri can provide more materials if needed. Will utilize social distancing.
  - f. Need to produce a video or slide show of various work group demos, loop for continuous play during show. Angela and Mike will produce, Steve will help.
  - g. Will have a merchandise store with Club t shirts and others, totes etc. Coins tabled for now.
  - h. Scholarship Raffle – Will gather 5 high end prizes – hold a bucket raffle instead of usual.
  - i. MWF – Steve Shimatzki will handle MWF hosting duties during show, Jerri is handling meeting arrangements, catering etc. Would like to have Friday night social at the Show.
  - j. Vendor Update – Contracts out about a week ago, have response from 11 so far, 73 tables committed, more coming daily.
4. Treasurer – Glen
  - a. Report – Reviewed report – Cash assets at \$26, 978.89 , Jerri made a motion to accept the report, Steve seconded. Motion carried.
  - b. Discussed Auction proceeds – Decided that if club material was sold, funds go to general fund. If material I donated – donor can state where he/she wants funds to go. If material comes from the workgroups, funds go to the workgroup.
  - c. Section 8 of By-laws – Reminder that unbudgeted expenses over \$100 must be approved by the Board and that an “until further notice” moratorium on spending is still in place. Groups are not allowed to spend without Board approval. Steve made a motion to relax moratorium to allow groups to spend up to \$75 with Head group Moderator approval. All moderators in a group should discuss expenditures. Angela seconded. Motion carried.
  - d. Moderator forms – please fill out group and date! Just a reminder.
  - e. Discussion of 2021 Budget, Class Supplies – Discussed expenses up for payment, supplies for classes. Steve made a motion to pay \$89+ for metalcrafters, and \$300+ for Enameling supplies. Jerri seconded. Motion carried. Kealy made a motion to allow up to \$75 in materials purchasing for classes to be approved by the Programming Director, Steve seconded, Motion carried.
  - f. Reviewed 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter P & L.
5. Class Results
  - a. GemTrees – 18 students in two classes netted \$110 for general fund.
  - b. Michelle Bracelet Class – had three students
  - c. Surfite class coming up
  - d. Registration options for classes – discussed Eventbrite vs Facebook, Square, pay at the door – leave up to instructor.
6. Craft Center
  - a. Drains – Metal crafters connected. Holly has been able to talk to Sherm.
  - b. Electrical – HJS to talk with landlord, spoke with Matt Aston (landlords son) about electrical and toilet. Matt said he would call Skip right away and get our issues pushed to the top of the list. Matt was unaware that these two things had not been dealt with. Have been unable to get ahold of Skip.
  - c. smoking report - Skip is attempting to evict this tenant.

# BOARD MEETING MINUTES

## Board Meeting Minutes 05/12/21 Continued

7. Sunshine Chair – Linda McConnahey has accepted position
  8. Status of groups –
    - a. Beaders, N/A
    - b. Extreme Beaders, N/A
    - c. Facetors, N/A
    - d. Gem Crafters - good
    - e. Metal Crafters - good
  9. Craft Center phone messages – Moderators should check when in.
  10. Membership drives – June Open House demos – Facebook drives
  11. What is the plan for the group auctions that should be going on? Kealy will try Friday Facebook Live Auctions. June meeting will be Gemcrafter Auction.
  12. Meeting Gemstone giveaway missed the rocky reader this month, will try next month. Holly will be sending photos to Kealy to put on Facebook.
  13. Need more people willing to teach – in all disciplines – Ron Miller to start Wirewrap classes.
  14. Need updated membership list in craft – done at least monthly.
  15. Open Houses –
    - a. June – Demo style in Clubhouse – promote through email blast and Facebook. Offer 10% discount for new members to join.
    - b. November – at Church for Club Member Sales, rent tables. Distribute flyers at Shows
  16. Reiterated that Show Chair becomes a voting member of the Board until the final Show Report. As Jerri is already a Board Member as Secretary, this only pertains to Joanna as Show Co-Chair.
  17. Next Board Meeting June 9, 2021, 7 PM.
  18. Motion by Steve to adjourn, Joanna seconded. Motion carried – Meeting adjourned at 9:16pm.
- Respectfully submitted by

Jerri Heer



# BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Toledo Gem and Rockhound Club

Board Meeting Minutes 06/09/21

1. Welcome – Attendance: Holly Smith, Glen Toepfer, Michelle Grigore, Jerri Heer, Angela Williams, Todd Goodale, Kealy Goodale
2. Secretary Report – Jerri – Minutes reviewed. Motion made by Angela, second by Glen to approve, motion carried.
3. Show Update - Jerri relayed current dealer levels of 130 tables. Next Show Committee meeting June 22 at 7 PM. Arrangements moving ahead.
4. Treasurer – Glen
  - a. Report – Checking: \$3428.85, Savings: \$26504.76. Menards credit and ATT credit still in assets. More detailed report will be given at General meeting. Jerri made a motion to accept report, Angela seconded. Motion carried.
5. Class Results
  - a. Surfite class was almost full. Michelle had 4 students in her pendant class. Bracelet class also did well. Wax class in July has 4 signed up.
  - b. Michelle asked for clarification of handling class fees, club vs instructor portion, specifically related to recouping materials fees. Discussed that Instructor getting paid by club check will not fall under \$100 limitation, because it is a pass through, not an expense. How it is handled is up to the instructor, either collect separate amounts from students, or all paid to club and Check written from club to instructor for their reimbursement.
6. Craft Center
  - a. Drains – Metal crafters connected. Holly has been able to talk to Sherm. He and Steve will try to resolve. If they cannot, Michelle has another club member who will pay for job with her.
  - b. Electrical /bathroom. Jerri new liaison – She reviewed an email she sent to Skip regarding three issues: 1. ADA Bathroom, 2. Roof Vents, 3. Electrical outlets/ Exit sign. Is waiting for a reply. If no response, will consider withholding rent in July, if there is no movement.
7. Status of groups –
  - a. Beaders – No moderator
  - b. Extreme Beaders - Meeting again on Tuesdays
  - c. Facetors – No Moderator – Michelle will talk to Annie about setting up very basic class.
  - d. Gem Crafters – All Good, machines filled on Thursdays. Suggested moderators meet about making a plan for equal equipment usage.
  - e. Metal Crafters- Meeting Tuesdays and Sundays
8. Auction update – First two sessions netted \$232. Going well. Process is a learning curve. Next Auction 6/11/2021
9. Field Trip Flyer created by Kealy can be run in Newsletter.
10. More people willing to teach – always a need. Possible Spoon ring class being arranged. Holly needs July schedule from moderators ASAP.
11. Juniors update: Kealy indicated Diana Bieber helped with last session, had two students. Program on Trilobytes.
12. Discussed membership policy regarding early membership start with upcoming Show. In the past have offered a few free months starting July. Jerri suggested changing membership year to match fiscal year Jan – Dec. All agreed this would be appropriate but would require a Bylaws change. Michelle will draft a suggested change. Will email to all Board to approve, then get printed in June and July Rocky Reader. Then General membership could vote in August to have in place for this next membership year which starts in September.
13. Question was asked about handling guests – mentioned all had to sign a waiver, but repeats should need to join. Suggested all think about it and be prepared to establish a policy at next meetings.
14. Regarding Square on Facebook. Kealy needs permission to establish links to accept payments on Facebook for classes etc. Jerri made a motion to allow, Michelle seconded. Motion carried.
15. Next meeting July 14<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM.
16. Glen made a motion to adjourn, Michelle seconded, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:14 PM.

# June 2021

June 2021							July 2021						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 30	31	Jun 1 11:00am Metal Crafters	2	3 11:00am Gemcrafters	4	5
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13 1:00pm Etched Copper Bracelet or Pendant Class	14	15 11:00am Metal Crafters	16 7:00pm Monthly Club Meeting	17 11:00am Gemcrafters	18	19 10:00am Gemcrafters
20 11:00am Metal Crafters	21	22 11:00am Metal Crafters	23	24 11:00am Gemcrafters	25 5:00pm Metal Crafters 7:00pm Photographing Your Gems & Jewelry	26 3:00pm Junior's
27 12:00pm Open House	28	29	30	Jul 1	2	3



# July 2021

July 2021							August 2021						
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Jun 27	28	29	30	Jul 1 11:00am Gemcrafters	2	3
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