

# The Rocky Reader



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## Notes from the President

Hello everyone! I hope you all enjoyed your August. I am so excited for our 50th Annual Show! We still need volunteers!

If you volunteer you will receive free admission the day you volunteer!

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-Holly Smith

## September Birthstones

Modern: Sapphire

Alternate-Britain: Lapis lazuli

Traditional: Peridot

Ancient: Peridot, Sardonyx & Moonstone

Tibetan: Agate

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

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

## Mineral Studies & Collecting

Hello club members!

My name is Josh, I am a new member to the club and am an avid mineral collector. I have been collecting and learning about minerals for about ten years now. I've been given the opportunity to share my love and passion with our club and would love the chance to be able to broaden the knowledge our members have on the subject. All of my knowledge is self-taught, from world locations, mineral species, people who mine world class specimens and prep work that goes into creating mineral specimens. This group will be devoted to teaching about mineral species, locations, crystal structures, world class miners and all other pertinent information about minerals.

To me, minerals are a form of art that nature provides for us, and there are so many different types of collectors out there and we all have our own type of specimens that we collect. I will be bringing some of my own collection to every group to share in order for people to see in person these works of art. I hope that you all will join us in this group,

and hope to see you all there!

Sept. 18th at 12

Best regards, Josh

# IT'S SHOW TIME!

September 9-12, 2021

It's finally here! The Show you've been waiting for....TGRC's 50th Annual Jewelry, Gem and Mineral Show and Sale!

We are down to the wire, and need all of our dedicated club members to step and volunteer for a shift helping at the Show.

Thursday, September 9. - Setup begins at 8 AM. We need two groups: one to meet at 8 AM at the clubhouse to load the truck (we are NOT bringing loads of rocks), and one group to meet at the Wood County Fairgrounds to setup the Show. We need to setup all of the dealer spaces, club areas, display cases and more. If you can move a table around - we need you!

Friday, September 10. - Setup continues til noon, with Earlybird hours starting at Noon, and open to the general public at 2 PM til 8 PM. (MWF Meet and Greet 6:30)

Saturday, September 11 - Show hours at 10 AM - 6 PM - Need volunteers for Admissions, Club Booth, Hospitality for MWF Meetings, Floaters to check on one man Dealers for bathroom breaks.

Sunday, September 12 - Show hours at 11 AM - 5 PM - Need volunteers for Admissions, Club Booth, Floaters to check on one man Dealers for bathroom breaks, teardown at end of Show.

If you can help in any or all of these areas and times, please reach out to Diane Bieber at 419-377-0110.

Also PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE check out Facebook and Like, Share, and Comment on our daily posts - Interest generates interest!

# 50th Annual

## TOLEDO GEM & ROCKHOUND CLUB JEWELRY, GEM & MINERAL SHOW & SALE

Public Welcome

Over 33,000 sq ft

Jewelry, Gem &

Mineral Vendors

**EARLY VIP PASS**  
**\$15 12-2PM FRIDAY**



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Gems-Jewelry  
Specimens-Vendors-Displays-Instructions-Tools

# Supplies

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Toledo Gem & Rockhound Club

### Pratt Pavilion

Wood County Fairgrounds



13800 W Poe Rd

Bowling Green OH 43402

## SEPTEMBER 10-12TH

Fri 2-8pm

Sat 10-6pm

Sun 11-5pm

**3 DAY PASSES \$12**  
**OR \$6 PER DAY**

**9/10/21 - 9/12/21**

# ★ ADMIT ONE ★

**Help out the TGRC by volunteering**  
**and gain free admission day of**

**Volunteering!**

# Up Coming Classes

## Make Your Own Pendant - Part 1

Sunday September 26th or October 30th 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](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



## “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

# Up Coming Classes

## Torched Fired Enameling

Saturday October 23 from noon to 3 pm.

Learn a new art form without committing to weeks of class and create a pair of hand-crafted earrings. Forget the kiln, we will fire enamels to metal using a jeweler's torch. Students will learn metal prep, enamel application, and the use of a torch to fuse the glass to copper earring blanks. All materials provided.

All materials provided. Cost for members \$50 and non-members \$60.



## Make and Take: Halloween Spider Bracelet

Saturday October 9 from noon to 3 pm.

Make a spooktacular copper bracelet with the rolling mill and patina. All materials provided. Cost for members is \$40, non-members pay \$50.



# Board Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting Minutes 08/11/21

Attending: Holly, Glenn, Jerri, Todd, Angela, Steve, Joanna, Cathy

Guests: Cassie and Micah Lewis

1. Welcome – Meeting opened at 7:03 PM

2. Secretary Report – Jerri – Minutes of last Board meeting published in Rocky Reader. There being no corrections to the minutes, motion made by Steve, seconded by Todd to accept the Minutes as published. Motion carried.

3. Jerri responded to a new member – Josh Tipping, who wants to start a mineral knowledge group. Board is happy to accommodate. Board discussed upcoming schedule and suggested Sept 18, at Noon to piggyback on the enameling class already scheduled.

4. Show Update - Jerri & Joanna

- a. Security still undetermined, but should be finalized soon
- b. Tables – 152 sold – need 28 more
- c. Merchandising - waiting for screen printing quotes
- d. Slideshow of club groups and activities – Angela will work on – email blast to get photos
- e. Cases of club work – Steve will coordinate for Gem Craft and Metalcraft.

5. Treasurer – Glen

- a. Finance Report – Glenn reviewed, Todd made motion, Jerri seconded to accept report
- b. Glenn has outstanding invoices and some difficulty with Square reports. More investigation needs to be done.

6. Class Results

No report

7. Craft Center

- a. Drains – gemcrafters, main room and saw need drains
- b. Saw leaking, needs to be drained and fixed
- c. Saw room vent is in, both light working in back room of gemcrafters
- d. Electrical – Jerri is liaison, fixed and done check it off the list
- e. Ada bars for the bathroom in possession of HVAC guy. Should be installed soon?
- f. HVAC – AC not working, Skip's been notified and Steve called the HVAC installer
- g. Jerri Will approach Skip about ADA toilet again.

8. Status of groups –

- a. Beaders, Need Moderator
- b. Extreme Beaders, doing well
- c. Facetors, need Moderator
- d. Gem Crafters – usually 3-5 participants
- e. Metal Crafters – No report

9. More people willing to teach needed.

10. Homemade glass slabs in gemcrafters, Steve would like to teach Stained Glass Classes. Has equipment to do so. Joanna suggested some Make it- Take it classes of Christmas Ornaments in the fall. Steve will look at his schedule to see what he can work out .

11. Jerri made a motion, Cathy seconded to adjourn. Motion carried meeting adjourned at 8:19 PM

# September 2021



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
5	6	7 10 am Extreme Beaders	8	9	10 TGRC Annual Show & Sale	11 TGRC Annual Show & Sale
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