

The Rocky Reader



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Notes from the President

Hello Everyone! I hope you had a fun Halloween!

I am so excited to see all the leaves change color, let our hearts be full of both thanks and giving!

-Holly Smith

November Birthstones

Modern: Topaz & Citrine

Traditional: Topaz & Pearl

Ancient: Topaz

Tibetan: Pearl

Indian: Cat's eye

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

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

Time to Vote!

It's that time again! Members please join us at the next club meeting on the November 17 to vote for the new board positions. Here's a list of who's running and for what positions:

President - Joanna Toepfer

Vice President - Diane Bieber

Secretary - Cassie Lewis

Treasurer - Glen Toepfer

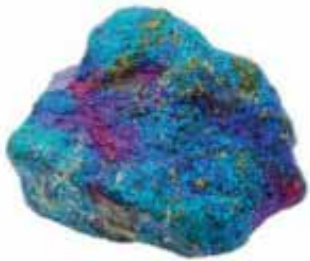
Sergeant at Arms - Todd Gooddale

General Board - Jerri Heer

JUNIORS



FUTURE ROCKHOUNDS OF AMERICA
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COLLECTING BADGE (MUST COMPLETE 3)

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BUILDING A COLLECTION

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CATALOG & LABEL COLLECTION

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STORING COLLECTION

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DISPLAYING YOUR COLLECTION

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REPORTING ABOUT COLLECTION

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DO YOUR OWN THING

JUNIORS WILL BE WORKING TOWARD COMPLETING THIS BADGE BY THE END OF THIS YEAR! IT TYPICALLY TAKES 2-3 MEETINGS TO COMPLETE ONE BADGE.

WHAT TO BRING AT THE NEXT JR MEETING:

ZIPLOCK BAGS, CLOTH ADHESIVE TAPE, EGG CARTON OR PLASTIC DIVIDED CONTAINER FOR SMALL SPECIMENS AND FOR LARGE SPECIMENS- PLASTIC SHOE BOXES W/LIDS.

MEETING NOVEMBER 6TH 3-5PM

JUNIORS CHAIR
KEALY GOODALE
419-202-4549

TGRC CRAFT CENTER
2453 TREMAINSVILLE RD SUITE B
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The art of connection

Join us each month
on the last Monday

12-2pm

Class opportunities will be posted online
and featured in the Rocky Reader

Pre-register with Beaders moderator,
Kealy Goodale 419-202-4549

Meet & Greet
Orientation Class
November 29th

*preregister for bead kits

Bead work sessions \$1.00/hr Bead Kits additional \$

*Donations accepted (TGRC donation form)

Upcoming Classes

Make Your Own Pendant - Part 1

Date & Time: Saturday, December 4th

11am to 2 pm

Location: TGRC Craft Center

Students will learn how to make and solder a bezel and backplate, then polish and set a stone.

There are two parts to this class. During the first session, you'll choose your stone and create and solder your bezel and backplate. At the second session, you'll finish your pendant and set your stone. The second session will be scheduled at a convenient time for instructor and student.

All materials will be provided to complete a sterling silver pendant with a polished gemstone cabochon.

Cost: \$45 for members, \$55 for non-members

Contact instructor Michelle Grigore at mgrigoretgrh@gmail.com at least a week before the date of the first session to register.



Enameled Holiday Ornament

Date & Time: Saturday, November 20

noon to 3 pm

Location: TGRC Craft Center

Learn the basics of enameling and create a decorative holiday wreath to display at home or give as a gift.

Students will learn metal prep, enamel application, counter enameling, decorative glass embellishments and kiln fusing.

All materials will be provided.

Cost: \$50 for members, \$60 for non-members

Upcoming Classes

Beginning Gem Tree Class

Date & Time: Thursday, December 16

6 pm -9 pm

Location: TGRC Craft Center

Each student will make a single gem tree with nine branches and seven 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. All materials and tools will be provided, and additional materials will be for available for sale after class.

This is a pay-at-the-door event, but you must reserve your spot ahead of time as class size is limited to 10 students.

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

Contact instructor Jerri Heer at 419.344.9999 to register.



Christmas Gem Tree

Dates & Time: Sunday, December 12

Sunday, December 19

1 pm - 6/7 pm

Location: TGRC Craft Center

Make your very own Christmas gem tree in this one-day class. (It's so pretty you'll want to keep it out all year.)

Gem tree artist Jerri Heer will be in town to offer two sessions of this class. Class size is limited to 10 students and reservations are **REQUIRED** to allow for necessary supplies to be prepared. All materials and tools will be provided. Some experience is helpful, but not required.

Cost: \$40 for members, \$50 for non-members

Contact instructor Jerri Heer at 419.344.9999 or jheerx6@aol.com to register.



Upcoming Classes

Stained Glass Class

Dates & Time: Friday, November 5

Friday, November 12

6 pm - 9 pm

Location: TGRC Craft Center

Make your own stained glass suncatcher/ornament
just in time for the holidays!

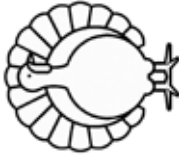
The class will run three to three and a half hours. Class size is limited to six students, so reservations are REQUIRED to allow for necessary supplies to be prepared. No experience is required, and all materials and tools will be provided.

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

Contact instructor Steve Stalker at ssalker@bex.net or
419.467.3734 to register.



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7		8		9	10 am Extreme Beaders 11 am Metal Crafters	10	7 pm Board Meeting	11		12	6 pm Stained Glass Part 2	13	
14		15		16	10 am Extreme Beaders	17	7 pm Club Meeting	18	11 am Gem Crafters	19		20	12 pm Enameled Holiday Ornament
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