

The Rocky Reader



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Quick Note

Hello everyone!

I just wanted to add a quick note to let you all know that both the Surfite and copper cuff classes have been postponed. As soon as new dates are set we will let everyone know.

Thank you!

February Birthstones

Modern: Amethyst

Traditional: Amethyst, Hyacinth & Pearl

Ancient: Amethyst

Tibetan: Bloodstone

Indian: Moonstone

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

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

Speaker at January Meeting

We were pleased to have Dr. Mark Camp, an associate professor at the University of Toledo, speak at our January meeting. He is the head of Paleontology at the university. He has also written a book "Roadside Geology of Ohio" His speech "Vugs and Veins" was informative for all. After his speech he was presented with a check for the UT Scholarship Fund. We are proud that we raise this money through our raffle at the September show to help students in the field of earth sciences.

At our February meeting the speaker will be Dr. John R. Farver, a professor of geology at Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green. Ohio.

President's Letter

Well Woody may have declared 6 more weeks of winter but things are heating up at the club!

Classes are moving forward. Make sure you don't miss Ron Miller's upcoming Wire-Wrapping classes! They are amazing, if you haven't taken one - you should!

Our new glass and mineral groups are growing and it is so exciting to see. We have a new beaders group you need to check out. Progress is being made on the building and our sessions keep getting busier. I am so excited to see what this year has in store!

On a slightly more personal note, thank you for everyone's patience as I have had to reschedule my classes and monitoring sessions. A serious family medical situation saw me leaving town on a few hours notice and remaining out of town for an extended time. I hope to be back soon as things get better. I look forward to rescheduling these classes in the near future!!!!

Your board is excited to serve you and our community and we would love for you to be a part of the fun! Come join us ☺

Joanna Toepfer
President
Toledo Gem & Rockhound Club

Upcoming Classes



Make & Take

February 15th 6-9pm

February 20th 12pm-3pm

February 20th 5pm-8pm

February classes:

Wire-wrapped Bracelet Class: Learn how make a beautiful sterling silver or gold-filled bracelet! Bracelet is 14K gold-filled or Sterling Silver designed with a diamond shape pattern made from 9 - 2mm beads or size 10/11 seed beads. Bracelet has a handmade Sterling Silver Hook and Loop fastener. This class is taught by Ron Miller, an instructor at the William Holland School of Lapidary Arts.

Class sizes are limited. Contact Ron Miller to reserve your spot: wrappedonstone@live.com or 419-233-8814. Spots are on a first-come first-serve basis as class sizes are limited.

Dates: Tuesday, Feb 15th from 6 pm to 9 pm, and Sunday February 20th from 12 PM to 3 PM and 5 PM to 8 PM

Cost: \$55 (silver), \$60 (gold-filled) for members, \$65 (silver), \$70 (gold-filled) for non-members

All materials included.

Instructor: Ron Miller

9 Bead Wire Wrapped Bracelet Class by Ron Miller

Upcoming Classes



Learn how make a beautiful sterling silver or gold-filled X style (cross style) bracelet by Ron Miller, an instructor at the William Holland School of Lapidary Arts.

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5 Bead Wire Wrapped Bracelet Class by Ron Miller

All materials included. Register now to reserve your spot.

Contact Ron Miller to reserve your spot: wrappedonstone@live.com or 419-233-8814.

Spots are on a first-come first-serve basis as class sizes are limited.

Dates: Tuesday, March 8th from 6 pm to 9 pm,

and Sunday March 13th from 12 PM to 3 PM and 5 PM to 8 PM

Cost: \$60 (silver), \$75 (gold-filled) for members, \$70 (silver), \$85 (gold-filled) for non-members



February 2022



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1
10 am
Extreme Beaders

2
W

3
11 am
Gem Crafters
5 pm
Metal Crafters

4
F

5
11 am
Make Your First Pendant
3 pm
Junior Meeting
10 am
Gem Crafters

6
1 pm & 3 pm
Surfite Class

7

8
10 am
Extreme Beaders

9

10
5 pm
Metal Crafters

11

12
10 am
Gem Crafters

13

14

15
10 am
Extreme Beaders
6-9 pm
Wire Wrap

16
7 pm
Club Meeting

17
11 am
Gem Crafters
5 pm
Metal Crafters

18

19

20
12-3 pm & 5-8 pm
Wire Wrap

21

22
10 am
Extreme Beaders
12 pm
Metal Crafters

23

24
11 am
Gem Crafters
5 pm
Metal Crafters

25

26
10 am
Gem Crafters

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12 pm
Beaders

12 pm
Metal Crafters
10 am
Extreme Beaders

March 2022

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6	7	8 10 am Extreme Beaders 6pm-9pm Wire Wrap	9	10 5 pm Metal Crafters	11	12
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