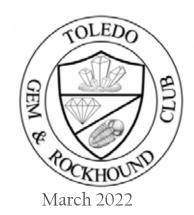
# The Rocky Reader



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## Treasurers Notes

Midwest Federation
membership cards are in.
Please contact treasurer if
you need one.

Thank you!

### March Birthstones

Modern: Aquamarine & Bloodstone Traditional: Bloodstone & Jasper

Tibetan: Jade

Indian: Gold Siva-linga

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

https://kamavojewelrv.com/month-birthstones/march-birth-stone/

# Rocks, Rocks, Rocks!

Did I get your attention? Chet King's many pounds of rough rock is up for sale in April. Set up a time to check them out by contacting Michelle at mgrigoretgrh@gmail.com. Chet is moving, so this may be your last chance to see what he collected over 50 years. There are also some trim saws, a two-station arbor, Varilap flat lap and tumblers available as well as tumbling grit in varying coarseness.

# Important Notice To All Memberss

President Joanna Toepfer will be taking a Temporary Hiatus due to emergency family issues. I will be stepping in as president until these issues are resolved for her.

The general meeting this Wednesday, March 16th, is very important. We will be discussing new membership categories, forming a building committee, planning the auction next month and also planning the Open House in May which will be held in the craft center. Please plan on attending.

I'd like to thank all members and officers in advance for the opportunity to serve you. Please feel free to reach out to me.

We wish Joanna and her family the best.

Diane Bieber
Acting President



Join us each month on the last Monday

12-2pm

\$2.00/hr + supplies (when applicable)

Learn a tip - Share a skill Work independently or with the group Contact Kealy Goodale 419-202-4549 to reserve project kit before 10am.

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VIEW our weekly work sessions for each group on social media or on our website www.rockyreader.com

# Upcoming Classes

Tuesday skill sessions-Learn new metal crafting skills this April. We will highlight a different technique each week. No extra cost, just the usual \$2/hr for members only. Check out these dates:

April 5- Texturing metal with a rolling mill and plates

April 12- Etching metal designs

April 19- Piercing designs in metal, sawing skills

April 26- Dapping, doming and using stakes to shape metal, bracelet blank provided

#### Make Your Own Pendant - Part 1

Date & Time: Saturday, March 5, 2022 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.



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