

The Rocky Reader



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Equipment available for sale

Lapidary grinder combo for sale.
-Star Beacon five wheel grinder
with overhead drip system and motor. Room for a trim saw blade on far left— has been covered but can be restored. No wheels with machine: can use 4” or 6” nova wheels or comparable make. Barranca Diamond still makes this grinder sold as the GP-6 model. Price- \$500.

-Lortone SA-6 Two arbor lapidary grinder with splash guards and base, belt driven, no motor, two carbide wheels. Drilled for overhead drip if desired. Can add expanding 6” drums for diamond or silicon carbide belts or mount two 6” diamond wheels you buy from a lapidary supply store. Arbor price- \$75.

-Electric 5 lb vibratory tumbler, made by Chicago. New in box. Price- \$45.

Text Michelle if interested:
419-270-7507.

May Birthstones

Modern: Emerald

Alternate-Britain: Chrysoprase

Traditional: Emerald & Agate

Ancient Hebrew: Agate, Carnelian & Chalcedony

Tibetan: Sapphire

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

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

April Auction

It was a success!

The April meeting was a lot of fun. There were many nice items up for bid. A huge thank you to all members that donated items. Also a special shout out to Chet King who donated some very nice jewelry and machines. We had over seventy items for sale. Holly Smith kept the bidding fast and furious. The proceeds from the auction will benefit the metalcrafters and TGRC. If you missed out on that excitement, come join us at the June 15th meeting. We will have an auction that will benefit the gemcrafters.

Note From President

Happy May!

What a great month we just had. The building is moving along with the refurbishing. The auction was a rousing success. All of the moderators are seeing an increase in attendance in their groups. We have new membership cards thanks to Steve who printed them for us. See me or a moderator if you haven't received yours yet. I enjoyed the open house and the time all the members had telling visitors about the club and socializing with each other. The show committee had a meeting and preparations are starting already for that event.

Stay healthy and joyful,

Diane Bieber

President

Additional Notes

The Old West End Festival!

June 4 - 5 (10 AM to 5 PM)

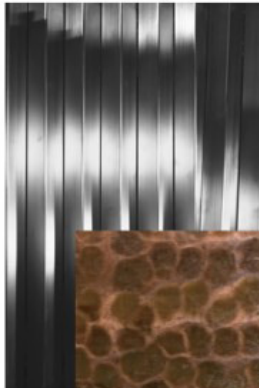
This year The Toledo Gem and Rockhound Club is looking to set up a booth at the Old West End Festival to promote the club.

It is mandatory that at least one volunteer is present during all hours of the Festival. The club will not be able to attend without sufficient volunteers. A sign up sheet with the hours will be located on the wall at the Club House. You may also email or call Board member Angela Williams if you would prefer or have any questions. Her email address and phone number are located at the bottom of The Rocky Reader. The club will provide water and snacks to all volunteers.

Speaker at the May meeting

We are honored to have Dr. Sarah Hanson as our speaker at the May 18th general meeting. She received her doctorate at the University of Utah. She is a Professor and Department Chair in the Geology department at Adrian College. She is director of the Robinson Planetarium which is also at Adrian College. She has done extensive research on the volcanic regions in Arizona. Dr Hanson will speak to us about crystals and their formations. Plan on attending an engaging meeting, Wednesday, May 18th at 7pm.

Metal Crafters Work Sessions



Tuesday & Saturday Work sessions from noon to 3 pm. Thursday 5-8pm.
Learn new metal crafting skills or work on your own projects. We will highlight a different technique each week. There may be a minor material cost beyond the usual \$2/hr fee for metal blanks or enamels. Check out these dates:

May 3, 5- Fabricating hollow metal beads, using a disc cutter

May 7- Using shot plates for accent flowers and more to add to your jewelry

May 12, 19, 26- textured stacking rings, copper provided \$4

May 24- Making twisted wire, copper wire provided \$3

May 28- Using molds in the hydraulic press

June 2, 7- Coloring metal with alcohol inks and patinas, metal blanks \$2

June 14- Stamped metal bracelet, metal blank \$4

June 21- Enameling by torch and kiln. Copper findings and enamels \$7

June 28- Intro. to filigree fabrication and soldering, copper wire and frame for project \$5



Metal Crafter Moderators

TUES/SAT-MICHELLE GRIGORE TEXT 419-270-7507 THURS-KEALY GOODALE TEXT 419-202-4549



The art of connection

Monday May 23rd & June 27th 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.

Toledo Gem & Rockhound Club
2453 Tremainsville Rd Unit B
Toledo, OH 43613

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

JUNIORS



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PLANNING THE FIELD TRIP

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TAKING A FIELD TRIP

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RECORD KEEPING

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INDOOR OR VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP

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DO YOUR OWN THING

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

Join now to start your Future a Rockhounds of America badge program. *Parents stay with youth during meetings.

MEETING MAY 7TH 3-5PM

JUNIORS CHAIR
KEALY GOODALE
419-202-4549

TGRC CRAFT CENTER
2453 TREMAINSVILLE RD UNIT B
TOLEDO, OH 43613

Extreme Beaders

Tuesdays 10am

Work independently in a friendly group

Moderator- Shirley Stieh



GEM CRAFTER WORK SESSIONS

THURSDAY 11-3PM

THURSDAY 5-8PM

SATURDAY 10AM

CHECK THE ROCKY READER FOR CALENDAR UPDATES

MODERATORS: STEVE STALKER, SHERM KARDATZKE, TODD GOODALE



Upcoming Rock Shows

May 2022

14-15—NORTH OLMSTED, OHIO: Annual show; Parma Lapidary Club; Soccer Sportsplex, 31515 Lorain Ave, 1012 Chippewa St; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; Adults \$6, under 12 and scouts in uniform when accompanied by an adult Free; Door prizes, Live demos, Exhibits ; contact Marty Lamparyk, (440) 567-6731; Email: jm-lampa@gmail.com

June 2022

3-5—WAUSEON, OHIO: Annual show; State Line Gem & Mineral Society; Fulton County Fairgrounds, 8514 SR 108, Wauseon, OH, Fulton County Fairgrounds; Fri. 12-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 11-4; Admission is \$4.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for Seniors 60 & older and Students, 12 and Under Free; Come join us at the Fulton County Fairgrounds Junior Fair Building in Wauseon, OH for our 61st Annual Show. ; contact Sherm Kardatzke, (517) 673-5487; Email: sakardatzke@gmail.com; Website: statelinegms.com

11-12—MANSFIELD, OHIO: Annual show; Mid-Ohio Mineral & Fossil Club; Richland County Fairgrounds, Fair Haven Hall, 750 North Home Rd; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 11-5; \$5 adults, senior citizens over 60 and children 12 and up \$4 children under 12 \$3 scouts in uniform free; Show theme “ native copper and copper minerals”; contact Tom Kottyan, (419) 561-3595; Email: themineralhouse@netzero.net; Website: rrls.webs.com

24-26—BEDFORD, INDIANA: Annual show; Lawrence County Rock Club; Lawrence County Fairground, Hwy 50; Fri. 10-6:30, Sat. 9-6:30, Sun. 10-4; Free; 57th Annual Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show Wide variety of Gems, Jewelry, Beads, Minerals, Fossils, Rocks, Lapidary Equipment & Supplies, Rockhound & Prospecting Supplies; contact Kathy Shaffer, (812) 671-8704; Website: lawrencecountyrockclub.org

August 2022

10-10—HANCOCK, MICHIGAN: Annual show; Friends of the Quincy Mine Hoist Association; Quincy Mine, 49750 US Highway 41; Wed. 10-7:30; Free Admission - Donations Accepted; The QMHA also has daily mine tours that take you down an old copper mine shaft in a tram to show actual mining equipment and how they built the shafts and mined. Check out their site at quincymine.com ; contact Dale Hartmann, (715) 477-2519; Email: brujodale@coslink.net; Website: quincymine.com

51st TOLEDO GEM & annual ROCKHOUND CLUB GEM•ROCKHOUND•MINERAL SHOW & JEWELRY SALE

\$1 off w/ this coupon

Pratt Pavilion

Wood County Fairgrounds

13800 W Poe Rd

Bowling Green OH 43402



September 9-11th 2022

Fri 12-8pm

Sat 10-6pm

Sun 11-5pm

Admission \$6

3-day pass \$12

Kids 12 & under FREE

Scouts in Uniform FREE

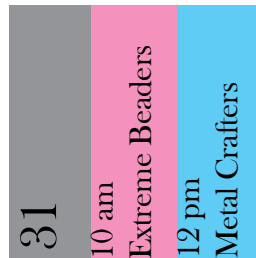
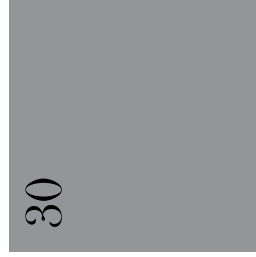
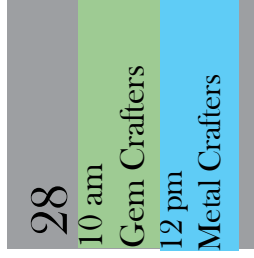
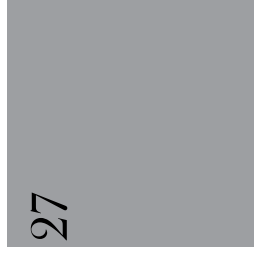
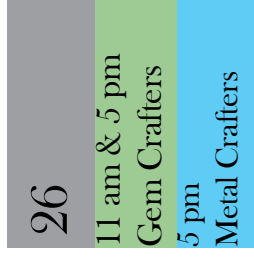
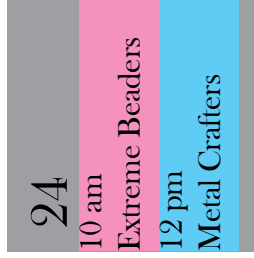
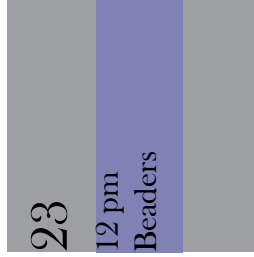
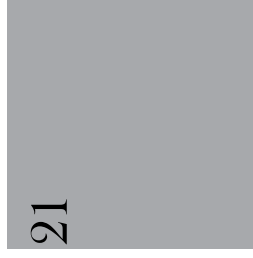
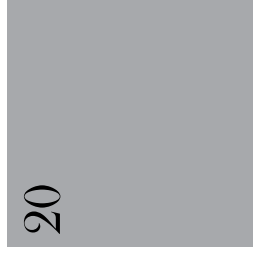
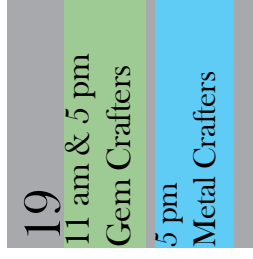
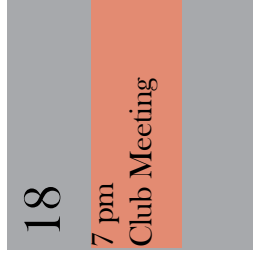
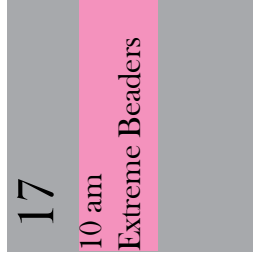
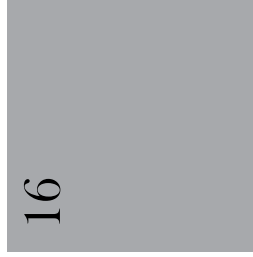
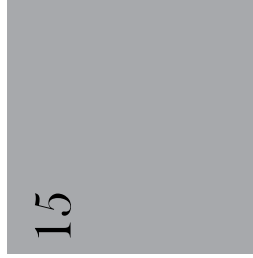
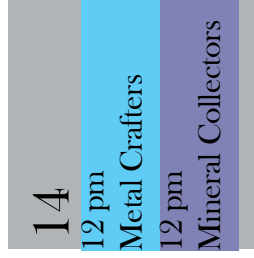
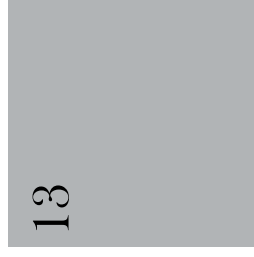
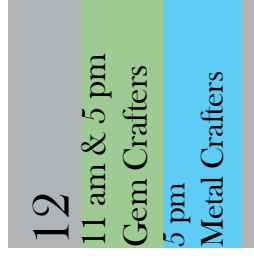
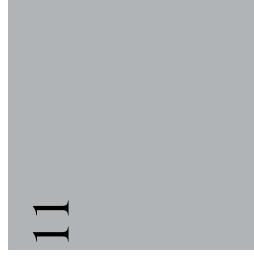
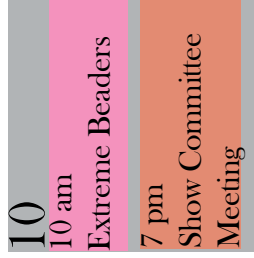
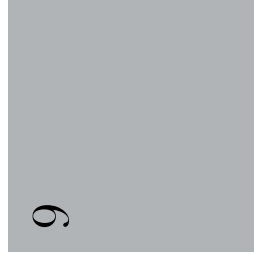
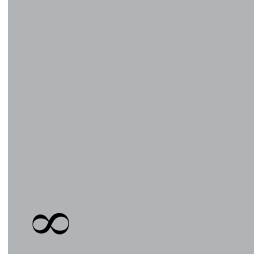
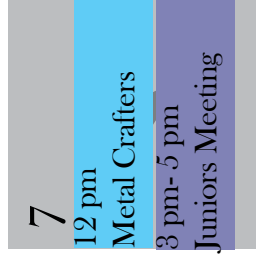
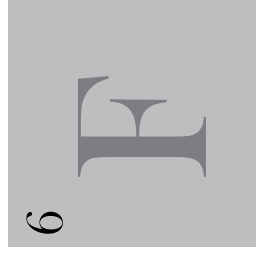
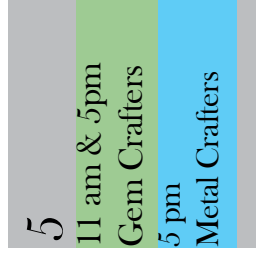
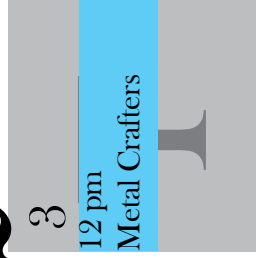
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Metal Crafters

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