

The Rocky Reader



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A Big Thank You!

A huge thank-you is in order to Sarah Hanson from Adrian College who was the guest speaker at the May's monthly meeting.

Sarah did a wonderful job sharing her knowledge, photos, and even a few samples with us.

Thank you so much
Sarah!

What's That Rock?

Here are some resources for identifying, locating, and admiring rocks, gems, and minerals.

www.shinysideofrocks.site

www.rockhoundresource.com

www.mwminerals.com

Lost and Found

Does this sweater belong to you? It was left in the craft center. Now it's hanging on a hook in the welcome room, just waiting to be reunited with its owner.



June is one of only 2 months that have 3 gemstones associated with it. Pearls, Alexandrite, and Moonstone.

Pearls are the only gemstones made by living creatures. Mollusks produce pearls by depositing layers of calcium carbonate around microscopic irritants that get lodged in their shells, usually not a grain of sand, as commonly believed.

A relatively modern gemstone, Alexandrite was discovered in Russian emerald mines located in the Ural Mountains. Legends claim that it was discovered in 1834 on the same day that future Russian Czar Alexander II came of age, hence the name honoring him.

June's third birthstone, Moonstone, was named by the Roman natural historian Pliny, who wrote that moonstone's shimmery appearance shifted with the phases of the moon.

~American Gem Society



June Gemstones



Note From President

Happy June!

School is out! It's vacation time. Warmer weather encourages outdoor fun times for the whole family. Enjoy!

Dr. Sarah Hanson from Adrian College spoke at the May meeting about pegmatites and the valuable minerals often found in them. She has been on many excursions studying and exploring volcanoes. We'll be sure to ask her to come back soon and tell us about her explorations.

The June 15th general meeting will have an auction to benefit the glass crafters. I am already seeing nice items being donated for it, and your contributions will also be appreciated. Come to the meeting, support your club and support this new group.

If you're attending one of the work sessions at the craft center, be sure to check the calendar on the Rocky Reader website in case there any changes to the date or time.

The Fall Open House is scheduled for Saturday, November 12th, and Sunday, November 13th, at the Ward Pavilion in Wildwood Metropark on Central Avenue. Contact Michelle Grigore if you are interested in renting tables for this event.

Whatever adventures you undertake this summer, do so safely.

Diane Bieber

President

Make Your Own Pendant

with Michelle Grigore

METAL CRAFTERS -
LEARN SILVERSMITHING TECHNIQUES
USING CABOCHONS



Make your first pendant class Sunday June 12 or Saturday July 2 from 11 am to 2 pm. Students will learn how to cut metal, 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 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 gemstone cabochon.

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2453 Tremainsville Rd Unit B
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TGRC members:

Check out these dates for June and July:

Tuesday & Saturday Work sessions from noon to 3 pm. Wednesday 5-8pm.

Learn new metal crafting skills or work on your own projects. We will highlight a different technique each week. No extra cost if you bring your own supplies, just the usual \$2/hr for members only. If you want, you can purchase the metal blanks and wire needed for the projects at the price below.

Metal Crafters Work Sessions

June 7, 8- Coloring metal with alcohol inks and patinas, metal blanks \$2

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

June 21, 22- Enameling by torch and kiln. Copper findings and enamels \$7

June 28, 29- Intro. to filigree fabrication and soldering, copper wire and frame for project \$5

July 5, 6- Continue filigree fabrication

July 12, 13- Tube setting round faceted stones

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Metal Crafter Moderators

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



GEM CRAFTER WORK SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY 5-8PM

THURSDAY 11-3PM

SATURDAY 10AM

CHECK THE ROCKY READER CALENDAR
FOR SCHEDULE UPDATES

MODERATORS:
STEVE STALKER,
SHERM KARDATZKE,
& TODD GOODALE



Extreme Beaders Tuesdays 10am

Work independently in a friendly group

Moderators- Kathy Peterson
Shirley Stieb



TGRC Craft Center
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The art of connection

Monday June 27th
& July 25th 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

OPEN HOUSE MAKER SALE



Ward Pavilion
Wildwood Preserve Metropark
4830 W Central Ave, Toledo, OH 43613



November 12 & 13th, 2022
Saturday & Sunday

TGRC

Toledo Gem & Rockhound Club invites
you to our club member maker sale 💎



**CONTACT MICHELLE GRIGORE
TO RESERVE YOUR TABLES!**

**OPEN HOUSE CHAIR – MICHELLE GRIGORE
419-270-7507**



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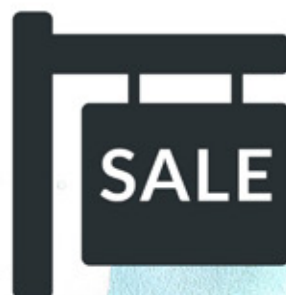
51st annual GEM•ROCKHOUND•MINERAL SHOW & JEWELRY SALE

Sept 9, 10, 11th 2022

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TGRC Juniors

Future Rockhounds of America
Badge Program

CONTACT KEALY GOODALE
FOR MEETING INFO
419-202-4549



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MINERAL IDENTIFICATION
FIELD TRIPS
ROCK TUMBLING

Upcoming Rock Shows

June 2022

3-5—WAUSEON, OH: 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 are 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, OH: Annual show; Mid-Ohio Mineral & Fossil Club. Richland County Fairgrounds, Fair Haven Hall, 750 North Home Road; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 11-5; \$5 adults, senior citizens over 60, children 12 and up \$4, children under 12 \$3, scouts in uniform are 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, IN: 57th Annual Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show Lawrence County Rock Club. Lawrence County Fairground, Hwy 50; Fri. 10-6:30, Sat. 9-6:30, Sun. 10-4; Free; Wide variety of gems, jewelry, beads, minerals, fossils, rocks, lapidary equipment & supplies, and rockhound & prospecting supplies. Contact Kathy Shaffer (812) 671-8704, Website: lawrencecountyrockclub.org

August 2022

10—HANCOCK, MI: 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. Contact Dale Hartmann (715) 477-2519, Email: brujodale@coslink.net, Website: quincymine.com

September 2022

2-4—ST PETERSBURG, FL: Retail show, St Petersburg Coliseum, 535 Fourth Ave N; Fri. 10-5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; Adults \$5. Jewelry, gems, minerals, fossils, beads. Seeking new vendors. Contact Jerri Heer (419) 344-9999; Email: Hrgemshows@gmail.com, Website: Hrgemshows.com

16-18—HOLLAND, MICHIGAN: Annual show; Tulip City Gem & Mineral Club; Soccer Stop Sportsplex, 5 River Hills Drive; Fri. 3-8, Sat. 10-7, Sun. 11-5; Attendance is free for children, \$3 for adults. Great events for children interested in geology and paleontology. The show will feature popular children's author Paleo Joe, who will have a booth at the show throughout the weekend. There are also displays where kids can view, touch, and pose with different gem and minerals; contact Michael B. Larson, c/o Tulip City Gem & Mineral; Email: tcgmc.news@gmail.com, Website: www.tulipcity.org

October 2022

7-9—PLANT CITY, FLORIDA: Retail show; Sadye Gibbs Martin Community Center, 302 S Maryland Ave; Fri. 10-5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; Adults \$5. Jewelry, gems, minerals, fossils, beads. Seeking new vendors. Contact Jerri Heer (419) 344-9999, Email: Hrgemshows@gmail.com, Website: Hrgemshows.com

21-23—MASON, MICHIGAN: Central Michigan Lapidary & Mineral Society annual show; (The Lansing, Michigan Area Rock Club); Ingham County Fairgrounds> Main Arena, 700 East Ash Street; Fri. 1-7, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4. Adults \$5, Teens \$3, 12 and under FREE with Adult, Scouts In Uniform Free. \$1 off with Coupom @ www.Michrocks.org. Gems, minerals, fossils, lapidary & jewelry. Displays, silent auction, dealers, hourly door prizes, raffle, fluorescent display, working demonstrations, petoskey stone polishing, touch & feel table, FREE parking. Contact Ruth Lehner, (517) 643-4406, Email: Geacie48@gmail.com, Website: www.MichRocks.org

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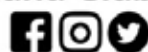
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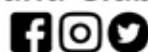
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