

The Rocky Reader



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Projects Made by Members

Snowball Variscite Iowa,
Kealy Goodale
Gem Crafting



Filigree beginnings: Sandy
Collins

Bare copper twisted wire
shaped into individual pieces
and ready for solder prep.



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

Calling All Volunteers

We need your help. On Saturday July 23, we will start working on the display cases that will be used in the show. They are in the garage. We need to check them out and see which ones are viable for immediate use and which ones need work. Those that need work, will be given the necessary attention so we can use them. Come to the craft center at noon. Come dressed for work and also to have a good time with your fellow rockhounds.

Note From President

Happy Summer

Once again we had a very successful auction at our last meeting. We enjoyed Holly's wit and humor and her ability to keep the bidding wars going at a friendly but feverish pitch. A special thank you to Linda Markowiak for her donation of some very beautiful handmade jewelry. We know these items took many hours to make and appreciate that you gave them to the club for the auction.

It's almost show time. That's right. September is just around the corner and so is our show. Make copies of the coupons that are in the RockyReader. Give them to your family and friends. Give them to your business associates. Spread the word! Do your part to help make this show even more successful than last year.

And speaking of the show, Saturday July 23, I need help. It's time to dust off the display cases and see which ones we can use in the show. We will check each one out. Many hands make light work!

As always, before coming to a work session, check the calendar on the website to make sure a moderator will be here. Sometimes an unexpected circumstance might cause a moderator to cancel or postpone a session.

Keep cool, enjoy your summer

Diane Bieber

President

PLEASE BRING YOUR FINDINGS FROM OUR FIELD TRIP AND YOUR RECENT ROCKHOUDING. WE WILL HAVE A "SHOW & TELL" AND WORK ON A DISPLAY FOR OUR ANNUAL CLUB SHOW IN SEPTEMBER. ALSO, BE READY TO SIGN UP FOR VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE.

**CONTACT KEALY GOODALE
FOR MEETING INFO
419-202-4549**

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Future Rockhounds of America
Badge Program



JULY 9TH 3-5PM MONTHLY MEETING

SPECIAL THANKS TO TOM MERRILL "THE FOSSIL GUY" AT SYLVANIA FOSSIL PARK FOR HIS EXPERTISE AND EDUTAINMENT FOR ALL OF US TO EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF LEARNING.

**CONGRATS TO IAN LURING,
MADDIE PRATER, MACY &
HAZEL SOWELL FOR COMPLETING
THE FIELD TRIP BADGE!**

**THANKS TO ALL PARENTS, GUARDIANS, AND CLUB MEMBERS
WHO CONTINUE TO HELP MAKE THIS PROGRAM A SUCCESS!**

LAPIDARY BADGE IS NEXT!

*must attend 2 meetings pertaining to badge to complete.



Make Your Own Pendant

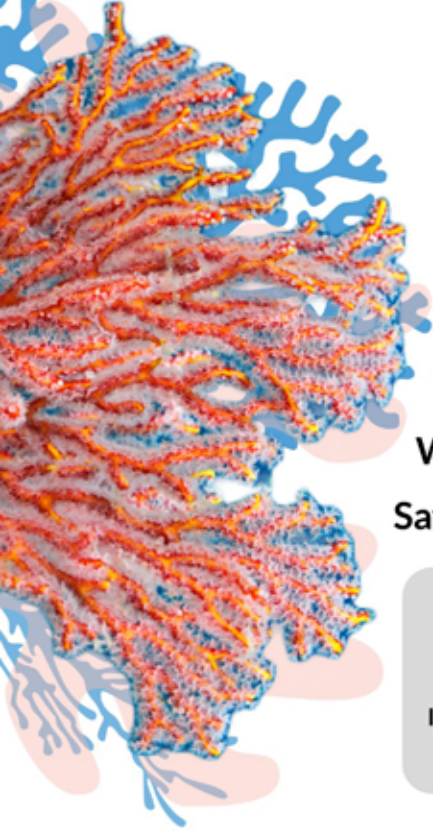
with Michelle Grigore

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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Metal Crafters July-August Work Sessions & Classes

Metal crafter open work sessions:

Tuesday July 5, 12 and 26, August 9 and 30 from noon to 3 pm

Wednesday July 6, 13, and 27, August 3, 10, 24, and 31st 5-8pm.

Saturday July 2 and August 6 noon to 3 pm (during pendant classes)

Metal crafter skill sessions- Learn new metal crafting skills.

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.

Check out these dates:

July 5- Continue filigree fabrication, sterling silver materials \$8

July 12- Tube setting round faceted stones, \$6 for materials

Aug 9- Cloisonné enameling \$5 for materials, may take two sessions to complete

Aug 30- Cloisonné enameling \$5 for materials, may take two sessions to complete

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Moderators:

Michelle Grigore

Kealy Goodale





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 Petersen
Shirley Stieh*



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The art of connection

Monday July 25th & Aug 29th 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
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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 💎



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TO RESERVE YOUR TABLES!**

**OPEN HOUSE CHAIR – MICHELLE GRIGORE
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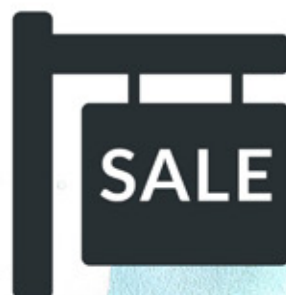
51st annual GEM•ROCKHOUND•MINERAL SHOW & JEWELRY SALE

Sept 9, 10, 11th 2022

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ROCK TUMBLING

Upcoming Rock Shows

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

9-11—BOWLING GREEN, OHIO: Annual show; Toledo Gem and Rockhound Club; Pratt Pavilion, Wood County Fairgrounds, 13800 W Poe Rd; Fri. 12-8, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 11-5; \$6 one day, \$12 three-day pass, kids under 12 and Scouts in uniform free; contact Jerri Heer, (419) 344-9999; Email: Jheerx6@gmail.com; Website: Rockyreader.com

9-11—GREENFIELD, INDIANA: Show and sale; 500 Earth Sciences Club; Hancock County 4-H Fairgrounds, 620 N. Apple Street; Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4; FREE; 45th Annual Greater Indianapolis Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show Dealers in Fossils, Minerals, Gems and Jewelry and Lapidary Equipment PLUS Silent Auctions, Door Prizes, Kids Activities, Demonstrations, Educational Displays and Programs for All; contact Brian Mercer, (317) 459-1572; Email: bkremercer@gmail.com; Website: 500earthsciencesclub.org

24-25—NASHVILLE, INDIANA: Annual show; Brown County Rock & Mineral Club, Inc.; Brown County 4-H Fairgrounds, 802 Memorial Drive; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4; Free; Rock and mineral displays, wire-wrapping, lapidary demonstrations, gold-panning, geode-cracking, flint-knapping, children's activities, sales of minerals and jewelry, experts for identification; contact Rhonda Dunn, (812) 320-6237; Email: bcrmc2010@gmail.com; Website: browncountyrock.webs.com/

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 Coupon @ 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

22-23—CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO: Show and sale; Akron Mineral Society and Summit Lapidary Club; Emidio's Expo Center, 48 E Bath Rd; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; Adults \$5, Seniors (55+) \$4, Children (7-14) \$1, Under 7 and Scouts in uniform Free; Fluorescent Mineral Display, Lapidary Arts Displays, Geode Cracking, Gem Mine, Children's Activities, Demonstrations, Door Prizes, Silent Auction. Our Future Rockhounds of America Chapter makes displays. Handicap Accessible. Free Parking; contact Evelyn Tryon, (330) 673-9664; Email: Gembo-ree76@gmail.com; Website: Gemboree Network

14-16—DANVILLE, INDIANA: Annual show; American Gem, Mineral And Jewelry Shows LLC; Hendricks County Fairgrounds, 1900 E Main St; Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 11-4; Adults \$7, Ages 11-17 \$2, Free admission for age 10 and under; Vendors offering Gems, Minerals, Jewelry, Beads, Fossils and Meteorites; contact Alan Koch; Email: agmjs3@gmail.com; Website: www.americangemshow.com
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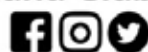
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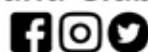
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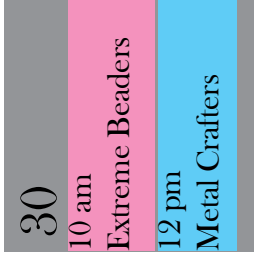
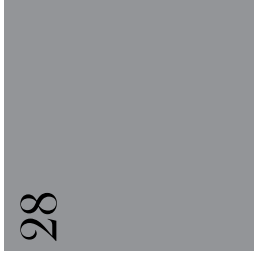
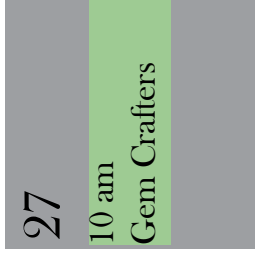
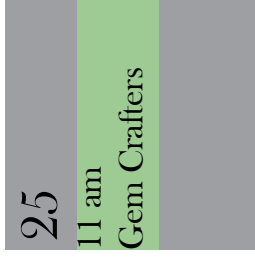
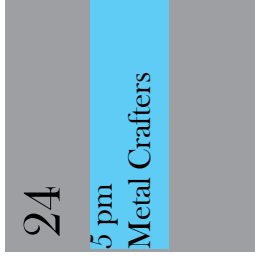
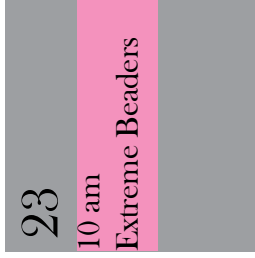
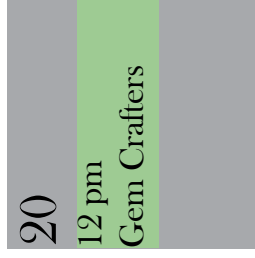
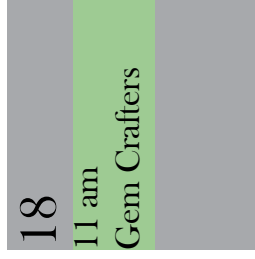
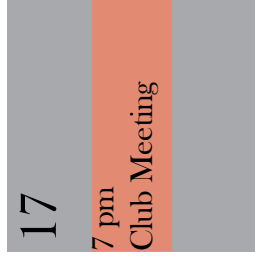
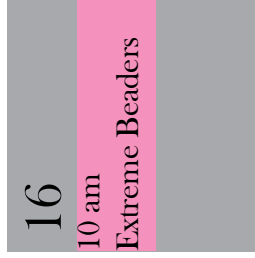
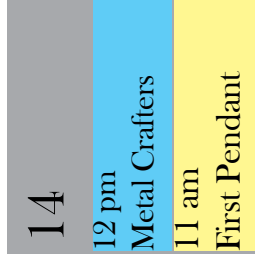
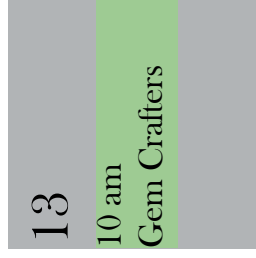
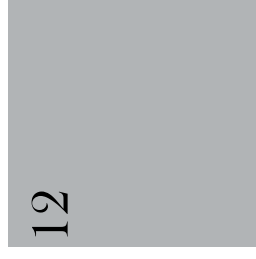
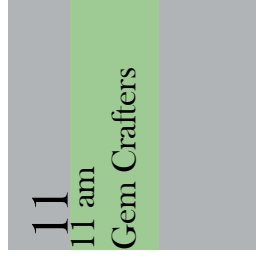
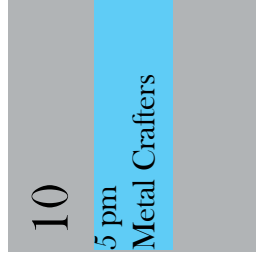
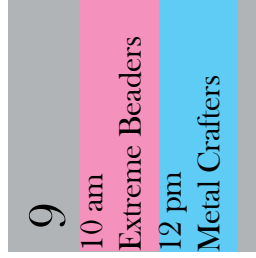
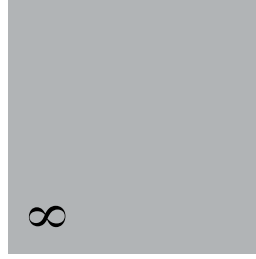
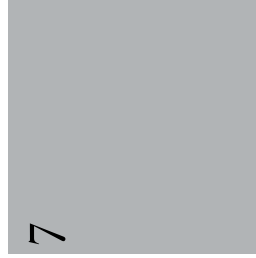
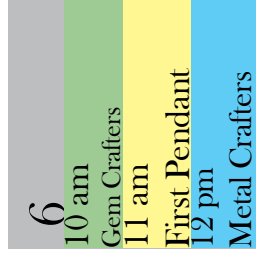
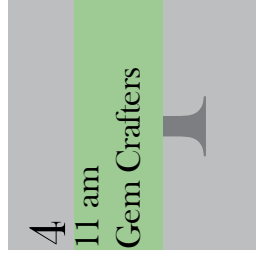
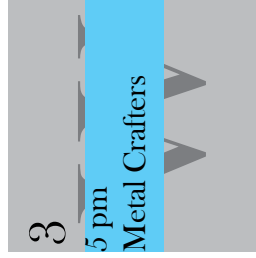
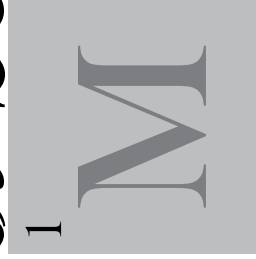
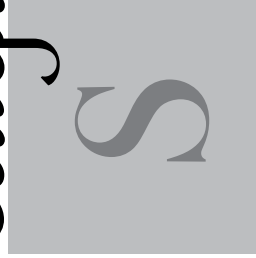
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