

The Rocky Reader



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August 2022

August Birth Stones

Modern: Peridot

Modern-Britain: Sardonyx

Traditional: Sardonyx,
Carnelian, Moonstone &
Topaz

Ancient: Sardonyx,
Carnelian, Alexandrite &
Sapphire

Tibetan: Diamond

Indian: Ruby

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

[https://kamayojewelry.
com/month-birthstones/
august-birth-stone/](https://kamayojewelry.com/month-birthstones/august-birth-stone/)

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

I hope everyone is doing well and you are gearing
up for our annual show! We need all of the volun-
teer time sheets filled in with a backup list so all
hands on deck and recruit your rock friends, when
we get excited about our hobby-they will too. Call

Diane Bieber or sign up at the craft center.

Note From President

Happy August!

August is here..That means our show is just one month away. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who came to the craft center on Saturday. The display cases have been cleaned and prepped for the show. We have many fantastic vendors signed for the show. We have a flintknapper who will be demonstrating. Please do your part for your club. Help get the word out to friends, family and associates. Make copies of the coupons in this issue and pass them out. It is also very important that **YOU** volunteer your time to the show. There are sign up sheets in the craft center. We need your help on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

I hope everyone is having a great summer. Be safe.

Diane Bieber

President

PLEASE BRING YOUR FINDINGS FROM OUR FIELD TRIP AND YOUR RECENT ROCKHOUNDING. 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**

TGRC Juniors

Future Rockhounds of America
Badge Program



AUGUST 20TH 3-5PM

UV DISPLAY & BADGE DISPLAY

THOSE WHO COMMIT TO WORKING THE SHOW AND HELP WITH DISPLAYS WILL COMPLETE SHOWMANSHIP BADGE!

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

BADGES HAVE BEEN DELIVERED AND READY TO HAND OUT!





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

Classes

Make your first pendant class Saturday July 2 or Aug 6 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.

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*



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



The art of connection

Monday Aug 29th & Sept 26th 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



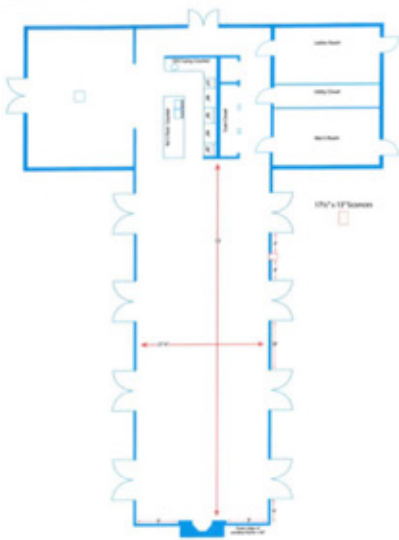
Ward Pavilion
Wildwood Preserve Metropark
4830 W Central Ave, Toledo, OH 43613



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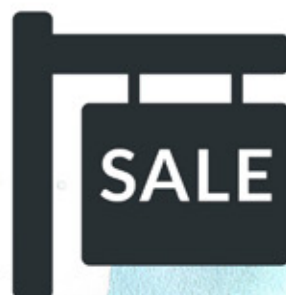
51st annual GEM•ROCKHOUND•MINERAL SHOW & JEWELRY SALE

Sept 9, 10, 11th 2022

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FIELD TRIPS
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: bermc2010@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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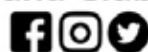
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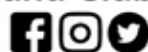
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Upcoming Classes

Flint Knapping Class: Class size is limited to 6 people, so reserve your spot now to learn how make a beautiful arrowhead! This class is taught by Steve Laut, a flint knapping expert. Steve will teach the basics about flint and how flint is used to make arrowheads. Attendees will make a basic arrowhead.

Class size is limited to 6 people and spots are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Contact Diane Bieber now, to reserve your spot: vicepresidenttgrc@gmail.com or 419-377-0110.

Date: Sunday, September 25th from 10 AM to 2 PM

Cost: \$50 for members, \$60 for non-members
All materials included.

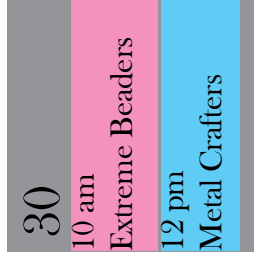
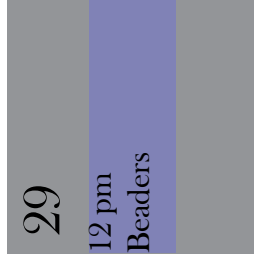
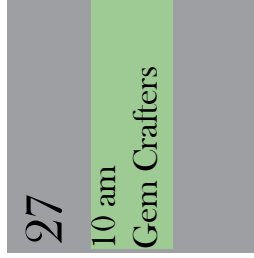
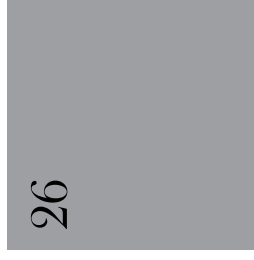
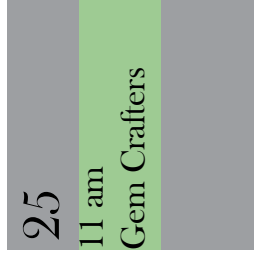
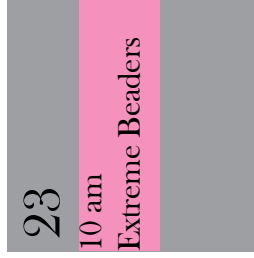
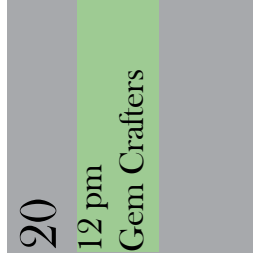
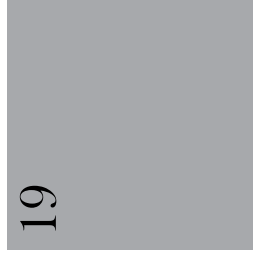
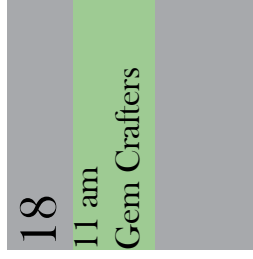
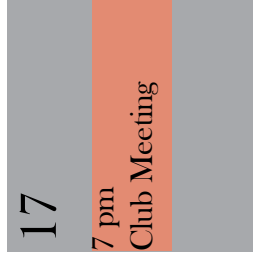
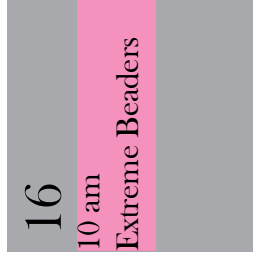
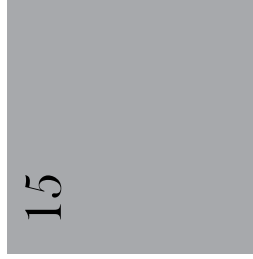
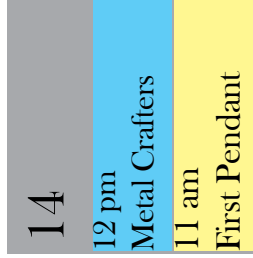
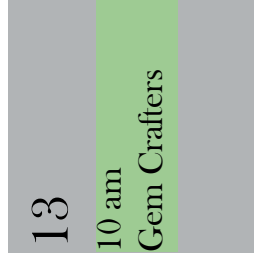
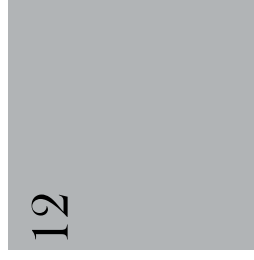
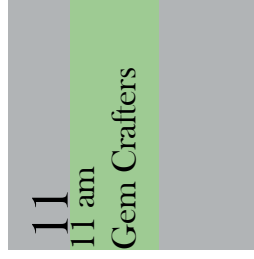
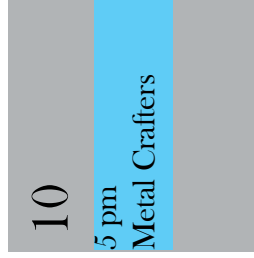
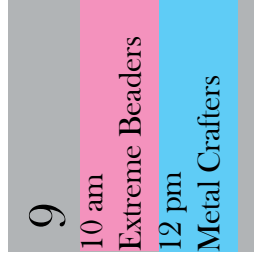
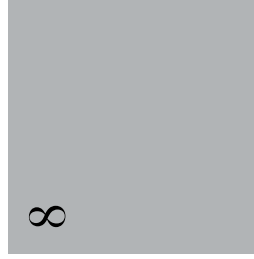
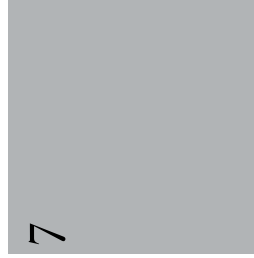
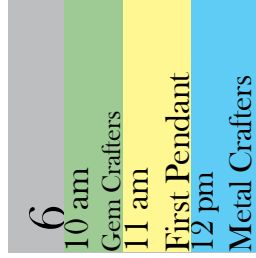
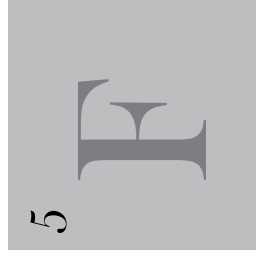
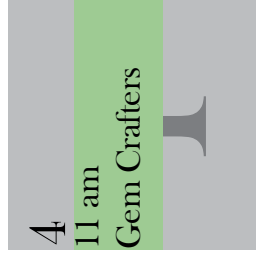
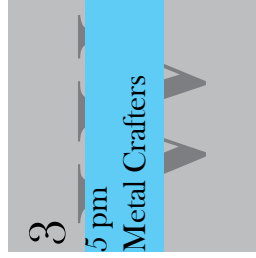
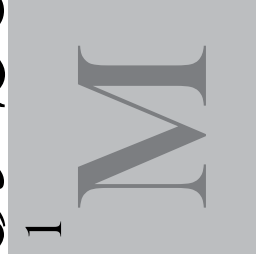
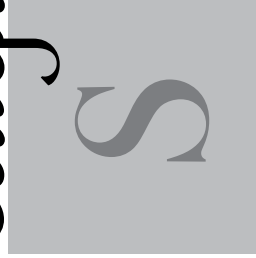
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September 2022

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7 pm
Club Meeting

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11 am & 5 pm
Gem Crafters

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Gem Crafters

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10 am
Flint Knapping
Class

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12 pm
Beaders

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10 am
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