

The Rocky Reader



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October Birth Stones

Modern: Opal

Alternate-US: Tourmaline

Traditional: Opal, Aquamarine & Tourmaline

Ancient: Opal, Aquamarine & Beryl

Tibetan: Jasper

Indian: Coral

If you would like a detailed breakdown, you can check out the following site:
<https://kamayojewelry.com/month-birthstones/october-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

Time to Renew!

December 31 is fast approaching. Take a little time now and renew your membership.

You can send this form to:

Toledo Gem and Rockhound Club

P O Box 13268

Toledo, Ohio 43613

We are planning great things for next year. Renew now so you won't miss anything.

Note From President



We did it! We had our 51st annual show and it was a success. It could not have happened without the hard work and efforts of all our volunteers. A special thanks goes to the extreme beaders for the demonstrations they did on Friday, to Glen who gave so much of his time and you always knew where to find him when you needed him for whatever new dilemma had arisen, to Kealy who managed to oversee both the juniors and the treasure hunt and also the gem trees, to Nancy who monitored the display cases, and a huge thanks goes to Jerri who somehow was able to solve every problem that came her way, both from our members but also from the vendors. Once again, thank you to all who helped. Your time and commitment to the club is what will help us when we have show number 52.



The scholarship raffle is another important part of our show. This year we raised over one thousand dollars. It will be evenly distributed to our scholarship fund for BGSU and UT geology students. I had the honor of awarding the top raffle prize of one hundred dollars to D Montrie on Monday, September 12th. He was not able to attend the show but bought tickets to support our good cause.

On September 25, we had Steve Laut show a sold out class how to make an arrowhead by knapping. He showed us the proper techniques to knap safely. Several arrowheads were produced by the attendees. Interest is growing in this dying art. We had several requests to have another session with Steve. We are looking into doing this at the beginning of the new year.

The open house will be November 12th and 13th. Michelle needs help with this project. Ask her what you can do to assist in making this a successful and fun event. We will need demonstrators and help with advertising and promoting.



Start saving your dollars and cents now for the upcoming auctions. The November auction will benefit the gem crafters. The December auction will benefit the beaders. We are already getting donations for these auctions. All donations will be appreciated, If you donate something, indicate that it is for the auction. Also helpful would be including your name so we can give you credit for your help. The auctions are held after our general meetings, which are the third Wednesday of every month. The meetings start at 7pm. Hope to see you there.

Have a safe Halloween.

Diane Bieber

President.

Calling All Rock Hounds

November 12 and 13 we need your help. Wildwood Preserve Metropark will be the site of our Open House. We can introduce a lot of people to geology and lapidary arts, but we need volunteers to demonstrate faceting, gem crafting, beading, metal crafting, gem trees and children's activities.

The hours of the Open House are:

Set up- 9 to 10 am Saturday 11/12/22

Open to Public Saturday 10 to 4 and Sunday 11-3

Clean up - Sunday 3 to 5 pm 11/13/22

We need your helping hands and expertise to show the public all they can learn with Toledo Gem and Rockhounds Club. Set up will involve moving machines and supplies to the Ward Pavilion and then bringing them safely back to the craft center. If you volunteer for gem trees, we will show you how to make them so you can help others do the same. We need volunteers to sell memberships and provide info to the public. Here is a link to volunteer for shifts and let us know the areas you want to help with:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/n9m9b7rrborrvz/2022%20volunteer%20shifts.ods?dl=0>

We also have space available to exhibit and sell your lapidary art. Tables will be \$55 and need to be staffed the entire time we are open to the public. I would need your number of tables by Oct. 14 th via email please.

Please come to the organizing meeting Saturday Oct. 15 th at 10 am at the craft center.

You can also sign up via the link above. Thank you for your help getting the word out about the Open House to family and friends, and for volunteering. We can't pull this off without you!

Appreciatively,
Michelle Grigore
Nov Open House Chair
Mgrigoretgrh@gmail.com
Text: 419-270-7507 (can't get voice mails)
Home: 429-829-6226

Future Rockhounds of America

OCTOBER 16TH 3-5PM

AGES K-12

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

TGRC Juniors

Future Rockhounds of America
Badge Program



Lapidary Arts



Gemstone
Lore & Legend

Lapidary Arts & Gemstone Lore & Legend

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

**PRIZES, MINERAL
KITS, FOSSILS
& GEMS!**



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JUNIORS PROJECT WIRE WRAPPED ARROW HEADS

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GEM CRAFTER WORK SESSIONS

THURSDAY 11-3PM

CHECK THE ROCKY READER CALENDAR
FOR SCHEDULE UPDATES

MODERATOR:
STEVE STALKER



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

Join us each month
on the last Monday

12-2pm

Class opportunities will be posted online
and featured in the Rocky Reader

Beaders moderator:

Kealy Goodale 419-202-4549

October 31st

Learn a new skill or practice with a
new tool, we are always
experimenting in this beginner class!

OPEN HOUSE MAKER SALE



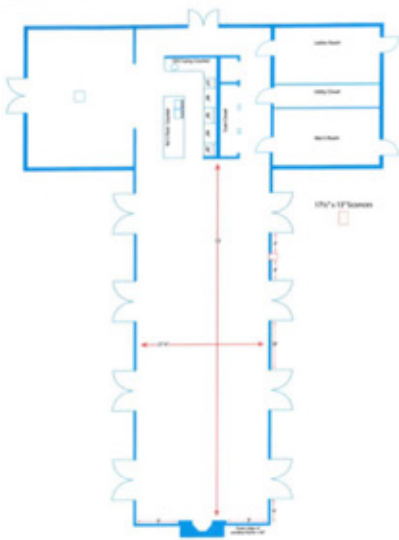
Ward Pavilion
Wildwood Preserve Metropark
4830 W Central Ave, Toledo, OH 43613



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**

Upcoming Rock Shows

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

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: Gemboree76@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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Make Your Own Pendant

with Michelle Grigore

METAL CRAFTERS -
LEARN SILVERSMITHING TECHNIQUES
USING CABOCHONS



Make your first pendant class: 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 first session. 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 small sterling silver pendant with a polished gemstone cabochon.

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*Cloisonné to Copper Cuffs
Tube set to Prong Set
Sept-Oct is coming in HOT*



TGRC METAL CRAFTERS SEPTEMBER OCTOBER 2022 WORK SESSIONS AND CLASSES

METAL CRAFTER OPEN WORK SESSIONS-

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 13 AND 27, OCT 4, 11 AND 25 FROM NOON TO 3 PM

WEDNESDAYS SEPT 7, 21, 28 OCT 5, 12, 19, 26

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4, OCTOBER 2, 16 AND 30 AND FROM NOON TO 3 PM

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 18 AND OCT 9 FROM 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:

SEPT 4, 6- CLOISONNÉ ENAMELING CONTINUED (\$3 FOR ENAMELS)

SEPT 27- PRONG SETTING GEMSTONES (CHET DONATED STONES AND SETTINGS)

OCT 2, 4- TUBE SETTING GEMSTONES (\$8 FOR STERLING RING FABRICATION, STONE)

OCT 11, 16- HYDRAULIC PRESS AND IMPRESSION DIES (\$5 FOR FIVE COPPER BLANKS)

OCT 25, 30- HALLOWEEN COPPER CUFF, TEXTURE IN ROLLING MILL (\$5 FOR COPPER BLANK)

METAL CRAFTER MODERATORS
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MGRIGORETGRH@GMAIL.COM
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Upcoming Classes

Make your own Stained Glass fused snowflake. Students will create designs of their choosing from a template book. Class size is limited to 4 students and reservations are **REQUIRED** to allow for necessary supplies to be prepared. No experience required. All materials and tools for one snowflake are provided. Snowflakes will be fused in the kiln after class. They will be available for pickup from any moderator in the clubhouse during group hours or at the General meeting on Nov 16.

Date November 18
Time: 8:30am-12:30 pm.
Cost: \$40 for Members
\$50 for Non-Members
Instructor: Steve Stalker
sstalker@bex.net
419-467-3734



Make your first pendant class Sunday Oct 9 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 small sterling silver pendant with a polished gemstone cabochon.

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:

- Oct 2, 4- Tube setting gemstones (\$8 for sterling ring fabrication, stone)
- Oct 11, 16- Hydraulic press and impression dies (\$5 for five copper blanks)
- Oct 25, 30- Halloween copper cuff, texture in rolling mill (\$5 for copper blank)

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Gem Crafters

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First Pendant
12 pm
Metal Crafters

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Extreme Beaders
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Metal Crafters

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12 pm
Metal Crafters
3 pm
Juniors

17

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10 am
Extreme Beaders

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7 pm
Club Meeting
5 pm
Metal Crafters

20
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Gem Crafters

21
1-4 or 6-9 pm
Fused Glass
Snowflake

22
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Gem Crafters

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Metal Crafters

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Extreme Beaders

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