

The Rocky Reader



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Birthstones for December

Modern: Turquoise
& Tanzanite

Alternate-US: Zircon
& Blue Topaz

Traditional: Blood-
stone, Ruby, Zircon
& Lapis Lazuli

Ancient: Ruby, Tur-
quoise & Chryso-
prase

Tibetan: Onyx

Indian: Cat's eye

Election Nominees Results

President - Diane Bieber

Vice President - Kealy Goodale

Secretary - Charles Campos

Treasurer - Glen Toepfer

Sergeant-at-Arms - Todd Goodale

Board Member - Mike Cameron

Former President - Joanna Toepfer

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

Happy December

Where did the year go? Before we know it Christmas will be here. Speaking of Christmas, I hope everyone will be able to attend our Christmas party. It will be 6pm on Wednesday, December 21. There is a sign up sheet in the welcome room. Let us know what will bring. We will have soups, sandwiches and desserts. Don't forget to bring your own tableware. At the general meeting we will have an installation of officers. Also that evening will be an auction to benefit the beaders. It will be a busy and fun evening.

The auction in November was successful.. We do appreciate the support we receive from our members for this. We had many nice donations and some fun competitive bidding. The auction benefitted the gem crafters.

Don't forget to renew your membership. You can mail in your renewal form or renew through any moderator.

Happy Holidays
Diane Bieber
President

Toledo Gem & Rockhound Club

Join others who love all things rock!

We are an active and diverse group from educators to artists, collectors to geology enthusiasts. We host educational meetings, field trips, shows and offer hands-on classes.

There are many ways to enjoy rock related hobbies with our club. Sign up for an introductory class in gemstone polishing and/or faceting, jewelry fabrication, wire wrapping or beading. Come to our well-equipped Craft Center and work on a variety of equipment in an atmosphere that allows progress at your own speed and respect for your particular style. Join a regular work group to learn from others and share your expertise. Meet together to learn more about fossils, minerals and local geology.

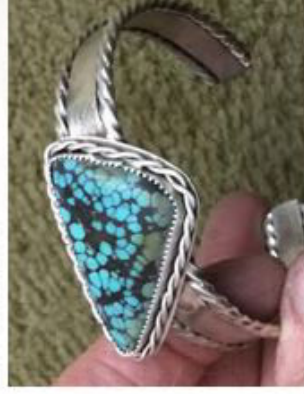


We do need interested volunteers to help with public education, moderating work sessions, caring for equipment and hosting our big Jewelry, Gem and Mineral Show in September.

Join us as we spread the word that the Toledo Area Rocks!

Benefits of Membership

- Emailed monthly Rocky Reader newsletter & ability to advertise in it
- Member meetings and right to vote on club business
- Discounted rate for workshops and classes
- Extended hours at the Craft Center
- Hands-on introductory classes in cabochon making, faceting and jewelry making for the exclusive membership rate
- Reduced admission to the annual Jewelry, Gem and Mineral Show in Sept.
- Family memberships grant access to our juniors group—the Future Rockhounds of America
- Access to the membership directory to connect you with local experts and those who share your interests in all things rock, bead, gem, fossil, mineral and metal crafting
- Annual holiday party



Organized in 1962, the TGRC was incorporated as a not for profit organization in 1966 for the purpose of promoting interest and increasing knowledge in the fields of Mineralogy, Geology, and the Lapidary Arts.

Our Craft Center is located at
2453 Tremainsville Road,
Toledo, OH 43613.

Some of our work groups:

GEMCRAFTERS

A working group that allows members to develop or expand their lapidary skills. Focused mainly on the cutting and polishing of cabochons, the group also supplies information on handling of different types of cutting materials, orientation, channel inlay, carving, etc.



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Fill out, clip and mail. Don't forget the back side of this form!

NAME (Please print legibly) _____

SPOUSE (family memberships) _____

CHILDREN and birth date (Family Mem) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____

EMAILS (very important!) _____

Membership Category

____ Individual \$32.33 with tax

____ Family (live together) \$53.88 with tax

____ Grandparents \$53.88 with tax

____ Youth \$16.17 with tax

You will receive a liability waiver form to sign after you join.

OVER



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
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BEADERS

THE ART OF
CONNECTION

MONDAY 12/19

12PM-2PM



NO EXPERIENCE
NECESSARY
CONTACT KEALY FOR
MORE INFO



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.

**Toledo Gem & Rockhound Club
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Fall 2022

Dear Friends and Donors,

On behalf of the Bowling Green State University Foundation, I am pleased to share the University's 2022 financial highlights. The University experienced the strongest year of donor contributions, commitment to the University aided our ability to reach innovative academic programs, while strategically positioning the University for the future.

According to U.S. News & World Report, BGSU continues to be recognized for the quality of its undergraduate teaching. The University by enrolling and graduating large proportions of second federal Pell Grants. The Wall Street Journal ranked BGSU public university students would choose again for their providing an outstanding education while preparing to enter the workforce.

The responsibility of the Foundation Board of Directors is to ensure the University's financial health. The support and strong administrative expenditure control 9.7 percent. The diversified portfolio positions the assets for long-term growth.

Some of the fiscal year 2022 financial highlights for the University are:

- Record-setting commitments surpassed \$29 million
- More than \$8.4 million in philanthropic gifts received
- Gifts from 12,838 individuals and 385 corporate donors
- More than \$106,000 in gifts to the Student Endowment Fund

Your philanthropic generosity strengthens the University's ability to provide a public good. Thank you for your support.

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Chair, Board of Directors
BGSU Foundation, Inc.

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Vice President
BGSU Foundation, Inc.

BGSU.

A Public University for the Public Good.

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Toledo Gem & Rockhound Scholarship

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Reporting Period: July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

SPENDING ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance as of July 1, 2021	\$ 1,782.94
Distribution from Endowment Account	1,196.06
Additions and Transfers into Spending Account	0.00
Awards and Other Expenditures	(1,000.00)
Ending Balance as of June 30, 2022	\$ 1,979.00

HISTORICAL DISTRIBUTION TO SPENDING ACCOUNT

July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021	\$ 1,096.18
July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020	\$ 1,067.69
July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019	\$ 873.40

Our contribution to furthering education at BGSU is highly valued among the Geology students and faculty. We want to publicly thank the students who helped set up at our annual show in September.

Dr. Farver and crew, we appreciate you!





FUELING TOMORROWS

November 2, 2022

Dear Mr. Mayers,

Hello, my name is Lucas Wamer and I am a geology major at the University of Toledo. I chose geology as a major because as a child I was always interested in the Earth. My personal goal is to graduate from the university and pursue my master's while my professional goal is to decide what to master in.

My most significant experience at the university would be meeting the many professors who are passionate about what they teach. My time at UToledo has been rather positive as I have learned a lot while experiencing a lot as well.

Receiving this scholarship is a monumental stepping stone in my education at the university, as it will allow me to pursue my education without worrying about funds.

I am so grateful that you have chosen me as a recipient of this scholarship. This kind donation will help further my education into the field of geology, while also bolstering my resume. I can promise that this decision will not become a regret as I pursue my bachelor and master's degrees. Once again, I thank you for your decision, I look forward to this next semester as it will help me truly decide my course of action for my career.

Lucas Wamer

Recipient of the Toledo Gem & Rockhound Club Scholarship

Junior, Geology

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CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE RECIPIENTS OF
TGRC'S SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE!



TOLEDO GEM & ROCKHOUND CLUB ROCKYREADER.COM

November 2, 2022

Dear Mr. Mayers,

My name is Abigail Mathewson and I have been studying geology as my major for three years now. Ever since I was young, geology has never been far from my heart whether I was aware of it or not. As a child I would venture into my backyard or the woods beyond, and always arrive back home with a new rock or specimen for my collection, which is still growing to this day. My future plans after I receive my degree are still a work in progress, but I do know I would like to dedicate my life to studying this Earth and all of its complex, amazing characteristics. In my journey throughout college a notable achievement of mine was being offered a spot in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars which you are invited to once you maintain a GPA of 3.4 or higher with my GPA being a 3.6. As well as being a part of NSCS, I have also earned my way onto the Dean's List for multiple semesters throughout my three years.

During my education at UToledo, I have learned many life skills, but a significant experience I've had was earning a spot in the highest concert band, wind ensemble. This was important to me because I have played clarinet since I was ten years old, had participated in several school bands, and I have always worked very diligently to play to the best of my ability. It showed me how I could persevere through my difficult freshman year, including the pandemic, immense schoolwork, and living on my own for the first time, to achieve my goals.

My aspirations would not be possible without gifts such as this scholarship. As a student, I can now work toward my goals with much more ease and confidence than before to hopefully make a difference in the lives of others as your generosity did in my own.

Thank you sincerely for this generous and thoughtful contribution toward my unique educational pursuits.

Abigail Mathewson

Recipient of the Toledo Gem & Rockhound Club Scholarship

Senior, Geology

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 10TH 3-5PM

CONTACT KEALY GOODALE
FOR MEETING INFO
419-202-4549

LET KEALY KNOW
IF YOU WANT
TO HELP WITH
SNACKS ETC

TGRC Juniors

Future Rockhounds of America
Badge Program



Gemstone
Lore & Legend



Lapidary Arts



AGES K-12

CHRISTMAS PARTY ROCK EXCHANGE!

Bring an empty egg carton and fill it up
with rocks, gems, and minerals at the
meeting. Renew your membership before
December 31st and get an extra gift.

New
members
and
families
welcome!



BEGINNERS FACETING CLASS

CONTACT RAY KURAS
FOR MORE INFO
ROCKYREADER.COM

SUNDAY 12-3PM
DECEMBER 4TH & 18TH



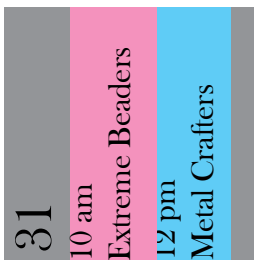
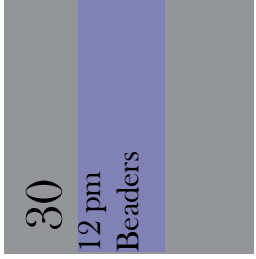
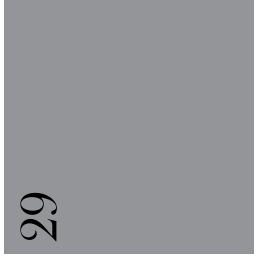
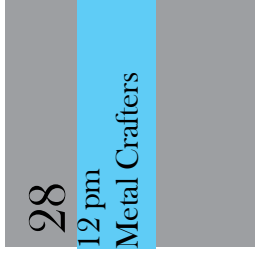
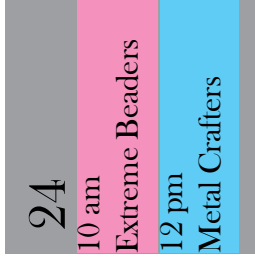
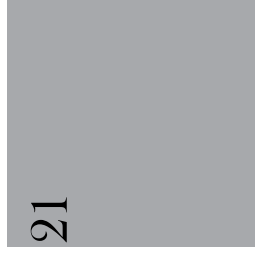
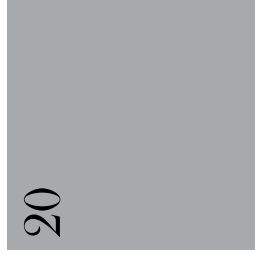
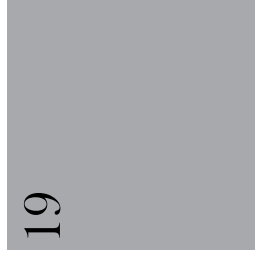
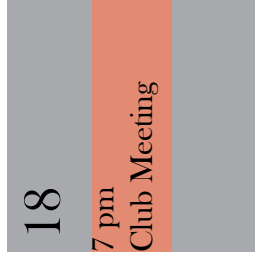
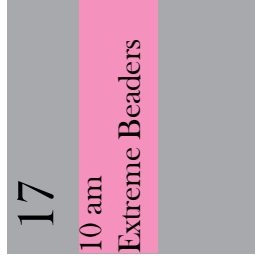
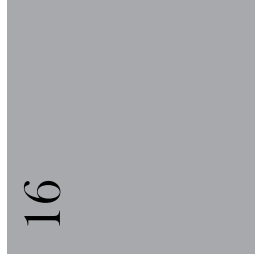
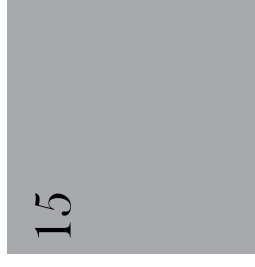
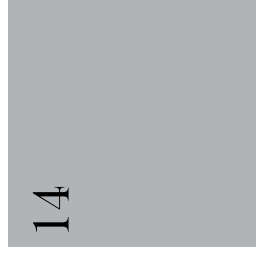
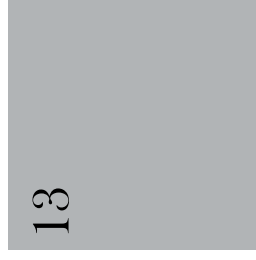
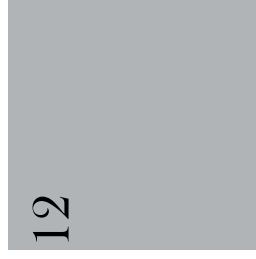
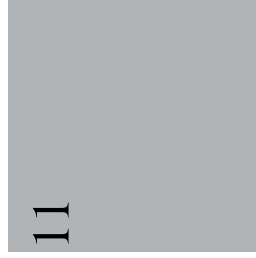
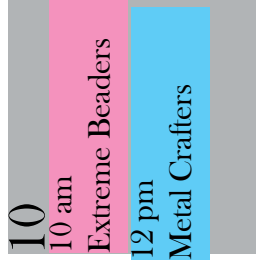
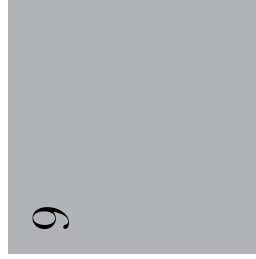
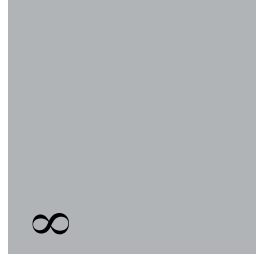
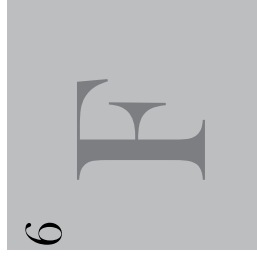
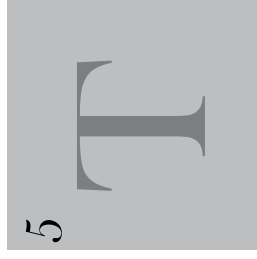
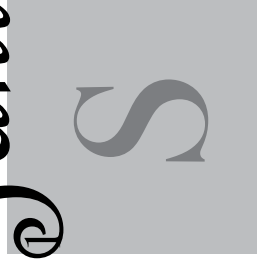
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December 2022

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4 12 pm Metal Crafters	5	6 10 am Extreme Beaders 12 pm Metal Crafters	7 12 pm Metal Crafters	8 11 am Gem Crafters	9	10
11	12	13 10 am Extreme Beaders	14 12 pm Metal Crafters	15 11 am Gem Crafters	16	17
18 12 pm Metal Crafters 12 pm Beginners Faceting	19	20 10 am Extreme Beaders	21 7 pm Club Meeting/ Christmas party 12 pm Metal Crafters	22 11 am Gem Crafters	23	24
25	26 12 pm Beaders	27 10 am Extreme Beaders 12 pm Metal Crafters	28 12 pm Metal Crafters 5 pm Metal Crafters	29	30	31

January 2022



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