



*Steve Stalker

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Rocky Reader

2022

2023

Happy New Year!

At the December meeting we had the installation of officers. We welcome Kealy Goodale as our new vice president, Charles Campos as our new secretary and Mike Cameron as our new trustee. Prior to the meeting we had our Christmas party. It was nice to socialize and enjoy some delicious soups, sandwiches and Christmas desserts. We have several classes planned for this year. Some of these classes will be taught by our members. We thank them for taking time from their busy schedules and sharing their skills with us. With the unpredictable weather situations that can occur, be sure to check the calendar on the website before attending a work session. The moderator will update the calendar in case of a cancellation.

Diane Bieber

*Charles Campos



*Greg & Gwen

Thanks to all who helped make 2022 a successful year! We would like to highlight our talented makers and their projects by sharing images they submitted for print in this newsletter.

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*Sherm Kardatzke



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Craft Center \$2/hr members
Classes \$ vary
Yearly Membership
January 1 - December 31st

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*Kathy Peterson

NEWSLETTER / 2023

WARNING ROCK POX

**Very Contagious To Both
SEXES**

SYMPTOMS - Continual complaint as to need for fresh air, sunshine, and relaxation. Patient has blank expression, sometimes inattentive to rest of family. Has no taste for work of any kind. Frequent checking of dealers' catalogs and lapidary and mineral shops longer than usual. Secret phone calls to rock pals. Mumbles to self. Lies to rival collectors.

Only one cure.

TREATMENT - Medication is useless. Disease is not fatal. Victim should go Rock hunting.

2023 TIPS

RECIPE FOR A WIRE WRAPPER

- 2 CUPS OF INTEREST
- 1 CUP OF DETERMINATION
- 2 CUPS OF KNOWLEDGE
- MIX THOROUGHLY.....AND GENTLY ADD
- 1 PINCH OF FEAR
- 1 DASH OF AWE
- 1 TEASPOON OF BOASTING (MAY SUBSTITUTE BRAGGING)
- MIX AND LET STAND OVERNIGHT.....THEN ADD...
- 1 TABLESPOON OF SMILES
- 1 TABLESPOON OF GRIT
- 1 TABLESPOON OF EXPERIMENTATION
- 2 TABLESPOONS OF GROWING
- MIX WELL AND COVER WITH A GENEROUS HELPING OF SHARING....
- SPRINKLE ALL INGREDIENTS COMPLETELY WITH HUMILITY AND SERVE WITH A GENEROUS PORTION OF PRACTICE...
- SAVOR WITH AN ACCOMPLISHED SMILE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



KEALY G



LINDA M



MARY



CHRIS M



JOHN D

"SECRET PHOTO CONTEST" WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? THESE ARE PHOTOS FROM THIS PAST YEAR THAT **WERE TAKEN BY** MEMBERS AND SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION EITHER ON SOCIAL MEDIA OR FOR NEWSLETTER **TO SHARE. THERE WERE** THOUSANDS TO COMB THROUGH AND THESE MADE IT TO OUR JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER.

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KEALY G



JOANNA T



JAKE G



ROCKHOUNDS





Field Trips



Gwen



Greg



Steve S



Team Work

TGRC ANNUAL GEM, MINERAL, ROCKHOUND SHOW & JEWELRY SALE

EASILY DISTRACTED BY ROCKS



WHERE JEWELRY
DESIGN & GEOLOGY
MEET FOR ALL
TO ENJOY



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Volunteers from the club help make this show a success. We are a non profit club dedicated to the lapidary arts and furthering science education in geology, paleontology, and gemology.



52nd TOLEDO GEM & annual ROCKHOUND CLUB GEM•ROCKHOUND•MINERAL SHOW & JEWELRY SALE

\$1 off w/ this coupon

Pratt Pavilion

Wood County Fairgrounds
13800 W Poe Rd
Bowling Green OH 43402

OPEN TO
PUBLIC

September 8-10th 2023

Fri 12-8pm

Sat 10-6pm

Sun 11-5pm

Admission \$6

3-day pass \$12

Kids 12 & under FREE
Scouts in Uniform FREE

Toledo Gem & Rockhound Club
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Collectors, makers, educators, suppliers, designers and hobbyists unite! The weekend after Labor Day remains our largest annual special event so mark your calendars now!

September 8, 9, 10th 2023

BEGINNERS FACETING CLASS

CONTACT RAY KURAS
FOR MORE INFO
ROCKYREADER.COM

SUNDAY 12-3PM
JANUARY 8TH & 22ND

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TGRC Craft Center
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Steve S is on his way to his first completed Faceter project in our beginner faceting class with Ray Kuras. This green marvel began as a glass marble.



Some of the Juniors have already completed 5 badges! One more badge to go and they get on the Honor Roll and receive the Rockhound Badge!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JUNIORS? JANUARY 21ST 3-5PM

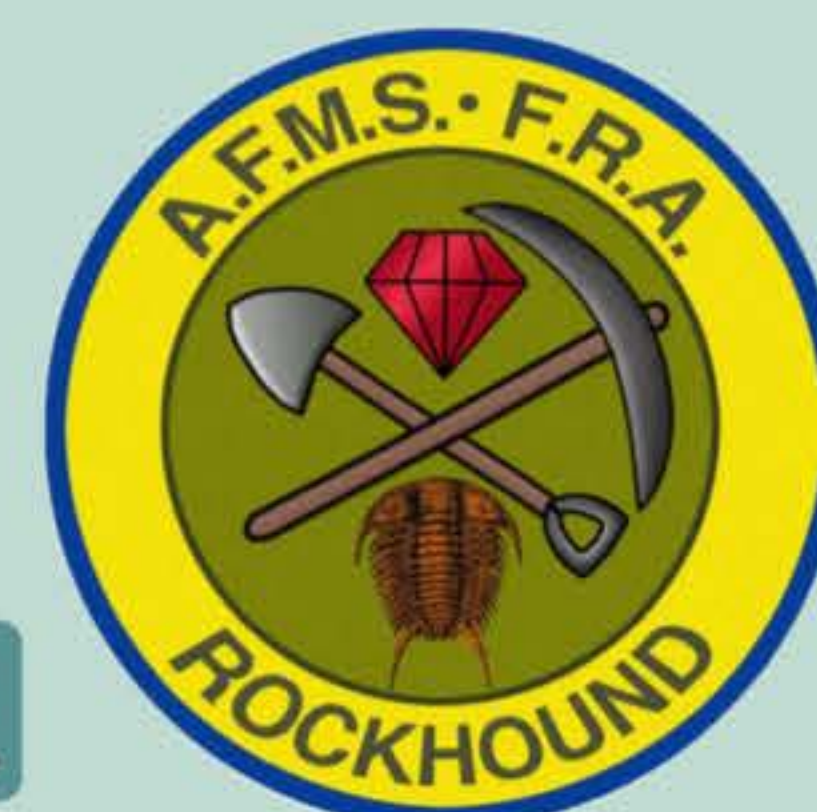
COLLECTING
BADGE FOR NEW MEMBERS



STONE AGE TOOLS

TGRC Juniors

Future Rockhounds of America
Badge Program



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ROCK SWAP ~ TRADING POST

BRING
ONE TO
TRADE,
ONE TO
POLISH,
ONE TO
REFINE

New members and
families welcome!

CONTACT KEALY GOODALE
FOR MEETING INFO
419-202-4549

GEM CRAFTER WORK SESSIONS

SATURDAY 10-3PM

JANUARY
14TH & 28TH

CHECK THE ROCKY READER CALENDAR
FOR SCHEDULE UPDATES

MODERATOR: SHERM KARDATZKE

BEADERS

THE ART OF
CONNECTION

MONDAY
1/30/23

12PM-2PM

No experience necessary
Contact Kealy for more info

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METAL CRAFTERS

TGRC METAL CRAFTERS JANUARY 2023 WORK SESSIONS

METAL CRAFTER OPEN WORK SESSIONS-

TUESDAYS NOON-3PM

WEDNESDAYS 5-8PM

SATURDAYS 14TH & 21ST NOON-3PM

METAL CRAFTER WORK SESSIONS- NO EXTRA COST IF
YOU BRING YOUR OWN MATERIALS. \$2/HR FOR MEMBERS
TO LEARN AND CREATE IN OUR METAL CRAFTING STUDIO.

METAL CRAFTER MODERATORS
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CONTACT MODERATORS AND ROCKYREADER.COM FOR UPDATED SCHEDULES.



Extreme Beaders Tuesdays 10am

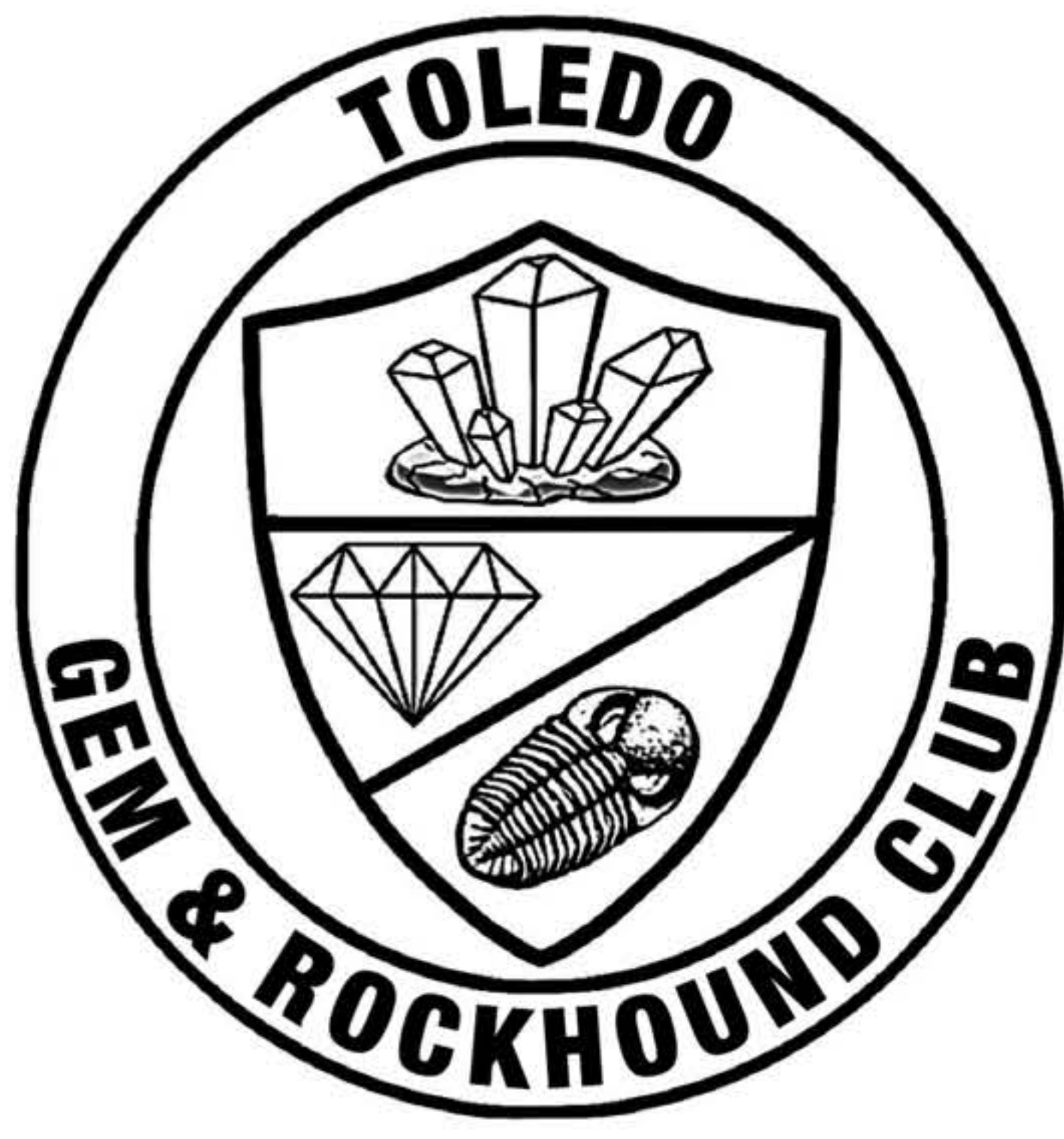
Work independently in a friendly group

Moderators- Kathy Petersen
Shirley Stieh



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Moderator Meeting 7pm 1 / 4
Board Mtg 7pm 1 / 11
Club Meeting 7pm 1 / 18



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Steve Stalker

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Kealy Goodale

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Field Trip Chair
Ray Kuras

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Steve Stalker

2023

Moderators

Extreme

Beaders:

Kathy Peterson
Shirley Stieb

Metal Crafters:
Michelle Grigore
Kealy Goodale
Mike Cameron

Gem Crafters:
Steve Stalker
Sherm Kardatzke

Todd Goodale

Faceters:

Ray Kuras

Glass Crafters:
Steve Stalker

Beaders:

Kealy Goodale