

Rocky Reader

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

TOLEDO GEM & ROCKHOUND CLUB CRAFT CENTER • CLASSES • WORKSHOPS



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From the Desk of the President

Happy February!

We had a major cleaning at the craft center. I want to thank all the members who lent a hand. We must all do our part in keeping our craft center clean but sometimes a little has to be done. In a few months, we will do another deep cleaning. Keeping our “house” clean instills pride in all of us. (Go to pg 2)



**Patterned
Copper Ring
CLASSES**



**Leather w/
Copper
Bracelet
CLASS**



**Weekly Work
Sessions**

1

**SHOW
THEME
DEADLINE
February**

2

**BOARD
MEETING
February 13
6:30pm**

3

**CLUB
MEETING
February 15
7:00pm**

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From the Desk of the President (cont.)

We had our first show committee meeting earlier this week and one of the items discussed was adding a theme for our annual show in September. I am challenging you, the TGRC member, to bring your ideas to the February club meeting or email them to me.

Enter up to (3) three ideas

We will vote at the meeting! There will be a prize for the winning entry.

Diane Bieber
quartz1tgrc@gmail.com



“I Like Rocks” Now that you have seen my entry, can you do better?

February February Stone: Amethyst (SiO_2) is the brilliant violet/purple color variety of quartz. In order to transform the iron infused quartz into brilliant purple, a bit of radiation is required.

Make-n-Take Classes We are having two style make-n-take classes this month. The first set are your choice of making a copper or sterling silver patterned ring. The instructor is Joanna Toepfer. The sessions are on Friday, February 10th and Sunday, February 12th, You must contact her to reserve your spot for these classes. Contact info and flyer are found inside this edition of the Rocky Reader. The second make-n-take class is a leather cuff bracelet with jewelry embellishment. Sarah Speer is the instructor. This class will be Saturday February 25th and space is limited so contact Michelle Grigore as soon as possible to reserve your spot. Flyer and info included in this newsletter.

This is still Winter and as we all know, anything can happen with our weather. Check the website calendar to make sure the class or work session has not been cancelled, especially if Lucas County calls for a Level 2 snow emergency.

Happy Valentine's Day



ICE: ROCK OR MINERAL?

Ice is definitely a mineral. When ice crystals naturally form in nature, they qualify as a mineral. When ice is man-made, it qualifies as a rock. What are the qualifications? Photo credit: Lotze Art & Design <https://lotzeart.com/art-prints/>

1) Naturally-occurring 2) Inorganic 3) Solid 4) Ordered Internal Structure 5) Definite Chemical Composition

Upcoming Rock Show Events


Eastern Indiana Gem & Geological Society
Gem, Mineral, Fossil & Jewelry
SALE & SHOW

Friday, March 3, 2023
 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Saturday, March 4, 2023
 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Sunday, March 5, 2023
 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Admission:
 Adults: \$5 / \$6+ \$3
 Kids: \$1 / under 7: free
 Scouts in uniform: free

Quartz Crystal Plate
 Raffle Prize

Kuhlman Center • Wayne County Fairgrounds • 863 Salisbury Road N • Richmond, IN



Chicago Rocks & Minerals Society's 72nd Annual Silent Auction

Plus a Special LIVE Auction of High-end Specimens During the Last Half-hour!
 Rocks, Minerals, Fossils, Geodes, Jewelry, Books, Magazines and Lapidary Treasures

Saturday, March 11, 2023 ~ 6 to 9 p.m.

St. Peter's United Church gymnasium, 8013 Laramie (at Oakton), Skokie

First table closes at 6:30. Fun for the entire family. Free admission and free parking.
 Children must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, contact Jeanine Mielecki, 312/623-1554, jaynine9@aol.com
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ROCK AUCTION
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MINERAL & LAPIDARY MATERIAL

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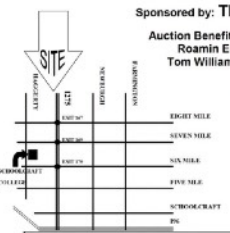
HOURLY SILENT & VERBAL AUCTIONS
 FREE ADMISSION - FREE PARKING
 LOW PRICED MATERIAL AT "MINI" TABLE
 Perfect for Children
 HOURLY RAFFLE PRIZES & DAILY GRAND PRIZES

Sponsored by: THE ROAMIN CLUB
 Auction Benefits Schoolcraft College's
 Roamin Endowment Fund &
 Tom Williams Scholarship Fund

Mar. 4 - Mar. 5, 2023
 Saturday 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 Sunday 12:00 NOON - 6:00 PM

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
 VistaTech Center
 18600 Haggerty Rd.
 Livonia, Michigan

For Information Contact: Todd Galt 248-348-5093 or Clarence Sterling 248-884-0431
 Website: <https://roaminrockclub.weebly.com/>
 ROAMIN Club is sponsored by Livonia Parks & Recreation




Michigan Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show
 March 17-19, 2023
Just DIG It!

Times:
 Friday 10am-7pm
 Saturday 10am-6pm
 Sunday 11am-5pm

Cost:
 Adults: \$4.00
 Seniors: \$2.00
 Students: \$1.00
 Veterans are Free on Friday

Kids Activities We ROCK! Silent Auction

Keele Park - Jackson C&I Fairgrounds
 American One Center
 200 W Ganson Rd. - Jackson, MI

Dealers:

Archers Rock Shop	Nash Minerals
Dave's Carvings	Nuclear Minerals
Garth Prospecting	Potter Joe
Harris Enterprises	Russell's Trees
Just Rocks	SES Gold and Diamonds
Manning's Rocks	The Woopertie Gus
M&W Minerals	Wrap-n-Rocks

Our Generous Sponsors

Consumers Energy	Raffle
Kingsley North	Handicrafters
Wire Jewelry	
Culvers	
The Gem Shop	
Cottonwood Gold Camp	

Displays Demonstrators

Rock & Mineral Auction
 March 4-5, 2023
 Saturday 11-6
 Sunday 12-6
Schoolcraft College
Vista Tech Center,
18600 Haggerty Rd.
Livonia, MI

Hosted by
 The Roamin Club to benefit a
 Schoolcraft Scholarship Fund
[RoaminRockClub.weebly.com](https://roaminrockclub.weebly.com)



April 1-2, 2023: Sat. 10 AM-6 PM & Sun. 11 AM-5 PM

Mineral, fossil & gem dealers with treasures for sale from around the world ♦ Silent auctions
 Speakers ♦ Lapidary demonstrations ♦ Educational exhibits ♦ Free specimen ID ♦ Gold panning
 Door prizes ♦ Just for kids: silent auctions, junior geologist fossil dig, games & activities

Ohio Expo Center-Rhodes Center, 717 E. 17th Ave., Columbus OH 43211

Same location, new building: From I-71 take exit 111, go west. Building on north side of 17th Ave. **Parking \$5**

Adults (16+) \$7, Seniors (60+) \$6, 2-day pass \$12, Youth (6-15) \$3, Under 6 FREE
 FREE: Scouts & 4-H in uniform, Teachers with school ID, Military with ID

Please note: Tickets are available at the door; **cash or check only**. Credit/debit cards cannot be
 accepted for admission or silent auction purchases but our vendors can process credit/debit cards.



Sponsored by the Columbus Rock & Mineral Society

We are a non-profit organization and the only family-oriented, educational rock show in Central Ohio that welcomes
 children. All show proceeds benefit scholarships for Ohio earth science majors. We invite you to come and
 explore the exciting world of geology as a family. Learn more at www.ColumbusRockAndMineralSociety.org.

Dealer contact → Craig Kramer 614-436-4511 or show-info@ColumbusRockAndMineralSociety.org

Bring in this flyer for \$1 off adult & senior ticket prices. One discount per ticket.



GEM CRAFTER WORK SESSIONS

SATURDAY 10-3PM

FEBRUARY
4TH & 25TH

CHECK THE ROCKY READER CALENDAR
FOR SCHEDULE UPDATES

MODERATOR: SHERM KARDATZKE



METAL CRAFTERS

TGRC METAL CRAFTERS FEBRUARY 2023 WORK SESSIONS

METAL CRAFTER OPEN WORK SESSIONS-

TUESDAYS NOON-3PM

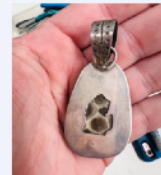
WEDNESDAYS 5-8PM

SATURDAYS 4TH & 18TH 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.

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Extreme Beaders Tuesdays 10am

Work independently in a friendly group

Moderators- Kathy Petersen
Shirley Stieb



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BEADERS The art of connection

Monday 2/27/23

12pm-2pm

No experience necessary
Contact Kealy for more info

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Make your own Patterned Ring Classes

What: Come and have fun making your very own amazing wrap around ring! Make a statement ring or a delicate band. This class will provide attendees the opportunity to create their own wrap around or cuff ring.

You will pick from 6 different styles and a host of patterns to create your unique ring sized to fit exactly the way you want it.

All materials will be provided and attendees will learn how to use pancake dies, saw, shape, form, size and patina.

This class will show you how very easy it is to create your own beautiful jewelry in less than 2 hours.

Who: This class is open to anyone!! No previous experience is required.

When: Friday, February 10th @ 6:30pm

Sunday February 12th @ 1:00pm

Sunday February 12th @ 3:00pm

Where: Class will be held at the craft center.

Price: Instructions and all materials are included.

\$45 member

\$55 non-member

includes a Copper Ring @

\$75 member

\$85 non-member includes Sterling Silver Ring

How: Please contact Joanna Toepfer at 419-460-0846 or

Joanna@CQASolutions.co (not .com) for details and to sign-up.

Registration is limited and will be on a first come first serve basis.

Payment in advance is required to hold a spot.

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FRI &
SUN
CLASSES

FEB 10 & 12

MEMBERS &
NON-MEMBERS
WELCOME

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Leather bracelet class with jewelry embellishment

Saturday, February 25, 2023

Class fee \$20 members, \$25 non-members

Instructor: Sarah Speer

Noon-3pm

Students will learn how to solder and rivet copper jewelry components to a leather cuff. All materials are provided for the class fee. Taught by Sarah Speer, you will make and take home a nice gift for yourself or a loved one. Space is limited, so sign up today by contacting Michelle Grigore mgrigoretgrh@gmail.com at least a week before class. Samples of Sarah's work are shown below:



Sold Out
contact
for waitlist

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JUNIORS?

FEBRUARY 18TH 3-5PM

COLLECTING
BADGE FOR NEW MEMBERS



STONE AGE TOOLS

TGRC Juniors

Future Rockhounds of America
Badge Program
AGES K-12



ROCK SWAP ~ TRADING POST

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



MORTAR
& PESTLE
MAKING
OUR OWN
WATERCOLOR
PAINTS

New members and
families welcome!

CONTACT KEALY GOODALE
FOR MEETING INFO
419-202-4549

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Make Your Own Pendant

with Michelle Grigore
METAL CRAFTERS -
LEARN SILVERSMITHING TECHNIQUES
USING CABOCHONS

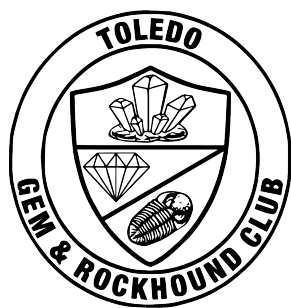


Make your first pendant class: Students will learn how to cut metal, make a bezel and back plate, solder, polish and set a stone. There are two parts to this class; the first three-hour session is scheduled by contacting instructor Michelle Grigore at mgrigoretgrh@gmail.com at least a week before the 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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First Pendant Class April 1st 11-2pm

Sign up deadline March 25th



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