

# 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 Spring

Finally, we are enjoying the beginning of the warm weather. No excuse to not start an adventure of your own outdoors. We are very fortunate that Ray Kuras is organizing a field trip to Indiana in May to search for geodes. You must contact Ray for information on reservations so you can participate with the club.  
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**2023 Lifetime  
Membership  
Award  
recipient Jerri  
Heer presented  
by Pres. Diane  
Bieber**



**Wire Wrap  
Make & Take  
CLASS 4/24  
6-8pm see  
Facebook for  
details**

**1**

**SHOW  
MEETING**  
April 12th  
6:00pm

**2**

**CLUB  
MEETING**  
April 19th  
7:00pm

**3**

**JUNIORS  
MEETING**  
April 22nd  
3:00-5pm

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Here is an adventure members in the club can enjoy together. Ray's contact information and more details about this trip will be found in this Rocky Reader.

Were you at the March meeting? Erik Rintamaki gave an interesting speech in which he told us all about his discovery of the Yooperlites. Just a few years ago, he was walking the shores of Lake Superior with his fluorescent light and discovered this unknown mineral. We were delighted that he shared his stories with us.

Also at the March meeting, I had the honor of bestowing to Jerri Heer a lifetime membership award into the Toledo Gem and Rockhound Club. We are so grateful to Jerri for her years of dedication. Besides being chairperson of the show off and on for over thirty years, she has also been president of the club and has taught classes on making gem



April Gemstone:  
Diamond (image in  
the rough)

trees. Her dedication and commitment to the club is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Glen and Joanna Toepfer for their donation of the new chairs we have. They are so comfortable. We appreciate that they thought of us when their church was looking to donate them to other organizations.

Make plans to attend the April meeting. We will award BGSU and UT with scholarships from money we raised at our raffle at the show in September. Professor Farver and Dr Camp will accept the awards. Also we will have an auction after the meeting. There will be lapidary tools, machines, minerals, slabs. fossils and other items too numerous to mention. Something for everyone. I hope to see you there!

Diane Bieber

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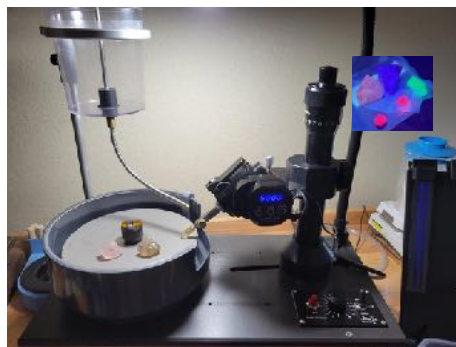
**“Treasures Unearthed” is the theme for this year’s show. Keep your eyes open for new club swag! Show mtg 4/12/23 6:00pm All members welcome!**



April Birthstone: Diamond, Formula: C, Color: Colorless, yellowish to yellow, brown, black, blue, green or red, pink, champagne-tan, cognac-brown, lilac (very rare) Luster: Adamantine, Greasy, Hardness: 10, Specific Gravity: 3.5 - 3.53 Crystal System: Isometric, Name: From Greek "adamas", 'invincible'. First known use by Manlius (A.D. 16) and Pliny (A.D. 100). Image to the left: Faceted Diamond from Botswana

# What's Up In The CLUB?

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**Come to the CLUB and learn how IDENTIFY, FACET, POLISH, BEAD, AND SET your favorite gem minerals while encouraging the future GENERATION!**

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Fb group: Toledo Gem & Rockhound Club  
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# Upcoming Rock Show Events



**FREE ADMISSION & FREE PARKING**

**INDIAN MOUNDS ROCK & MINERAL CLUB**  
46th Annual

## Gem & Mineral Show

Thursday, Friday, & Saturday  
April 6, 7 & 8 2023  
9:30AM - 9:00PM  
(Until 7:00PM Sat)

Mineral Specimens, Meteorites, Lapidary Supplies & Equipment, Crystals, Beads, Stone Carvings, Jewelry, Books, Fossils & Much More

Rogers Plaza Town Center  
972 28th Street Southwest  
Wyoming, MI 49509  
On 28th St. 1/4 mile West of US131

Many Professional Dealers  
Artisan Displays and Demonstrations  
Children's Table - Egg Carton Collections & Grab Bags  
Geode Cracking - Be the First to see inside Your Geode!  
Museum Quality Exhibits - Rock & Mineral Identification  
Member & Club Sales

Find us on **facebook**

**Fun for the Entire Family!**

[www.indianmoundsrockclub.com](http://www.indianmoundsrockclub.com)

# Gemboree 2023

[www.Gemboree.org](http://www.Gemboree.org)

## Minerals \* Rocks \* Gems Fossils & Jewelry

### April 22 & 23

Saturday: 10AM-6PM & Sunday: 10AM-5PM

FLUORESCENT MINERALS \* GEM MINE \* GEODE CRACKING  
KALEIDOSCOPE \* CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES  
DOOR PRIZES \* SILENT AUCTION & FREE PARKING

## Emidio & Sons Expo Center

43 East Bath Rd (Corner of State & Bath Rd)  
Cuyahoga Falls Ohio 44221

Admission: \$5.00 Adults \* \$4.00 Seniors (+55) & Students  
\$1.00 Children 7-14 \* 6 and under Free  
Scouts & Military in Uniform Free

## ROCK, MINERAL, GEM, JEWELRY AND FOSSIL SHOW

Mining Earth's Minerals  
BIGGER - 50,000+ SQ. FT.

FRIDAY	MAY 5	4PM-8PM
SATURDAY	MAY 6	10AM-6PM
SUNDAY	MAY 7	10AM-5PM

### 2023 62nd Show!

## KALAMAZOO

County Expo Center  
2900 Lake St., Kalamazoo, Michigan

[KalamazooRockClub.org](http://KalamazooRockClub.org)

Kalamazoo Rockclub and Mineral Society, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit

2023

54th  
**ROCK-A-RAMA**

## Jewelry, Gem, Crystal, Fossil and Mineral Show

SATURDAY MAY 20TH 10AM TO 6PM  
SUNDAY MAY 21ST 10AM TO 5PM

**SOCCER SPORTSPLEX**  
31515 Lorain Ave. N. Olmsted, OH  
(Take I-480 West to Exit 2)

Gems, Minerals, Beads, Fossils, Live Demos, Basket Raffle, Door Prizes, Exhibits, Hand Crafted Jewelry, and More!

**ADMISSION: Adults \$6**  
Children under 12 and scouts in uniform free when accompanied by an adult. \$1.00 off with this flyer

**FREE PARKING!**

For More Info: [parmalapidary@yahoo.com](mailto:parmalapidary@yahoo.com)  
Like us on Facebook: Parma Lapidary Club

## 2023 Miami County Gem & Mineral Club Gem, Mineral, Fossil & Jewelry SALE & SHOW

- Saturday, April 29: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Sunday, April 30: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Adults \$3 // Students & Children Free

Duke Lundgard Building ■ Miami County Fairgrounds  
630 N County Road 25-A ■ Troy, OH 45373

58th Annual

## GEM MINERAL FOSSIL SHOW

Sponsored by Lawrence County Rock Club, Inc.  
Website: [www.lawrencecountyrockclub.org](http://www.lawrencecountyrockclub.org)  
JUNE 23, 24 & 25, 2023

**PUBLIC INVITED**

Wide Variety of Gems, Jewelry, Beads, Minerals, Fossils, Rocks, Gifts, Lapidary Supplies, Rockhound & Prospecting Supplies, 4-H Project Material, Science Project Material

Show Schedule - EDT

Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00 AM to 6:30 PM
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM to 6:30 PM
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Held: **Lawrence County Fairgrounds, Southwest of Bedford, IN**

Directions: From the Junction of Hwy 37 and Hwy 50 SOUTH OF BEDFORD, go west on Hwy 50 W for 0.6 miles, turn right into Fairgrounds. FOOD SERVICE ON GROUNDS

For additional information call: 812-297-6367

Follow us on Facebook for more info on local and regional events

<https://www.facebook.com/ToledoGemandRockhoundClub>



## Gem Crafter work sessions

**Wednesday 4/12 & 4/26**

**5-8pm Todd Goodale**

**Thursdays**

**11-3pm Steve Stalker**

**\$2/hr**



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## METAL CRAFTERS

TGRC METAL CRAFTERS APRIL 2023 WORK SESSIONS  
OPEN WORK SESSIONS FOR THOSE MEMBERS CLEARED ON THE STUDIO  
EQUIPMENT. WE ARE OFFERING SEVERAL MORE WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND  
SESSIONS IN APRIL, BUT PLEASE NOTE THE LATER START TIME ON  
MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS. FEE IS THE USUAL \$2/HR.

SATURDAYS 4/1, 4/8 12-3PM

SUNDAYS 12-3PM (EXCEPT EASTER)

MONDAYS 12:30-3:30PM

TUESDAYS 12-3PM

WEDNESDAYS 12:30 TO 3:30PM

AND EVENING WEDNESDAYS 5-8PM



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CONTACT MODERATORS AND ROCKYREADER.COM FOR UPDATED SCHEDULES.

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## Extreme Beaders Tuesdays 10am

Work independently in a friendly group

Moderators- Kathy Petersen  
Shirley Stieb

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New!

4/24/23

**Wire Wrap  
Make & Take Class  
6-8pm**

More info coming soon



## BEADERS The art of connection

Monday 4/24/23  
12pm-3pm

No experience  
necessary  
Contact  
Kealy  
for more  
info  
419-202-4549

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## NEXT MEETING

**APRIL 22ND  
3-5PM**



**FLUORESCENT  
MINERALS**

# TGRC JUNIORS

Future Rockhounds of America  
Badge Program  
**AGES K-12**



## ROCK SWAP ~ TRADING POST

**FLUORESCENT MINERAL LANDSCAPE PLUS  
GEM TREE MAKE & TAKE**



**New members and  
families welcome!**

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

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## Field Trips



Geode Exploration with Toledo Gem and Rockhounds along with Brown County Rockhounds at Monroe lake\Devils Backbone Indiana Weekend of May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

I have read up on a post from [Rock Hounds... - FYRNE LAKE FARMS](#) that talks about some pretty good and large finds from this area. It also looks like a hiking trail or road cuts exist that we can access to the rockhound's sites here.

Here is another area called the same Devil's Backbone and not the area we are visiting [Devil's Backbone, Crawfordsville, Indiana \(hikingproject.com\)](#).

Another area that has geode's and easiest to access is at Monroe lake in the Hoosier National Forest and we will be visiting this site.

Also investigate Indiana State Museum and history on Geofest they list all the types of geodes that exist in Indiana, should be a fun trip for all!

[GeoFest Gem, Fossil and Mineral Show Returns to Indiana State Museum - Indiana State Museum \(indianamuseum.org\)](#)

What our trip is going to look like?

Arrive on Friday in Bloomington, Indiana or meet Saturday Morning for Breakfast at 10am and meet the Brown County rockhound club at Cloverleaf Family Restaurant.

Meet at Monroe Lake by 12:30pm to start first collection point (We will get more details from Brown County Club). [Cloverleaf Restaurant South | Facebook](#)

Leave and travel to Tunnelton area for second collection point about 3:30 PM, about 1 hour of travel time, collect till 8pm. We are going down to Postilion Rd to Guthrie Creek. I will call Guthrie Township 812-849-9221 and make sure that we can access and collect.

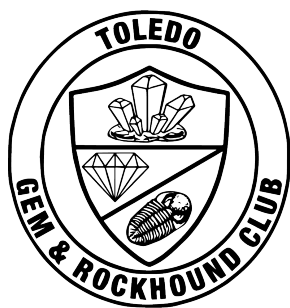
Meet at Hemlock Bluff Nature Preserve Lower parking or meet for Dinner.

Route info:

The route to our sites from Bloomington will have us go down 446 south to 50 east then to Leesville Rd. South, left on W Base line then South on 1250 W this gets you to Hemlock Lower parking and to E County Rd 200 S. We will take a right, then a quick left to S County Rd 1200 W keep straight on this road it will change into W County Rd 490 S then end at Jasper McKeaigg Rd we will left and head south to Fort Ritner Rd. Turn left then take fork off to Grindstone Holler Rd this turns into Postillion and ends at Guthrie Creek and last collection point

**Contact Ray Kuras for details**





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Club Meeting  
**YOU'RE INVITED**  
3rd Wednesday of  
each month

