

# Rocky Reader

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### From the Desk of the President

Happy May!

So much happened in April. We had an exciting auction with some heated bidding at times. The auction benefited the Glass Crafters and Faceters. Also at that meeting, we awarded the scholarship money from our raffle to Dr. Farver from BGSU. We had a Make-N-Take Wire Wrap session. Thank you Kealy and Sherm, the moderators who gave their time and made the class such a success. (Go to pg 2)



May Metal  
Crafter Classes  
include  
Filigree,  
Patterned  
Bracelet, &  
Pierced  
Pendant



Wire Wrap  
Make & Take  
CLASS 5/22  
6-8pm Contact  
Kealy for details

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**SHOW  
MEETING**

May 3  
6:00pm

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**BOARD  
MEETING**

May 10th  
6:00pm

3

**CLUB  
MEETING**

May 17th  
7:00pm

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We have cameras inside and outside the building. We appreciate Ray taking the time to install them and the security we now feel at the craft center.

May will be a very busy month for us. There is a geode adventure planned for May 13th. A very large auction will be held on Saturday, May 20th. Preparations for this gigantic auction will be ongoing from Thursday, May 4th through Sunday, May 7th. This event is something the club has never undertaken before. We will need ALL club members to step up and help. There will be things for you to do both in preparing and executing the auction. That means if you are not able to help in preparing for it, then your help will definitely be needed on the day of the auction.

Remember our veterans and have a safe Memorial Day weekend

Diane Bieber  
President

[quartz1tgrc@gmail.com](mailto:quartz1tgrc@gmail.com)

We need YOUR help

Our lifetime achievement recipient and member of the club for over 40 years, Chet King, has recently moved to new accommodations and his house is being sold at the end of April. This came as sudden news to everyone. Chet has graciously donated everything in his house and garage to TGRC. Volunteers from the club helped bring whatever was usable or saleable to the craft center. We had over 9 pickup loads.

This is where your help is desperately needed. We will have a public auction on Saturday, May 20. Everything needs to be sorted and itemized for this huge event. Whatever your skills, knowledge or ideas, we need your help. We will start this massive project on Thursday, May 4th and continue everyday until Sunday, May 7th. We will start at 10am and work till 6pm. Come whatever time you are able and work with us until you have to leave. This sale will benefit the club and Chet King.

If you have any questions, call or email me,

Diane Bieber

## May Gemstone: Emerald



May Birthstone: Emerald, a [gemstone](#) and a variety of the [mineral beryl](#) ( $\text{Be}_3\text{Al}_2(\text{SiO}_3)_6$ ) colored [green](#) by trace amounts of [chromium](#) or sometimes [vanadium](#).<sup>[2]</sup> Beryl has a [hardness](#) of 7.5–8 on the [Mohs scale](#).<sup>[2]</sup> Most emeralds are highly [included](#),<sup>[3]</sup> so their toughness (resistance to breakage) is classified as generally poor. Emerald is a [cyclosilicate](#).



**GIANT PUBLIC AUCTION & ESTATE SALE**

SATURDAY May 20th, 2023

Items for sale include: tools, antique tools, wood chipper, rototiller, museum quality mineral specimens, beads, beading wire, lapidary grinders, mineral specimens, mineral slabs, fossils. Hundreds of other items too numerous to mention.

This is a 70 year long collection of fellow rockhound member: ESTATE SALE & Auction.

Where:

TGRC Craft Center

Toledo Gem and Rockhound Club

2453 Tremainsville Road

Toledo, Ohio 43613

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

Facebook: Toledo Gem & Rockhound Club

IG @tgrcsocial

Registration starts at 9:00am

Bidding starts at 10:00am

Cash or Charge

Parking on Tremainsville Road





## SEPTEMBER 8TH, 9TH & 10TH, 2023

### 52ND ANNUAL TOLEDO GEM & ROCKHOUND CLUB SHOW

PRATT PAVILLION  
WOOD COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
13800 W POE RD  
BOWLING GREEN OH

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**FRI 12-8P SAT 10A-6P SUN 11A-5P**  
**\$6 ENTRY, 3-DAY PASS \$12**  
**KIDS 12 AND UNDER FREE**  
**SCOUTS IN UNIFORM FREE**

**FAMILY FRIENDLY**  
**PUBLIC WELCOME**

# TREASURES UN EARTHED










**ARTISAN JEWELRY VENDORS, GEMSTONE  
BEADS, LARGE MINERAL SPECIMENS,  
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# 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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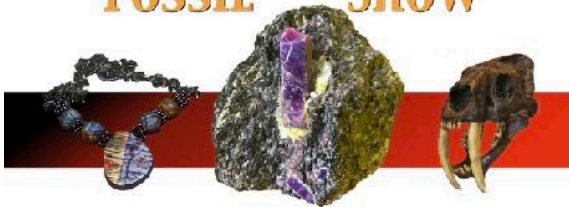




# Upcoming Rock Show Events



## 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 Geological 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

ARE YOU A COLLECTOR?

JEWELRY FABRICATOR?

FOSSIL ENTHUSIAST?

EDUCATOR?

THESE EVENTS ARE FOR YOU!

**61st ANNUAL  
GEM, JEWELRY, BEAD, ROCK &  
MINERAL SHOW**

**JUNE 3, 4, 5, 2022**

Friday Noon - 6 pm  
Saturday 10 am - 6 pm  
Sunday 11 am - 4 pm

**Admission**  
Adults \$4, Seniors & Students \$3  
Children under 12 Free

**CLASSES!**

Fulton County Fairgrounds  
Junior Fair Building  
1814 SR 108  
Wauseon, Ohio

North of the Ohio Turnpike  
Exit 34

State Line Gem & Mineral Society  
Website <http://stateinegms.com>

**GEODES!**

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 23rd 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM

Saturday 24th 9:00 AM to 6:30 PM

Sunday 25th 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Saturday 24th

I.S.P. INDIANA SOCIETY OF PALEONTOLOGY 2:00 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

Not  
Responsible  
For Accidents

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For Accidents

**FREE  
ADMISSION**

For additional information call:  
812-929-5367

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Visit our Facebook page for more shows posted throughout the  
month: Toledo Gem And Rockhound Club



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## Gem Crafter work sessions

**Wednesday 5/10 & 5/24**

**5-8pm Todd Goodale**

**Thursdays**

**11-3pm Steve Stalker**

**\$2/hr**



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## BASIC FACETING CLASS

CONTACT RAY KURAS FOR  
MORE INFO  
419-494-2627

**SATURDAY MAY  
28TH  
12PM-3PM**



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## Extreme Beaders Tuesdays 10am

Work independently in a friendly group

Moderators- Kathy Petersen  
Shirley Stieb

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**5/22/23**  
**Wire Wrap**  
**Make & Take Class**  
**6-8pm**  
**New! +Class fee**



## BEADERS The art of connection Monday 5/22/23

12pm-3pm  
\$2 /hr

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

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# Metal Crafter Work Sessions



## Metal crafting sessions for May and June 2023

Open work sessions - are for those members cleared on the studio equipment. The fee is the usual \$2/hr. You can take the first pendant class to get clearance or demonstrate soldering, cutting, forming, finishing, polishing and stone setting skills to the Moderator if you have experience in metal crafting. Some equipment will require special instruction and Moderator oversight including the rolling mill, hydraulic press, disc cutter and dapping/ doming tools.

Sat. (Need to change 5/27 to Sunday 5/28) noon to 3 pm  
Sun. 5/7, 5/14 (during bracelet class), 5/21 and 6/11, and  
6/18 (during filigree class) from noon to 3 pm (Michelle)  
Tues. 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/27, 6/6, 6/13, 6/20 and  
6/27 from noon to 3 pm (Michelle)  
Wed. 5/3, 5/10 and 5/17 from 1:00 to 4:30 pm (Mike)  
Wed. 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, from 5 to 8 pm (Kealy)



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# Metal Crafting: Instructor led classes

Classes- non members and those with no metal crafting experience are welcome to sign up for classes. To register, please contact the instructor at least a week before class begins- space is limited and those who pay ahead of time will secure their place.

Mother's Day Patterned Bracelet – Sunday May 14, noon to 3 pm. Bring your mom and learn how Impression plates can add a great texture to a metal bracelet band. Students will choose from several pattern plates, learn to use a rolling mill and then shape and finish a brass or copper cuff. All materials provided. Members pay \$25 and non-members \$30. To register please contact Michelle Grigore at [mgrigoretgrh@gmail.com](mailto:mgrigoretgrh@gmail.com) at least a week before the above date. Limited to 6 students.



**May 14**

**May 23 & 30**

**OR**

**June 17 & 18**



First Filigree Class – Tuesday May 23 and 30 or June 17 and 18 from noon to 3 pm or Sunday Learn how to form several types of filigree elements in copper and then complete a pendant or earring set. It will take two sessions, beginning with copper and then moving on to sterling silver. All materials and tools provided. Members pay \$30 and non-members \$35. To register, contact Michelle Grigore at [mgrigoretgrh@gmail.com](mailto:mgrigoretgrh@gmail.com) at least a week before the above date. Limited to 5 students.

Make a Pierced Pendant – Sunday May 28 from noon to 3 pm Learn how to use a drill and jeweler's saw to create a attractive pierced pendant. Sawing is a critical skill for jewelers and this class will focus on improving sawing, filing and finishing skills. There are several designs to choose from and you will leave with a hand-crafted copper or brass pendant. All materials and tools provided. Members pay \$15 and non-members \$20. To register, contact Michelle Grigore at [mgrigoretgrh@gmail.com](mailto:mgrigoretgrh@gmail.com) at least a week before the above date. Limited to 4 students.



**May 28**

**July 2**



Introduction to Cloisonné Enameling – Sunday July 2 from 11 am to 3 pm. Enamel is colored glass fused to a metal foundation in a kiln or melted with a torch. Adding wires to create design and isolate enamel colors is called cloisonné enameling. Students will create a small copper pendant or earring set using the studio kiln. All materials provided. Members pay \$30 and non-member \$35. To register, contact Michelle Grigore at [mgrigoretgrh@gmail.com](mailto:mgrigoretgrh@gmail.com) at least a week before the above date. Limited to 5 students.

## Field Trips



# Geode Exploration May 12th, 13th & 14th

What will our trip 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.

Cloverleaf Restaurant South | Facebook

Meet at north Monroe Lake point by 12:30pm to start first collection point, plenty of restrooms here.

Meet at Hemlock Bluff Nature Preserve north side for collection site #2 and to see an earthquake fault line. Last Restroom break point. Travel Time 30 mins (These details supplied by Brown County Rockhound Club, Thanks Rhonda Dunn).

Leave and travel to Tunnelton area and possible collection point #3 about 5:30 PM, about 30 travel time, collect till 8pm. We are going down to Postillion Rd to Guthrie Creek.

Meet back at Hemlock Bluff Nature Preserve North Lower Parking to convene and make sure everyone has a clear direction home or to meet for dinner.

Route info: (Last stop for snacks will be at the intersection of St. Rd. 446 & 50 before we head South.)

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 brings 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 go left and head south to Fort Ritner Rd. Turn left then take fork to Grindstone Holler Rd this turns into Postillion and ends at Guthrie Creek, our last collection point.

Cloverleaf Family Restaurant  
325 E Winslow Rd  
Bloomington, Indiana 47401

Field Trip Chair Ray Kuras 419-494-2627



**Geode Exploration Field Trip continued..**

**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).**



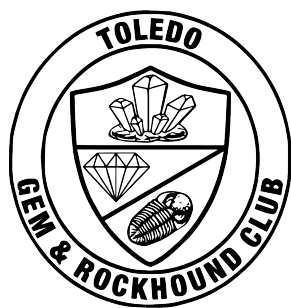
**Another area that has geodes and easiest to access is at Monroe lake in the Hoosier National Forest and we will be visiting this site.**

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

**GeoFest Gem, Fossil and Mineral Show Returns to Indiana State Museum - Indiana State Museum (indianamuseum.org)**

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WE INVITE MEMBERS AND VISITORS TO JOIN US EACH MONTH ON THE THIRD WEDNESDAY @7:00 PM AT OUR TGRC CRAFT CENTER 2453 TREMAINSVILLE RD UNIT B, TOLEDO, OH 43613 FOR CLUB UPDATES, AUCTIONS, SPECIAL SPEAKERS AND PRESENTATIONS. WE WILL BE HONORED TO HAVE AT THE GENERAL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY MAY 17TH 7:00PM, OUR OWN MICHELLE GRIGORE GIVE HER QUARTZITE, ARIZONA ROCKHOUND TRIP EXPERIENCE.



**Club Meeting  
YOU'RE INVITED  
3rd Wednesday of each  
month 7:00pm at  
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