

WHAT GROUPS ARE YOU INTERESTED IN? (see descriptions)

- \_\_\_ Beaders
- \_\_\_ Faceters
- \_\_\_ Field Trips
- \_\_\_ Future Rockhounds of Amer.
- \_\_\_ Gem Crafters
- \_\_\_ Metal Crafters
- \_\_\_ Minerals/ Fossils
- \_\_\_ Show Team

SKILLS/ EXPERIENCE TO SHARE

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AREAS YOU CAN HELP

- \_\_\_ Community Outreach/ Educ.
- \_\_\_ Leading a Work Group
- \_\_\_ Web page/ Social Media
- \_\_\_ Maintaining Shop Equipment
- \_\_\_ Writing/ Newsletter
- \_\_\_ Member Classes/ Education
- \_\_\_ Photography/ Graphics
- \_\_\_ Light Cleaning @ Craft Cntr.
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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FACETERS

Faceting is the process of putting many flat, highly polished surfaces on a gemstone. Members of this group meet to learn, view each other's work and to discuss new patterns.



BEADERS

Beading provides members the opportunity to learn to make jewelry and other fashion items from regular beads, seed beads, and pearls. Our methods include loom weaving, embroidery, and stringing. Patterns are provided and project books are available. No equipment is necessary and basic supplies are provided to the novice. The EXTREME BEADERS are for advanced skills.

METALCRAFTERS



Make jewelry. New members are given instruction in the basic fabrication skills; soldering, sawing, and filing. After that, members branch out and develop their own styles. Current interests include piercing, precious metal clay, woven chaining, and

general silversmithing. There is always someone who can offer a new technique or opinions on problems that need solutions.

FUTURE ROCKHOUNDS OF AMERICA (Juniors)

Education is our focus and the FRA is our youth group focused on the Earth

Sciences. For ages 7 to 17 yrs. We follow the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies' curriculum. Our leaders are educated and have background checks. Parents do have to accompany their children to these activities.



ANNUAL SHOW TEAM

The TGRC hosts one of the largest gem and jewelry shows in the Midwest. Join a team dedicated to planning and executing an exciting 3-day show featuring hands-on learning and vendors from across the Globe.

FIELD TRIPS

Help plan and participate in trips to interesting geological sites. At many, you can collect rocks that can then be made into gems, set in jewelry or displayed as specimens.



MINERALS/FOSSILS

Share knowledge and discover new geologic specimens with other club members. We are in the heart of Devonian fossil country.

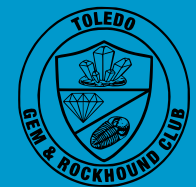
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# Toledo Gem & Rockhound Club



## JOIN US!

Hands-on training in minerals, fossil ID, gemstone making, beading, faceting and jewelry fabrication



## 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 experience. 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.

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