

# The Rocky Reader



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## Notes from the President

November is here already! Time to get the winter coats out and prepare for the cold weather.

It is also time to renew your membership in TGRC if you haven't done so already. Memberships expire December 31st. The renewal form is included in this month's Rocky Reader. Don't forget to sign the waiver so you can continue to be involved in our groups and hone your lapidary skills.

November is also the month we elect our officers for the next year.

Thank you, Michelle, for spearheading the nominating committee. These are the candidates that have been nominated:

President	Diane Bieber
Vice President	Tricia Jackson
Secretary	Charles Campos
Treasurer	Steve Stalker
Sergeant-at-Arms	Bill Oswald
Board (3 yr term)	Sherm Kardatzke

We appreciate these members for stepping up and accepting these nominations. Voting will take place on Wednesday the 15th during the general meeting.

After the general meeting, stay for the auction. This is usually a rousing affair with some good-natured bidding.

Show your support for the gem crafters, the benefactors of the November auction.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Diane Bieber  
President

## Stained Glass Class

**Make your own stained glass suncatcher or ornament just in time for the holidays!**

**Dates & Time: Sunday November 19, 2023**

Location: TGRC Craft Center

The class will run three to three and a half hours. Class size is limited to six students, so reservations are REQUIRED to allow for necessary supplies to be prepared. No experience is required, and all materials and tools will be provided.

Cost: \$20 for members,  
\$30 for non-members.

Contact instructor  
Steve Stalker at [ssalker@bex.net](mailto:ssalker@bex.net)  
or 419-467-3734

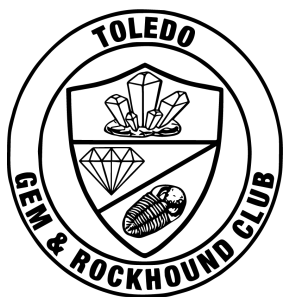


## November Birthstones

Modern: Topaz & Citrine  
Traditional: Topaz & Pearl  
Ancient: Topaz  
Tibetan: Pearl  
Indian: Cat's Eye

*Widely recognized November birthstone, Topaz, is the result of mistaken identity. The original November gemstone was not yellow but green*

If you would like a detailed breakdown, you can check out the following site:  
<https://kamayojewelry.com/month-birthstones/birth-month-gemstones-list/>



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We invite members and visitors to join us each month on the third Wednesday at 7:pm  
at our Toledo Gem and Rockhound Center. 2453 Tremainsville Road Unit B, Toledo OH 43613.  
Join us for club updates, auctions, special speakers and presentations



Club Meeting  
YOU'RE INVITED  
3rd Wednesday of each  
month 7:00pm at  
TGRC CRAFT CENTER  
2453 Tremainsville Rd  
Toledo, OH 43613





## **Auction! Auction! Auction!**

An auction will be held on Wednesday, November 15th after the general meeting. The auction will benefit the Gem Crafters. There will be many nice specimens and fossils on the auction block. Don't miss out on the fun or the great deals.







## Mineral Collectors Field Trip

The mineral collectors went to Celina, OH to see the Langsdon Mineral Collection. There were over 900 minerals in the collection that Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langsdon had amassed. They were generous and donated a majority of their minerals to the Mercer County Library for the public to view.. It was amazing to see the multitude and varieties of colors of minerals.

We also learned how to identify several minerals from our classroom instructor. It was an enjoyable experience.

## \$100 Scholarship raffle winner

President Diane Bieber presenting R. Ruetz of Sylvania, OH with the \$100 prize from the scholarship raffle at our 52nd annual show





## Toledo Gem and Rockhound Club

Membership type

Individual \_\_\_\_\_ Grandparent \_\_\_\_\_

Family \_\_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_\_

### **2024 Membership RENEWAL FORM** (New Members use brochure)

**Name** (Please print) Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse** (family membership) Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

**Any Changes/Updates to information (New email, address, phone, etc?)**

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Updated Phone Numbers?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Anything else we should update?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address** \_\_\_\_\_ (to verify we have it correct!)

#### **Membership Category**

\_\_\_\_ Individual \$32.33 with tax

\_\_\_\_ Family (living together) \$53.88 with tax

\_\_\_\_ Grandparents \$53.88 with tax

\_\_\_\_ Youth \$16.17 with tax

#### **Payment Type & Amount**

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check No \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Square \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Send Check: Toledo Gem and Rockhound Club, P.O. Box 13268, Toledo OH 43613

**Please sign Waiver on the back side!**



## Toledo Gem and Rockhound Club (TGRC) Waiver and Policy Acknowledgment

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** We *must* have a **SIGNED** and **DATED** copy of this waiver and acknowledgement on file for you to be a valid member.

**TGRC PRIVACY POLICY:** *For purposes of planning field trips and other TGRC Social activities, the club will annually distribute a listing of member names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses to all club members. The TGRC officers will never knowingly distribute your address information to any other group or organization.*

**TGRC WAIVER:** *As a condition of membership, and in consideration of any mineral collecting, use of facilities, equipment and other educational opportunities available to me/my family as a club member, I hereby agree to hold the Club and its officers, Directors, committee members and agents harmless, and to indemnify them agist any loss and claims arising from my or my family's participation in Club activities.*

**Term of Membership and Dues.** TGRC memberships run January 1 to December 31 of each year. *New members joining at the September show will have their dues credited through the end of the following year.* Your membership includes applicable Lucas County, Ohio Sales Tax of 7.75%

**Name** (Please Print): Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Other Adult Family Member** (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

**Their Signature/Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Names/Ages of Children you are signing as guardian for in family or grandparent memberships:**

























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# November 2023

 GEM CRAFTERS  
 EXTREME BEADERS  
 METAL CRAFTERS

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# December 2023

 GEM CRAFTERS  
 EXTREME BEADERS  
 METAL CRAFTERS

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