



NEWSLETTER
FOR CENTRAL
BREVARD
ROCK AND
GEM CLUB

Brevard Gems

Web address: www.centralbrevardgems.org

**Open Shop Hours: Sunday 1-4 PM;
Wednesday 9:30 AM-12:30 PM, 1-4 PM;
Thursday 6:30-9:30 PM.**

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DECEMBER 2021

President's Message

REMINDERS:

December 2. Christmas/
Holiday Party at Olive
Garden. 6 pm. RSVP to
Roz 321-431-0159 or sign
up at meeting so she can
give them a count. See
page 3.

**December 24, 2021-
January 4, 2022.** Shop
will be closed.

January 6, 2022.
CBRGC Meeting at Merritt
Island Public Library. 6
pm.

February 3, 2022.
CBRGC Meeting at Merritt
Island Public Library. 6
pm.

February 5-6, 2022.
45th Annual Symphony of
Gems. Kiwanis Island.

EMAIL updates will be
sent out for any special
notifications or events.

Welcome to December!

December is the twelfth and the last month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendars. It is also the last of seven months to have a length of 31 days. December's birthstones are the turquoise, zircon, and tanzanite.

December is also the last month that I will be functioning as your President. For those that did not attend the November meeting/elections, I decided to step down and not run again as president, handing the reins over to Elizabeth Bishop, the editor of the newsletter you are reading. I have enjoyed my time as president and hope I can count on all of you to give Liz the same level of support that I received during my time. I am hopeful that the club continues to move forward in the upcoming year.

Thank You for your time, patience, and support over the past years.

Don't forget the clubs December meeting is going to be at the Olive Garden in Merritt Island @6pm. It will be a combination of Club meeting, Holiday dinner, and the Oath of office for the elected officers. I hope to see you all there!

Keep on Rockin'!
Mario

Mario Vento
2021 President



SILVER CASTING CLASS OFFERED

John Catana will be teaching a Silver Casting Class at the Cape Canaveral Workshop in December. On Tuesday the 7th from 1-4 pm, the class will be learning how to create and set up wax molds. On Friday the 10th from 1-4 pm and on Saturday from 10 am until early noon the class will be pouring investment and casting and doing lots of cleaning.

At least two ounces of clean silver needed. The cost will be \$36 for class and approximately \$10 for other supplies. Contact Roz at 321-632-8281 if interested.

December 2021

■ Classes

■ Open Shop

■ Meetings

■ Event

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Open Shop 9:30 am-12:30 pm 1-4 p.m. 1	Holiday Party at Olive Garden 2	3	4
Open Shop 1 – 4 p.m. 5	6	Silver Casting Class 1-4 pm 7	Open Shop 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 1-4 p.m. 8	Open Shop 6:30-9:30 pm 9	Silver Casting Class 1-4 pm 10	Silver Casting Class 10 am until afternoon 11
Open Shop 1 – 4 p.m. 12	13	14	Open Shop 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 1-4 p.m. 15	Open Shop 6:30-9:30 pm 16	17	18
Open Shop 1 – 4 p.m. 19	20	21	Open Shop 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 1-4 p.m. 22	Open Shop 6:30-9:30 pm 23	CHRISTMAS EVE 24	MERRY CHRISTMAS 25
SHOP CLOSED 26	27	28	SHOP CLOSED 29	SHOP CLOSED 30	NEW YEARS EVE 31	NEW YEARS DAY

INSTRUCTORS

- ◆ Michele is available to teach Wire Wrap or Opal Cutting or Intarsia on Wednesdays from 1-4 p.m. raymich06@bellsouth.net
- ◆ Mario will continue with Cabbing on Monday evenings 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. rokounds@gmail.com
- ◆ Tom Brown is available for Wire Wrapping and Cabbing. tbrown2045@cfl.rr.com..
- ◆ Lucy is currently unavailable for Glass Fusing.
- ◆ John Catana for Beginner Silver, Advanced Silver, Southwest, Filigree, Baskets, or Casting at jcatana58@gmail.com.
- ◆ Bill Dewey for Faceting on Wednesday mornings.
- ◆ Elizabeth (izbet@aol.com) and Roz (roz.mestre@att.net) are available to teach Kumihimo and Basic Chainmail.
- ◆ Classes are available for all CBRGC members.
- ◆ To sign up for classes, please contact Roz by email at roz.mestre@att.net or 321-431-0159 or sign up at meeting.



CBRGC member Dakota made this beautiful copper pendant with a highly polished Chrysocola.

Dakota is the nephew of 2nd VP Lucy.



NEWSLETTER EDITOR NEEDED

The Central Brevard Rock and Gem Club is in need of a newsletter editor. The newsletter is currently prepared with Microsoft Publisher.

The Editor prepares the monthly newsletter and sends it out by email to CBRGC members.

Photos and articles are often provided by members. Most of the newsletter preparation involves cropping and incorporating photos and reviewing articles.

It's a fun creative job and a great way to contribute to the club and to meet and encourage members.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Mark Heathman 19th

WISH LIST FOR THE WORKSHOP

These are some supplies we use at the workshop and since COVID has impacted our funds, these are some items that would be most appreciated. Please bring them in either at a meeting or at the workshop. Most of these can be found at a dollar store or on a BOGO or in a multipack. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

At this time, we need:

- ◆ white copy paper
- ◆ 6" white envelopes
- ◆ nail brushes
- ◆ plastic containers any size
- ◆ elmer's wood glue

Donations needed for the show:

- ◆ Finished jewelry
- ◆ jewelry supplies
- ◆ items for kids prizes



CHRISTMAS/HOLIDAY DINNER

Our Christmas/Holiday Dinner will be at Olive Garden on Thursday, December 2nd at 6 pm.

Call Roz at 321-431-0159 to RSVP or just show up.

Ordering will be from the menu and there will be separate checks.

Last year was a lot of fun with great conversation and sharing. Olive Garden provided good service and delicious food with many taking home leftovers.

Hope to see you there.

Club Purpose:

The purpose of this club is to foster interest in and to promote knowledge and appreciation of minerals, gems, fossils, and the earth sciences. We also disseminate information and instruction in the lapidary arts and the utilization of precious metals in our crafts. These purposes are accomplished through regular meetings with informative programs, workshops, study groups, and field trips.



OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Officers:

President:	Mario Vento	(321)593-2958	rokhounds@gmail.com
1st Vice President:	Elizabeth Bishop	(321)452-1579	izbet@aol.com
2nd Vice President:	Lucy Caracoglia		
Secretary:	Roz Mestre	(321)632-8281	roz.mestre@att.net
Treasurer:	Michele Huntington	(321)799-8536	raymich06@bellsouth.net

Directors:

Bill Dewey	2021-22
John Catana	2021-22
Dick Cunion	2020-21
Sara Fellows	2020-21

Shop Location:

407 Imperial Blvd, Unit D
Cape Canaveral, FL
(Imperial is located off A1A just south of the Port)



Member of Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Inc. - www.amfed.org/sfms/

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OFFICERS FOR 2022

President	Elizabeth Bishop
1st VP	
2nd VP	Lucy Caracoglia
Secretary:	Roz Mestre
Treasurer:	Michele Huntington

Board: Sara Fellows
Dick Cunion
John Catana
Bill Dewey

First Vice-President Position Open

The Central Brevard Rock and Gem Club has an opening for a First Vice-President.

The First Vice-President performs the duties of the President when the President is absent and acts as Program Chairman at the monthly meetings.

The William Holland School of Lapidary Arts Catalog for 2022 classes is available for download from their Website at lapidaryschool.org.



**Rocks,
Gems and Jewelry
Show and Sale**
February 5 and 6, 2022

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Show Hours
Saturday 10-5
Sunday 10-4

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Sunday 10-4

Kiwanis Island Recreation Center
951 Kiwanis Is Park Rd
Merritt Island, FL 32952

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Hourly Door Prizes
Silent Auction
Grand Prize Drawing

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THE 45TH ANNUAL SHOW ON KIWANIS ISLAND, FEBRUARY 5TH AND 6TH, 2022

This is a major fundraiser for the Central Brevard Rock and Gem Club and it is a great opportunity to purchase products from numerous vendors. Please make copies of the above coupons and distribute to friends, businesses, clubs, gyms, etc.

Thank you for your assistance.

The Grand prize for the 2022 show was made by John Catana who will be teaching a silver casting class. This beautiful unique piece has a Petosky stone cabochon encased in a sterling silver pendant.



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2022 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

ANNUAL DUES: ADULTS \$30.00, JUNIOR: \$10.00 (under 18 w/parent)

CBRGC USE ONLY

DATE: _____ [] NEW []RENEWAL []JUNIOR

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE#: _____ CELL#: _____ B'DAY MONTH/DAY: _____

EMAIL: _____

DATE: _____ PAID: _____

[]CASH [] CHARGE [] CHECK # _____

[]CARD ISSUED ISSUED BY _____

CLUB FUNCTION: _____ INITS: _____

SAFETY BRIEFING: _____ INITS: _____

PLEASE CHECK YOUR AREAS OF INTEREST;

[] GENERAL [] BEADING [] CABOCHONS [] CASTING [] FACETING [] FUSED GLASS

[] INLAY [] INTARSIA [] KUMIHIMO [] OPALS [] SILVER [] WIRE WRAP

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US? [] FACEBOOK [] WEB [] FRIEND [] OTHER: _____

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STAMP
HERE

