



NEWSLETTER
FOR CENTRAL
BREVARD
ROCK AND
GEM CLUB

REMINDERS:

2021 DUES ARE DUE.

Remember to complete the membership form on the last page.

June 3. CBRGC Meeting at Merritt Island Public Library. Auction of surplus equipment. 6 pm. See page 4.

SUMMER 2021. July and August. No club meetings but, the Shop will remain open on Wednesday morning (9:30 am-12:30 pm) and afternoon (1-4 pm) and on Thursday evening (6:30-9:30 pm) and on Sunday afternoon (1-4 pm).

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

September 2. CBRGC Meeting at Merritt Island Public Library. 6 pm.

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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President's Message

As some of you know, I have been absent from the shop these last two weeks due to issues with my Dogs health. On May 24th at 10am, my best friend of 14 years has moved on to greener pastures to chase squirrels and lounge in the sun... going to miss you Butch!!

Welcome to June.

- ◇ Certain meteor showers take place in June.
- ◇ The Arietids takes place May 22 to July 2 each year, and peaks on June 7.
- ◇ The Beta Taurids June 5 to July 18.
- ◇ The June Bootids take place roughly between 26 June and 2 July each year.
- ◇ June's birthstones are pearl, alexandrite and moonstone.

Hope to see you all at the meeting!!

KEEP ON ROCKIN'

Mario Vento
2021 President



June 2021

■ Classes ■ Open Shop ■ Meetings ■ Event

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	Meeting at 6:00 p.m. at Library 3	4	5
Open Shop 1 – 4 p.m. 6	7	8	Open Shop 9:30 am-12:30 pm 1-4 p.m. 9	Open Shop 6:30–9:30 p.m. 10	11	12
Open Shop 1 – 4 p.m. 13	14	15	Open Shop 9:30 am-12:30 pm 1-4 p.m. 16	Open Shop 6:30–9:30 p.m. 17	18	19
Open Shop 1 – 4 p.m.  20	21	22	Open Shop 9:30 am-12:30 pm 1-4 p.m. 23	Open Shop 6:30–9:30 p.m. 24	25	26
Open Shop 1 – 4 p.m. 27	28	29	Open Shop 9:30 am-12:30 pm 1-4 p.m. 30			

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.

FROM THE WORKSHOP



Wednesday Afternoon at the Shop

Left: John and Richard in gold smithing class.

Right: Pete and Roz at the Genie.

Below right: Karen on the Intarsia machine,



Happy June Birthdays

Richard Dey—2nd
 Janice Isely—12th
 Ann Fillmore—21st
 John Catana—26th
 Fred O'Brien—29th



Darlene says "HI" from the rope bridge, Kootenai River, Montana.

Only 45 degrees May 20th

SURPLUS SHOP EQUIPMENT OPEN FOR AUCTION

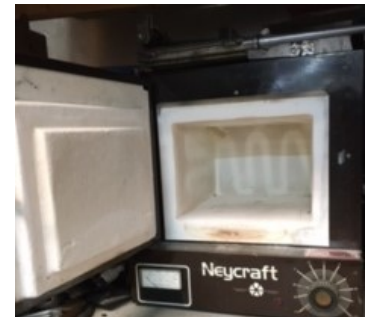


SURPLUS EQUIPMENT—Numerous pieces of equipment are being offered for auction with the minimum for each listed.

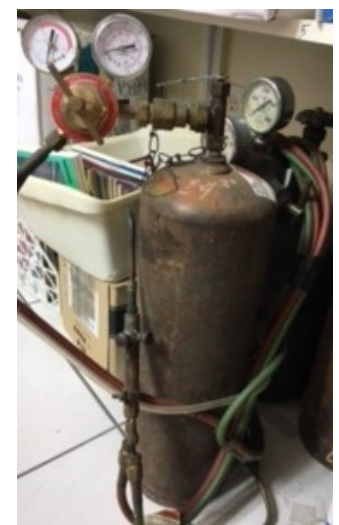
Vibrating Tumbler \$20, Double Tumbler \$45, Neycraft Kiln \$300, Large Crockpot \$10, two Used Wax Dop Pots \$10 each, two B Tanks (Acetylene with hoses and regs) \$30 each, O2 Tank \$30, Vibrating Lapidary \$50, RayTech Faceter \$300.



These are in the Cape Canaveral Workshop for inspection. See the Standing Rule below. Auction will be on June 3rd at the Merritt Island Public Library meeting.



Standing rule says:
Section 8. The Property/Workshop Committee will be responsible for declaring surplus shop equipment. The list of equipment will be published in 2 consecutive monthly issues of the newsletter during the meeting year. An auction of these items will be held at the general membership monthly meeting **immediately following the publication of the second monthly newsletter**. A member may arrange a proxy bidder if they are unable to attend the meeting. Items must be paid for and picked up from the workshop within 30 days. (Adopted April 2021)



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:

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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)



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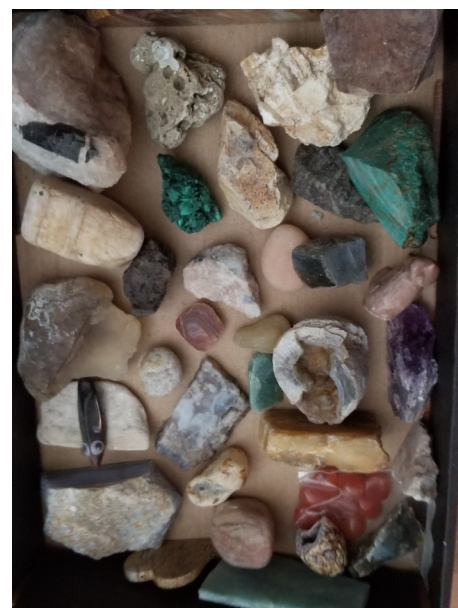
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WISH LIST FOR THE WORKSHOP

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.

- ◇ Dawn dishwashing detergent
- ◇ Bathroom tissue
- ◇ Paper towels
- ◇ Rags, towels, shop towels (for cleaning)
- ◇ Q tips or cotton swabs
- ◇ Copy paper for the printer
- ◇ Kitty litter
- ◇ Denture brushes (new)
- ◇ Nail brushes (new)
- ◇ Tooth brushes (new)
- ◇ Empty shoe boxes with lids



**Central Brevard Rock and Gem Club
General Meeting
May 6, 2021
Rock Pointe Condos (temporary location)**

Attendees: 17

Meeting opened at 6:15pm.

Minutes of last meeting were read by Roz. Motion by Tom to approve minutes as read, seconded by Dick

Membership: Michele gave report: There are currently 60 members for 2021.

Treasurer: Michele reviewed the bank balance, income and expenses through April 30, 2021 as well as annual report.

Workshop: The 18" slab saw has been repaired and is working well. Still waiting for Pixie wheels, Genie 1 waiting for parts. Genie 3 needs major repair. All gutters outside the workshop have been replaced. Reminder about our wish list for basic supplies for the workshop. Thank you to Sara for bringing in paper plates and cups, as well as a new easel to be used at the show.

Classes: Roz presented all classes available in the coming weeks. Sign-up sheets were made available, Gem Tree fabrication is newest class offered.

Newsletter: One member reported not receiving newsletter, apparently her information was not on latest membership list. This will be corrected.

Picnic: Possibly October 9 as picnic/rock swap. Roz will look into cost of pavilions in our area.

Auction: Will take place at the next general meeting June 3 at the library. All items were listed in May newsletter and will be listed again in the June newsletter. At the meeting there were photos of most items listed.

After the break and silent auction, Mario gave a talk about 3-D printing and how it can apply to lapidary arts. He had several samples to see as well.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.
Minutes submitted by Roz Mestre



Central Brevard Rock & Gem Club Inc.

2021 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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