



Brevard Gems

Web address: www.centralbrevardgems.org

**Open Shop Hours: Sun. 1-4 PM;
Wed. 9:30 AM-12:30 PM, 1-4 PM.**

NEWSLETTER
FOR CENTRAL
BREVARD
ROCK AND
GEM CLUB

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President's Message

REMINDERS:

September 3, 2020,
CBRGC Meeting at
Merritt Island Library.
6 pm.

October 2-11, 2020.
Graves Mountain
Rock Swap (see
page 6)

**November 14-15,
2020.** Canaveral
Mineral Society show
at Melbourne
Auditorium

September is the ninth month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendars. In the Southern hemisphere, the beginning of the meteorological spring is on 1 September.

September's birthstone is the sapphire. The birth flowers for September are the forget-me-not, morning glory and aster.

For the club, September also marks our first chance to get together since this whole pandemic virus started and the world we know began to shut down. The Library has given us the go ahead to hold meetings once again with restrictions, which we will be implementing, including mandatory masks and social distancing with our seat arrangement.

For me September means I will once again get to see all of you whom I have missed being able to interact with.

Another fact about September for the club is Election time. Our Nominating Chair is Jennifer, Thank you for volunteering. And she will be looking for a couple of people to help her. If you are interested in helping please talk to her at the meeting.

I hope to see you all at the meeting...Keep on Rockin'!!

ETSY OR EBAY

The CBRGC needs a volunteer who is familiar with selling on Ebay or Etsy.

The club is interested in selling some of our slabs, specimen pieces, rings, necklaces, kumihimo, and chainmaille. If you would like to set this up for the club, please contact a board member.

We are interested in fundraising activities and greatly appreciate any assistance. All suggestions are welcome.



Mario Vento
2020 President

September 2020

■ Classes
 ■ Open Shop
 ■ Meetings
 ■ Event

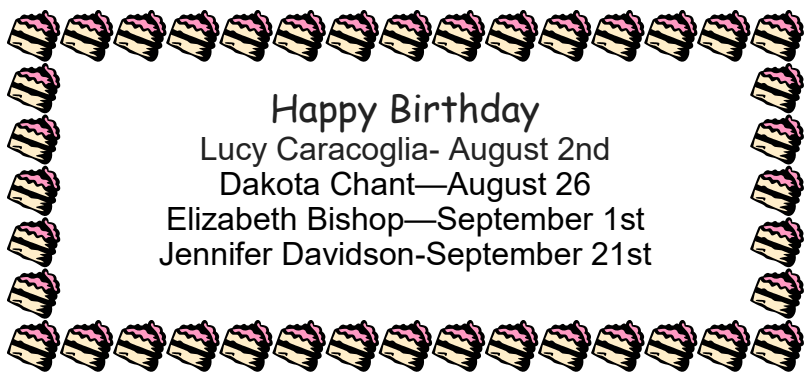
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	Open Shop 9:30 am – 12:30 pm 1-4 p.m. 2	CBRGC Meeting 6 p.m. 3	4	5
Open Shop 1 – 4 p.m. 6	Happy Labor Day! 7	8	Open Shop 9:30 am – 12:30 pm 1-4 p.m. 9	10	11	12
Open Shop 1 – 4 p.m. 13	14	15	Open Shop 9:30 am – 12:30 pm 1-4 p.m. 16	17	18	19
Open Shop 1 – 4 p.m. 20	21	22	Open Shop 9:30 am – 12:30 pm 1-4 p.m. 23	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 on Wednesdays from 1-4 p.m.
raymich06@bellsouth.net
- ◆ Mario will continue with cabbing on Monday evenings 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
rokhounds@gmail.com
- ◆ Tom Brown is available for wire wrapping, Cabbing, and faceting.
tbrown2045@cfl.rr.com..
- ◆ Lucy for Glass Fusing and Beginning Silver at 321-794-0697.
- ◆ John Catana for Advanced Silver at jcatana58@gmail.com.
- ◆ Elizabeth is available to teach beginning kumihimo and chainmail. izbet@aol.com.

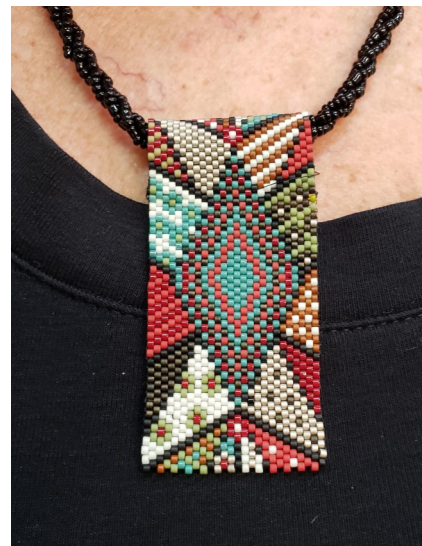
- ◆ To sign up for classes, please contact Roz by email at roz.mestre@att.net or by cell (321-431-0159) or sign up at meeting.

Classes are available for all members.



Happy Birthday
 Lucy Caracoglia- August 2nd
 Dakota Chant—August 26
 Elizabeth Bishop—September 1st
 Jennifer Davidson-September 21st

Peyote
 Pendant
 by Dine
 for
 Michelle.



WIREWRAPPING WITH MICHELLE

Michelle has been teaching Beginning Wirewrapping to Richard. This bracelet is made by wirewrapping sterling Silver and Gold. The cufflinks with emeralds below left are also by Richard.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH SILVER?

JOHN CATANA is available to teach Silversmithing, Casting, Southwest Jewelry, Baskets (for holding stones or gems), Filigree, Mothers Pendants, and other silver jewelry.

John is a shop supervisor and always has a table at the annual Symphony of Gems at Kiwanis.

On page 4 are many examples of John's work.

If you are interested in taking one of John's classes, contact Roz at (321)632-8281 or at roz.mestre@att.net



(Left) TURQUOISE JEWELRY—Bracelets, pendants, and rings.

(Above) STERLING SILVER BASKETS — Rings of Citrine (2), Garnet, Peridot, Aquamarine (2), Crysophace, Amethyst (2), red gem, Blue topaz (2), Pink Topaz, Blue Gold Stone, and a blue glass pendant.



CASTING—
Porpoise and
a Buffalo
head.



SOUTHWEST
JEWELRY—Two
pendants with
Lapis and
Jasper
cabochons.



JOHN CATANA
SILVER JEWELRY

MOTHERS PENDANTS—Wonder
Stone and Jasper.



INLAY—Above are two rings.

FILIGREE— On the left is a
filigree design Conch Shell
and on the right are two
filigree pendants with Red
Jasper and a Jasper.



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)264-6332	rokhounds@gmail.com
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Bill Felski	2019-20
Pam Felski	2019-20
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/

Affiliated with the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies - www.amfed.org



John Catana and Lucy Caracoglia (2nd VP) at the Shop.

Graves Mountain Rock Swap and Dig in Lincolnton, Georgia October 2nd through 11th, 2020

Roz has been in contact with Jr. Norman about his upcoming "Rock Swap and Dig" at the mountain.

The mountain will be open to collecting from 8 am to 6 pm each day. All attendees must stop at the welcome table to sign a liability release and make a contribution to help with the cost of providing porta johns and golf carts. The dig will end and everyone must be off the mountain by 6:00 p.m. each day.

There will be an area in the parking lot for vendors to sell and trade minerals. If you would like to setup a booth, contact Jr at the phone numbers listed below. Hot food will be available for purchase on the mountain. Cold drinks will also be available for purchase.

THIS DIG IS OPEN TO ALL CLUBS and ROCKHOUNDS!

GRAVES MOUNTAIN CODE OF CONDUCT!

- ◆ Park your vehicle in the designated area at the end of the paved access road.
- ◆ ALL pets must be kept under control and on a leash.
- ◆ The caretaker, Jr Norman has final and absolute say as to where you may safely work.
- ◆ Ladders or power tools of any kind will not be allowed. (HAND TOOLS ONLY!)
- ◆ STAY AWAY FROM ALL HIGH WALLS!
- ◆ NO RAPPELLING OFF OF ANYTHING!
- ◆ NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO DRIVE THEIR VEHICLE ON ANY PART OF GRAVES MOUNTAIN BEYOND THE PARKING AREA! (The caretaker must accompany anyone driving beyond the parking area!)
- ◆ EVERYONE NEEDS TO BE OFF THE MOUNTAIN BY 6:00 p.m. (Absolutely no one is allowed on Graves Mountain after dark.)

Please protect our ability to field collect at Graves Mountain!

Report violations to:

Jr. Norman

Norman C E Wrecking Co

[3333 C E Norman Rd](http://www.normanwrecking.com)

[Lincolnton, GA 30817](http://www.normanwrecking.com)-3110

706-359-3862 (his business) or 706-401-3173 (cell)

All reported violations will be held in strict confidence.

DIRECTIONS: From Washington Georgia, drive east 11 miles on SR-378, look for mine entrance on right. From the Hardee's in Lincolnton, Georgia, drive approximately 5-1/2 miles west on SR-378. Look for the sign at the entrance to Graves Mountain on the left side of the road.

Motels and Camping:

Cullars Inn, Lincolnton, Georgia, 706-359-6161

Elijah Clark State Park, 706-359-3458 / 800-864-7275

Central Brevard Rock and Gem Club, Inc.

2019 Membership Application

Annual Dues: Adult \$30.00 ; Junior \$10.00 (under 18 w/parent)

Date: _____ ? New ? Renew ? Junior

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St. _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ B'Day (Month/Day): _____

Email: _____

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: _____

CBRGC Use Only	
Date: _____	
Paid: _____	? Cash
? Check # _____	
Card Issued: _____	Inits: _____
Club Function: _____	Inits: _____
Safety Briefing: _____	Inits: _____

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