



NEWSLETTER
FOR CENTRAL
BREVARD
ROCK AND
GEM CLUB

Brevard Gems

Web address: www.centralbrevardgems.org

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

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REMINDERS:

September 3, 2020,
CBRGC Meeting at
Merritt Island Library.
6 pm. This has not
been confirmed by
the Library.

CBRGC Meetings
October 1, 2020.
November 5, 2020.

Know any interesting
speakers or
upcoming events?
Let someone on the
board know or send
an email to
CentralBrevardRocks@gmail.com.

President's Message

So, here it is, June 4, 2020 and I sit here at my computer trying to figure out what to say for the newsletter. Normally in this section, I try to encourage everyone to attend the June meeting as it is our last for the summer and we won't have another meeting until September.

I feel really out of the loop right about now and of course I know 1 of the main reasons for this is my inability to go to the meetings/shop and interact with the members of our club. (I have never been so happy to attend a board/supervisor meeting than I was at the meeting last week!!)

I also know that this will not last forever so I am trying to find new and interesting ways to incorporate Lapidary into the things I am doing so as to have something interesting to share when this is over.

Well, I got a 3D printer, the Creality Ender 3 pro, and finally got it dialed in to the point that I am able to 3d print backings and findings for mounting my cabs.

"Mount cabochons to plastic?!!" you say... No, the plastic models can be used with lost wax casting to create the actual mounts, and with the use of a modeling program, I am slowly teaching myself how to create mounts that are closer to the actual size of the pieces I am making and, hopefully by the time we get meetings going again I will have a few pieces done in plastic to show to everyone.

So for now, Keep on Rockin!! I hope to see you all soon.
Stay Safe and God Bless!!
Mario

Mario Vento
2020 President



CBRGC member
Jim Agni made this
beautiful Beaded
Bracelet in
Michelle's wirewrap
class on June 24.

CBRGC MEMBER CREATIONS



Roz made these three pieces.

Left is a intricate Beaded Pendant with a Kumihimo Necklace.



Right is a pair of Bicone Crystal Earrings.



Below left are Polychrome Jasper Stones in Silver Settings with a Silver Byzantine Bracelet.



On the left is a beautiful wirewrap made by Richard Agni in Michelle's June 10 wirewrap class.

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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2nd Vice President:	Lucy Caracoglia		
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Treasurer:	Michele Huntington	(321)799-8536	raymich06@bellsouth.net

Directors:

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)



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THE CBRGC SHOP AND MEETINGS

The CBRGC Shop located at 407 Imperial Blvd, Unit D in Cape Canaveral reopened on June 7 on Sundays from 1 to 4 pm and on Wednesdays from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm and 1 to 4 pm. No evenings are scheduled.

All of the machines are running well and we also have a lot different slabs available for purchase. One on one classes are available including silversmithing (beginning and advanced), wire wrapping, chainmail, kumihimo, cabling, and glass fusing. Please contact Roz if you are interested in any of these classes.

Masks will be required and gloves are recommended. Occupancy is limited to six club members and two shop supervisors. Contact Roz at (321)431-0159 or roz.mestre@att.net to schedule.

























Do not show up at the shop unless you are notified there is space available. Do not attend the shop if you have been exposed to Covid-19, have a fever, cough, or any other symptoms.

No other classes or meetings are scheduled.

The Merritt Island Public Library will notify the club when meeting rooms become available.



2020 CBRGC Committee Appointments

 2021 Show Chairman	Roz Mestre,
 Show Contracts	Erleen Estes
 Fundraising	Dick Cunnion
 Silent auction	Lucy
 Picnic & Auction Reservation	Erleen Estes
 Auctioneer	Mario Vento
 Newsletter Editor	Elizabeth
 Website manager	Richard
 Audit (2),Fiscal year	Alys
 Nominating Chairman	*(NEED VOLUNTEER) plus 2 chosen by Chair
 Finance	Alys (chair), Michele, Mario
 Publicity & Public Relations	Dick Cunnion
 Library displays	Roz + local person
 Holiday Dinner Coordinator	Roz, Mario
 Parliamentarian	Volunteer?
 SFMS meeting delegate	Mario
 Property/Workshop Chairman	Michele Huntington
 Equipment Maintenance	John Catana, Pete Hoyos
 Facility Maintenance	Pete Hoyos, John Catana
 Purchasing Agent	Roz Mestre
 Shop statistics	Mario Vento
 Shop Supervisors	Lucy, Mario, Tom, Roz, Erleen, Darlene, Richard, Michele, John
 Inventory	Lucy, Mario
 Class Coordinator	Roz

CBRGC depends on volunteers.

There are some positions that need a volunteer.

Please ask a Board or Committee member how you can assist our club.



ROCKS AND GEMS FOR SALE

Edna Jones of DeLand has a large collection of rocks, slabs, polished cabochons, rough turquoise, beads, lapidary, and jewelry making supplies. She also has a collection of sterling silver jewelry including rings and earrings. She will accept cash or checks, but no credit cards. If interested, please contact her at welk@earthlink.net or 386-801-8455.

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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