



Brevard Gems

Web address: www.centralbrevardgems.com

**Open Shop Hours: Sunday 1-4 PM;
Wednesday 9:30 AM-12:30 PM, 1-4 PM.
Thursdays 6:30-9:30 PM, call or text Mario at 321-593-2958
to confirm.**

NEWSLETTER
FOR CENTRAL
BREVARD
ROCK AND
GEM CLUB

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SUMMER 2022

REMINDERS:

September 1. CBRGC Meeting at Merritt Island Public Library. 6 pm.

October 6. CBRGC Meeting at Merritt Island Public Library. 6 pm.

October 15. CBRGC Picnic and Auction. Rotary Park Merritt Island. Soccer Pavilion on Tropical Trail. More details to follow. 11:30 am to 2 pm.

November 3. CBRGC Meeting at Merritt Island Public Library. 6 pm.

December 1. CBRGC Holiday/Christmas Party. Olive Garden, Merritt Island. 6 pm.



JULY & AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- Pete Longhi 17 July
- Tony Braswell 19 July
- John Catana 22 July
- Linda Newsom 27 July
- Lucy Caracoglia 2 August
- Richard Agni 6 August
- Rose Murdoch 7 August
- Dakota Chant 26 August

2023 SYMPHONY OF GEMS
FEBRUARY 4TH AND 5TH, 2023
KIWANIS ISLAND, MERRITT ISLAND

DAY OF PAINTING ROCKS FOR THE 2023 SYMPHONY OF GEMS

Painted rocks are a great fundraiser at the Kiwanis Island show. Roz and Lucy are requesting assistance from club members. All supplies and rocks will be provided.

Free admission to the shop. Date and time TBA.

Please contact Roz by email at roz.mestre@att.net or by telephone at 321-632-8281.





Left: Rose made this beautiful wire wrapped unicorn using copper wire over polished stone for her husband, a retired Colonel who served in the Royal Electrical Mechanical Engineers. Their unit symbol was a unicorn.



Right: This Purple Labodorite cabochon set in sterling silver was created by one of John's students.



This ring of Snow Flake Obsidian set in Sterling silver (above) and the Turatella Pendant set in Sterling silver (right) were created at the shop by one of John's students. John is usually teaching in the shop on Sunday and Wednesday afternoons.



These two beautiful bracelets were created by Roz.

Left: A beaded bracelet from a YouTube video. The beads can be adapted to school colors or birthstone, etc. for a personalized gift.

Right: These Larimar hearts were purchased, set in silver and then connected by Byzantine chainmail. Roz teaches chainmail.



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
- ◆ Lucy is available to teach Glass Fusing at 321-522-1732.
- ◆ 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.



Long time CBRGC member Dean, who has been recovering from back surgery, just finished this beautiful Peyote bead weaving project. It took several months to complete.

Dean has taught beading classes to our club. Once she has completely recovered, we hope to have her back as an instructor.



Right: Adventurine with Ruby Zorzite
Cabochon.

Far Right: Opals cut and polished by
Elizabeth in Michele's Opal Class.



FREEBIES

Rock & Gem Magazine has a free weekly newsletter available on their website. Sign up at www.rockngem.com.

The Southeast Federation of Mineralogical, Inc. (SFMS) has the [SFMS Lodestar Newsletter](#) for free. Submit a request at SFMSLodestar@gmail.com. Our club is a member of the SFMS.

Search the magazine and DVD sections at our local libraries as they have a lot that is available for free with a library card.

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

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Shop Location:

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



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NEWSLETTER EDITOR NEEDED

The Central Brevard Rock and Gem Club is in need of a newsletter editor. The newsletter is currently prepared using Microsoft Publisher 2016.

The Editor prepares the monthly newsletter and sends it out for review, makes corrections, and then emails it to CBRGC members.

Photos and articles are often provided by members. The editor also takes photos of the meetings, the shop, and other club activities. Most of the newsletter preparation involves cropping photos and reviewing articles and making it all fit and look good.

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

SHOP CLEANING

On July 9th at 9 am, three CBRGC members met to clean the shop. Even though all members are responsible for cleaning the machines and area they use, periodically the shop needs a more extensive cleaning.

The shelves above the center table were cleaned and new shelf paper was applied. A lot of old catalogs were sent to the recycle bin and everything was cleaned before being placed back on the shelf.

The sink area was also cleaned and a lot of expired products were thrown away.

We will be scheduling more opportunities for members to volunteer.

Sponsor List

- Asia Nails & Spa**, Sam Tran, yeuthuongthammai@yahoo.com. 563 Barton Blvd., Unit #3, Rockledge, FL 32955
- Auto Pros Service Center**, Gerald Negri, owner, 321-636-9021, geraldnegri@att.net. 401 S Cocoa Blvd, Ste B , Cocoa, FL 32922
- Bravado The Salon**, Bravadothesalon.com, 321-305-4956. 1240 Rockledge Blvd., Rockledge, FL 32955
- Café Margaux**, Dale Jason, 321-639-8343. 220 Brevard Ave., Cocoa, FL 32922
- The CB&G Store**, Wanda Ousley, www.cbglstore.com. 563 Barton Blvd, Rockledge, FL 32955., Unit 1
- Concierge Fitness**, Bo Smith, ConciergeFitnessFL@gmail.com. 321-750-5628. 563 Barton Blvd., Unit #7, Rockledge, FL 3295
- The Dinosaur Store**, Donna Cayer, donna@DinosaurStore.com. 321-783-7300. 250 W. Cocoa Beach Cswy, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931
- FDJ**, Scott, owner, info@fdjtool.com. 407-629-6906. 1185 W Airport Blvd, Sanford, FL 32773
- Florida Seafood**, Helen, 321-480-6590. 480 West Cocoa Beach Cswy, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931.
- Frank's Tire & Auto Services (Big Frank's)**, Frank Spotts, owner, 321-635-8473, hardtimes528@yahoo.com
805 Florida Ave., Cocoa, FL 32922
- Guaranteed Air & Repair**, Robert Wilkins, 321-633-4700. 907 Barton Blvd., Rockledge, FL 32955.
- Island Breeze Crystals**, Lisa O'Harrow, islandbreezecrystals@gmail.com. 321-305-4667. 500 Barton Blvd, #5, Rockledge, FL 32955
- Island Crystal & Bead**, Ed, owner, IslandCrystalAndBead.com, 321-453-2665. 950 N. Courtenay Pkwy #20, Merritt Island, FL 32953
- Island Time Bar & Grill**, Debie Shecten, 321-458-2799. 400 W Cocoa Beach Cswy, Cocoa Beach, FL 32941.
- Mary Kay Cosmetics**, Kerry Rowland, KerrysPinkDreams@gmail.com. 321-668-0402. 986 Sarazen Dr., Rockledge, FL 329556.
- Molly's Seafood**, Kathy Shaeffer – mgr, 321-453-1288. 1580 E. Merritt Island Cswy, Merritt Island, FL 32952.
- Mom E's Creations**, Linda D. Edgerly, owner, mom@cfl.rr.com. 321-794-5543. 987 Commerce Rd. SE, Palm Bay, FL 32909.
- Rockledge Country Club**, 321-636-3160. 1591 Fiske Blvd., Rockledge, FL 32955.
- Signs of All Kinds**, Ted Newman, RiversideSigns@yahoo.com. 321-978-5092. 1050N. Cocoa Blvd., Cocoa, FL 32922
- Space Coast PC users Group, Inc.**, Scpug.com.
- Sunrise Diner**, Demetrius, 321-783-5647. 365 W. Cocoa Beach Cswy, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931
- Sunset Bar & Grill**, Jason, mgr, 321-783-8485. 500 Cocoa Beach Cswy, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931
- TOring Styl**, Theresa Orr, Tc31155@gmail.com. 2293 Camel Mesa Dr., Laughlin, NV 89029.

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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#: _____

EMAIL: _____

DATE: _____ PAID: _____

[]CASH [] CHARGE [] CHECK # _____

[]CARD ISSUED ISSUED BY _____

CLUB FUNCTION: _____ INITS: _____

SAFETY BRIEFING: _____ INITS: _____

B'DAY MONTH/DAY: _____

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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