



NEWSLETTER
FOR CENTRAL
BREVARD
ROCK AND
GEM CLUB

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.**

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REMINDERS:

**PLEASE RENEW
YOUR MEMBERSHIP.**

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. See page
3.

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

December 8. CBRGC
Holiday/Christmas Party.
Olive Garden, Merritt
Island. 6 pm.

President's Message

Welcome to October.

Our first picnic since COVID is planned for Saturday, October 15th at Rotary Park on Merritt Island at the Soccer Pavilion. The pavilion is located on the Tropical Trail side of the park. Please sign up at the October meeting or RSVP by text or telephone to Roz. The board is really working to make this a fun and enjoyable time for our club members and their guests. Please see page 3 for more details.

We will be meeting on Thursday, October 6th at the Merritt Island Public Library. We need your ideas. The February 2023 Symphony of Gems is rapidly approaching and we will need volunteers. This is our main fundraiser and the community looks forward to this event. If you can volunteer for the weekend, a day, or an hour, it will be greatly appreciated.

Phil and Julie have really worked to update and improve the club website. They have some great ideas and we are fortunate to have them. The website will have information on classes and upcoming events.

On the morning of September 17th, four of us met at the workshop and thoroughly cleaned the front room, the tabletops, and the silver station. In three hours, we were finished. When we work together, we can get a lot done in a short amount of time and no one is worn out.

Please renew your membership for 2023. We really need all of members.

**Elizabeth Bishop
2022 President**



October 2022

■ Classes
 ■ Open Shop
 ■ Meetings
 ■ Event

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| Open Shop 1 – 4 pm 30 | Halloween 31 | | | Call ot text Mario at 321-593-2958 to confirm for Thursday evening Shop. | | 1 |
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INSTRUCTORS

- ◆ Michele is available to teach Wire Wrap or Opal Cutting or Intarsia on Wednesdays from 1-4 p.m. raymich06@bellsouth.net
 - ◆ Mario is available to teach cabbing on Monday and Thursday. Call or text 321-593-2958.
 - ◆ Tom Brown is available for Wire Wrapping and Cabbing. tbrown2045@cfl.rr.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.
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- ◆ 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.

CENTRAL BREVARD ROCK AND GEM CLUB OCTOBER 15 ANNUAL PICNIC, 10:30am-3pm



Our annual club picnic will be held at Rotary Park on Merritt Island on the Tropical Trail side. We have reserved the Soccer Pavilion which is equipped with a kitchen, refrigerator, and electric outlets.

The club will provide the grill, charcoal, hotdogs, burgers, condiments, and buns. Sweet and unsweet iced tea, sodas, bottled water, and ice will also be provided.

Club members are being asked to RSVP by talk or text to Roz at 321-431-0159. Please provide name, number in party, and covered or side dish or dessert you will be bringing. There will also be a sign-up sheet at the October meeting.

THERE WILL BE AN AUCTION AND A SILENT AUCTION WITH GOOD STUFF

This will be our first picnic since COVID and we really would like to see you all there.

A lot of the concerns raised regarding past picnic locations have been addressed. The site is on South Tropical Trail, 2.4 miles south of 520. It is accessible, and it has everything we need.

The pavilion has plenty of tables and seating.

The men's and women's restroom facilities are on the east side of the building.

The parking area is close to the pavilion and handicapped accessible.

All we really need is your attendance.



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: | Elizabeth Bishop | (321)452-1579 | izbet@aol.com |
| 1st Vice President: | | | |
| 2nd Vice President: | Lucy Caracoglia | (321)522-1732 | rocslac@gmail.com |
| Secretary: | Roz Mestre | (321)632-8281 | roz.mestre@att.net |
| Treasurer: | Michele Huntington | (321)799-8536 | raymich06@bellsouth.net |

Directors:

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| Bill Dewey | 2021-22 |
| John Catana | 2021-22 |
| Dick Cunion | 2022-23 |
| Sara Fellows | 2022-23 |

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.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Curtis Goetti 7th

Claudine Griffis 13th

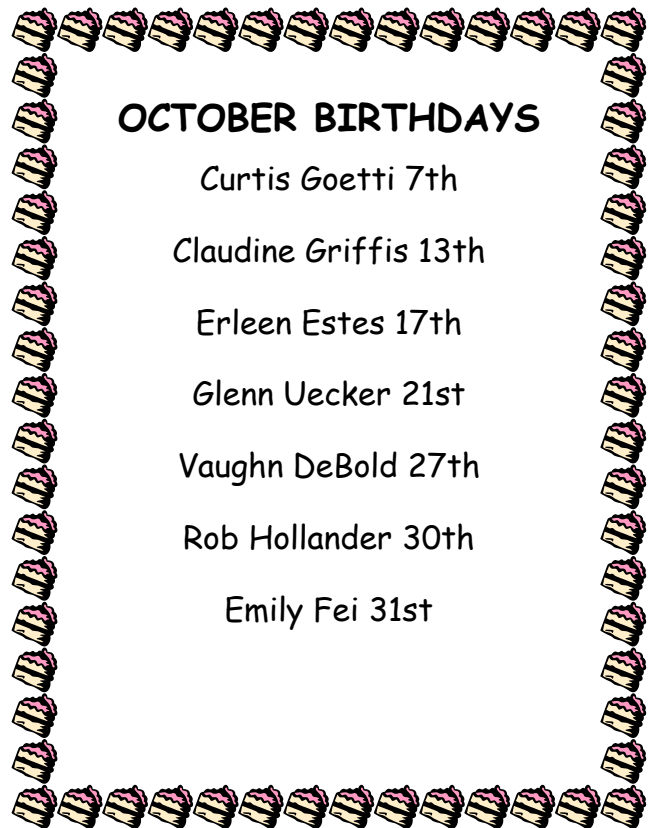
Erleen Estes 17th

Glenn Uecker 21st

Vaughn DeBold 27th

Rob Hollander 30th

Emily Fei 31st



3 DAY EVENT

*****SALE***ROCK COLLECTION***SALE*****

CALLING ALL ROCK & CRYSTAL LOVERS

HUGE MINERAL & CRYSTAL SALE

**BIGGEST SALE YET!!! SOMETHING FOR EVERY ROCK ENTHUSIAST.
GEMS-ROCKS-MINERALS & FOSSILS, LIFETIME COLLECTION OF ALL
EARTH'S TREASURES. YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS!!!**

WHEN: FRIDAY, SATURDAY, & SUNDAY, October 28TH, 29TH & 30TH

WHERE: 2251 SE MONTAUK STREET, PORT ST. LUCIE, FL 34952

TIME: 8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. -- RAIN OR SHINE

**TONS OF MATERIAL! AMAZING UNIQUE SPECIMENS, FLOURITES,
CRYSTAL QUARTZ CLUSTERS, GEODES, FOSSILS, OPALS, MINERALS,
GEMSTONES, PETRIFIED WOOD, TAMPA BAY CORAL, SPHERES, ALL
TYPES OF AGATE. HEALING STONES, CHAKRA STONES &
METAPHYSICAL CRYSTALS. TOO MUCH TO LIST.**

******PLEASE BRING A FRIEND AND COME FIND A TREASURE******

BIGGEST SALE YET -- SEE YOU THERE!!!!

*****CASH ONLY***CASH ONLY***CASH ONLY***CASH ONLY*****

rtbass1213@gmail.com

**Central Brevard Rock and Gem Club
General Meeting
September 1, 2022
Merritt Island Library**

Attendees: 15

Meeting opened at 6:05 PM. We began with the pledge of allegiance.

Minutes: Minutes were read by Roz, motion made to accept minutes as read by Michele and 2nd by John.

Membership report provided by Michele. We now have 63 total members.

Treasurer's report from Michele indicated that our balance was ahead for this last quarter.

Workshop: Workshop operational except both pixies waiting for replacement wheels and parts for the motors.

Classes: Sign up sheets provided. Faceting class will continue with Billy in November. John will continue with 1:1 silver classes Wednesday and Sunday afternoons. Lucy also has glass fusing either Wednesday or Sunday. Wire wrapping available with Michele.

Newsletter going out to members regularly.

Website has crashed again. centralbrevardgems.com is our latest website address. Phil is working on restoring our website.

Fundraising: Dick will be meeting with Phil & Julie to talk about sponsors for the show.

Show & Tell: Glen and Robin brought in large agate slabs that can be used as bookends. A great find for them from a local thrift store.

Break for refreshment and purchase of slabs.

Show: Preparations have started in preparation for our 2023 show at Kiwanis Island. Contract signed and deposit provided. Issues of concern are: tables, food trucks, volunteers, and grand prize.

Picnic: Our fall picnic, (first gathering since COVID) is scheduled for Saturday October 15 at Rotary Park soccer pavilion at 10:30-3pm. Sign up sheet provided and so far we have 16 members. The club will provide hamburgers, franks, cold drinks, buns and ice. Members are asked to bring in side dishes and to let us know what they are bringing by the next scheduled club meeting October 6 or before either by email, phone or text (321-431-0159). Elizabeth will be sending out separate information sheet about the picnic for members to respond to.

Motion to adjourn made by Michele, 2nd by John
Meeting adjourned 7:28pm
Minutes prepared by Roz Mestre

Beth, a new CBRGC member made
this beautiful pendant in our
workshop



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.

Central Brevard Rock & Gem Club Inc.

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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