



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
FOR 2023.**

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

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

2023

January 5. CBRGC Meeting. Merritt Island Public Library. 6 pm.

February 2. CBRGC Meeting. Merritt Island Public Library. 6 pm.

February 4-5. 46th Annual Symphony of Gems. Kiwanis Island.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
AND ESSENTIAL..**

**Please Contact Roz or
sign up at meetings.**

President's Message

Welcome to November!

This is election month for our club. We have two candidates for President and two candidates for Treasurer, so your presence is encouraged and your voice is needed.

This is also the month for Veterans Day and Thanksgiving. It is a month for gratitude. We really have so much to be grateful for including our nation, our sunshine state, our families, our club, and so much more.

Next month is our Christmas/Holiday Dinner at Olive Garden on Merritt Island. RSVP to Roz so we have enough servers. Order off of the menu. Last year was a lot of fun with a gift exchange and participation is optional. Typically, gifts are of a value between \$15-20. Gifts can be handmade or purchased or some slabs you were going to work with but you decided you just have way too much stuff and someone else would really enjoy this. Wrap and label gifts as for man, woman, or either.

Just around the corner, here before you know it is our major fundraiser, the 46th Annual Symphony of Gems at Kiwanis Island. We need volunteers for the show, to help move equipment, to set up tables, and so many other jobs. There will be sign up sheets at the meeting. We appreciate a couple of hours, a day, or the whole weekend.

Thanks.

Creativity is inventing,
experimenting, growing, taking
risks, breaking rules, making
mistakes, and having fun.

Mary Lou Cook



**Elizabeth Bishop
2022 President**

November 2022

■ Classes ■ Open Shop ■ Meetings ■ Event

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	Open Shop 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 1-4 p.m. 2	Meeting at 6:00 p.m. 3	4	5
Open Shop 1 – 4 pm 6	7	8	Open Shop 9:30 am- 12:30 pm 1-4 p.m. 9	Call or text Mario at 321-593-2958 to confirm for Thursday evening Shop. 10	 11	12
Open Shop 1-4 pm 13	14	15	Open Shop 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 1-4 p.m. 16	Open Shop 6:30 - 9:30 pm 17	18	19
Open Shop 1 – 4 p.m. 20	21	22	Open Shop 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 1-4 p.m. 23	Happy Thanksgiving  25	26	
Open Shop 1 – 4 p.m. 27	28	29	Open Shop 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 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 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.
- ◆ 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

Annual Meeting November 3, 2022

Election of Club Officers/Board Members

From the temporary Nominating Chairperson, Glenn Uecker, appointed and approved by the current President, Elizabeth Bishop, and per the Club Bylaws, Article V, Section 2 and Section 3, **if more than one (1) person is running for an office, then election will be by secret ballot.**

The following persons have stated that they are interested in running for the following offices for the ensuing term, beginning in 2023.

Elizabeth Bishop	President
Mario Vento	President
Vacant	1st Vice President
Vacant	2nd Vice President
Roz Mestre	Secretary
Michele Huntington	Treasurer
Jennifer Davison	Treasurer
Bill Dewey	Board Member (2023-2024)
John Catana	Board Member (2023-2024)

A floor nomination for the vacant offices with the person's approval, except for the Nominating Chair, is allowed. **If more than one (1) person is nominated from the floor, then the written secret ballot rule applies.**

CBRGC PICNIC October 15th Rotary Park Merritt Island Soccer Pavilion



Above: Roz and Erleen in the kitchen.



Left: Erleen and Billy at the grill.



Right: Dick, Robin, Erleen, and Misako in conversation.

Below left: Fred, Michele, Roz, Pete, and Glenn conversing.

Below right: John, Billy, Jennifer, and Emily perusing the auction items. In the background Pete and Dean.



Our first picnic since COVID and at this location.

The facilities, weather, food, conversation, and auction were fun and enjoyable.

Hope to see you all here next year.



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:

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



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.

Bad luck in small doses can cast a glittering light on the rest of life.

- ANN PATCHETT

Sometimes the Luck Is In the Fall

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Lori Davis

Tom Backhaus 1st

Mario Vento 6th

Cheryl Snyder 13th

**Central Brevard Rock and Gem Club
General Meeting
Oct. 6, 2022
Merritt Island Library**

Attendees: 16

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 John and 2nd by Dick.

Membership report provided by Michele. We now have 68 total members.

Treasurer's report from Michele indicated that our total income for October was higher than our expenses.

Workshop: Workshop operational except both pixies waiting for replacement wheels and parts for the motors that should arrive next week.

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 centralbrevardgems.com is our latest website address. Phil is working on adding more information on the website.

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

Show & Tell: Beth brought in her new silver pieces that she learned to do in John's silver classes. 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 am-3 pm. 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 Elizabeth will be sending out separate information sheet about the picnic for members to respond to.

New Business: We are looking for a nominating chairman and auditor. Please let Elizabeth know if you are interested.

Holiday party is scheduled for Dec 8 @ Olive Garden @ 6 pm.

Inventory still ongoing.

Motion to adjourn made by Michele, 2nd by Lucy
Meeting adjourned 7:25pm.
Minutes prepared by Roz Mestre

Six Halogen Lights
including clamp for sale at
\$25/each or all six for
\$100. Funds go to club.
Contact Roz.



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: _____

PLEASE
PLACE
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HERE

