



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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President's Message

Welcome to January.

Happy New Year.

It's a time for reflection, resolutions, and new determinations. I am still working on my list and there are some unfinished goals from last year that will be moved forward. Exercise more, lose weight, eat right, etc.

It's time to get back to the shop, take some classes, and learn some new skills. The Board is working together to offer more classes and the Shop Supervisors are at the shop to assist members. All of the equipment is working.

There are opportunities to volunteer for the February show, our main fundraiser. There will be sign-up sheets, and flyers, and signs at the Thursday night meeting and Roz and Erleen will be discussing the Show. Please be there. We really need volunteers.

Hope to see you on Thursday at the meeting.

It's a new year.

REMINDERS:

**PLEASE RENEW
YOUR MEMBERSHIP
FOR 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.. See page 4. Flyers and signs available at the meeting. Please Contact Roz or sign up at meetings.

"We are all inventors, each sailing out on the voyage of discovery, guided each by a private chart of which there is no duplicate. The world is all gates, all opportunities."

Ralph Waldo Emerson



**Elizabeth Bishop
2023 President**

January 2023

■ Classes

■ Open Shop

■ Meetings

■ Event

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Happy New Year! Shop Closed 1	2	3	Open Shop 9:30 am-12:30 pm 1-4 pm 4	Meeting at 6:00 p.m. at Library 5	6	7
Open Shop 1 – 4 pm 8	9	10	Open Shop 9:30 am-12:30 pm 1-4 pm 11	Open Shop 6:30 – 9:30 pm 12	13	14
Open Shop 1 – 4 pm 15	16	17	Open Shop 9:30 am-12:30 pm 1-4 pm 18	Open Shop 6:30 – 9:30 pm 19	20	21
Open Shop 1 – 4 pm 22	23	24	Open Shop 9:30 am-12:30 pm 1-4 pm 25	Open Shop 6:30 – 9:30 pm 26	27	28
Open Shop 1 – 4 pm 29	30	31		Call or text Mario at 321-593-2958 to confirm for Thursday evening Shop.		

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.
 - ◆ 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.

DECEMBER 8TH CHRISTMAS/HOLIDAY PARTY AT OLIVE GARDEN





Officers for 2023: Mario Vento, 2nd VP for Membership,; Sarah Fellows, Board; John Catana, Board Member; Elizabeth Bishop, President; Michele Huntington, Treasurer; Roz Mestre, Secretary. Not present: Dick Cunion, Board Member.



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Please come to the Thursday meeting at the library, renew your membership, and sign up to volunteer for the 46th Annual Symphony of Gems.

Roz and Erleen will discuss the Show and the areas where volunteers are needed.

There will be signs and flyers for distribution.

We need your help. We are grateful for any assistance. A few hours, a day, or both days are greatly appreciated. This is our major fundraiser for our club.

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Left: Black opal and sterling silver pendant cut and fabricated by Michele Huntington donated to club for 2023 Show grand prize.

Cabbing Machine for Sale:

Beacon Star 6 wheel grinder \$350

Motor: 1/3 H/P Dayton

New V belt

- Nova Wheels: 1) 1400 very good condition
 2) 1200 very good condition
 3) 600 good to fair condition
 4) 280 needs replacing
- Hard Wheels: 1) 100 very good
 2) 220 needs replacing

New Pump: Jebao JB-900 (145 gph)

Misc. included: New 6 inch spin on polishing head with rubber
 New 6 inch leather to fit above
 Used 8 inch spin on polishing head yes it does fit
 2 used hard 6 inch wheels: 220 and 80 grit
 2 spacer bushings
 Table: sturdy 2x4 construction with formica top
 Cab rest
 Clamp on LED light

Machine is older. It is metal not plastic. It is a flow through design. The pump sits in a container of water beside the machine. There are drainage holes in the bottom tray that connect to tubing which is placed in a bucket beneath the machine.

Contact Darlene 406-249-4981



SFMS Lodestar January 2023

Happy New Year! I'm your new Lodestar editor, Cindy Reed. I've been in the Imperial Bone Valley GM&FS since 2005. I've been the editor since 2007 and have also held the offices of Secretary, President, Show Chair, etc... Currently I'm the SFMS William Holland Workshop Registrar and the Workshop Webmistress. I've worked with the SFMS officers to streamline the Lodestar and make it easier to download. Instead of attaching a large file, I'll be sending you the link to the online version. If you have any suggestions or submissions, please feel free to contact me at editor@southeastfed.org. With over 600 contacts on the mailing list, we're looking for a way to get this to everyone without setting off spam filters. If you have any suggestions, I'd love to hear them.

I would appreciate receiving submissions by the 25th of the month. This will give me time to compile them. Right now we have show flyers attached, but going forward, I would prefer to compile a list of shows on one or two pages. Please send the club names, dates, times, location and entry fees. I know we're missing a lot of shows on the website so head on over there and fill out the form.

Without further ado, here's the link to the January 2023 issue of the Lodestar.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/13JOQUpZFxxFR1k9IfBdM6OJNeLFpvX6H/view?usp=share_link

Cindy Reed, SFMS Editor

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:	Mario Vento	(321)593-2958	rokhounds@gmail.com
Secretary:	Roz Mestre	(321)632-8281	roz.mestre@att.net
Treasurer:	Michele Huntington	(321)799-8536	raymich06@bellsouth.net

Directors:

	2023-24
John Catana	2023-24
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.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- Karen Buckley - 9th**
- Masako Cunnion - 11th**
- Pam Felski - 13th**
- Julie Howard - 15th**
- Alfred MercDacheff - 17th**
- Karen Downs—28th**

IN A TIME OF DESTRUCTION,
CREATE SOMETHING.

- MAXINE HONG KINGSTON

THE FIFTH BOOK OF PEACE

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.

2023 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#: _____ B'DAY MONTH/DAY: _____
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 STAMP HERE

