



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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JUNE 2023

REMINDERS:

**PLEASE RENEW
YOUR MEMBERSHIP
FOR 2023.**

June 1. CBRGC Meeting.
Merritt Island Public
Library. 6 pm.

June 4-10. SFMS
Workshops. William
Holland. See pages 7-8.

June 24. 'Circle Up'
Swap Meet. Apopka, FL.
See page 6.

August 14-20. SFMS
Workshops. Wildacres.
See pages 7-8.

September 7. CBRGC
Meeting.

September 23. Cocoa
Beach Library. 10 am-4
pm.

October 5. CBRGC
Meeting.

October 14. CBRGC
Picnic.

President's Message

Welcome to June.

The club will not have meetings for July and August. Meetings will resume on September 7th at the Merritt Island Public Library at 6 pm. The shop will still be open during the summer and the Board will continue to meet during the summer. The club will still be teaching classes at the shop and we will notify club members of events or any changes to the shop schedule through email.

Hope you all have a fun summer planned and that you will find time to travel and that you will come into the shop to create.

All of the machines are working and we had a productive Shop Supervisor meeting to review procedures. We were able to review and make many improvements that will benefit club members. We also have an event scheduled at the Cocoa Beach Library in September and our club picnic at Rotary Park in October and our Club Holiday Dinner in December at Olive Garden.

We really need our members and we need volunteers. We need your ideas and suggestions. On Thursday night we will have our last meeting before our summer break. There will be slabs and gems for sale. We will be showing another program from the Great Courses class.

Hope to see you on Thursday.

**Elizabeth Bishop
2023 President**



I like nonsense, it wakes up the brain cells. Fantasy is a necessary ingredient in living, It's a way of looking at life through the wrong end of a telescope. Which is what I do, And that enables you to laugh at life's realities. — *Theodor Seuss Geisel (Dr. Seuss)*

June 2023

■ Classes

■ Open Shop

■ Meetings

■ Event

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Meeting at 6:00 p.m. at Library 1	2	3
Open Shop 1 – 4 p.m. 4	5	6	Open Shop 9:30 am-12:30 pm 1-4 p.m. 7	Open Shop 6:30–9:30 p.m. 8	9	10
Open Shop 1 – 4 p.m. 11	12	13	Open Shop 9:30 am-12:30 pm 1-4 p.m. 14	Open Shop 6:30–9:30 p.m. 15	16	17
Open Shop 1 – 4 p.m. HAPPY FATHER'S DAY 18	19	20	Open Shop 9:30 am-12:30 pm 1-4 p.m. 21	Open Shop 6:30–9:30 p.m. 22	23	24
Open Shop 1 – 4 p.m. 25	26	27	Open Shop 9:30 am-12:30 pm 1-4 p.m. 28	29	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.
- ◆ 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
General Meeting
May 4, 2023
Merritt Island Library**

Attendees: 12

Visitors: Aaron Reninger, Ford Reninger

We opened the meeting at 6:12 pm , followed by the pledge of allegiance. Elizabeth welcomed two visitors. Minutes were read by Roz.

Treasurer's Report: Michele reported that our expenses were higher than our income for the month of April but not for the year. Our budget still needs to be passed by club members when we have a quorum of attendees.

Workshop Report: John reported that all machines are working.

Classes: Cold connections class went very well. We will be scheduling a silver filigree and South West design class as soon as we have enough members participating.

Fundraising: Dick and Roz visited Cocoa Beach library to look at the room and available tables for our event in September. We will probably have to bring in a few larger tables and will need several volunteers. The library will be providing a lot of exposure for us in the newsletters, calendars and publications.

Presentation: After a brief intermission to allow purchase of slabs and refreshments, we saw a video about the grand canyon. This was part of a DVD series from the Great Courses on “The World's Greatest Geological Wonders”. It appeared to be well received. We will try to include more of these videos in future meetings.

Meeting adjourned 7:30pm
Minutes prepared by Roz Mestre, Secretary.



Left: Mario, 2nd VP for Membership accepting renewals and issuing cards.

Right: Our newest members, Aaron and his son Ford holding their membership cards.





“CIRCLE UP” SWAP MEET

June 24, 2023, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
1937 Lakeville Road, Apopka, FL

Sponsored by Wekiva Gem & Mineral Society

Rock Clubs and Individuals are invited to set up and buy, sell, and swap anything that is LAPIDARY related! Everything from slabs, rough, specimens, polished stones, finished cabochons, handmade jewelry, to tools and lapidary equipment can be swapped or sold!

- Limited to 40 spaces. Outdoors, in the circle under the trees.
- \$25 per 10' x 20' space.
- You bring your tables, tent, and chairs. No electricity provided.
- Rain or shine event!

For more information, contact Rick Marshall, 407-949-1416.

To reserve your space, complete the section below & mail with a \$5.00 deposit (check payable to “WG&MS”). Balance due day of Swap Meet.

Wekiva Gem & Mineral Society, 586 Honeysuckle Ct., Apopka, FL 32712

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

2023 SFMS Workshops

Class	Instructor	Class	Instructor
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William Holland 6/4-10/23			
Sood Beaded Cabs	Jerri Heer	Silver I+	Jason Hamilton
Cabs I	Rick Marshal	Silver II—Panel Bracelet	Debora Mauser
Cab II—Turbo	Jack King	Silver III—Channel Inlay	David Wayment
Casting	Bill Harr	Weave - Tap - Drop	Cindy Moore
Soft Solder	Becky Patellis	Wire II—Bracelets	Gene Sheridan
Flame Painting	Bob Hohn	Workbench Construction	Danny Griffin
Faceting	Tom Mitchell		

Wildacres I 8/14-20/2023		Wildacres II 9/11-17/2023	
Hydraulic Press/ Rolling Mill	Cindy Moore	Weave—Tap— Drop	Cindy Moore
Stained Glass	Stephanie Danz	Chain Maille	Marilou Hillenbrand
Special Projects	Jeff Sheer	Acid Etching & Enameling	Kristi Ross & Stephanie Savic Polk
Silver I+	Jason Hamilton	Silver II - Inlay Knife	Chuck Bruce
Wire /Wire Wwaving	Vicki Hodges	Polymer Clay	Stacy Stinton
Casting	Bill Harr	Wire /Wire Wwaving	Vicki Hodges
Fused Chain	Nancy Brickner	Silver with Leather Inlay	Wayne Parker
Scrimshaw	Sandy Brady	Metal Clay	Susan Brooks

It's time to start thinking about the SFMS Workshop offerings for 2023. We still have openings in all the classes (although, WH—Silver 1+ is almost full), so contact us quick to get your name on the list. The website is <https://www.sfmssworkshops.org>. You can sign up and pay your deposit directly online. If you prefer, use the attached registration page and send it with a check.

WH Registrar: Cindy Reed, 863-255-5256, wh-registrar@southeastfed.org
 WH Registrar: Marly Sharpe, 757-724-8043, registrarwildacres@gmail.com

2023 SFMS WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

William Holland: <input type="checkbox"/> June 04 – 10	Wildacres: <input type="checkbox"/> August 14-20	Wildacres <input type="checkbox"/> September 11-17
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PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY. DO NOT USE ABBREVIATIONS.

STUDENT #1

Name: _____ M F

Club: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone (Primary): _____ Alternate: _____

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS LISTED BELOW. It is necessary for selecting a room location that meets your physical needs. Please be aware there are a limited number of handicap/easy access rooms available for assignment.

Walk up a flight of stairs? - Y - N Use a walker/cane? - Y - N Wheelchair/Scooter - Y - N

Need handicap room? - Y - N Age: ≤70 >70 Smoke? - Y - N

Early riser? - Y - N Night Owl? - Y - N

Dietary considerations or allergies: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone (Primary): _____ Alternate: _____

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STUDENT #2

Name: _____ M F

Club: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone (Primary): _____ Alternate: _____

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS LISTED BELOW. It is necessary for selecting a room location that meets your physical needs. Please be aware there are a limited number of handicap/easy access rooms available for assignment.

Walk up a flight of stairs? - Y - N Use a walker/cane? - Y - N Wheelchair/Scooter - Y - N

Need handicap room? - Y - N Age: ≤70 >70 Smoke? - Y - N

Early riser? - Y - N Night Owl? - Y - N

Dietary considerations or allergies: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone (Primary): _____ Alternate: _____

	1 st Class Choice	Taken Before	2 nd Class Choice	Taken Before
Student #1		<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Student #2		<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N

Double (requested roommate): _____

Private (will accommodate if possible) Day student Campground (William Holland only)

Early Arrival add \$20 per person (William Holland only)

William Holland Tuition: \$575 – Double Occupancy | \$735 – Private Room | \$275 – Day Student
 Campground*: \$350 (1 student, 1 guest), \$700 (2 students) *Contact William Holland Registrar for details

Wildacres Tuition: \$575 – Double Occupancy | \$735 – Private Room | \$275 – Day Student

Mail separate application(s) and tuition fee(s) or \$50 deposit(s) for each location to the applicable Registrar listed below. All class fees include a \$50 **non-refundable** deposit.

<p>William Holland Registrar Cindy Reed 5740 Hebron Lane, Lakeland, FL 33812-3207 (863) 255-5256 wh-registrar@sfmsworkshops.org</p>	<p>Wildacres Registrar Marty Sharpe 3109 Verne Avenue, Portsmouth, VA 23703-4733 (757) 724-8043 registrarwildacres@gmail.com</p>
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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:

Erleen Estes	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)



Member of Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Inc. - www.southeastfed.org/



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.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Darrell Keith 13th

June Ann Fillmore 21th

Fred O'Brien 29th

Sponsors for 2023 Show

Auto Pro's Service Center

Jerry Negri, owner. 401 S Cocoa Blvd, STE B (US1). 321-636-9021.

Island Crystal & Beads

Christian, owner. 950 N. Courtenay Pkwy #20. Merritt Island, FL 32953. 321-453-2665.

Bravado The Salon

Employee: Dennis. 1240 Rockledge Blvd. Rockledge, FL 32955. 321-305-4956.

ABC Fine Wine & Spirits

Store leader, Carrie Piper. 555 N. Orlando Ave. Cocoa Beach, FL 32931. 321-985-7772.

Hollywood Nails Art

2015 N. Atlantic Ave. Cocoa Beach, FL 32931. 321-799-0844.

Super Cuts

2003 N. Atlantic Ave. Cocoa Beach, FL 32931. Supercuts.com. 321-783-7166.

Sunrise Diner

Demetri, Owner. 2365 W. Cocoa Beach Cswy. Cocoa Beach, FL 32931. 321-783-5647.

Anatolian Design

Employee: Irfan Ekinci. 212 Brevard Ave. Cocoa, FL 32922. 952 737 7215.

Contemporary Concepts

216 Brevard Ave. Cocoa, FL 32922. 321-632-9505.

Old Fish House

249 W. Cocoa Beach Causeway. Cocoa Beach, FL 32931. White Rose Shopping Center. 321-727-7007.

Asian Nails & Spa 2

563 Barton Blvd., Unit 3. Rockledge, FL 32955.

Lucille Jane Salon

10 Oleander St.. Cocoa, FL 32922. 321-806-4749.

Pizza Gallery & Grill

2250 Town Center Ave., Suite 113 (The Avenues). Viera, FL 32940. 321-633-0397.

Café Margaux

Dale/Alex. 220 Brevard Ave. Cocoa, FL 32922. 321-639-8343.

Rockledge Country Club

1591 Fiske Blvd. Rockledge, FL 32955-2514. 321-636-3160.

FDJ

Scott, owner. 1185 W Airport Blvd. Sanford, FL 32773. 407-629-6906.

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#: _____

EMAIL: _____

B'DAY MONTH/DAY: _____

DATE: _____ PAID: _____

[] CASH [] CHARGE [] CHECK # _____

[] CARD ISSUED ISSUED BY _____

CLUB FUNCTION: _____ INITS: _____

SAFETY BRIEFING: _____ INITS: _____

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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HERE

