



THE ROCKHOUND

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The next general membership meeting will be held

Thursday, March 17, 2011

7:30 PM at the West Palm Beach Garden Club
4800 Dreher Trail North, West Palm Beach, FL 33405-3018

This month's program will be presented by the Janowsky's, dealers at our annual show. They sell what are known as Scholar Stones, and occasionally they are referred to as "sky landscape stones" or sometimes as "painting stones" and even Chinese jasper. These beautiful stones were naturally formed millions of years ago when the earth was very young. These stones beautiful colors and "pictures" are found in a small, remote region of Southern China. The composition of the stone places it in the category limestone and the coloration and the pictures that you see in these stones are the result of minerals that have blended into or have interacted with the stone. These stones are one of several different types of stones called "Scholar's Stones". From very ancient times in Chinese history they were used on the desks of scholars, high ranking officials, and the mandarins as an object for contemplation and study to help clear, focus and relaxation of the mind. Many of these stones were also used for more utilitarian purposes such as ink containers, brush holders and as wells to hold water for cleaning the ink from brushes.



St. Patrick's Day—Everybody is Irish!

Lucky for us our regular meeting is on St. Patrick's Day. If you have something green please wear it. Also you can bring in your prettiest green specimen to share – including a prize for a

Prettiest Green Gem and Mineral Contest

*Debi Kachman
Social Events Director*

Membership Rosters

The rosters will be printed in time for the May meeting. Please take the time to look at last years list and let us know of any corrections or changes. New members, we will be using the information from your application, so if anything has changed since you joined please let us know. Contact Membership Secretary Susan Cairl at 561-628-1829 with any changes.

Steak Picnic is coming!!

The date to set aside is May 15....The Garden Club will be the place..more information next month.

March Birthdays

Diane Curley
Hazel Levine
Ray Tilson

John Holmstrom
Janice Perryman
Patty Waller

Lorraine Jetter
Lois Tarlov
Marjory Yovin

"For all the advances in medicine, there is still no cure for the common birthday." ~ John H. Glenn

President's Message

There is a lot going on this month! Be sure to enjoy the club and all the activities coming up. Some are activities that will need some volunteers, so help out if you can. The Frank Cox show is March 19-20 at the Fairgrounds. Check out page 3 for more information about helping man our table at the show. The Friday Nights at the Museum have been going very well. See page 4 for information about helping out there. The annual Steak Picnic is coming up in May. More information on that later in the newsletter.

See you at the meeting!
Jen Ursillo

Door Prizes.....Raffle Items

Door prize: Sterling silver wire wrapped pendant and some surprises.

Raffle prizes: Mica specimen, cut geode, Leaf fossil in oil shale from Utah, beaded bracelet, flame work beads, fresh water pearl beads, polished geode half and a beaded bag..and of course some surprises!

We are always looking for extra prizes to put out for the raffle. If you are thinning out your collection, doing some spring cleaning or just feeling generous, bring whatever you would like to donate to a meeting and give it to me.

Harriet Flashenburg
Raffle Coordinator

The Society has 2 vacancies to fill on the Board. We need a 1st Vice President and a Secretary. Our current Secretary Nina Murray will be passing the steno book on after the April meeting. Please give some thought to filling either position. Neither require a great deal of work, just a commitment to attned 2 meetings a month at the Shop. If you would like more information, please contact anyone currently on the Board. See page 12 for a list of current Board members.

Club Purpose

To associate persons of the Palm Beach area of Florida who are interested in earth sciences, to work together as an organization in the gathering, cutting, displaying, and studying of rocks, shells, artifacts, and any kind of scientific objects of interest to the individual and the organization, to promote community interest in these objects.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Please have items for the next ROCKHOUND by **April 2, 2011**. Submissions can be emailed to BNMJJEFF@AOL.COM
Or you can call Jeff Ursillo 561-706-9549

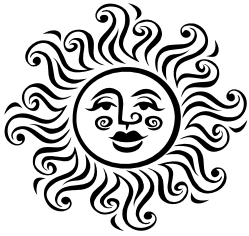
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Sunshine Committee

Do you know anyone who is not feeling up to par, has been sick or injured, lost a loved one? Or on the silver lining side of things, do you know anyone who has achieved a goal, won a personal victory, or just something that deserves recognition? The Gem & Mineral Society has a Sunshine Committee to send cards and words of comfort and support and congratulations to those members who are in need or are deserving of it.

Call Lo Rain at 561-827-5793 and let her know what needs to be done!

Frank Cox Show March 19—20

Frank Cox has once again donated space to the Gem Society at his March show so we can spread the word about the club and our own show. We need **VOLUNTEERS** to man the table during the show. 2 hours shifts are available both Saturday and Sunday. Please call **Jeff Ursillo at 561-706-9549** if you have a couple of hours to spare. Admission coupons for the show will be available at the March 17th meeting.

Welcome!

To our new Social Chairperson Debi Kachman!!
Thanks for stepping up and taking on a fun job!!

Wildacres/W. Holland Scholarship time!

Enclosed in this newsletter is the 2011 application for a scholarship to either of the 2 schools listed above. Time is short on this one! **The deadline to have the application in the Board's hands is March 31!**

Information about the classes offered at W. Holland can be found at **www.lapidaryschool.org**. Wildacres classes are offered through the Eastern and Southeast Federations. Go to our website at **www.gemandmineral.cc** and click on the Federation logos on the main page.

Joe Tenhagen is Retiring!

I recently received the following email...

“Hi Jeff this is Sean from FGCG&MS. On May 18th from 7:30pm to about 9:30-10:00pm which is on our usual Wednesday meeting night, Joe Tenhagen is going to be selling ALL of his gemstones. Joe Tenhagen is getting out of the business and wants to sell his gems at cost to us. So on May 18th I would like to invite anybody **IN YOUR CLUB** that would like to get some great deals on gemstones **FROM A LEGEND IN THE BUSINESS SHOULD CONSIDER ATTENDING**. It will help Joe liquidate his stock and all of us can get some great deals. “

The Gold Coast club's website is <http://www.fgcgms.com>. Please check it out for directions to their meeting in May.

Jeff

MICROMOUNTERS

Save the first Thursday of the month.....

All are welcome. If you would like to see a new world of beautiful, symmetrical, colorful, minerals, please join us. We have giveaways at every meeting, and, usually some yummy munchies.. feel free to bring munchies, drinks, microscope (if you have one), and an open mind... Directions? Questions?

Call KC Foster at 561-968-5287

Interested in Advertising in the Rockhound?

Contact Editor Jeff Ursillo at bnmjef@aol.com or 561-706-9549 for rates and availability

Minutes of the December & January Membership Meeting will be in the April Rockhound

Minutes of the February 17, 2001 General Membership Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by **Jen Ursillo**, President. Guests and new members were recognized and welcomed. Birthdays for February were acknowledged.

Treasurer's Report: **Marv Berkowitz** read the January report for the member's information.

Newsletter: **Jeff Ursillo**, Editor reported that the deadline for the newsletter is the first Wednesday after the Board meeting each month". Contributions for the Rockhound Newsletter are always welcome.

Membership Report: **Susan Cairl** reported that we have 124 paid up members for 2011. Send any address, telephone, or email address updates to Susan. "Go Green" and sign up to have your Rockhound Newsletter delivered via email....and enjoy the photos in color.

Classes: **Jen Ursillo** unveiled a new method of sharing class information and scheduling. She had a board prepared with pictures of class samples, a description of the class and associated fees and a small pocket that holds business cards with the class, teacher and costs on it. Anyone interested can take a card and contact the teacher about the class directly. This is the policy the Board decided on a while back. This way the teachers and students can arrange a time for the class efficiently. Jack Stamper will be offering silversmithing and lampworking classes starting in February.

Website: **Jeff Ursillo** reported that the website is receiving 40-50 hits a day. Contributions and suggestions for the club's website are always welcome.

Field Trips: We still need someone to take over as Field Trip coordinator. Not a lot of work involved. Most making calls and arranging with locations to have a group

visit. We have been in touch with Clewiston sugar mill, and they offer a tour that several of our members have already taken. We will be arranging a trip there sometime in November or later.

Shop: **John Holmstrom** reported that the shop passed the Fire Inspection for this year. **Ed Flasheburg** is offering an open shop on Wednesdays from 9 Am-12 Noon Check the GMSPB calendar online or in the monthly Rockhound newsletter for schedule.

Programs: The February program will be presented by **Michelle Renné** and **Alan Meltzer** on dinosaur bones and fossils. March's program will be on Chinese "Scholar Stones"

Social Events: still in need of a chairperson. Steak picnic sometime in April or May...

Show: **Barb Ringhiser** reported that the Show Committee Meeting will be held at the shop on Thursday April 14 at 7:30 PM at the shop. All who are interested in the Show are welcome to attend.

Library Report: **Nina Murray** reported that the library is available, check it out during break. A list of all books in the library is also available

Old Business: **Tracey Norris** reported that the Friday at the Museum for February went well. This is a repeating event on the last Friday night of the month at the South Florida Science Museum. Call **Tracey** at 561-308-3200 if you would like to volunteer.

We are still looking for several spots to be filled on the Board. Please talk to a board member for more information.

New Business: No new business to discuss.

meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM

*Respectfully Submitted, Jeff Ursillo
Acting Secretary*

FRIDAY NIGHTS AT THE MUSEUM !

We have had our 2nd event at the South Florida Science Museum this past Friday, February 25th. The theme was candy. There were various candies and sweet treat creations around the museum. We had a good turnout and many interested people in our club and what we do. A special thanks to Keith and Debbie who did a most excellent job of greeting and passing out flyers to the parents and mineral chip cards to the kids. Debbie brought rock candy, which was a very clever combination for the Science Museum's theme and our club. She also had a very nice display of her jewelry and some crystals.

If anyone is interested in attending the event this month on Friday, March 25th, please call Tracey 561-308-3200. Please leave me a message as I am not always available to answer my phone. This month's theme is SPRING where they will be planting sunflowers and dissecting bugs and will have butterfly arts and crafts.

Sounds like a lot of fun! Thanks again to Keith and Debbie

Tracey Norris

Great New Opportunities for Classes!

The Board recently decided to make a couple of exciting changes to the way classes are offered here at the club. Based partially on previous concerns about the location of the shop, and partially on a desire to help fellow artists in the community, we will no longer be holding beading classes through the club on a trail basis. We will continue to offer lapidary, silver smithing, glass fusing, and the like, at the shop, but we are going to be partnering up with local bead stores to offer you discounts and tons of different classes to choose from!

Here's the deal: Book your class through Beads on the Ave, and make sure to tell them you are a Gem Society member! The club receives a donation equal to about 1/3 the cost of the class (most classes are \$30). Members receive a 15% discount in the store whenever they shop, and a 20% discount the day of the class.

Beads on the Ave is located at 151 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach, Florida 33463, Two blocks East of Swinton Ave, and a block and a half North of Atlantic Ave. Visit the store's website at www.beadsontheave.com for the current class calendar, or call 561-278-6977 for more information. Feel free to call Jen Ursillo at 561-329-4343 with any questions you may have (please leave a message if you get the voicemail).

Shop news...

Good News! A new 6 inch trim saw has been installed and it is nice and QUIET!. Please, to all who use the shop and the saws, NO METAL is to be used near the saws. If you need to use a pusher to feed the slab into the blade, use a piece of wood or plastic. Metal RUINS the blade....

To use the shop equipment, you must have either taken a class and be certified on the equipment, or be able to demonstrate to the attending steward that you are proficient on the equipment.

If you would like to go to a Saturday open shop please give Jeff Ursillo a call at 561-706-9549 by Friday. The change from a scheduled open shop every other week is due to minimal use of the Saturday time. If there are other times any of our members would like to see the shop open, let John, Ed or myself know and we will be glad to work with you on getting additional times covered. The shop is a great resource and we would love to see it being used more!

The Shop Stewards

Board Meeting Attendance 2011

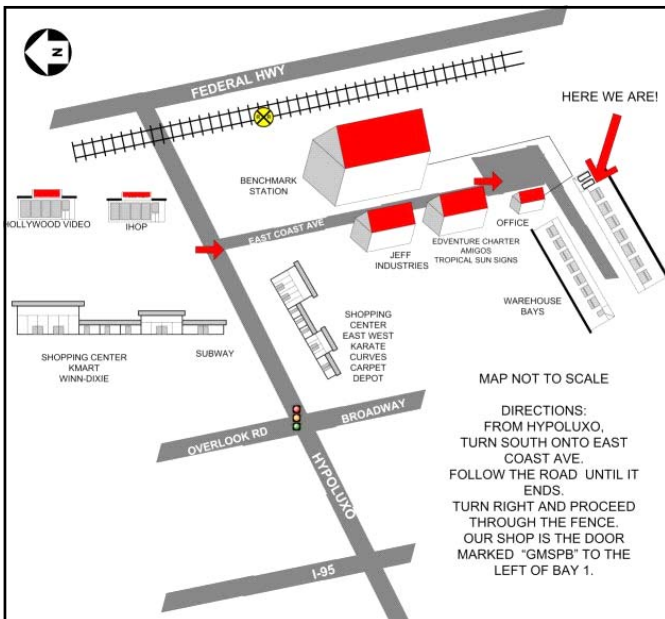
For general information. SB (snow bird) means up North for the summer, SBR means up north and reporting to Board.

Board Member	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Jen Ursillo, Pres.	Y	Y	Y									
1st VP												
B. Ringhiser 2nd VP	Y	A	R									
N. Murray, Sec.	Y	Y	Y									
M. Berkowitz, Treas.	R	Y	Y									
M. Renné. Past Pres.	Y	A	A									
S. Cairl Membership	R	Y	Y									
J. Ursillo, Newsletter	Y	Y	Y									

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*******REMINDER*******

The Board would like to remind everyone that there is NO selling at the regular membership meetings. The TY Park outings as well as the scheduled Member's sale are available for selling. Bringing items in for an informal "Show and Tell" is fine, but not for sale.

There is NO PARKING in the circular drive or on the grass bordering it in front of the Garden Club. We can park in the Parking lot that is across from the Museum, or in the grass field to the west of the Garden Club (left side of the building as you face the front door).

SHOW REPORT

The next show committee meeting will be April 14, 2011 7:30PM at the shop. If you are interested in working on the 2011 show, now is the time to jump in!!

All dealer contracts have been mailed or emailed and we are already getting deposits back...most of last years dealers have been contacted by phone and are planning on coming back this year.

A big thank you to Ron Ketelaar for building some much needed shelving in the Show's storage facility. By getting a lot of the bulky light materials off the floor we have plenty of room for the flume mine mineral supplies. THANKS, RON!!

Barbara Ringhiser & Jeff Ursillo

Welcome New Members

Julie Danio – Wellington

Lindsay Lott - West Palm Beach

James & Marjorie Toomath – Lake Worth

"When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you, till it seems as though you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn."

Harriet Beecher Stowe

FOR SALE

The Show has a 1 HP pool pump for sale. This is the pump that was used once a year for the flume. The pump runs great but is too strong for the new flume. If interested contact Ron Ketelaar at 561-588-3260

Seen anything in the news or on the web that might be of interest to others in the Society? Know of an upcoming event or show you would like to share? Please feel free to share with the rest of the club. Email me at bnmjeff@aol.com and I will do my best to include it in the Rockhound or on the website. Don't wait till the last minute though...see page 2 for deadline information for the newsletter!

Thanks in advance.

Jeff Ursillo

An End of Dreams

The rock that holds the essence of my whole life's Rockhound dreams lies out there now among the rubble of primeval holocaust, mandated out of reach in government wilderness designate nor ever dreamed about again by future generations. The jewel within of course will fade, out there, by metamorphic law, then disappear forever in that eroding march of nature's time.

By Jack Terwilliger, via SCRIBE #1, v1- 1977

Nothing hurts more than that moment during an argument when you realize you're wrong.

The first testicular guard, the "Cup," was used in hockey in 1874 and the first helmet was used in 1974. That means it only took 100 years for men to realize that their brain is also important.

I totally take back all those times I didn't want to nap when I was younger

Upcoming Shows

March 11-13, 2011: Augusta, GA Aiken Gem, Mineral & Fossil Society. 23rd Annual Aiken-Augusta Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show, Julian Smith Casino, 2200 Broad St. Hours: Fri & Sat 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.—4 p.m. Admission: \$3 Adult, children under 16 FREE with an adult.

www.augustagemandmineralsociety.org.

March 12, 2011: Bartow, FL Imperial Bone Valley Gem, Mineral, and Fossil Society. Polk County Extension Service Building, Highway 17 S. <http://www.bonevalley.net/>

March 12-13: Tampa, FL: "Fossil Fest 2011"; Tampa Bay Fossil Club; Florida State Fairgrounds, US 301 and I-4; Sat. 9-6, Sun. 10-4; fossils, artifacts, gems, minerals, shells, exhibits, "how to" seminars, kids' games, fossil mine, raffles, door prizes, silent auction; Web site: www.tampabayfossilclub.com

19-20—WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA: Show; Frank Cox Productions; South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd. (Hwy. 92); Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; gems, jewelry, beads; contact Frank Cox Productions, 755 S. Palm Ave. #203, Sarasota, FL 34236, (941) 954-0202; e-mail: frankcox@comcast.net; Web site: www.frankcoxproductions.com

25-27—ORLANDO, FL: Annual wholesale and retail show; Central Florida Mineral & Gem Society; Central Florida Fairgrounds, 4603 W. Colonial Dr.; Fri. 1-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; adults \$5, students \$2, children free; beads, minerals, metaphysical stones, custom jewelry, fossils, artifacts, lapidary supplies, door prizes, silent auction, children's activities, demonstrations of cabochon cutting and faceting; contact Gordon Oakley, 5032 Lido St., Orlando, FL 32807, (407) 592-4358; e-mail: oakleysmall@gmail.com; Web site: www.cfmgs.org

25-27—SARASOTA, FL: Show; Frank Cox Productions; Municipal Auditorium, 801 N. Tamiami Tr. (Hwy. 41); Fri. 10-5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; gems, jewelry, beads; contact Frank Cox Productions, 755 S. Palm Ave. #203, Sarasota, FL 34236, (941) 954-0202; e-mail: frankcox@comcast.net; Web site: www.frankcoxproductions.com

APRIL 2-3—MIAMI, FL: Retail show; Intergalactic Bead & Jewelry Shows; Mahi Shriners, 1480 NW North River Dr.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; adults \$5 Sat., \$4 Sun., children under 12 free; dealers, precious and semiprecious gemstone beads, sterling silver, findings, freshwater pearls, hand-blown glass, vintage beads, crystals, delicias; contact Angela Couch, (888) 729-6904; e-mail: angela.couch@beadshows.com; Web site: www.beadshows.com

APRIL 8-10—ST. PETERSBURG, FL: Show; Frank Cox Productions; The Coliseum, 535 4th Ave. N; Fri. 10-5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; gems, jewelry, beads; contact Frank Cox Productions, 755 S. Palm Ave. #203, Sarasota, FL 34236, (941) 954-0202; e-mail: frankcox@comcast.net; Web site: www.frankcoxproductions.com

APRIL 15-17—SARASOTA, FL: Show; Frank Cox Productions; Municipal Auditorium, 801 N. Tamiami Tr. (Hwy. 41); Fri. 10-5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; gems, jewelry, beads; contact Frank Cox Productions, 755 S. Palm Ave. #203, Sarasota, FL 34236, (941) 954-0202; e-mail: frankcox@comcast.net; Web site: www.frankcoxproductions.com

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27	28	29	30 31 Saturday open shop available... Please call the day before to let me know you will be there Jeff 561-706-9549			

SILVERSMITHING: March 26th or March 27th from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM or 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM
 Cost of Class: \$20.00 plus \$55.00 materials

LAMPWORK BEADS: March 26th or March 27th from 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon or 1:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 Cost of Class: \$20.00 plus \$45.00 materials

All supplies for the classes are provided except for a visor. Other classes may be scheduled in April depending on Shop availability. Call Jack Stamper at 276/782-0447 for more information.

April 2011

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**Please note on your shop waiver form that you have received and read the shop rules.
 New liability forms need to be signed in 2 places for anyone using the shop.**

\$5 shop use fee is NOT charged when attending a class. Whether attending a class or using the shop, you must sign a Liability Waiver (New waiver must be signed after the first of every year). **and** sign the Shop's Log book on each visit. Jump ringer certification is available on Monday or Friday nights.
 Jump Ringer blades are available at the shop.

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Classes

Members interested in classes should check the Class Folder at the monthly meetings, or contact the teacher directly to schedule a class. The teachers will then be responsible for contacting the Head Shop Steward to make sure the shop is available. The class coordinator will be a central information point between teachers and the Society and will still report on classes at the meetings.

CLASS	INSTRUCTOR	COST	DATE	TIME
Art Clay Silver	Michelle Renné 561-644-2323	\$50 + \$85 materials (depending on cost of silver)	Saturday, TBD	10-4PM at the Shop
Cabochon Six 3-hr sessions	Ed Flashenburg 561-733-1466	\$60	Off for the Summer	6-9PM at the Shop
Chain Making (Beg) – Box Chain	Kelly Azor 561-688-7903	\$30 + \$25 materials	Saturday, Date TBD	1-4PM at the Shop
Chain Making (Beg) – Byzantine Chain	Kelly Azor 561-688-7903	\$30 + \$25 materials	Saturday, date TBD	1-4PM at the Shop
Chain Making (Beg) – Japanese Exploration	Jen Ursillo 561-329-4343	\$30 + \$25 materials	Tuesday, date TBD	7-9:30PM at the Shop
Chain Making (Adv) – Snake Chain	Jen Ursillo 561-329-4343	\$30 + \$25 materials	Saturday, date TBD	1-4PM at the Shop
Chain Making (Adv) – Turkish Round	Jen Ursillo 561-329-4343	\$30 + \$25 materials	Saturday, date TBD	1-4PM at the Shop
Enameling on Copper Two 3-hr sessions	Hazel Levin 561-439-6915	\$40 + \$15 materials	2 Tuesdays	1-4PM at the Shop
Enameling on Copper Two 3-hr sessions	Hazel Levin 561-439-6915	\$40 + \$15 materials	2 Saturdays	1-4PM at the Shop
Flat Lap	Ed Flashenburg 561-733-1466	\$40 + \$10 Supplies	Wednesday	9 AM—Noon at the shop
Fused Glass (Beginner/Tuesday)	Ed Flashenburg/John Holmstrom 561-733-1466	\$40 + \$15 materials Or \$5.00 open shop fee	Tuesday	9:30—Noon at the Shop
Fused Glass (Beginner/Saturday)	Michelle Renné 561-644-2323	\$40 + \$15 materials	Saturday, date TBD	12-4 PM at the Shop
Fused Glass (Advanced)	Michelle Renné 561-644-2323	\$40 + \$15 materials	Saturday, date TBD	12-4 PM at the Shop
Non-solder Wire Work	Michelle Renné 561-644-2323	\$40 + \$15 materials	TBD	12-4PM at the Shop
Kumihimo (Japanese Weaving)	Kelly Azor 561-688-7903	\$20 + \$15 kit	TBD	9-12 or 1-4PM at the shop
Right Angle Weave Cubes	Jen Ursillo 561-329-4343	\$40 + \$50 for optional kit <u>OR</u> supply list can be provided	Saturday, date TBD	1-4 PM at the Shop
Silversmithing (Intro) & Torch Glass beads (Intro)	Jack Samper 276-782-0447	\$20.00 plus \$55.00 materials \$20.00 plus \$45.00 materials	March 26 or 27	1:30—5Pm at the Shop 1—4PM at the Shop

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Junior Membership - \$10.00
(Under Age 18)
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(Over Age 18)
Family Membership - \$25.00
(Includes 2 adults and Children Under
Age 18 in a single household)

Membership expires on December 31st
each year and is due by the end of Febru-
ary of the new year. To renew your
membership, make your check or money
order out to:

Gem & Mineral Society of the Palm
Beaches, Inc. and mail to:

Membership Secretary
Gem & Mineral Society
P.O. Box 18095
West Palm Beach, FL 33416

NAME TAGS

Available from:
Ace Marking Devices (\$12.00)
3308 S. Dixie Hwy.
West Palm Beach, FL 33405
561—833-4073

Open Shop schedule is
TENTATIVE due to changing
class schedule.

**Contact the shop steward listed
below before you go!**

Shop fee is \$5 per visit, payable
to the Shop Steward.

SHOP STEWARDS:

Head Steward

John Holmstrom 561-585-7094

Wednesday AM

Ed Flashenburg 561-733-1466

Friday PM

Jeff Ursillo 561-706-9549

SHOP PHONE 561-585-2080

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