



THE



HOUND

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The next general membership meeting will be held

Thursday March 20, 2008

7:30 PM at a Palm Beach Garden Club, across from the Science Museum

This month's program will be on dinosaur fossils. We'll travel back in time as Michelle Renné opens a window to the earth's Jurassic period.

Michelle will show us her very best dino fossils while explaining how dino bones transformed into plain old fossils as well as gem bone. Gem bone is a prized material for making jewelry and Michelle will also show us some gorgeous world class gem bone specimens as well as her favorite pieces made from it.

Bones aren't the only popular dino fossils with jewelry makers; Michelle will also present samples of colorful agatized (fossilized) dino dung, called coprolite. It sounds crappy but it's an absolutely beautiful, gemmy material that cabbers and slabbers love to work with!

*Alan Meltzer
Program Chairman*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MARCH 22-23 FRANK COX SHOW

We are looking for member volunteers to work a demonstration table and club information table. Frank Cox has offered to give the club several tables if we would like them. So we can accommodate as many people as would like to attend. Please call Barbara Ringhiser at 588-5458 to volunteer or sign up with her at this month's meeting. (See Page 6 for more information about the show.)

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALSO NEEDED..

for the upcoming steak Dinner coming up on April 20, 2008. We will need Members to help with the hall set up, cooking those awesome steaks, and an auctioneer for after the dinner. More about this at the Monthly meeting...

SHOW COMMITTEE

The next Show Committee meeting will be April 14, 2008, 7 PM at KC Foster's home in Boynton Beach. Call KC (968-5287) for directions.

*Carl Bengtson,
Show Chairman*

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

At it's March meeting, the Board made the tough decision of awarding 2 scholarships to Wildacres or William Holland. After much discussion the scholarships were awarded to Ed Flashenburg and KC Foster. Congratulations to both, and we look forward to their sharing their new knowledge when they come back!

DOOR PRIZES
RAFFLE ITEMS



Please remember, every person arriving before 7:30 will receive a FREE door prize ticket. Come early this month so you can get a ticket! The door prize this month is a piece of metamorphosed Alabaster from Knossos, Crete!!

Raffle items for the month will include an aqua beaded bracelet; a pink, white aqua mother of pearl necklace; and a sterling Sodalite pendant.. There will be one or two surprise items as well!

We need your donations!! If anyone has *collected too much*, any donations would be appreciated for our monthly raffles.

*Harriet Flashenburg,
Raffle Coordinator*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

Celebrating this month are

Scott Augutis	Alan K Craig
Diane Curley	Bob Gorski
John Holmstrom	Lorraine Jetter
Hazel Levine	Janis Perryman
Mary Tanke	Lois Tarlov

Ray Tilson

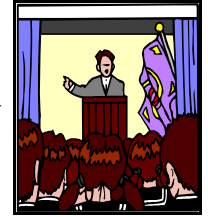
The birthstones for March are
Bloodstone and aquamarine.

Did we miss your birthday? Please let Either Ingrid Webster or Jeff Ursillo know and we will correct the omission.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy March and a
Happy St. Patrick's
day to all.



Lots going on this month and next month. Deb Slutzky is doing a great job scheduling classes. There have been some new classes added to the schedule (Wire wrapping and 3 seed bead classes to name a few).

There are lots of events coming up that need Volunteers as well. The Frank Cox show is the 22 & 23 of this month. Frank donates table space to us to promote the club. This is a great opportunity for us to let the public know who we are. The steak picnic is coming up fast (April 20) we will need help with the auction as well as some cooks. Great time for all the "backyard chefs" to show their stuff!

See you at the meeting!

Jeff Ursillo

A FEW MORE REAL HEADLINES-

Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges
You mean there's something stronger than duct tape?!
Man Struck By Lightning: Faces Battery Charge
He probably IS the battery charge
Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Spacecraft
That's what he gets for eating those beans!

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 April ROCKHOUND by **April 10**. Submissions can be emailed to BNMJJEFF@AOL.COM
Or you can call Jeff Ursillo 561-706-9549

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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING FEBRUARY 21, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 pm.

The minutes from the previous meeting were accepted as read.

The treasurer's report was presented by Marv Berkowitz.

Programs : **Alan Meltzer** presented a program on fluorescent minerals. Future programs – **Jen Ursillo** – the history of chainmaking and **Michelle Renné** will present a program on gem bone in March. **Kelly Azor-Anderson** or **Jen Ursillo** will also present a program on terminology used in chain making.

Newsletter: **Debbie Slutzky** won the trivia question prize (a Herkimer diamond in matrix).

Classes: **Ingrid Webster** will teach a class on pearl knotting. **Michelle Renné** will teach a class on non-solder wire work.

Kelly Azor-Anderson will teach basic chain making.

A wire wrap class will be taught on March 4th from 7 pm to 9 pm. There are 2 vacancies. A 2 session class on enamel in copper will be taught by **Hazel Levin** on Tuesday, March 18th from 1 pm to 4 pm. She has the copper pieces and findings. Students can enamel a bowl or jewelry. She will teach a class on enamel on Copper beads in the future.

Marv Berkowitz will teach Viking Knit on Thursdays from 10a m to 12 pm.

Jen Ursillo will teach a beaded cabochon class and also a class on advanced chain making. She showed her work on right angle weave and will teach a class. Kits run \$50 to \$70 or students can bring their own. Her right angle weave cubes will be shown in a *Bead & Button* book. She will teach an advanced chain making class later in the year. There will be a Saturday fused glass class and also an advanced fused glass class.

Field trips: There isn't much being found at Rucks' Pit. The Peace River is low. April and May are the

best months for going there. **Samantha Lazzaro** found fossilized clam and abalone at Honeymoon Island near Tampa. The Tampa Bay fossil show is in mid-March. **Michelle Renné** is organizing a trip to go there for the day. The Tampa Gem and Mineral Show is the week after that.

Shop: **Ed Flashenburg** reported that fluorescent lights were installed in the shop. The charge for cuts made with the 16" saw will be 40 cents/square inch.

Show: **Barbara Ringhiser** reported that here are no booths currently available and there is a waitlist. There won't be a March show meeting. The next meeting is April 14th at 7 pm at K. C. Foster's house. There will be a workshop this summer for fixing the lighting in the display cases.

Events: Steak dinner will be April 20th.

Rock Swap with Miami and Gold Coast clubs is this Sunday at TY park in Hollywood. Directions are in the newsletter. Start time is 11 am. The clubs are providing ham, turkey and hot dogs and hamburgers. Admission to the park is \$1.50.

The Miami club is having its annual show March 8th and 9th. Setup is March 7th. It will be held at the Miami Museum of Science. The charge for a table is a 10% donation of sales. You'll be able to enter the museum at no charge and see the dinosaurs of China exhibit. They also have display cases available. For more information, see Barbara.

No old business.

No new business.



Raffle: **Coralie Norvell** won the door prize. \$55 was collected in the raffle.

The meeting ended at 9:02 pm.

Submitted by Barbara Ringhiser

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT (FIRST IN A SERIES)

We are happy to announce three new seed-bead classes for our members! All three classes will be taught by Jen Ursillo at the club's shop.

Class information is listed below. Please note that all the kits are **OPTIONAL**. The prices are a little high, but each kit includes everything you need to complete the project: thread, findings (chain, clasps, headpins), needles, and crystals. In the case of the Beaded Cab, the kit includes a vintage Swarovski rivoli (shown in the picture) and vintage round crystals along with all the seed beads and chain needed.



BEADED CAB

April 5, 11:00 - 4:00

Kit Cost (optional: kit is for pictured project): \$75 (includes seed beads, vintage Swarovski rivoli, vintage Swarovski crystals, gold filled chain and clasp).

Supplies/Tools: Size 12 beading needles, 4 lb (size B) fireline, a focal bead (buttons, crystal rivolis, and cabochons work great), a delica bead, size 15 bead, and size 13 bead

that coordinate to your focal bead. Beading mat, magnification if needed.

Project: Students will learn how to get a perfect fit around any focal every time, bezeling a stone using circular peyote, embellished bails, and different fringing and embellishing techniques. Project may not be finished during class, but students will have all the knowledge needed to finish the project at home. Written Instructions: Yes. Hopefully. :)



RIGHT ANGLE WEAVE

April 12, 1:00 - 4:00

Kit Cost (optional, kit will make both pendants): \$60 (includes thread, needles, findings, delicas to embellish with, and Swarovski crystals).

Supplies/Tools: Size 12 beading needles, 6 lb Fireline, 50 4mm bicone crystals, 50 3mm bicone crystals. Two 2-1 find-

ings (teacher will provide for \$5), a pinch (literally--leftovers are great) of delica beads.

Project: Students will complete two pendants done in right angle weave to learn different aspects of the weave. One pendant is done in 3mm bicones, and attached at both ends to a 2-1 necklace finding (this simulates attaching a finished bracelet to a clasp). The second is done in 4mm bicones, and embellished with delica beads. Written Instructions: Yes.



RIGHT ANGLE WEAVE CUBES

April 25 1:00 - 4:00

Kit Cost (optional): \$50 (includes thread, needles, findings, and crystals).

Supplies/Tools: Size 12 beading needles, illusion cord, 96 4mm crystal bicones, two 2-inch headpins, two feet of chain (less if making earrings).

Project: Students will make two cubes from right angle weave and learn to attach them with headpins to chain or ear wires. The project is a lariat-style necklace with two cubes on it, but a pair of earrings can also be made.

Written instructions: Yes. Instructions include patterns for three different multi-color cube designs.

BOB DURNEY CANCER FUND

A special account has been created in Bob's name at Washington Mutual Bank. The account is "ROBERT DURNEY # 3161978679." Updates will be available on our website. Bob's address is 522 Worthmore Ave., Lake Worth FL 33460. 561/585-4848. His email address is bluebob232002@netscape.net.

SHOP NEWS

The trim saw and the 10 inch saw use non-hazardous mineral oil, while the large saw uses Pella oil. The Pella oil will be replaced soon as well. The large saw, when the cover is closed properly, should not emit fumes or mist. If it does, then the cover is not seated properly and needs to be adjusted. Members using any of the shop's equipment should be using eye protection according to the new Shop rules. While some sort of breathing mask (surgical type are fine.) is not mandatory, it can't hurt to err on the side of caution. We will be supplying a few masks and goggles to be used if you forget your own, but it is recommended that you purchase your own if this is a concern.

There is NO charge for using the 10 saw, but there is for using the large 16 inch saw. Currently the charge is 40 cents per square inch of cut. There will be a flat rate, which is being determined, for cutting geodes based on size.

(I know, this is a repeat from last month, but things are running well at the shop!!!)

ELIMINATING FLATS ON YOUR CABS

by Ted Robles

A while back, someone was saying that he was having problems with getting "flats" on his cabs, that there was insufficient "give" in his wheels, and it didn't seem to make any difference no matter how much pressure he applied. That was his first mistake.

Diamond and corundum are two different animals; relatively speaking, about the same difference as between quartz and chalk. If you "lean into" a diamond wheel, you will get lousy results (flats, etc.) on your stone, and your wheels will wear out long before their time. On diamond, you try to do your cutting (and everything else) by almost not touching the wheel. Use essentially no force. Don't

SOME CAPITOL ROCKS

by Betsy Oberheim, Jr.

The United States Dept. of the Interior Geological Survey has a wonderful booklet called "Building Stones of our Nation's Capitol". Backed up with this booklet, some research and samples, I asked some questions; "What rocks do you think make up many of the buildings in Washington DC? The White House?, Washington Monument?"

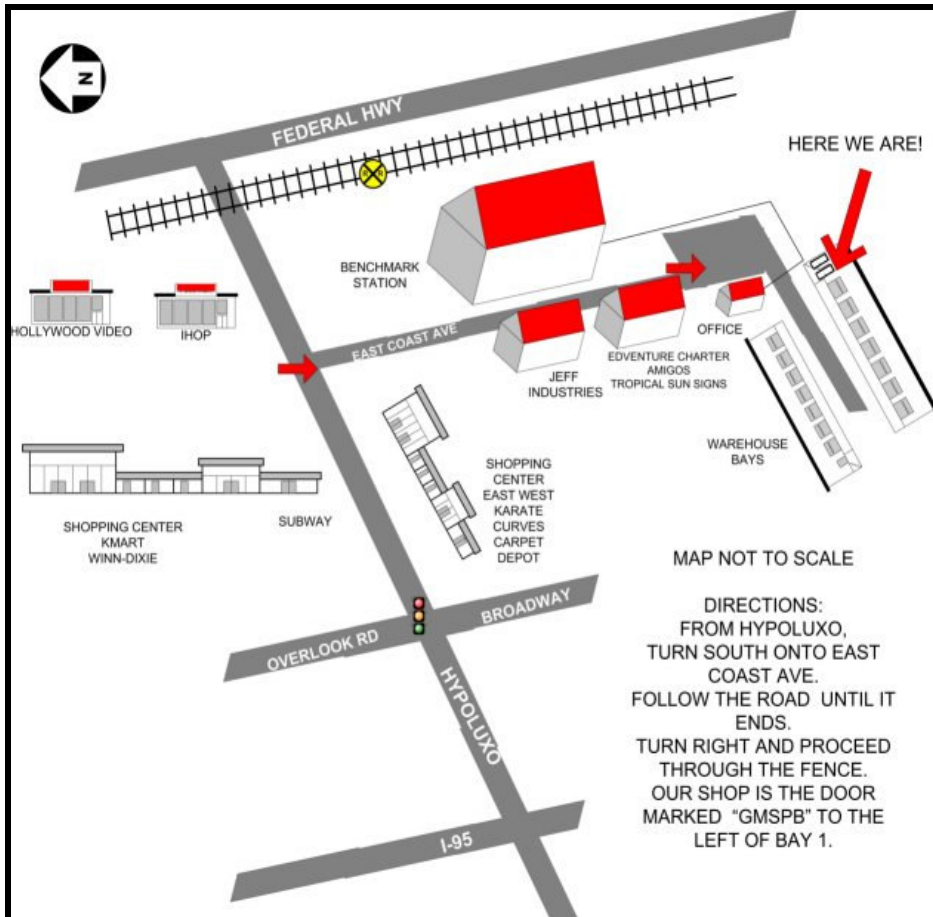
Marble, of course, is the logical choice, but limestone and granite became popular after the 1900's. Where these building materials came from is amazing! Schist and gneiss from the Piedmont province was used, sandstone from Aquia Creek, (close and handy; although poor quality) was also popular. "Calico rock"; Potomac marble predominantly limestone and quartz pebbles cemented together in a calcareous matrix) was very beautiful and desired but often flawed and frustrating to work with. Also close by, and used in the late 1800's, was a red Seneca sandstone, later marble from as close as Baltimore and as far as Italy became the material of choice.

The Washington Monument is composed of marble from 3 different sources! Indiana limestone, and Minnesota granite also became popular. These are just a few fascinating facts from the booklet. If you go to the Smithsonian, in the Natural History Museum, in the Hall of Minerals you can look out the window and all the buildings you can see are identified as to the type on rocks used in their construction. A beautiful and informative view!

via Crack n' Cab 01/08

"grind" the stone, let the diamond wear it away, but keep it spinning. The technique is simply to use the whole face of the wheel, and keep your cab moving. Any time you stop, you just bought a "flat". Can't help it! It's the same principle as sharpening a knife on an emery wheel. If you don't want notches in your blade, you keep it moving. Do almost all of your cutting on the coarsest wheel you have. If you leave any flats on the pre-form, you're - going to have them on the final piece...can't help it. And finally, practice, practice, practice. Machines, like people, take some acquaintanceship before you really know what you can get out of them.

Via Gem Cutter news 3/08



Thanks to Deb Slutzky for the new shop map!!!

PIONEERS DEDICATE SPACEPORT

CAPE CANAVERAL - The coastal military base that still serves as the country's primary spaceport was designated a national historic site Thursday, on the 50th anniversary of the launch of America's first artificial satellite. "This ground has been witness to some of the greatest achievements in space," said David Fleming, chairman of the Cape Canaveral Section of the AIAA.

Explorer 1, the nation's first "man-made moon," blasted off from launch complex 26 at the Cape. NASA astronaut Alan Shepard, the first American to fly in space, took off from adjacent launch complex 5/6. John Glenn became the first American to orbit the Earth after lifting off from launch complex 14, and the base also has been the embarkation point for a host of robotic voyages to the planets and critical national security missions.

A total of 3,375 cruise missiles, ballistic missiles, rockets and space shuttles have blasted off from the Cape during a history that dates back to the July 24, 1950, launch of a modified V-2 missile named Bumper 8.

"There isn't a launch complex or a control center or a hangar or a processing facility anywhere on this Cape that hasn't played a key role in the nation's space program," said Robert Dickman, a retired major general and former commander of the Air Force's 45th Space Wing. "There is an enormous amount of history captured here."

"You blazed a path for the future," said Col. Tim Coffin, commander of the 1st Space Brigade of the Army's Space & Missile Defense Command at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado Springs, Colo.

BY TODD HALVORSON
 FLORIDA TODAY

UPCOMING SHOWS

Gem & Jewelry Show March 22-23 South Florida Fair Expo Center

Dealers from across America will offer an outstanding variety of Gems, Jewelry, Crystal, Minerals & Beads for show and Sale.

Rare minerals, giant shark's teeth and fossils will be on display. School groups are welcome for class projects.

Saturday: 10am - 5pm

Sunday: 10am - 5pm

Adults/seniors/students \$7;

children under 12 free

Expo West. Enter Gate 12.

941-954-0202

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Intergalactic Bead Show

April 05-06, 2008

Emma Lou Olson Civic Center
 1801 N.E. 6th St.

Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Sat & Sun: 10 AM - 5 PM

Admission: Sat \$ 5
 (Good for Sunday if you return)
 Sunday: \$4

Huge selection of Beads & Jewelry - all under one roof. Competitive Prices Semi-precious Beads in all kinds of shapes and sizes

Precious Beads including dazzling emeralds, rubies & sapphires Silver Beads & Findings Vermeil Beads & Findings Copper Beads & Findings Gorgeous Freshwater Pearls Seed Beads in every color of the rainbow

MARCH 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
16	17 Open Shop 7-9PM	18 Fused Glass Open Shop 9AM - Noon <hr/> Enameling on Copper 1-4PM At the shop (2nd session)	19 Open Shop 9AM—NOON Cab class 6-9PM	20 Membership Meeting	21 Open Shop 6-9PM General Work	22 Chain Making (Beginner) Byzantine 1—4PM At the shop
23	24	25 Fused Glass Open Shop 9AM - Noon	26 Open Shop 9AM—NOON Cab class 6-9PM	27	28 Open Shop 6-9PM General Work	29 Pearl Knotting 1-4 PM At the shop

APRIL 2008

30	31	1 Wire Wrapping Beginners 7-9 PM At the Shop Board Mtg 6:30 PM	2 Open Shop 9AM—NOON Cab class 6-9PM	3 Viking Knit 10-Noon At the shop (Session 1)	4 Open Shop 6-9PM General Work	5 Beaded Cabochon 11—4PM At the shop
6	7	8 Fused Glass Open Shop 9AM - Noon	9 Open Shop 9AM—NOON Cab class 6-9PM	10 Viking Knit 10-Noon At the shop (Session 2) Newsletter Deadline	11 Open Shop 6-9PM General Work	12 Right Angle Weave 1-4PM At the shop
13	14 Open Shop 7-9PM	15 Fused Glass Open Shop 9AM - Noon	16 Open Shop 9AM—NOON Cab class 6-9PM	17 Membership Meeting	18 Open Shop 6-9PM General Work	19 Fused Glass (Beginner) 12-4PM At the shop
20	21 Open Shop 7-9PM	22 Fused Glass Open Shop 9AM - Noon	23 Open Shop 9AM—NOON Cab class 6-9PM	24	25 Open Shop 6-9PM General Work	26 Right Angle Weave Cubes 1-4PM At the shop

New shop rules are in effect . Copies are available at the shop. Please note on your shop waiver form that you have received and read the new rules. New liability forms need to be signed for 2008 for anyone using the shop. Classes will be scheduled when teachers have enough students signed up. Class fee is pre-paid and non-refundable unless the class is cancelled. The Club receives 50% of the class fee only, not materials fee. \$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.

CLASSES

CLASS	TEACHER	COST	DATE	TIME
Art Clay Silver	Michelle Renné 561-969-3291	\$50+ \$85 materials (Depending on cost of silver)	Saturday May 10	10—4PM At the shop
Beaded Cabochon	Jen Ursillo 561-329-4343	\$40\ \$75 optional kit supply list available	Saturday April 5	11-4pm At the shop
Cabochon 6 wk class One class is Six 3 hour sessions	Ed Flashenburg 561-733-1466	\$60	ongoing	Wednesdays 6-9 Pm at shop
Chain Making Beginner Box Chain	Kelly Azor 561-635-7619	\$40 + \$20 Materials	Saturday March 15 Class is one 3 hour session	1—4 PM At the shop
Chain Making Beginner Byzantine	Kelly Azor 561-635-7619	\$40 + Materials	Saturday March 22 Class is one 3 hour session	1—4 PM At the shop
Enameling on Copper Two 3 hour sessions	Hazel Levine 561-439-6915	\$40 + \$15 Materials	Tuesday March 11 and Tuesday March 18	1-4PM at the shop
Fused Glass Beginner	Frank Hecker 561-742-4337	\$40+ \$10 Materials	Ongoing Tuesdays Call first to confirm	9AM—Noon At the Shop
Fused Glass Beginner (Saturday)	Michelle Renné 561-969-3291	\$40 + \$15 materials	Saturday, April 19	12-4PM At the shop
Fused Glass Advanced (Saturday)	Michelle Renné 561-969-3291	\$40 + \$15 materials	Saturday May 17	12-4PM At the shop
Pearl Knotting	Ingrid Webster 561-793-8646	\$25	Saturday March 29	1-4 PM At the shop
Right Angle Weave	Jen Ursillo 561-329-4343	\$40 +\$60 optional kit Supply list available	Saturday, April 12	1-4 PM At the shop
Right Angle Weave Cubes	Jen Ursillo 561-329-4343	\$40 +\$50 optional kit Supply list available	Saturday, April 26	1-4 PM At the shop
Viking Knit (wire) Two 2 hour sessions	Marv Berkowitz 561-364-9696	\$40 + \$35 materials	Thursday, April 3 Thursday, April 10	10-Noon At the shop

If you are interested in taking a class that is listed above, but cannot make it to the Membership meeting to sign up, there is hope!!!!

Call Deb Slutzky at 561-753-9937, or the teacher of the class. Occasionally, there are seats available and every effort will be made to fit you in to the class.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

CLASSIFIEDS are FREE to members. Please limit ads to 35 words. Deadline for submission is the first day of each month. If possible, forward your ads via email to Jeff Ursillo at BNMJJEFF@AOL.COM

FOR SALE - Lampwork Beads in all shapes and sizes including flowers and leaves. Special orders upon request. Handmade by Melodie Janis of Magnolia Street Glassworks.

Please call 561/832-1275 or email at melodiebeads@aol.com. If you would like to see my work we can arrange to meet or I will send you pictures.

FOR SALE—Raytech 8" Gem Maker and Pump. Many extras included. \$700. Call Paul or Janis after 5:00 PM at 561-733-5038

My name is Bill Rogers. I am looking for partners who would like to drive over to the Peace River, rent a canoe and spend a half day on the river looking for sharks teeth and fossils.

Phone 561-965-2552,
email pote89@att.net.

If anyone will be making a trip to Rucks Pit, Tampa Bay, or anywhere else to find rocks/minerals/fossils, and wouldn't mind me coming, please let me know. I will chip in for gas! I can not drive, so it is hard for me to get to any of those places. Thank you!
Samantha Lazzaro crystal-grace2006@yahoo.com 631-764-6556

I've learned of the passing of two long time friends of EFMLS and Wildacres

E.T. Pike served the workshops in a variety of ways. He taught cabochon cutting, served as the WA equipment manager and perhaps was best known as the emcee of Fun Night. A sweet, talented man, E. T. played the banjo and harmonica and was perhaps one of the best storytellers around. He had been in a nursing home for the past couple of years suffering from Alzheimer's. E.T. passed away on February 25.

Hale Sweeney was a frequent attendee at our workshops and sometimes assisted his friend Ed Elam in the channel working class. He was responsible for the digest-format Lapidary Digest on the internet. Hale passed away at home of natural causes on February 20. He was 82.

LET'S GET GEMSTONES ON U.S. STAMPS

Many thanks are due to AFMS President Shirley Leeson for her fervent support of the Commemorative Stamp Committee's Project. We have decided that the USPS would probably be more receptive to BIRTHSTONES on stamps because of their universal appeal. Nearly everyone knows his or her birthstone!

Persistence pays, and in the competitive atmosphere of getting stamps into print, we believe that it is very important to continue to endorse our request for birthstones on stamps. It is a first class idea, really an extension of the "Our Mineral Heritage" theme of the two prior mineral stamp sets issued in 1974 and 1992. We think that the stamps would be beautiful and welcomed by not only Gem and Mineral collectors and admirers but also postal customers in general. Did you send a previous request to the CSAC? Help by sending another. Persistence pays.

A new tack, perhaps more persuasive, would be to ask for personalized letters to be sent, as opposed to forms, which might get lower priority consideration, or even be discarded. Let's give it a try. It will require a little bit more effort and a first class stamp (Going to \$0.42 in May). Hopefully we can stick em (Formerly lick em) on envelopes in the near future. It's a gem of an idea!

Send to this address:



The Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee
Stamp Development
US Postal Service
1735 North Lynn St., Room 5013
Arlington VA 22209-6432

Via Wendell C. Mohr Chairman,
Commemorative Stamp Committee AFMS Newsletter

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Junior Membership - \$10.00
 (Under Age 18)
 Single Membership - \$15.00
 (Over Age 18)
 Family Membership - \$25.00
 (Includes Children Under Age 18)

Membership expires on December 31st each year and is due by the end of February 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. Call 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

Monday PM

Michelle Renné 561/969-3291

Wednesday AM

Ed Flashenburg 561-733-1466

Friday PM

Jeff Ursillo 561/706-9549

Saturday PM

Keith Allum 561/689-2565

On call KC Foster 561/968-5287

SHOP PHONE 561/585-2080

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2007

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Past President*	Michelle Renné	969-3291
Past President*	Jeff Ursillo	706-9549
Show Chairman*	Carl Bengtson	641-4493

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Class Coordinator	Deb Slutzky	753-9937
Field Trips	Michelle Renné	969-3291
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Hostess	Coralie Norvell	965-4748
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Librarian	OPEN	
Media (video & photos)	OPEN	
Membership*	Ingrid Webster	793-8646
Newsletter Editor*	Jeff Ursillo	706-9549
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Raffle Coordinator	Harriet Flashenburg	733-1466
Refreshments	Debbie Anderson	965-9279
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Social Events	KC Foster	968-5287
Head Shop Steward	John Holmstrom	585-7094
Website Manager	Jen Ursillo	329-4343

* Denotes a Voting Board Member

The Gem & Mineral Society of the Palm Beaches, Inc. is a member of the Eastern and Southeastern Federation of Mineral and Lapidary Societies, and is affiliated with the American Federation of Mineralogical and Lapidary Societies. Monthly meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month except for December which is held on the second Thursday. Meetings start at 7:30 PM at the West Palm Beach Garden Club across from the South Florida Science Museum in Dreher Park, West Palm Beach.

Gem & Mineral Society of the Palm Beaches Website
www.gemandmineral.cc

