

Rocky Reader

The Monthly Newsletter Of The
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June is the Cabochon Contest. If you haven't already started, here are the rules:

CONTEST RULES

1. Contestants must be paid up members.
2. Each member may enter up to 5 cabochons.
3. Cabs may be either freeformed or formed. Cabs cannot be mounted.
4. Judges will consider design, quality, material, originality, and natural beauty of cab.
5. Contestants will place cabs on individual plates for each contestant, with their name written on the bottom of their plate, so there may be no question as to favoritism in judging. Judges may not see contestants or cabs until cabs are placed on judging table.
6. Contest will be June 15, before the meeting.
7. Awards will be ribbons. Blue first prize, red second, yellow third, white fourth.
8. All winners will display their cabs at the gem show in September. Winners may choose to donate their cabs for a separate auction at the September show. Proceeds from sales of cabs will be divided; 50% to the owner, and 50% to the club. The club will use the profits for our scholarship fund.
9. Judges will be chosen at the April meeting. Judges may not be contestants.

Submitted by Larry Barrick, President

Minutes of the Club Meeting

April 20, 2005

The meeting was called to order by President Larry Barrick at 7:00. The gemcrafter auction followed.

Next month, May is the Spring buffet dinner. Program will be by Keith McCleary, Chemistry Professor at Adrian College, who will talk about different elements and rock samples. The following month, June, Jacque Chrissman, MFA graduate student at BGSU in Metals, will speak on her wire work. July and August programs are open.

Treasurer's report was presented and approved.

Open House flyers went out last week. Open House is the 14 and 15 of May. Need members to attend. Lucille will be teaching gem trees, and could use volunteers to help. Next show meeting will be in June. Next month Carla will let club know if the schools will be attending. Still need a Hospitality chairman. This Saturday at nine will be a work day for the **storage garage**. Volunteers should show up ready to work.

Thanks to Larry, Marilyn and Tonya for food for the meeting.

June is the **cab contest**. Contest judges: Jim Leslie, Kathy Petersen, Larry Barrick, Carla Burleson. June 15 meeting night, before the meeting will be the judging. Design quality, material, originality, and natural beauty of the cab will be the judging criteria. Cabs can be calibrated or freeform, but may not be mounted. Cabs may be donated for sale by the scholarship fund committee, or ownership may be retained by the maker.

Midwest Federation meeting Aug 16 to 21 in St. Louis. Need delegates. Will have opportunities for field trips. St. Louis club is friendly and the meetings are easily accessible.

TBG: May plant sales first weekend. Need volunteers Thursday through Sunday. The next weekend (14 and 15) is open House. Free cutting day. May 21st is a program for park open house. We will make gem trees. Hosta Society plant sale (hostas and daylilies) on May 21st Thursday nights in the summer July and August, are the jazz festival nights, but working members have access in the craft center lot.

Gemcrafters: Just received a donated saw from Joe Vickery's club in Mt. Clemons, Mich. It may need a new box, but the saw is good, and will supplement the existing club saws, and provide more sawing time. Auction monies help the club to keep up the expenses of the craft center.

Membership: members present: 44, 2 jr, 2 guests, Peter and Jordan Lane new members.

Metalcrafters: are organizing a bracelet class for the open house days. Kathy has volunteered to bring in a hydraulic press to make synclastic bracelets. Anticlastic bracelets will be taught using traditional skills. Cost for the class will be \$30. No soldering skills needed, but need to be able to hit.

Rocky Reader: printed at Whitmer Print shop. Thanks to Steve Shimatzki!

Sunshine: Lucille gave the report. No one noted ill.

Beaders: 16 of May. Will have looms and can go home with a completed bracelet.

No upcoming field trips.

Historian: Mike Gogle was in a nursing home and laid up, but is back and looking for old RR 2002-2004 for the archives. He is also doing talks at schools and boy scouts and needs lots of rock specimens for them. He is working with scouts at Dundee Sportsman club for Michigan scouts.

Submitted by Kathy Petersen, club Secretary

Minutes of the Club Meeting

May 18, 2004

Keith McCleary gave a talk on his project to build a "Living" Periodic Table at Adrian College using examples of the elements in their forms found in nature.

The business meeting started at 7:50 PM.

1. The financial report presented by Linn Petersen was approved by voice vote (motion by Harold Burleson, second Jim Leslie).
2. Larry Barrick reminded everyone about the cabochon contest at next month's meeting. See last issue of Rocky Reader for rules.
3. The outside of the garage is now finished and there are some lights inside as well. Thanks to Ken Jewsen, Linn Petersen, Jim Laine, Harold Burleson, Chet King, and Jim Leslie for their work on siding. We still plan to build some additional shelving inside, details under discussion.
4. Gayle O'Riordon and Carla Burleson reported on progress for the 2005 show. We still need a chair for Hospitality. A flyer for the show was given to each attendee with instructions to pass it on to someone who doesn't already know about show. The formal local advertising will begin closer to the date of the show. Flyers have been sent to some of the dealers. Ed Bond has sandblasted the title of show "Rock your Garden" in a 48 lb slab for use at the show. It was available for viewing at the meeting.
5. Carla Burleson reported the attendance at the Open House held last weekend seemed to be up. She thought it might be due to the bigger signs constructed by Harold Burleson and Deb Hoffmaster. She thought we might want similar signs for the 2005 show and maybe a couple more for the Nov open house. Lots of kids made jewelry and gem trees. Thanks to all who participated by selling or demonstrating.
6. Faceteers – no report
7. TBG: Festival of the Arts is coming up. There are \$75-\$95 tickets available for the Friday night preview. August will be the "Arts in the Gardens" event Chet King reported we have been offered a free booth at Lucas County Fair IF we can arrange to have people demonstrating during the major portion of the daily hours on the six days of fair (noon- 11PM;



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late July-early August). Since they expect 40,000 visitors and it is about a month before our show it might be a good advertising opportunity. Also, we will be able to sell our self-made wares at the booth. Gemcrafters and Metalcrafter have promised to man the both for a day each, but we need more firm commitments before Chet can make final arrangements. Give him a call if you are willing to spend a day at the fair demonstrating some hobby related activity.

8. Gemcrafters will have their regular hours for the next month. No classes are planned at present. There is a sale of items from former rock shops next weekend. Contact Chet for the address.

9. Rocky Reader deadline is Tuesday, 24 May. The plan is to duplicate it Wednesday so don't be late with your submissions to Deb.

10. No field trips are scheduled in near future.

11. Metalcrafters will be meeting ONLY on Thursdays in June (NOT on 23rd). No Sunday meetings due to conflicts with other commitments.

12. Attendance: 33 members; 1 junior.

13. Lucille Burgee reported Jim Laine had blood clots in his lung and Jacque Martindale had a hemorrhage in her right eye. Both were at the open house and attended the meeting today: Jim is fine now; Jacque is improving. Florence Morgan fell and injured her back. A request for any other illnesses led to a series of reports for past ailments by others, including Fran Jarecki's sciatica had been a problem, but it better now.

14. Several new members were introduced: John (& Linda) Maiani; Ron & Lori Jaquay; Nancy Whiteman; Owen Fleming; and Kae Lea Main.

15. Meeting ended without objection at 8:30PM. Several of us went over to see the new garage.

Submitted by Jim Leslie

Thelma Postlewaite's Family News

June Birthdays:

Fran Jarecki	6-6
Linn Petersen	6-7
Tom Hutchinson	6-15
Arline Bower	6-19
Linda Maiani	6-19
Gene Wallace	6-25
Arna Burns	6-27

Juniors:

Tony Vergiels	6-20
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July Birthdays:

Joe Motter	7-3
Sharon Larrow	7-3
Lynn Busch	7-8
John Capuano	7-10
Caroline Tomanski	7-10
Jim Jarecki	7-13
Bob Stutz	7-14
Anne Mills	7-16
Jacque Martindale	7-30

Juniors:

Jacob Heer	7-8
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Jackie Martindale had surgery in her right eye due to a hemorrhage. Now she can see better than before the hemorrhage. James Laine had a blood clot in his lung. The hospital kept him there for five days. Both Jackie and Jim came to our open house and meeting and appeared to be OK. Florence Morgan fell and has injured her back. She is in Lake Park.

Submitted by Lucille Burgy

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GARDEN NEWS



Once again we will be participating in Arts in the Gardens, Sunday August 14 from 11-5.

This is an ROC event. We will **need 2 volunteers** to help the ROC with set-up and parking. In addition, we will **need demonstrators** in the craft center and Stable. If you **want to sell**, see Chet before June 30.

Coming up at the end of June is the Crosby Festival of the Arts at the Gardens. This is a very important event for the Gardens to make money. We, as a group, can help to make this work, by not only coming to the event, but by helping with the work. There are many places where you can help all the way from directing traffic while the vendors are coming in, seeing that only those people allowed to may use parking lots, and, even if you can only sit and help, you can watch booths, man information stations, and many other things.

The Club will collect volunteer hours for all the time you work; we need this for our yearly requirements. So please call the office or pick up a helper form and fill it out. (TBG Office phone -419 936 2986, or receptionist@toledogarden.org) A good chance to see all of the gardens and meet many people.

Submitted by Chet King Jr.

Garden Events

June 4 - BLACK SWAMP HOSTA AND DAYLILY SOCIETY will host an AMERICAN HOSTA SOCIETY ACCREDITED HOSTA SHOW. Entries received from 8-9:30 A.M. Show open for public viewing 1:30 P.M. Lots of hosta related activities planned for the day. Info: James Baumann, Show Chair, Tele: 419-473-3656 or jimbau35@aol.com.

June 7 - The WEAVERS' GUILD will offer a session in "PAINTED WARPS" - Conference Center - 7 P.M.

June 8 - RESIDENT ORGANIZATIONS COUNCIL - Conference Center – Noon-1 P.M. All organizations should be represented.

June 14, 15, 16 - "OIL, ACRYLIC & WATERCOLOR, YOUR CHOICE" - Instructor: David Buckley Good – TOLEDO ARTISTS' CLUB - Cost: \$180 - Info: 419-531-4079 or toledoartist@abcglobal.net

June 15 - The MAUMEE VALLEY HERB SOCIETY will have their ANNUAL PICNIC AND PLANT EXCHANGE – Georgeann Brown's home.

June 17 - Planning meeting for "ARTS IN THE GARDEN" - All organizations should be represented - Conference Center Stables - Noon.

June 22 - July 10 SPECTRUM presents its "SUMMER BOTIQUE" Info" 419-531-7769

June 24 - July 28 "FOUR SEASONS SHOW" presented by the **TOLEDO ARTISTS CLUB** – Monday-Friday Noon – 5 P.M., Saturday Noon - 5 P.M. Info: 419-531-4079 or toledoartist@scbglobal.com.

JUNE 25 - 26 "CROSBY FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS" at TBG - "PREVIEW PARTY" JUNE 24 - Info: 419-936-2986.

FACETEERS

The Faceeters will be meeting on the **second** Thursday of each month at the Craft Center. For more information on Faceteers, please contact Don Ault.

FIELD TRIPS

To be informed of future field trips, please contact Harold Burleson. Please be aware that many quarries now require up to date Mine Safety training for admission.

BEADERS

Beaders will meet on the third Monday of June and July at 6:30PM in the Craft Center. Come on in and see what you can do. As always, beads, thread, and needles are available for your use. I'll see you there.

Nancy Grove, Moderator

GEMCRAFTERS

We will have open cutting for the next several meetings. No classes have been asked for or planed. If you want to have a class on something that would interest the whole group, let me know and we will try to find something to do it.

We received over \$400.00 at the auction the April meeting, So all of you members that: A) brought something in to auction off and B) bought a lot of the things you and others provided to us, GIVE YOURSELVES A LARGE PAT ON THE BACK FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE CLUB .


We have been offered a chance to do the County Fair, It is 6 days long at the end of July, I hope that we will be able to get enough people to take part. This is a great way to promote our September show.

Submitted by Chet King Jr.

METALCRAFTERS

The metalcrafter schedule will change in June. We will meet on the 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 30th. These are all Thursdays. We will skip Thursday the 23rd because of the Crosby Festival. **PLEASE NOTE:** there will be **no Sunday** metalcrafter meetings in **June**. At present, it appears that, in July, we can maintain our regular schedule (3rd, 14th, 17th and 28th).

Deb Hoffmaster, moderator



Club Member
Kathleen Bolan
has an article in the
Step by Step section
of the June 2005
Lapidary Journal.
The article is entitled,
**Bamboo Metal Clay
Earrings.** Check it out!

Coming Events from Chetty King's Flyer Table

June 3-5. State Line Rock Show. Junior Fair Building, Fulton Co. Fairgrounds, on Rt. 108 at US 80/90, Wauseon, OH. Friday 12-7, Saturday 10-7, Sunday, 11-4. Admission free.

June 24-26. Laurence Co. Show & Swap. Monroe Co. Fairgrounds, West of Bloomington, IN. Friday 10-6:30, Saturday 9-6:30, Sunday 9-4. Free Admission. For information call 812-279-5830.

October 14-16. Greater Detroit Show. South Macomb Community College Expo Center, Building P, 12 Mile and Hayes, Warren MI. Friday 9-7, Saturday 10-7, Sunday 11-5.

November 11-13. St. Louis Fall Show. Stratford Inn, 800 South Highway Dr. Fenton, St. Louis Co., MO. Friday 4-8, Saturday 10-7, Sunday 10-5. Donation \$2.00. For information call 636-861-3865.

MWF President's Message

Again, a paleontological resources preservation act has been introduced into the US Senate that will impact all who are interested in collecting fossils, or may inadvertently collect them, on Federal land. The act, S.263 Paleontological Resources Preservation Act, can make criminal almost all collection of paleontological resources on Federal lands. Although it does allow casual collecting of plant and invertebrate fossils, the interpretation of "casual collecting" is left up to the various land managers.

The bill has already been passed out of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, and the next step is for action on the floor of the Senate. That committee and the sponsors appear to be hoping this will slide through this time by a simple voice vote. If you want to read this bill, it can be found in its entirety at www.senate.gov . Click on Legislation & Records, then enter Senate bill 263. You can also click on your state on the home page to find the names and addresses of your senators. Senator Durbin of Illinois is a sponsor, and on his web page, you can actually send him an e-mail. Come on Illinois, let's bury him with letters and e-mail. Just remember the "pen is mightier than the sword," and let your senators feel the sting.

Excerpted, in part, from the MWF News, May 2005

June

2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Gemcraft @7PM	2 Metalcraft @ 6:30PM	3	4
5	6	7	8 Gemcraft @ 7PM	9 Metalcraft @ 6:30PM Faceteers @ 7	10	11
12	13	14	15 Show Committee @ 6 - Club meeting @ 7PM	16 Metalcraft @ 6:30PM	17	18
19 Father's Day	20 Beaders @ 6:30	21	22 Gemcraft @7PM	23 NO metalcraft	24	25
26	27	28	29 Gemcraft @7PM	30 Metalcraft @ 6:30PM		

July

2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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24	25	26	27 Gemcraft @7PM	28 Metalcraft @ 6:30PM	29	30
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NAME: _____ CLUB AFFILIATION _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE (_____) _____

CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

I will furnish my own case ____ Special electrical needs _____

Your case size _____ Table top space _____ Floor space _____

Exhibitors are urged to furnish their cases. The club has a limited number of cases that are available on a first come basis. Check here if you need a case:

_____ Club Case 46"W x 30"D x 11"H

_____ Pony Case 45-3/4"W x 20"D x 22"H

_____ New Cases 48"W x 18"D x 22-3/8"H

****** PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE APPLICATION FOR EACH EXHIBIT******

The undersigned exhibitor agrees to abide by the terms of the Committee as stated on the Exhibitor's Rules & Advisory" form.

There will be no competitive judging this year. There will be voting for the People's Choice Awards

Exhibitor's signature

RETURN TO DISPLAY CHAIRPERSONS: Nancy & Rita Grove
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PLEASE RETURN CASE APPLICATIONS BY AUGUST 20th.

This form can be reproduced if additional cases are needed.

EXHIBITOR'S RULES & ADVISORY

1. **HOURS:** The Show will open to the public as follows:

Friday September 9, 2 PM to 9 PM

Saturday September 10, 10 AM to 6 PM

Sunday September 11, 10 AM to 5 PM

2. **REGISTRATION AND RIBBONS:** Exhibitor is to check in at the control desk to receive his/her display space location number(s) and exhibitors ribbon. Exhibitor's ribbon authorizes free admission to the show.

3. **JUDGING:** There will be no competitive judging this year.

4. **DISPLAY SET UP AND REMOVAL:** Each exhibitor must have his/her display installed and in proper order before 2 PM Friday, and preserve it intact until the show closes Sunday at 5 PM. Displays may be set up after 8 AM on Friday, and must be removed by 6 PM on Sunday. We will try to have the hall ready for display set up from 4 to 7 PM Thursday. **Check with the display chairperson if bringing a display in on Thursday.**

5. **RESTRICTIONS:** The Toledo Gem & Rockhound Club reserves the right to restrict any exhibit which for obvious reasons is objectionable, and also prohibit any exhibit which in the opinion of the display committee may hinder the general character and atmosphere of the Show. Distribution of advertising matter in any part of the Show is strictly forbidden without the written authorization of the Show Committee.

6. **SECURITY & LIABILITY:** The Toledo Gem & Rockhound Club will furnish around- the-clock security and will take all reasonable and expected precautions to protect the property and person of each exhibitor. However, it is mutually agreed that the Toledo Gem & Rockhound Club, its members, its officers or its authorized agents shall not be liable to any exhibitor for any damage to or for loss or destruction of any exhibit in whole or part. This includes the property of any exhibitor or injury to his person from any cause. All claims for any such loss, damage or injury is expressly waived by the Exhibitor. Submission of your signed application for exhibitor's space constitutes acceptance of all the rules and regulations as outlined above.

