



# Brevard Gems



Web address: [www.centralbrevardgems.org](http://www.centralbrevardgems.org)

**Open Shop Hours: Sun. 1-4 PM;  
Wed. 9 AM-12 PM, 1-4 PM, and 6-9 PM; and  
Thurs. 6-9 PM. (except on meeting nights)**

NEWSLETTER  
FOR CENTRAL  
BREVARD ROCK  
AND GEM CLUB

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## REMINDERS:

Next regular meeting is Sept 7th at 6:00 p.m. at the Merritt Island Library.

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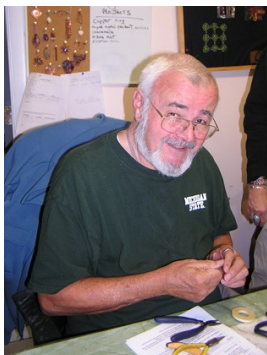
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## President's Message



First things first. George is BACK! Pete Hoyos is recovering well after a major surgery. Heal well and recover slowly. At last word, Lucy is doing quite well. And the AC is holding up after a heated shop session and re-charging.

The show is finally settled - Kiwanis Island. They had the best price and had the labor to assist our setup. Thank Roz and Erlene when you see them for a Job well done. Now we all have to finish the deal and make the show a success.

Emily has the invitations (Melbourne and Tomoka) sent for our Rock Swap on September 30 at KARS Park, Picnic Pavilion 3.

We have the pavilion and the clubhouse!. We plan a finger food/munchies event similar to April's. Time from 10:00 Am until 2:00 PM - can stay late. Water provided and soft drinks for sale. Tables are plentiful at \$10.00. The club table will have sodas and facet rough.

Holiday fare. \$25.00 per person. Includes the entrees, salad and dessert. Soda, coffee and tea. And gratuity. Members with special diets, please contact me. First Thursday in December at the Southern Charm.

Know a Newbie? New member discount for end of year starts this month.

Need a couple of people to audit the books or we pay for it to be done. It is your club too. Your participation is a key part of our survival.

**Tom Brown**  
**2017 President**



## Meeting Minutes

CBRGC General Meeting

June 1, 2017

Tom attempted to call the meeting to order at 1815 and again at 1830 hours at the Merritt Island Library. No quorum as only 14 members were present. Agenda carried forward to Sept. 7 2017 General Meeting.

Refreshments were served.

Meeting raffle was conducted by Mario.

Meeting was adjourned at 1930.

Cheryl Ostman  
Secretary



### NEW MEMBER SPECIAL!

#### **NEW MEMBER SPECIAL/\$37.50 for 16 months membership!**

A new member who attends the September, October, or November meeting can pay \$12.50 for the balance of 2017; if they pay the 2018 membership of \$25 at the same time. **A total of \$37.50!** See Michele at the meeting.



# Calendar

September 2017						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Open Shop 1 – 4 p.m. 3	<b>Happy Labor Day!</b> 4	5	Open Shop 9 a.m.-12 p.m. 1-4 p.m. 6-9 p.m. 6	<b>Meeting at 6:00 p.m.</b> 7	8	9
Open Shop 1 – 4 p.m. 10	11	12	Open Shop 9 a.m.-12 p.m. 1-4 p.m. 6-9 p.m. 13	Open Shop 6-9 p.m. 14	15	16
Open Shop 1 – 4 p.m. 17	18	19	Open Shop 9 a.m.-12 p.m. 1-4 p.m. 6-9 p.m. 20	Open Shop 6-9 p.m. 21	22	23
Open Shop 1 – 4 p.m. 24	25	26	Open Shop 9 a.m.-12 p.m. 1-4 p.m. 6-9 p.m. 27	Open Shop 6-9 p.m. 28	29	<b>Rock Swap Kars Park</b> 30

Mario will continue to offer cabbing Monday eves from 6:30-9:30 pm.

Matt is available to teach faceting and silver casting. Please talk to him to set up a time.

Club members must sign up at a meeting. If you are interested in a class, please contact Roz.

Roz—roz.mestre@att.net or 321-431-0159; Opal and Wire Wrap Class—Michele at raymich06@bellsouth.net; Cabbing Class—Mario at rok3269@gmail.com; Silver Casting—John at j.catana58@gmail.com; & Glass Fusing—Lucy at 321-794-0697.

## Birthdays

### Happy Birthday to You!

Elizabeth Bishop—September 4th

Norma Booth—August 15th

Lucy Caracoglia—August 2nd

Mathew Castor—August 1st

Linda Chamberlain—September 3rd

Dakota Chant—August 26th

Irene Creel—August 15th

Cynthia Hartman—September 12th



## Other Shows

Central Florida Mineral & Gem Society, a non-profit educational organization, is hosting a Rock, Mineral, Gem, Jewelry & Fossil Show on October 6th, 7th & 8th, 2017 at the Florida National Guard Armory, 2809 S. Fern Creek Ave., Orlando, FL 32806.

Show time: Fri. 1 pm to 6 pm, Sat. 10 am to 6 pm and Sun. 10 am to 5 pm.

Vendors offering beads, minerals, gemstones, jewelry, fossils, artifacts, metaphysical stones, cabochons, etc. Silent Auction, Door Prizes, Demonstrations and Family Activities.

Admission: Adults \$5, Students \$2, Scouts in uniforms free.

Website: [www.cfmgs.org](http://www.cfmgs.org).

Contact: Show Chairman George Wood, 321-663-8805 or

e-mail [geow98@gmail.com](mailto:geow98@gmail.com).

**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:	Tom Brown	(321) 632-6572	tbrown2045@cfl.rr.com
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**Directors:**

Bill Dewey	2017
Sara Fellows	2017
Emily Holston	2018
Bill Felski	2018

**Shop Location:**

407 Imperial Blvd, Unit D  
Cape Canaveral, FL  
(Imperial is located off A1A just south of the Port)



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**Reminders**

**Rock Swap is Saturday, September 30th  
at KARS Park! Come join the fun!**



**Have a suggestion to improve the club? Contact any officer or board member. Get involved!**

Mary MacLaughlin, Editor

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Deadline for items for October -November newsletter is October 15th.

Central Brevard Rock and Gem Club, Inc.  
Membership Application and Information for 2017

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Dues: Adult: \$25.00/year Junior: \$10.00/year (under 18 joining with parent or guardian)

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check appropriate box:  New Member  Renewal  Junior

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: M) \_\_\_\_\_ (D) \_\_\_\_\_

We'd like you to get involved! Please check any area(s) in which you have an interest.

Teaching in the Shop: (List subject(s) you are willing/able to teach)

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Assisting with Club Activities:

Annual Picnic  Club Officer or Board Member  Library Displays  Newsletter

Speakers for Meetings  Website

February Show:  Admissions  Advertising/Publicity  Demonstrations  Set-up/Tear-down

Signs  Club Table/Silent Auction  Sluice  Vendors & Contracts

Club Committees:  Audit  Finance  Fundraising  Nominating  Shop  Show

Classes You Would Like to Take:

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Please return completed form and dues to a CBRGC officer or mail to:  
CBRGC, P.O. Box 542742, Merritt Island, FL 32954

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