



NEWSLETTER
FOR CENTRAL
BREVARD
ROCK AND
GEM CLUB

REMINDERS:

Next regular
meeting
March 1st at
6:00 p.m. at
the Merritt
Island Library.

Brevard Gems

Web address: 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)**

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MARCH 2018

Our Next meeting is on Thursday, March 1.

This is really important. Instead of the raffle we are going to do a silent auction. There will be some slabs and some opals and other stuff. It will be new and interesting and everyone will have an opportunity to bid.

ALSO, approximately 30+ members have not renewed. We need all of our members in order to be effective as a club.

ALSO, please bring cash or check to purchase from the silent auction and/or to renew your membership.

The Board meeting was on Monday at the workshop and we really want to start improving the workshop. There are a lot of concerns about the appearance and it needs to be cleaned up and put in order. We need everyone's cooperation to achieve this. It is a good workshop, but it could be so much better.

We want to start a suggestion box at the workshop and at the meetings and at all our activities. None of us is clairvoyant. We wish we were, life would be so much easier, but we are not, so we have to be told what members want and how members feel.

Everyone has something to offer. Please be there.

For April, there will be a complete newsletter with the calendar and upcoming events and birthdays and Presidents message and minutes, etc.

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:

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Bill Dewey	2019
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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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Rock and Gem Show 2018

We had a great show this year. There were some new vendors and we had the most vendors ever...25. Based on our vendor survey, most of them will return next year. Attendance was wonderful Saturday, less than wonderful Sunday but overall, there were more attendees than last year564 to be exact. Superbowl weekend continues to affect us. Everything at Kiwanis was working except for the A/C which I am told is now fixed. Hopefully, this will last through the next show.

Our grand prize of a casted sterling silver turtle with a white precious opal body, was won by a resident in Rockledge, Diane Cathey....all it took was 1 ticket. I am waiting for our treasurer to come up with final numbers of how well we did monetarily. Our show is a major fund raiser for the year. We depend on our club volunteers to help and support us and on the public to continue to patronize us. Let's hope next year will be even better, stronger and lots of fun!

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)

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:

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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