



NEWSLETTER
FOR CENTRAL
BREVARD
ROCK AND
GEM CLUB

REMINDERS:

Next regular
meeting.
Thursday
June 7 at 6 p.m.
Merritt Island
Library.
See page 5.

William Holland
SFMS Federation
Week.
June 10-16
See page 4.

Brevard Gems

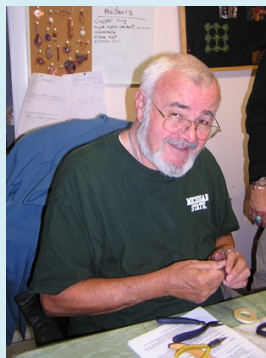
Web address: www.centralbrevardgems.org

**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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President's Message



Tom Brown
2018 President

Da Prez Sez:

Hurricane Season is upon us, already.

Bill Felski and Erleen worked hard to get the Charter amended and we need to finish those formalities by voting on the bylaws changes Thursday evening. The change allows us to take memberships AND get those new members active in the shop before the next meeting in September.

We are in the process of finalizing our Fall and Spring Schedule.

Still need a couple Very Important People -
Show Chair and Nominating Committee Chair.
No nominations - no officers, no club.
No show, no money, no club.

Wow.

See you Thursday evening to vote on the bylaws changes.

Meeting Minutes

CBRGC General Meeting May 3, 2018

Tom called the meeting to order at 1805 hours at the Merritt Island Library

Secretary report: Cheryl will read minutes for April & May at the June meeting.

Treasurer's report was given by Eivor, filed for audit.

Membership report : Matt, 2018 Total is 75. Life – 6, Renewed – 41, New – 27, Youth - 1.

Workshop report: Matt—a rock was jammed into the saw blade. Cost was in dollars only, but we can all learn to double and triple check everything when mounting material. Causes were multiple (glue joint failed-used board-not a fresh joint) Board approved replacement of blade for \$110, plus \$10 to replace glass seals and change oil.

Roz will continue scheduling classes, posted at shop. Thursday evening will be Open Shop.

Show: Roz briefed the current status of the 2019 show.

New Business:

1. The public Facebook page was turned on at the picnic. The private (internal, members only) page is still being worked on, Thanks to Lisa Price. She has done a great job getting these pages up & running.
2. Member questioned why we accept memberships at the shop. The interpretation was made that a club function had to be attended and an application could be taken anywhere. A poll of the attendees favored taking applications at the shop and other areas.
3. By-laws/Charter Revision committee (B. Felski, E. Estes, T. Brown) will review and update relevant documents for Board approval.
4. Rock Swap- May 5 2018, KARS Park at the Clubhouse.

Break. Refreshments were served

Presentation: Show & tell by various members of works-in-progress.

Fund raisers: Club mugs \$5.00, Club Tote Bags \$3.00, Patches \$1.00, Decals .50.

Silent auction instead of 50/50, this will continue for future meetings.

Meeting was adjourned at 1930.

Cheryl Ostman, Secretary

June 2018

■ Classes

■ Open Shop

■ Meetings

■ Event

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
Open Shop 1 – 4 p.m. 3	4	5	Open Shop 9 a.m.-12 p.m. 1-4 p.m. 6-9 p.m. 6	Meeting at 6:00 p.m. at Library SHOP CLOSED 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	30

- ◆ Michele is available to teach wire wrap or opal cutting on Wednesdays from 1-4 p.m. raymich06@bellsouth.net
- ◆ Mario will continue with cabbing on Monday evenings 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. rok3269@gmail.com
- ◆ Matt is available for faceting on Wed. mornings. combatflyfisher@yahoo.com.
- ◆ Tom Brown is available for wirewrap, Cabbing, and faceting. tbrown2045@cfl.rr.com.
- ◆ B. Dewey is available for lampwork beads and faceting. bdewey@cfl.rr.com.
- ◆ Mary and Emily are available to teach Kumilimo. joshholston@hotmail.com.
- ◆ Lucy for Glass Fusing at 321-794-0697.
- ◆ To sign up for classes, please contact Roz by email at roz.mestre@att.net or by cell (321-431-0159) or sign up at meeting.

Classes are available for all members.

Tree of Life Pendants.

On Wednesday May 16th, at the afternoon session of the workshop, Lucy taught two members of CBRGC how to make these pendants.

Contact Roz if you are interested in learning the technique. Another class can be scheduled.



DON'T MISS OUT...

William Holland Workshop
SFMS Federation Week
 June 10-16
 Tuition \$395

Join us for the 2018 SFMS week at William Holland. We have an awesome week planned for you this year with a talented group of instructors. Please follow the links below to the website, to download the registration form and Facebook page to read more about each instructor, check out the photo album of their class samples.

We are trying hard to fill all of our classes so we are asking for your help to share this information with your local clubs. Please go to the Facebook page and share with your local club pages.

We really appreciate your help and look forward to seeing you this year for Federation week! The class descriptions, pictures and registration form are on both of these sites.

Tuition includes food and lodging and tuition. Class supplies may be extra.

<http://sfmsworkshops.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/Southeast-Federation-of-Mineralogical-Societies-317959434999844>

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

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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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The Board would like to encourage everyone to attend our June 7th meeting, as we have a Bylaws Amendment that we are bringing up for a vote.

In the spirit of openness and welcoming new members, we would like to remove one obstacle to new membership with the hopes of increasing our membership numbers (especially over the summer when we are not having monthly meetings).

Recently the Board met and unanimously agreed to propose this to the membership.

Below is the proposal to amend the Bylaws:

Strike this requirement for membership(Article III, section 3) :

- ~~"Membership may be obtained by completing and signing the required application form and attending the next regular meeting after acceptance of the application to obtain their membership card."~~

Replace it with the following as (Article III, section 3) :

- "Membership may be obtained by submitting a completed and signed application form to the club, thereby agreeing to the provisions therein, and full payment of dues in advance"

Please mark this in your calendar and make every effort to attend and cast your vote!!

PLEASE
PLACE
STAMP
HERE

