



Jacksonville Gem and Mineral Society, Inc.



NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to our newest members! The Fall picnic was a wonderful time of food, fellowship and meeting old and new friends. Tailgating was enjoyable and many treasures were taken home.

Thank you to our volunteers for the set-up, decorations, side dishes, grilling up the burgers/hotdogs and the yummy desserts. And the clean up afterwards. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.

Looking forward to seeing you at the November 3rd monthly meeting.

Craig Hamilton

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October Birthdays!



Alice	Henry
Brittany	Ricisak
John	Barone
Sheryl	Lear
Jenelle	Jones
Tonia	Patch
Eve	Huggins
Francesca	Tabor-Miolla
Ellen	Lindros
Laurie	Adams
Diane	Savard
Colin	Stone
Alex	Kjeer

JGMS OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M.

- Pledge was said.
- Welcome given to guests and new members: Ivan Kennedy, Jill Davis, Tina Sable, Janelle Jones, Kathy Ward, Cindy Baker, Davy Baker, Nancy Ratnour, Linda Hall, Ron Abel, Russell Sadar, Diane Davard, Tom Ryan, Sue and Art Lauzon, and others.
- Members were reminded to sign in and to keep information current.
- It was moved by Dani Bratten and seconded by Pat Herring that the minutes be approved as published in the newsletter. Motion passed.
- Treasurer's report given by Anne Lanier in Mari Webb's absence. Moved by Annette Jefferson to accept the treasurer's report as given. Seconded by Spencer Herring. Motion passed.
- Parking was discussed and directions were given to parking spots.
- Committee chairs were reminded to give their monthly report to Diane Thompson for the newsletter.
- Anne Acker reported on the nomination committee recommendations.
 - Vice President: Russell Fisette
 - Secretary: Anne Lanier
 - Treasurer: Debby Ritter
 - President Elect: Harriet Rose
 - Director: Bill Poland
 - Elections will be held in December and nominations will be taken from the floor at that time.
- Fall picnic is Saturday, October 15, 2016 from 10:00 until 3:00. Club will provide the meat. Robert Thompson will be cooking chicken, hamburgers and hot dogs. Members attending should bring a covered dish. Help needed to set up.
- Field Trips: Aiken, SC Nov. 19.
- President's Award given to Harriet Rose. Harriet broke her leg and is currently in rehab.
- October birthstones are opal and tourmaline.
- Show and Tell
 - Program: The program served to introduce new members to JGMS and the instructors.

MEETING ADJOURNED.



Patrick Griffin's Learning to Solder



Homer Barr's Faceting Class



**Craig Hamilton's
Basic Geology Class**

Upcoming Gem and Mineral Shows

Canaveral, FL: November 12th – November 13th

Cobb County, GA: Friday November 18th – November 20th

JGMS November 2016 CLASS SCHEDULE – FINAL

SUNDAY Oct 30	MONDAY 31	TUESDAY Nov 1	WEDNESDAY 2	THURSDAY 3	FRIDAY 4	SATURDAY 5
				Membership Meeting 7PM Class Signups 6PM		Jig Board Bracelet Gary Davis 10AM-1PM \$9 Copper Metal Clay Anne Acker 10AM-2PM \$12 Beginning Cabbing Jean Wydra 10AM-3PM \$25
6 Fidget Ring Heather Ferman 12PM-4PM \$13 Open/Beginner Cabbing Dani Bratten 12-4PM \$20 Chainmaille Pumpkin Earrings Tim Smeggil 12pm-3pm \$9	7 Beginning Silver I Jason Hamilton 6PM-9PM \$30	8 Beginning Silver I Jason Hamilton 6PM-9PM Beginning/Open Cabbing Randy Ritter 6PM-9PM	9 Beginning Silver I Jason Hamilton 6PM-9PM Handblown Glass Ornaments Heather Ferman 6:30-9:30PM \$11	10 Seed Beading & Glass Fusing Cheryl Ashley 6:30-9:30PM \$9 Cuttlebone Casting Jason Hamilton 6PM-9PM \$10	11 Silver Metal Clay Anne Acker 6PM-9PM \$9 Intro to Soldering Pat Griffin 6PM-9PM \$10 Chainmaille Snowflake Earrings Tim Smeggil 12PM-3PM \$9	12 Intro to Argentium Silver Heather Ferman 12PM-5PM \$16 Open Cabbing Carolyn Webb 11AM-3PM \$20
13 Open Silver Heather Ferman 12PM-4PM \$13 Beginning Earrings Mary McCormack 1PM-4PM \$9	14 Open Faceting Homer Barrs 6PM-9PM \$10 Just Rollin' Along Beaded Bracelet Diana Barreras 6PM-9PM \$9 Beginning Silver A Pat Griffin 6PM-9PM \$30 Tools/Finding s/ Storage Mary McCormack 6PM-9PM \$9 Mini-Scale Earrings Tim Smeggil 6PM-9PM \$9	15 Open Faceting Homer Barrs 6PM-9PM \$10 Beginning Silver A Pat Griffin 6PM-9PM Gem Trees Karen Boger 6PM-9PM \$9	16 Open/Beginner Cabbing Dani Bratten 12-4PM \$20 Open Faceting Homer Barrs 6PM-9PM \$10 Beginning Silver A Pat Griffin 6PM-9PM	17 Board Meeting 7PM Wire Wrapped Bangle Bracelet Mark Jordana 6-9PM \$9 Polymer Clay Heart Pendant Gail Jahn 6PM-9PM \$9	18 Torch Enamel Debbie Ritter 1PM-4PM \$14	19 Intro to Soldering Pat Griffin 9AM-12PM \$10 Beginning Silver A Pat Griffin 1PM-4PM \$30 Wire Wrapping Cabs with Prongs John Boatwright 1PM-5PM \$12 Silver Metal Clay- Dixie Murphy A. Setting Stones 10AM-1PM \$9 B. Making Rings 2PM-5PM \$9

<p>20 <u>Copper Metal Clay</u> Anne Acker 12PM-4PM \$12 <u>Beginning Silver A</u> Pat Griffin 9AM-12PM, 1PM-4PM <u>Junior Day</u> Debbie Ritter</p>	<p>21 <u>Sterling Inlay Bangle and Isleta Cross</u> Russ Fisetto 6PM-9PM \$30 <u>Fancy Cab Wrap</u> Diana Barreras 6PM-9PM \$9</p>	<p>22 <u>Silver Metal Clay</u> Anne Acker 10AM-1PM \$9 <u>Sterling Inlay Bangle and Isleta Cross</u> Russ Fisetto 6PM-9PM</p>	<p>23 <u>Sterling Inlay Bangle and Isleta Cross</u> Russ Fisetto 6PM-9PM</p>	<p>24 THANKSGIVING</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 <u>Open Cabbing</u> Jean Wydra 10AM-3PM \$25</p>
<p>27 <u>Cabbing Birthday Bash</u> Dani Bratten 12PM-4PM <u>Love Knot Bracelet</u> Diana Barreras 1PM-4PM \$9</p>	<p>28 <u>Beginning Silver B</u> Pat Griffin 6PM-9PM \$30 <u>Begin/ Open Cab</u> Randy Ritter 6PM-9PM \$15 <u>Facet a Dragonfly</u> Bill Poland 6PM-9PM \$30</p>	<p>29 <u>Handblown Glass Ornaments</u> Heather Ferman 6:30-9:30PM \$11 <u>Beginning Silver B</u> Pat Griffin 6PM-9PM <u>Facet a Dragonfly</u> Bill Poland 6PM-9PM</p>	<p>30 <u>Flamework Glass Beads</u> Heather Ferman 6:30-9:30PM \$ 24 <u>Beginning Silver B</u> Pat Griffin 6PM-9PM <u>Facet a Dragonfly</u> Bill Poland 6PM-9PM</p>	<p>Dec 1 <u>Membership Meeting</u> 7PM <u>Class Signups</u> 6PM</p>		

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