



Jacksonville Gem and Mineral Society, Inc.



NEWSLETTER



Presidents Message

The Calendar is not up to date. However, we try to schedule events well in advance; sometimes it just doesn't work out that way.

The after show party has been moved to October 14th from 3pm – 9pm, we'll include a rock swap with this event and burgers and dogs.

The Picnic will be on October 21st at Shepherd of the Woods church, 6595 Columbia Park CT from 10am – 3pm. Unfortunately, this is also the SFMS Annual meeting weekend, so the Hamilton's won't be in attendance to help. As always, it is my pleasure being able to share JGMS with you.

Thank you, Jason Hamilton
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JGMS MINUTES
September 14, 2017

- Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M.
- Pledge was said.
- Announcements: SFMS drawing was discussed. Drawing tickets were available for sale.
- Social concerns: Diana Barreras is in the hospital. Please keep her in your thoughts. Homer Barrs is also in the hospital. Please keep him in your thoughts.
- Points: Karen Boger is working on volunteer points.
- Heather Ferman announced a new video program. Movie night and social will be held on the third Thursday of the month. Video content will be gem and mineral related. Heather is also starting a new fusion class, details later.
- Russ discussed upcoming field trips.
- Tim spoke on the web site and newsletter. Tim needs articles to into the newsletter for prize awarded for newsletter.
- Show and Tell
- Meeting concluded and Show meeting was held.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Lanier, Secretary

Photos from 29th Annual Jacksonville Gem and Mineral Show



Upcoming Events

SFMS Annual Meeting

Saturday, Oct 21st at 9am at JTV, 9600 Parkside Drive, Knoxville, TN 37922. Banquet at 7:30pm at the same address. This will be in conjunction with the Knoxville Gem Show, Fri – Sun, 10am – 6pm, at the Kerbela Temple, 315 Mimosa Ave in Knoxville, TN, 37920.

JGMS Movie Night

JGMS is starting a new tradition: Monthly Movie Night. Every third Thursday Night of each month, at 7pm at the clubhouse at 3733 Crown Point Rd, Jacksonville, FL. 32257. Movies will mostly be related to Gem, Minerals, Fossils, Jewelry. Some movie nights might be dedicated to special events or programs. Movies will usually have free popcorn.

Fall Picnic

Saturday, October 21st, from 10am – 3pm at the Shepard of the Woods Lutheran Church, 6595 Columbia Park Court, Jacksonville, FL, 32258. JGMS will provide the meats, drinks, cups, plates, napkins & utensils. Members should bring a side dish and a small dessert, enough to feed their family and a guest. Also, bring chairs and Tailgating Materials.

September Birthdays



Skylar	Vertes	Paul	Thomas	Frank	Fuqua	Janet	Strally
Michelle	Cestone	Lisa	Royal	Barbara	Cintron	Susan	Smith
Anna	Cramer	Emilie	Olsen	Jarrod	Crews	William	Wilcox
Patrick	McCormack	Bonnie	O'Keeffe	Matthew	Phillips	Robyn	Villella
Patrick	Griffin	Liz	Foster	Alyssa	Abel	Jimmy	Littlejohn
Sharese	Bidot	Katie	Obi	Diana	Barreras	Michael	DennyJr
Carlos	Rojas	John	Baggett	Ivan	Kennedy	Evan	Lake
Connie	Layton	Michael	Denny Sr	Karron	Kennedy	Jeffrey	Moses
Rose	Shane	Lenny	Ferman	Susan	Hardrick	Charlene	Terry
Barbara	Puestow	Kim	Palmiter	Larry	Frasier	Reba	Gould
		Samuel	Dalhover	Collins	Moses		

If your birthday was accidentally left off this list, please contact the Membership Chair to make sure that we have your correct birthday on the roster.

JGMS October Class Calendar - Tentative

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <u>Wirewrap</u> <u>"Sister"</u> <u>Bracelet</u> Diana Barreras 1-4PM \$9	2 <u>Beginning Faceting</u> Bill Poland 6PM-9PM \$30	3 <u>Beginning Faceting</u> Bill Poland 6PM-9PM <u>Beginning Cabbing</u> Randy Ritter 6PM-9PM \$15	4 <u>Open Cabbing</u> Dani Bratten 12-4PM \$20 <u>Beginning Faceting</u> Bill Poland 6PM-9PM	5 <u>Membership Meeting 7PM</u> <u>Class Signups</u> 6PM	6 <u>Silver Precious Metal Clay</u> Anne Acker 6-9PM \$9	7 <u>Chainmaille Pumpkin Earrings</u> Tim Smeggil 10AM-2PM \$12
8	9 <u>Beginning Silver</u> Jason Hamilton 6-9PM \$33 <u>General Geology</u> Craig Hamilton 6-9PM \$9	10 <u>Beginning Silver</u> Jason Hamilton 6-9PM <u>Beginning Gem Trees</u> Karen Boger 6-9PM \$9	11 <u>Beginning Silver</u> Jason Hamilton 6-9PM <u>Open Enameling</u> Harriet Rose 6PM-9PM \$9	12 <u>Seed Beading, etc.</u> Cheryl Ashley 9:30am-12:30pm \$9 Board Meeting 7PM	13 <u>Beginning Cabbing</u> Randy Ritter 6-9PM \$15	14 <u>Beginning Cabbing</u> Jean Wydra 10AM-2PM \$20 <u>PMC Pendant w/ Cab Set After Firing</u> Dixie Murphy 10AM-2PM \$24
15 <u>Chainmaille Byzantine Bracelet</u> Tim Smeggil 10AM-2PM \$12 <u>Wire Wrap Pattern Wire Bracelet</u> Diana Barreras 1PM-4PM \$9 <u>PMC Pendant (continued)</u> 10AM-2PM	16 <u>Introduction to Soldering</u> Pat Griffin 6-9PM \$11 <u>Handblown Glass Ornaments</u> Heather Ferman 6PM-9PM \$11	17 <u>Beginning Silver A</u> Pat Griffin 6-9PM \$33	18 <u>Beginning Silver A</u> Pat Griffin 6-9PM <u>Introduction to Enameling</u> Harriet Rose 6-9PM \$9 <u>Flamework Beads</u> Heather Ferman 6-9PM \$24	19 <u>Beginning Silver A</u> Pat Griffin 6-9PM	20 <u>Open Cabbing</u> Randy Ritter 6-9PM \$15 <u>Torch Enameling</u> Debbie Ritter 6-9PM \$11	21 Fall Picnic
22 <u>Chainmaille Christmas Tree Earrings</u> Tim Smeggil 10AM-2PM \$12 <u>Wire Wrap Infinity Bracelet</u> Diana Barreras 1PM-4PM \$9	23 <u>Silver Precious Metal Clay</u> Anne Acker 6-9PM \$9 <u>Soldering Basics and Beyond</u> Russ Fisette 6-9PM \$11	24 <u>Advanced Gem Trees</u> Karen Boger 6-9PM \$18 <u>Hammered Rings</u> Russ Fisette 6-9PM \$11	25 <u>Advanced Gem Trees</u> Karen Boger 6-9PM <u>Fold Formed Cuff Bracelet</u> Russ Fisette 6-9PM \$11 <u>Introduction to Enameling</u> Harriet Rose 6-9PM \$9	26 <u>Open Beading</u> Cheryl Ashley 9:30am-12:30pm \$9 <u>Open Enameling</u> Harriet Rose 10AM-2PM \$12 <u>Glass Fusing</u> Cheryl Ashley 6-10PM \$12	27 <u>Silver Precious Metal Clay</u> Anne Acker 6-9PM \$9	28 <u>Beginning Cabbing</u> Jean Wydra 10AM-2PM \$20
29	30 <u>Beginning Silver B</u> Pat Griffin 6-9PM \$33	31 <u>Beginning Silver B</u> Pat Griffin 6-9PM	1 <u>Beginning Silver B</u> Pat Griffin 6-9PM	2 <u>Membership Meeting 7PM</u> <u>Class Signups</u> 6PM		

The Jacksonville Gem and Mineral Society of Jacksonville, Florida is a non-profit 501 (c)3 organization. It was created to stimulate interests in rocks and minerals by furtherance of the activities of its members, in the earth sciences; to disseminate knowledge, methods and procedures for the collection, identification, classification, cutting, polishing, setting, and mounting of specimens for these activities; and to promote good fellowship, proper ethics and conduct in the relationships of said members with each other and with members of other earth science societies in the pursuit of these activities.

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