



Jacksonville Gem and Mineral Society



NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks to all of you who donated items for the silent auction at our meeting on March 7th, and to those of you who bid on and who won the pieces. I saw a number of things I wish I had gotten a chance to bid on – but time ran out!! We will be having another one later in the year, as well as a voice auction. If you did not have the opportunity to participate in the one, we just had, I hope you'll be able to in the others.

Tailgating will start with the April meeting. Members who wish to sell items will be able to set up in the parking lot outside of the meeting room. The event runs from 6PM-7PM. Tailgating will be available from April – September

We had a great instructors' meeting on March 14th. Thanks to all the instructors who came to the meeting and gave suggestions for improvements. If you are an instructor and missed the meeting, I will be sending out minutes soon.

Please make sure to check out the Yearly Calendar so you can see what's coming up for the rest of the year. On April 13th we have the Mini Show from 9am-6pm. Check out the advertisement in this newsletter.

Best Regards, Anne Acker, JGMS President

Executive Board 2019

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Anne Acker, President

President@jaxgemandmineral.org

Scott McClellan, President-Elect

Presidenelect@jaxgemandmineral.org

Bill Poland, Vice-President

Vicepresident@jaxgemandmineral.org

Anne Lanier, Secretary

Alanier821@aol.com

Deborah Ritter, Treasurer

daraz13@aol.com



JGMS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

March 7, 2019

- Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M.
- Pledge said.
- Visitors and new members recognized.
- Don Price moved and Bill Holly seconded that the minutes be accepted as published. Motion carried.
- Anne Acker, President discussed openings and volunteer opportunities for the club.
- Debbie Lowe discussed hospitality and bringing refreshments for the meetings.
- Treasurer's report is posted.
- Craig Hamilton spoke on SFMS meeting May 17,18,19 at Spirit of Suwannee Music Park. There will be a rock swap as part of the meeting.
 - Craig also reported that COPS was at the FSCJ for the Science Fair.
- Stephen Waddill spoke on upcoming field trips and gave a report on the field trip for Savannah agate.
- Carolyn Smeggil reported on Web Site changes and Facebook pages. There will be a new Facebook page for the show.
- Karen Boger reported that Homer Barrs will be taking the scholarship to William Holland as the first person selected cannot go.
 - Karen also spoke briefly on the point system.
- Old Business:
 - Calendar was discussed.
 - Bill Poland spoke on safety requirements and asked instructors to post safety requirements for each area.
- New Business:
 - Anne Lanier spoke of the upcoming yard sale to be held March 23, 2019 from 8:00 A.M. to 3:P.M.
 - Jason Hamilton spoke on the mini show on April 13, 2019. 9:00 A.M. to 6:00P.M. Jason also elaborated on the SFMS Rock Swap at the Spirit of Suwannee Music Park.
 - He also announced that JGMS would once again have a booth at the Shrimp Festival in Fernandina Beach.
- Bill Poland gave specifications for independent certification. Bill posted requirements for each area involved.
- Bill also spoke of importance of keeping up with inventory of items the club owns. He also explained the cut of the quarter in the faceting program.
- Show and Tell: Items were presented by Pat Burkholder, Sharon Millan, Ed Price and John Kiser.
- Program was the silent auction.
- Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Lanier, Secretary

Upcoming Movie Schedule



There will be movie nights on the 3rd Thursday of each month. No information has been provided at this time of what movie you will be watching.

Upcoming Youth Programs

Please contact Jennifer Lake about when the youth are gathering together.

YouthPrograms@JaxGemandMineral.org

A colorful graphic for the 'LOCAL ARTISTS 4th ANNUAL JEWELRY ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW'. The text is arranged in a vertical stack with a rainbow-colored banner behind the words 'JEWELRY ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW'. The background of the graphic is a gradient from blue at the top to orange at the bottom.

LOCAL ARTISTS
4th ANNUAL
JEWELRY
ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW
SAT APRIL 13TH
9AM TIL 6PM
3733 CROWN POINT RD
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32257
FREE SHOW - FREE PARKING
Presented by the Jacksonville Gem and Mineral Society
Local Jewelry Artist - Antique Jewelry - Gems - Beads - Crafts -
- Crystals - Healing Stones - Minerals - Fossils - Art -

JGMS CLASS SCHEDULE FOR APRIL CLASSES - Tentative

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				4 <u>Membership Meeting</u> 7PM <u>Class Signups</u> 6PM <u>Tailgating</u> 6PM	5	6 <u>Beginning Cabbing</u> Jean Beltz 10AM-2PM \$20
7 <u>Open Cabbing</u> Catherine Eddins 1PM-5PM \$20	8 <u>Open Faceting</u> Homer Barrs 6PM-9PM \$10 <u>Beginning Silver</u> Heather Ferman 12PM-3PM \$33 <u>Silver Casting</u> Jason Hamilton 6PM-9PM \$33 <u>Intarsia</u> Randy Ritter 6PM-9PM \$30	9 <u>Open Faceting</u> Homer Barrs 6PM-9PM \$10 <u>Beginning Silver</u> Heather Ferman 12PM-3PM <u>Silver Casting</u> Jason Hamilton 6PM-9PM <u>Intarsia</u> Randy Ritter 6PM-9PM	10 <u>Open Faceting</u> Homer Barrs 6PM-9PM \$10 <u>Beginning Silver</u> Heather Ferman 12PM-3PM <u>Silver Casting</u> Jason Hamilton 6PM-9PM <u>Intarsia</u> Randy Ritter 6PM-9PM <u>Kiln Enameling</u> Harriet Rose 6PM-9PM \$9 <u>Open Cabbing</u> Dani Bratten 12PM-4PM \$20	11 <u>Beginning Seed Beading</u> Cheryl Ashley 9:30AM-12:30PM \$9 <u>Kiln Enameling</u> Harriet Rose 10AM-2PM \$12 <u>Board Meeting</u>	12	13 <u>Mini Show (no classes)</u>
14 <u>Polymer Clay Canes&Blends</u> Lois Fitzpatrick 1PM-5PM \$12 <u>Open Silver</u> Eve Huggins 10AM-4PM \$22 <u>Silver Metal Clay Cigar Band</u> Dixie Murphy 1PM-4PM \$9 <u>Open Cabbing</u> Dani Bratten 12PM-4PM \$20	15 <u>Intro to Faceting</u> Bill Poland 12PM-3PM \$20 <u>Flamework Glass Beads</u> Heather Ferman 6PM-9PM \$24 <u>Beaded Pendant</u> Boger/Murank o 6PM-9PM \$9	16 <u>Intro to Faceting</u> Bill Poland 12PM-3PM <u>Chain Bracelet</u> Skipp Titus 1PM-4PM \$9	17 <u>Intro to Faceting</u> Bill Poland 12PM-3PM <u>Begin/Open Silver Metal Clay</u> Anne Acker 1PM-4PM \$9 <u>Begin/Open Silver Metal Clay</u> Anne Acker 6PM - 9PM \$9	18 <u>Movie Night & Kids Night</u>	19 <u>Cab-a-thon</u> Dani Bratten 12PM-8PM 4 hours \$20 8 hours \$35	20
21 <u>Easter</u>	22 <u>Beginning Earring Design</u> Mary McCormack 6PM-9PM \$9	23 <u>Intermediate Earring Design</u> Mary McCormack 6PM-9PM \$9	24 <u>Kiln Enameling</u> Harriet Rose 6PM-9PM \$9 <u>Open Cabbing</u> Dani Bratten 12PM-4PM \$20	25 <u>Mixed Media Circle</u> Cheryl Ashley 9:30-12:30 \$9 <u>Advanced Enameling</u> 10AM-2PM \$12 <u>Glass Fusing</u> Cheryl Ashley 6PM-10PM \$12	26	27 <u>Faceting Demo</u> Bill Poland 10AM-2PM FREE
28 <u>Instructor Workshop</u> Dixie Murphy 1PM-4PM <u>Open Cabbing</u> Dani Bratten 12PM-4PM \$20	29 <u>Beginning Silver</u> Eve Huggins 6PM-9PM \$33 <u>Open Faceting</u> Poland/Lowe 6PM-9PM \$10	30 <u>Beginning Silver</u> Eve Huggins 6PM-9PM <u>Open Faceting</u> Poland/Lowe 6PM-9PM \$10	May 1 <u>Beginning Silver</u> Eve Huggins 6PM-9PM <u>Open Faceting</u> Poland/Lowe 6PM-9PM \$10	2 <u>Membership Meeting</u> 7PM <u>Class Signups</u> 6PM <u>Tailgating</u> 6PM	3	4

Website: www.jaxgemandmineral.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/JacksonvilleGemandMineral>

Pinterest: <https://www.pinterest.com/jacksonvillegem> Twitter: <https://twitter.com/JaxMineral>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/explore/locations/947048270/jacksonville-gem-and-mineral-society/>

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.

- DO NOT REPOST THIS NEWSLETTER TO ANY PUBLIC SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS.**

- Thank you to the following businesses for supporting the Jacksonville Gem and Mineral Society.**

