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THE CORAL GEODE

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President's message

By Gerri Lundergan

Kleenex handy. Sneezing. Oak Pollen dropping.

Welcome to Spring in Florida.

That does not slow down our clubhouse.

We had a great Tailgate and Club Meeting on March 5. Met several new members, signed up volunteers for the show, fantastic report from our Marketing Team and a new Youth Activities Director.

Our Spring Show is coming up fast — April 2 and 3 at the Florida State Fairgrounds. This will be our biggest show to date. We have several new vendors, plus our returning group. The Kids Activity area has grown. Besides the sluice and rock painting, we have added a microscope to view their rocks, the new updated touch table, a Selfie Station, cabbing demos where kids can see what it is like to cab a stone, and a black light box where kids can take a black light and see rocks fluoresce.

We added back our demonstration tables where our instructors and members will be creating during the show. This allows the public to see what classes we offer and how much fun it is to be a part of our club.

Our goal for 2022 is for members to have a great learning experience when taking a class. We are going through and upgrading tools and items needed in

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Some of the offerings at the March Tailgate.

Check out the look of our new Geode! Huge Thank You to Lyra Solochek for taking this on.

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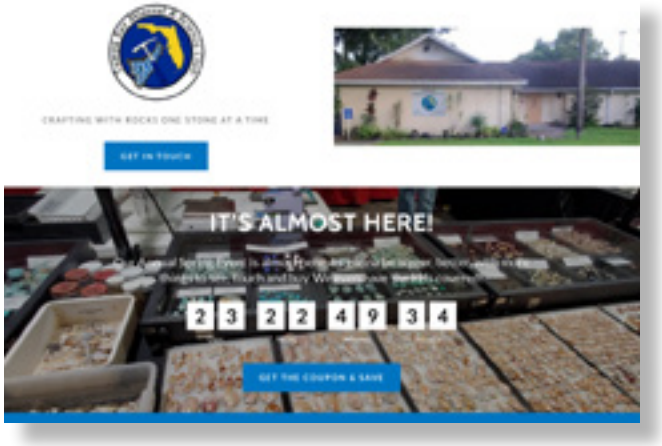
various departments to help this along. Plus creating a list for each department as to what is needed when you graduate and head into Open Shops.

Our website is getting a makeover thanks to Frank Kenney. He has volunteered to help us bring it current, and get the newsletters and class information posted.



Our website is getting an overhaul.

The direction the club is going is exciting. We are using our demographic and analytic data to create what our members want to see and how they want to receive information. Our current analytics tell us our primary age group is 16-55, high school and working families. They want evening and weekend classes. Plus Make-It-And-Take-It projects.

This leads to our need for more instructors. We are currently seeking instructors for Silver/Metal Shop, Wire Wrapping, Wire Weaving, Stained Glass, Gem Trees, Beading, Chaining and Rock painting.

Having multiple instructors in each department allows us to offer more classes to meet the days and times our members are asking for.

We are also creating several one- and two-day workshops to keep you challenged and creating with new skills.

I would like to send a huge thank you to Lyra Solochek for taking over creating our newsletter.

We as a group are stronger when we realize it's a lot of folks doing little things that make everything easy. Then we all have time to spend with what we love — our rocks.

Gerri

TBMSC at the Florida State Fair

We were back in our spot at the Florida State Fair in February with our traveling rock display, demos and cases showing off items created by our members. Visitors received free polished rocks and coupons to our spring show.

Upcoming classes

INTRO TO PRECIOUS METAL CLAY • March 13 and 27

Metal Clay is powdered metal mixed with organic binders. This exciting medium allows for bold textures and can be combined with traditional metalsmithing techniques. It can be fired together with glass, ceramic, and other materials. Easily make pendants, earrings, brooches, etc. You will learn the basics of forming, firing and finishing metal clay in your choice of bronze or copper. In the second class, you will make a pair of silver earrings or a pendant and torch fire it.

Sunday, March 13 1 - 4 p.m. and Sunday, March 27 1 - 4 p.m.

Class: $70 club fee, $30 materials.

Contact Barbara Rivolta to sign up: barbara.rivolta@gmail.com or call 609-713-2202.

KUMIHIMO & PEYOTE BEADING • March 17 and 24

Do you have an unfinished kumihimo project or would like to make another necklace or bracelet, but it's been a while? Well, here's your chance to brush up on your technique! It will only take two evenings, one to refresh your braiding and the second to do the finishing. So, if you're available on Thursday March 17 and March 24, from 5 to 8 pm, we would love to have you join us. Class fee for both sessions will be $20. You'll need to bring your own disk, thread/cord, bobbins, and beads (scissors and a ruler would be nice, too). I'll bring some end caps and clasps you can purchase, if you'd like.

If you've never done kumi, I should be able to give a few newbies plenty of instruction time. I will loan you the necessary equipment to try this out, then when you're hooked, you can purchase your own supplies from craft stores like Michael's, JoAnn's, Hobby Lobby, or online (Amazon, Etsy, or Ebay may keep you from having to go to more than one store but you don't get to see the colors in person).

Call or text Christy Gorrow at 813-857-4454 or email me at cgorrow@juno.com

PINE NEEDLE WORKSHOP • March 19 and 20

Students will begin coiling on a stone cabochon shape of your choice. (Cabs will be provided for the first basket) You will learn the slant/single stitch and how to add a new thread and change colors. Coil the bottom, then learn to shape the sides and add beads! Depending on your skill level, you may not finish in class, but you will learn to finish on your own. Students may work on the basket between classes. A second basket may be started, and kits and supplies will be available.

Class kits include: Cabochon glued onto leather to start weaving on, three colors of waxed linen threads, pine needles, and beads! Extra supplies will be available.

Saturday and Sunday, March 19 and 20, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. each day

Material fee due to teacher: $75; teaching fee (10 hours) and club fee: $70

To sign up or get additional details, email charweave@gmail.com or call Char Ciammaichella at (216) 570-2950.

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WIRE WRAPPING

April 10

We will have a Beginning Wire Wrapping class on April 10 at 1 pm. We have a few tool kits you can use. I will email a list of tools we will be using as it is always preferable to bring your own tools.

Message me to sign up by March 31 so I can get the class kits in time. Shipping delays are putting supplies out twoweeks now.

Gerri Lundergan dunpaintedfarm@yahoo.com or 813-943-5665.

SEED BEADING

Tuesdays

Nina Megginson meets every Tuesday morning from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. If you are interested in learning seed beading contact her at thebeadinglady1@gmail.com.

Instructors wanted

We are currently looking for additional instructors. We have days and times that are open. Plus having two to three folks offering the same classes gives members more options for days and times. Our current survey says people are looking for evening and weekend classes. Contact Gerri Lundergan for more info.

INSTRUCTOR LIST

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Metal Shop Foreman and Instructor.

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Barbara Rivolta
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PMC, Fused Glass

Kym Hoerr
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Chain and Lost Wax Casting

LAPIDARY CORNER

Prepping for the show

We are currently cutting slabs for the show. Some new and fantastic slabs are coming. Member rough will be back on the saws in a couple weeks.

We have several bins of slabs back in the corner of Lapidary. Check out the $1 and $3 bins. Plus, a huge tote of .25 and .50 pieces. Great cabs just waiting to be made.

Classes are progressing well, and we have a couple of spots open on Wednesday mornings and a new Saturday session will start on April 9, after the show.

A huge slab of very old Biggs Jasper

Beginning Cabochon class

Upcoming workshops

• Creating Hearts – April 9 from 1-4 p.m. Cost: $40 which includes material. Must have completed Cab 1. Class is open to 5 students; you may also audit the class for $15.

• Opals — We offer opals as a one-on-one class since we have one opal machine. Must have completed Cab 1. Get with Gerri to sign up.

• Boulder Opals – April 23 from 1-4 p.m. — how to inspect, choose and work that ball of mud. Must have completed Cab 1. Cost $40 materials included.

Open shop

There is a sign up on the Lapidary door on the calendar for Open Shop, or message Gerri 813-943-5665 or Deb 410-490-7222. Once Ron is all healed up, we will resume Thursday Open Shops.

Open shop Wednesday 9-1 or Saturday 9-1

Rock pile

And – We fed the Rock pile. Really fed the Rock Pile…

Plus, some nice small cutting rough is available in the clubhouse.

ENAMELING

New Kiln area

Enameling instructor Barbara Rivolta uses the Kiln Corner during a class in February. This area is dedicated to Fused Glass, Enameling and Precious Metal Clay.

Kiln Corner Open Shop is scheduled for the last Sunday of each month, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Contact Barbara Rivolta for more information at barbara.rivolta@gmail.com.

Enameling on Copper Basics
Beautiful colors fired onto shaped copper forms are fun and easy to make. Students learned how to apply and fire enamels for jewelry, shop safety and firing in a kiln.

METAL SHOP NEWS

Tuesday night Silversmith class

Hammering away

Lisa Miller's Florida State Fair Best of Show award

Our classes are busy creating and making some fabulous jewelry.

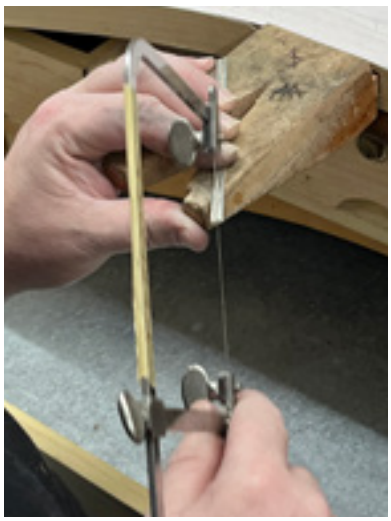
Tuesday nights have been with Tony Carrino. Lisa Miller started a new Beginning Metalsmith day class on March 8 and continues through May 3.

Lisa is then taking some time off through the summer to visit family.

Tony Carrino has been named Interim Shop Foreman and he will begin teaching day classes starting May 17. To sign up for a Beginning Metalsmith class, contact Tony at tcarrino@verizon.net.

Open Shop

We will be scheduling Open Shops and will send it out in a separate email. A calendar is being added to the door for signups and schedules for upcoming classes and workshops.



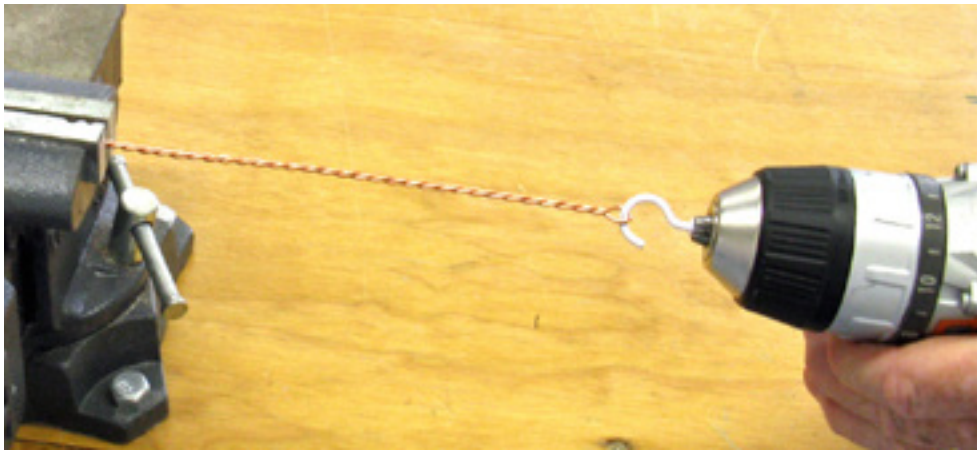
State Fair winner

Congrats to Lisa Miller for her Best of Show award for her Pendant at the Florida State Fair!

We do not have results from Strawberry Festival yet.

Brad's Bench Tips

By Bradford Smith



Twisting wire

Twisting wire can be done with an old hand drill but goes much faster with a power tool. My preference is to use a screw gun, although a Foredom should do well.

Just make a little hook out of coat hanger wire (or use a screw-in cup hook) and chuck it up in your screw gun. Grip the free ends of the wire in a vice and slip the looped end onto your hook.

Keep a little tension on the wires as you twist.

Note that a power drill is too fast a tool for this unless you have one with variable speed.

Soldering prongs

I often use prongs to hold an irregular cab or other object on rings and pendants. But prongs can be a little tricky to solder. You have to find some way to hold them all upright while soldering, and the simple butt joint that looks strong sometimes breaks when you start to bend the prong over the stone. There's nothing worse than having a prong break off when you're setting the stone *#~*!

I solved both problems with one little trick. It keeps the prongs in position for soldering, and it gives you a stronger joint at the same time.

Locate and center punch the position for each prong. Then drill holes a little smaller than your prong wire. Sand a small taper on the ends of your prong wires and stand them up in the holes. The wires support themselves, soldering is easy, and the joint is stronger because of the increased soldering area.

Smart Solutions for Your Jewelry Making Problems

Click to see all of Brad's books on amazon.com/author/bradfordsmith

Members' showcase

You've been learning new skills and working hard on your projects. Let's celebrate your successes! Send us a photo of your finished work, along with your name, class or shop, and a few details about it to geodeeditor@gmail.com.

Rosa Burrow's completed faceted stone

Rose pendant created in Open shop by Donna Bravo

Lauren Seidelring she created in Silversmith class

March shows in Florida

MARCH 19-20
TAMPA
Tampa Bay Fossil Club annual show. FossilFest is Florida's largest prehistoric show where the public can view amazing fossils that were found right here in Florida, as well as artifacts left behind by Florida's first people. FossilFest features educational activities for both children and adults. Florida State Fairgrounds, 4800 U.S. 301, 2407 Tangerine Hill Court. Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4. Adults $8, 12 and under free. Contact Mike Searle, (813) 300-6129; email: fossilnerd@msn.com.

March 25-27
JACKSONVILLE
Jacksonville gem and mineral society's annual gem and mineral show and sale. No special requirements for mask or social distancing. Jacksonville fairgrounds, 510 Fairgrounds place; Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; $5 per day or $8 for all three days. Children under 12 free with accompanying paid adult. Contact Karen Boger marketing coordinator, (904) 287-8580. Email: james.mcadams@ymail.com. Website: Jaxgemandmineral.org

TBMSC General Membership Minutes

March 5, 2022

Meeting called to order at 1 p.m. by President Gerri Lundergan
Pledge of Allegiance
Minutes from the previous meeting approved as posted in the Feb 2022 Geode. Motion made by Christy Gorrow, 2nd by Deb Pearson. All approved.
Treasurer's Report: Read & posted in clubhouse. No questions or discussion from members. Will be posted with minutes in the Geode

Old Business

1. Accounting Report: Accountant is now all caught up with 2019,2020 & 2021 and making the new chart of accounts for 2022. Finalizing items that were put into wrong accounts early in 2021 so she can get our 990 Non-Profit taxes filed. We are Not eligible to file the 990 postcard. We have spent the past year with a full audit of the past 6 years of show records and club accounts.

   We can now give a full report (per our attorney) of what has transpired this past year to the membership. In April 2021 it was discovered that our books had not been done Properly for 6 years. The Treasurer's computer was a blank slate, quick books were not being used as designated by club protocols, a decision to go with Quicken had been made several years before and still no reports were done or had been deleted. The white slips we use to record all class monies taken in had been thrown away and no record of class monies is available. Class sign in sheets were missing and ones for some for 2019 & 2020 were found.

   **In May 2021 we hired an accountant & opened a Quick Books account and proceeded to begin getting our records straight. It took us until June to force the former Treasurer to turn over all receipts to the accountant. All were being kept at their home and not in the clubhouse as required by Non-Profit rules. The Board voted unanimously to remove the Treasurer from office and revoke their membership.

   Club accounting rules are that we always have 2 signatures on checks and that was not being followed. We had a Club Amazon account, but that was not being utilized. Instead, all Amazon purchases were being made on a personal account. We had no way to audit our Amazon purchases and returns.

   **We have now corrected that – The club now uses its Non-Profit Amazon and gets better pricing and incentives to do so.

   Per SOP's all receipts for over $100 have to be approved by the Board for payment – this was not being done and checks were being written with out authorization. Because all we were being given was just a bank balance each month – not a Full Treasurer Report, we didn't know. ***We have remedied this by having the accountant do our monthly report and sending us a copy. This covers Full Disclosure & Transparency per IRS & Non-Profit Rules.

   In doing an Audit of the Show records for the past 6 years – we have vendors who didn't pay, no receipts for any cash payments made, checks written not to the club and no proof of monies paid back to the club, 2-3 balance sheets that do not match and not the ones on the Treasurer's computer. Contracts do not match and there are vendors not on the sheet who we did have contracts with. Floor plans show more tables for vendors than contracts signed. There are monies are not accounted for. Accountant could not balance show records. We had vendors who paid into someone's personal PayPal and not into the club's PayPal for show tables, a check was written back to the club. Co-Mingling of monies – All Big Red Flags with the IRS.

   ***All vendor checks, cash receipts and PayPal now are copied and both Dealer Chair and Treasurer record them- then a copy of all is sent to the accountant for verification.

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The 2 Laptops that were purchased for the Club, were purchased under a personal account, not the clubs and we have no warranty.

The accountant also found that none of our Budgets that were created for the past 3 years matched anything she could put together, and there were 2-3 different ones for the same year in one of the files we did have.

Monies were Co-Mingled into a personal account. Club money deposited into a personal account then a check written back to the club. Without our white sheets & no bank deposit slips - no proof of what our real deposits were. Big Red Flag with the IRS.

Since we had not forced our Treasurers to do the yearly Audits as per our Club rules – this is what allowed our books to get way out of alignment.

***Going Forward – the Accountant will do all audits, monthly accounting and reports

At this point, the club has spent a substantial amount to bring all records current and to stay in alignment for the IRS & to keep our Non-Profit status.

**We have hired an Accountant to do our books full time, for continuing audit purposes, removed all accounting from the Treasurer's duties. Made sure we have one email and that 2-3 officers/board members have the passwords. No longer can personal emails or addresses be used for any Club accounts.

Since Nothing was ever printed from Quicken, there are no reports and when going thru it, limited input & missing input. Basically, the accountant has deemed it a moot point. We do have envelopes of receipts and bank statements. No check register was ever kept.

Most all club accounts had been moved into personal emails, addresses, and phone numbers and only 1 person had the passwords to all of them. Lack of records and tracking & transparency is a Huge Red Flag for the IRS.

**This has been corrected. Everything has moved into a main Club email, Club address and club phone. We will use an officer's cell for immediate response when needed, but always with the club's info First. Copies of club passwords are kept in the Treasurer's Box, with the Club President and one other Board member.

**All Club accounts are now Owned by the Club and not an individual. We still have a couple we are working to correct.

**All Cash payments receive a receipt which goes to the accountant. All monies are accountable now. Deposits are done weekly. They are to be done in the office of the clubhouse and taken immediately to the bank. Monies to be deposited are no longer allowed to be taken home.

We also discovered that the Club Liability and Property Insurance had not been reviewed or brought current in several years. We had our agent come out and do an inspection of the clubhouse. We added Wind Damage – which had been negated, added contents (equipment, rocks, tools) and brought the value of the clubhouse current. We are now covered fully should a catastrophe strike. We would be able to move to a new location and start fresh.

At this point, we are caught up and can not see spending any more of the club's money on attorney's fees. The By-Laws have been brought current as well as the Standard Operating Procedures to put in numerous safeguards and oversights to stop this from happening again. A list is being kept for future Boards & officers of members who have been removed and why.

We encourage members to question, attend board meetings and be involved.

2. Board members in attendance were introduced to the membership.
3. State Fair Report – We had a great time setting up our Info booth again this year. Met lots of folks, talked to several home school groups and demonstrated various crafts we make at the club. The State Fair is gives us

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the space for the duration of the fair at no cost to us.

4. Spring Show Report: Greig reported that the building is full. We need volunteers for the kid's area, admissions, giving single vendors breaks and at the club table.
5. The exterior of the house is painted in the front. We are waiting for Ron to be back after his ankle surgery. Then the repairs will be completed and back of the house will be painted.
6. The new mailbox is up out front of the clubhouse and all mail is being rerouted to the clubhouse and out of the P.O. box. This will save the club the yearly P.O. box fees and the need to go to a post office to retrieve mail.

New Business

1. Frank Kenney has taken over our marketing and updating our website. He covered plans for reaching our younger demographic. Our base on Facebook is between 16-55. We will include a TikTok and YouTube videos. Plus get on things to do in Tampa with some weekend one-day Make-It-And-Take-It classes.
2. Which leads us to seeking Instructors. We are currently seeking Instructors for Wire Wrapping, Wire Weaving, Metal Shop, Cold Connections, Gem Trees or anything else you make and would like to teach. Contact Gerri Lundergan for more info.
3. We are working to add our class calendar to the Geode each month.
4. We are also in need of a Field Trip Chair – anyone who is interested see a Board member.
5. 2022 Goals – Our biggest goal is making sure Members have a positive learning experience when taking a class. We are updating equipment as needed, adding new items.
6. We discussed the excess of magazines in the clubhouse. We moved the library out into the Display room several months back to allow members to come in and be able to use them when the club is open. Very little is being used, since so much is available on the internet. Members voted to let them be disposed of whether giving them to members, selling or using for youth craft projects.
7. Our next meeting is June 4 with Tailgate. Since we are here through lunch, we asked about the idea of doing lunch. Members liked the idea, and we will discuss more as we get closer.

With no further business, Deb Pearson motioned to adjourn, 2nd by Greig Lundergan. All approved.

TBMSC Board Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2022

Call to order 6:31 pm
Gerri Lundergan
Greig Lundergan
Jim Denslow
Tony Carrino
Deb Pearson
Melinda Riddle
Christy Gorrow
Frank Kenney
Joseph Kenney - Youth delegate
Joanne Cornell
Lyra Solochek

Treasurer Report: Deb reported:

Beginning Balance:	Checking Account:	$23,936.98
	Savings Account:	$53,505.17

Total Deposits:	$6,365.76
PayPal:	$1,132.97
Square:	$408.16
Total	$7,906.89

Monthly Expenditures:	Frontier	$158.09	
	Water	$19.64	
	TECO	$115.22	
	Retainer	$750.00	Mark Albrectha, Esquire
	(1st)Insurance	$98.08	Odiorne
	Intuit	$25.00	Quickbooks
	FL State Fairgrounds	$3,365.00	Spring Show 22
Accountant (3 months)	$375.00		
Hansen Estate*	$2,628.37	purchase and shipping	
Total	**$7,534.40**		

*Hansen Estate over $3000 has been sold to date. In addition to the significant amount of items yet to sell,, the club has benefited greatly in every department with the addition of equipment, work benches, flat lap, tools and jewelry components, beads and wire.

Ending Balance:	Checking Account:	$20,515.80
	Savings Account:	$53,506.40

Greig motion to approve and Christy 2nd, treasurer report approved.
Minutes: Joanne motion to approve last month minutes, Deb 2nd, minutes approved

Old Business :

1. Spring Show-April 2nd and 3rd and is full to capacity with 210 tables, the youth activity area has expanded with: selfie station, demonstration area, USF Geology table, Sluice, Microscope, Black light, cabbing machine, electrode machine, possible Scavenger Hunt and we have created a few sections for guests to rest in between shopping. We still need volunteers for admissions.

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2. SOP's- Joanne, Greig and Gerri have gone through the SOP's, finalizing Instructors and Shop Foreman's duties.
3. Magazines & Books-during the tailgate members meeting-members voted to sell/give-a-way the excess magazines and books. The club has a 6 month trial that showed very few members utilized the materials due to better access on the internet. The Youth Director will take materials for rock craft activities. This will free up a display case the Club can use.
4. Marketing Report/Website-Frank is in the process of redesigning the website, to include SEO, Analytics, and Google Page and moving toward a digitization.
5. Mailbox is up and mail is manually being routed until Fred signs off to remove the P.O. Box.
6. Emergency contacts for Members, Instructors and Foremans: The Club will be implementing a requirement to provide an emergency contact on Membership forms in case someone has a life or non-life threatening event at the Club, we need to notify their designated emergency contact.

New Business

1. Tailgate/Club Meeting-The tailgate was a success, the Club did really well and sold a lot of things and products from the Estate. Club Members liked all current changes that have been implemented, looking into providing lunch for future tailgates.
2. Youth Activities Chair-Katie Daly will be putting together activities for the youths at the Spring show.
3. Metal Shop review-Club is taking inventory, cleaning the room, creating a syllabus. Lisa will be taking the Summer off, Kathy is training and Tony Carrino will be having day classes and will be the interim Foreman until we can bring on a new Instructor and Lisa returns from the Summer. Greig motion to approve Tony as interim Foreman, Christy 2nd and one opposed.
4. Faceting review of suggestion of first class free-Our Foreman Tom is back-Board voted that all classes are to be paid in full for the entire class before attendance of 1st class. Greig motion to approve, Joanne 2nd, all approved.
5. Next Club Meeting/Tailgate-No classes or open shops will be conducted inside the clubhouse during the quarterly Tailgate/Club meetings to avoid interruptions.
6. Lawn/yard-Looking for a person to do the lawn - we have two volunteers temporarily, a blower, electrical weed eater and manual lawn mower will be donated, anyone willing to donate a gas or electric mower contact Gerri at the Club.
7. Make it & Take it projects-New Members have requested Instructors to create ideas for one day workshops they can create and take home the same day.
8. Youth Scholarships-Club will offer a free table at Spring and Fall Shows to display and sell items they have created.
9. Getting ready for Open Shop-Board creating a synopsis of what Instructors/Members need to know, or bring with them to attend open shops after completing classes. (i.e. basic needs for open shops, links on websites, pictures of items, etc.)
10. Saw Parts- Lapidary department requested saw parts to keep the saws running and working properly. Tony motion to approve up to $500, Deb 2nd, all approved.

Frank motion to adjourn and Christy 2nd.
Adjourned at 8:24 pm

ELECTED OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS OF THE TBMSC

Officers

Gerri Lundergan, President
James Denslow, Vice-President
Deb Pearson, Treasurer
Joanne Cornell , Secretary

Board Members

Tony Carrino
Christy Gorrow
Greig Lundergan
Frank Kenney
Melinda Riddle
Lyra Solochek

Tampa Bay Mineral and Science Club, Inc.
Membership Application

Adult #1	Occupation		Birth Month
Adult #2	Occupation		Birth Month
Child (under 18)			Birth Month
Child (under 18)			Birth Month
Child (under 18)			Birth Month
Street			
City	State	Zip	Phone ( )
E-mail Address		Are you willing to receive your monthly newsletter by E-mail? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
I hereby apply for membership for myself and others listed above and agree not to hold any claims against the club. Signature Date		Referred By:	

Annual Dues (January 1 – December 31) $30 Individual, $15 for each additional adult in household, and $5 for each child under 18. Multi-year membership: $100.00 individual for 4 years, $50.00 per additional adult in household for 4 years.

Make check payable to "TBMSC" and mail with this application to Membership Chair-person, 10207 Fisher Avenue, Tampa, FL 33619 or drop it off at the clubhouse when you visit!

Clubhouse:	**10207 Fisher Avenue, Tampa, FL 33619**
Mailing Address:	**10207 Fisher Avenue, Tampa, FL 33619**
Phone:	**(813) 684-2039**
Website:	**www.TampaBayRockClub.org**
Email:	**info@tanpabayrockclub.org**
Membership Meetings:	**1st Saturday of each quarter at 1 P.M.**
Executive Meetings:	**1st Monday of each month at 6:30 P.M.**
Monthly Newsletter:	**The Coral Geode**

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