



# THE CORAL GEODE

MARCH 2024

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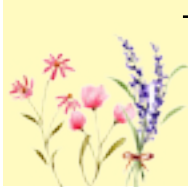


[Calendar](#)

## CLASS SIGNUPS



**SignUpGenius**



The Spring Show is coming up,  
and we need volunteers!

[PLEASE SIGN UP HERE!](#)



Members were busy repacking bins that will head to the Spring Show in April.

## President's message



**Peter  
Favaro**

First and foremost, I want to thank all the volunteers who stayed after the tail-gate/members meeting on March 2 to help pack all of the bins for the Spring Show and get them ready for the movers. Because of you, we were able to finish in only a couple of hours.

Without you, things would not get done around the club so, again, I thank you all for your help.



We got quite a bit done around the clubhouse. Have you seen the new parking lot pavement? Or the former-sunken room that's now leveled out?

But we still have lots more to do. The board and I discussed all of our projects that need to be completed and ones that we have had to put off due to financial constraints. We have a plan that we hope will help the club get more projects done sooner.

We are setting up a GoFundMe page where we are asking for donations to help

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## MEMBERS' TAILGATE



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fund projects where we need to hire outside contractors. Work includes painting the outside of the building, removing old floors and sealing them with a non-skid epoxy coating, replacing the last of the old windows, finishing the paving of the driveway.

Many of these projects are very expensive and with what the club has already put out for building upgrades we need help getting us over the finish line.

Anything you can help with is immensely appreciated. And a reminder that for any contribution you make to our nonprofit club, we can provide a donation letter that can be used when filing taxes.

We will be sending out the link to our members, and we will also be posting it to our Facebook page. Please share this within your circle with hopes that others will donate.



We still need members who are interested in becoming monitors or instructors. We hope to offer even more class dates and/or more open shop times. Feel free to reach out to me with any inquiries you might have. The more we can offer will help ensure that we can sustain our art.



Last, but not least, the 2024 Spring Gem Mineral and Jewelry Show is less than a month away. We have a full slate of vendors filling the Florida State Fairgrounds Special Events Center again.

To make this event a success, we need help from members. We have a volunteer signup list on [SignUp Genius](#). The shifts are four-hour (or so) increments, but feel free to sign up for as many slots as you'd like.

We have four days of show and show prep we need volunteers for:

**Thursday:** Get things ready for movers to take our bins to the venue. We will need a few people to be at the club, and also a few at the fairgrounds when the movers get there.

**Friday:** Setup day. This is a crazy one, and we need all the help that we can get. In addition to getting our own booths set up, we need to direct vendors to their booths.

**Saturday and Sunday:** Show days. We need help at admissions, club table, kids table, and roamers. We even have opportunities for students who need community service hours where we will gladly sign forms at the end of the day or weekend.

We will have tables set up for cabbing and faceting demonstrations. Those who sign up can do two hours of demos and two hours (or more) of volunteering.

Signups are posted at [SignUp Genius](#). Please put your name down! We're relying on you!



**Volunteers sort and pack**



## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



# We have new pavement!

We recently got the parking lot and part of the driveway paved with asphalt, a much needed makeover.



SILVER AND LAPIDARY

# Four full days of inlay

Guest instructor Chuck Bruce visited our club in February, sharing his expertise on how to make silver inlay bracelets and inlay knives.





## FACETING

# Sign up for classes!

Foreman Tom Dershem is still up north, and no word yet on when he will be back. But other instructors are available to help you learn faceting. Classes are posted on Signup Genius.

The course has been revamped to help you finish your stones faster, and get to where you can do open shop sooner.

— Peter Favaro



## Upcoming classes

Here are the next dates. These are two consecutive 6-hour sessions.

- February 24-25
- March 16-17
- March 23-24

Sign up at [Signup Genius](#).



## Upcoming club shows in Florida

### March 16-17

#### TAMPA

Tampa Bay Fossil Club Annual show; Florida State Fairgrounds, 4800 US-301; Sat. 9-6, Sun. 10-4; Adults \$8, 12 and under free. The South's largest prehistoric show where the public can view fossils 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 designed to teach the public about Florida's prehistoric history. [tampabayfossilclub.com](http://tampabayfossilclub.com)

### April 6-7

#### TAMPA

Spring Gem, Minerals and Jewelry Show. Retail and wholesale show hosted by the Tampa Bay Mineral & Science Club; Florida State Fairgrounds, 4800 U.S. Hwy 301 N; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; \$10 adults, \$8 seniors/military, kids under 10 free. Minerals, cabochons, beads, jewelry, fossils, slabs, fluorescents. Kids corner with activities including a sluice and microscope viewing. Door prizes. [tampabayrockclub.org](http://tampabayrockclub.org).

### April 27-28

#### SANFORD

Rock, Mineral, Gem, Jewelry & Fossil Show hosted by the Central Florida Mineral & Gem Society.; Sanford Civic Center, 401 E. Seminole Blvd; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-4; Adults \$6, Kids \$3, Scouts in uniform free. Vendors offering rocks, minerals, gemstones fossils, beads, artifacts, metaphysical stones, cabs. Silent auction, door prizes and family activities. [www.cfmg.org](http://www.cfmg.org).

## LAPIDARY

# More notes from the shop

Classes are still going well, and we are trying to get another class set up for during the week but no details on that as of yet but know that we are working on it.



Please, please, please, make sure that when you are using the machines to take care of them by using the whole wheel not just one section of them. We have multiple wheels that have been worn only in the middle and the edges are basically brand new. This uneven wear is unnecessary if everyone takes their time and uses good techniques.



We have a member who will be learning how to slab rocks for us, so this should help decrease the wait times for cutting your material.

— Peter Favaro, Lapidary Foreman

## Slab saw still for sale



### Lortone 10-inch slab saw

\$600

This saw needs a new feed motor.  
Everything else is fine.

Contact Peter Favaro if you're interested at [hawk\\_doc@hotmail.com](mailto:hawk_doc@hotmail.com).



## Beginning Cabochon classes

Here are dates for upcoming classes:

- March 23-24
- April 20-21
- May 11-12
- June 15-16
- July 13-14

These are two-day workshops covering the basics of turning slabs of rocks into polished pieces.

Go to the [Signup Genius link](#) to reserve your spot. The cost of the class is \$210, which includes materials, instructor fees and shop time. A deposit of \$110 is required to save a spot, and the balance of \$100 should be paid to the instructor the day of the class.

You must wear closed-toed shoes. Bring a waterproof apron, an Optivisor, a large towel and lunch.

### CLASS SIGNUPS





## LAPIDARY

# Beginning Cabochon class — February



## LAPIDARY

# Stabilizing rocks and slabs

From the presentation given at the quarterly members meeting.

**RULE NO. 1: Always disclose to buyers that the material has been stabilized.**

### What rocks need stabilizing?

- Determine the softness or instability of the material. Check for Mohs hardness, imperfections, cracks, divots.
- Soft stones, like turquoise, chrysocolla, magnesite, matrix opals
- Chippy stones, like some charoite, larimar, orbiculars
- Determine how the material will be used: Stones used in rough-wear jewelry, e.g. rings, bracelets, knives, buckles

### Stabilizing rough vs. slabs

- Some fragile rocks will benefit from stabilizing before they hit the saw.
- Slabs might need re-stabilizing before cabbing

### Stabilizing methods

- **Cyanoacrylate — CA — for spot treatment.** Heat the stone first at low temperature (around 150 degrees). Place the stone on folded wax paper, then treat by covering the stone with “thin” CA. The glue will be pulled into the gaps in the stone. After cooling down a little, use accelerator for quick set.
- **Epoxy and acetone long soak:** 1 pint acetone to ½ fl oz each of Epoxy 330 resin and hardener tubes in a mason jar. Dissolve resin in acetone completely first, then stir in the hardener. Mix until completely blended. Add stones. Soak 7-14 days depending on material. Take out of jar, and let the stones set in a disposable aluminum pan for about a week, until the stabilizer is completely dry. Some people put the stones in a toaster oven at low heat for a couple of hours to set, but epoxy has a tendency to yellow with heat. So natural drying is best.
- **Epoxy and acetone in vacuum:** Same epoxy/acetone mixture in a bowl and place the bowl in a vacuum pot. Or straight into a mason jar pot. Make sure stone is completely submerged. Pump out the air using a vacuum pump until bubbles come out of rocks. The stones are ready when air bubbles no longer appear. Note: use a bowl deep enough to handle bubbling stabilizer so you can keep the vacuum chamber clean.

### What you need to stabilize

- [Starbond Thin Cyanoacrylate](#) (CA) \$8.50/small)
- [Starbond CA with accelerator](#) (\$35/set)
- [Epoxy 330](#) (usually less than \$10)
- Acetone (available at Home Depot or Lowes)
- [Cactus Juice](#) (\$30/qt)
- [Opticon](#) (\$32/pack)
- [Hxtal](#) (\$50/1/4lb kit)
- [Bond Optic](#) (Highland Park Lapidary) (\$70/12oz kit)
- Old spoon or metal tongs for pulling out rocks from jar
- Disposable aluminum tray to let rocks dry
- Wax paper for CA treatment
- Hot plate

**Remember RULE NO. 1**



Homemade vacuum pot using a mason jar, valve stem and brake bleeding pump.



## UPCOMING WIRE CLASSES



**March 16**

### **Pearl Necklace and Earrings**

**\$60**

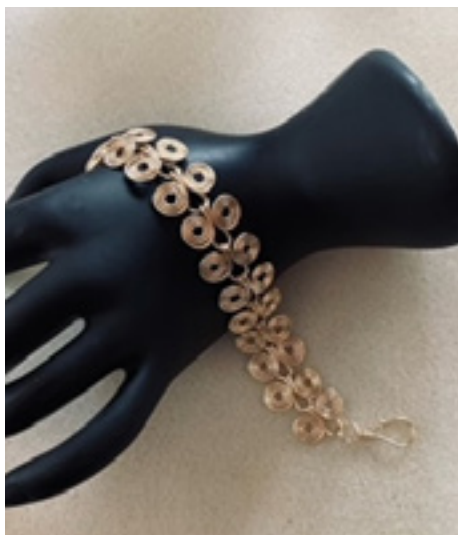
Your class will include:

- A 3- hour class — (taking home your completed necklace and earrings)
- Instructor, shop, and material fees
- Wire for the earrings and necklace
- Coated necklace wire for the necklace with jump rings and lobster claw
- A selection of pearls or beads for your project

**DATE:** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, March 16

Skills learned in this class will be:

- How to shape wire to form several lengths of pearl drops
- How to finish necklace with clasps
- How to form wire and wire wrap pearls for earrings
- What tools to use to completing your project



**March 23**

### **Egyptian Wire-Wrapped Bracelet**

**\$45**

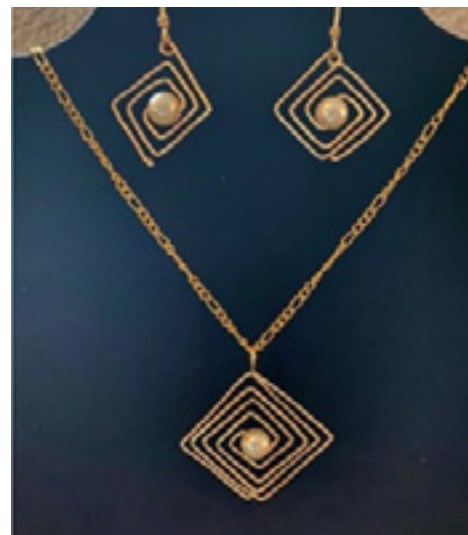
Your class will include:

- A 3- hour class – (taking home your completed bracelet)
- Instructor, shop, and material fees
- Wire for bracelet & clasps

**DATE:** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, March 23

Skills learned in this class will be:

- How to shape & manipulate wire
- How to make a clasp
- What tools to use to completing your project



**March 26**

### **Geometric Wire-Wrapped Earring & Necklace**

**\$60.00**

Your class will include:

- A 3- hour class – (taking home an earrings & necklace set)
- Instructor, shop, and material fees
- Wire for the earrings and necklace
- Chain for the necklace with jump rings and lobster claw
- A selection of pearls or beads for your project

**DATE:** 12-3 p.m. Tuesday, March 26

Skills learned in this class will be:

- How to make your own Ear wires
- How to shape & manipulate wire
- What tools to use to completing your project

### **To sign up for these classes:**

Contact Instructor Linda Collins for class availability.

Cell: 508-944-3399

Email: LCollins1953@gmail.com

Loaner Jewelry tools will be available for those who do not have them.

## UPCOMING WIRE WRAPPING CLASSES



### March 12 and 19 Wire Wrapping I

\$60

Your class includes:

- A 3-hour class – (taking home at least 2 completed projects)
- Instructor, shop, and material fees
- Two packages of different shaped wire
- Leather necklace for each stone
- A selection of polished stones for your project

#### DATES:

11 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, March 12

11 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, March 19

Skills learned in this class will be:

- How to manipulate & shape wire
- How to make a simple bale
- How to read the curves of your stone to complement the wire wrap



### March 14 and 21 Wire Wrapping II

\$65

Your class includes:

- A 3-hour class – (taking home at least 2 completed projects)
- Instructor, shop and material fees
- Three packages of different shaped wire
- Make a wire necklace for each stone
- A selection of polished cabochons for your projects

#### DATES:

2 p.m.-5 p.m. Thursday, March 14

2 p.m.-5 p.m. Thursday, March 21

Skills learned in this class will be:

- How to manipulate & shape wire
- How to make a designed bale
- How to wrap and complement the finish design of the stone

### To sign up for these classes:

Contact Instructor Linda Collins for class availability.

Cell: 508-944-3399

Email: LCollins1953@gmail.com

Loaner Jewelry tools will be available for those who do not have them.





**WHAT'S YOUR SUPERPOWER**

## Instructors wanted

Have you ever thought about sharing your knowledge in your craft? We are looking for additional instructors in Lapidary, Metal, and Metal Clay. If you're interested, please contact Peter Favaro at [hawk\\_doc@hotmail.com](mailto:hawk_doc@hotmail.com).

## Open Shop Monitors wanted

We need some experienced cabbers, metalsmiths and faceters to help monitor the club's open shops. Monitors oversee the equipment during open shop hours and make sure members are using them properly.

Monitors may receive 1:1 compensation – hours worked equivalent to hours applied toward Open Shop in any department, or Club Fees for a class (does not include instructor or material fees).

If you're interested, contact Peter Favaro at [hawk\\_doc@hotmail.com](mailto:hawk_doc@hotmail.com).

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## TABLE CRAFTS

## Table crafts open shop

Table Crafts will continue to meet on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please join us if you're interested in learning:

- basic beading (peyote and/or brick stitch)
- kumihimo (a really neat form of Japanese braiding with or without beads, makes very nice necklaces and bracelets)
- Viking knit (a technique similar to spool knitting with wire, makes great necklace for your pendants)



## CALENDAR

### GENERAL CLUB HOURS

Tuesday: 3-8 p.m.  
Thursday: 9-1 p.m.  
Saturday: 9-1 p.m.



[vecteezy.com](https://www.vecteezy.com)

### CLASSES, OPEN SHOP AND EVENTS (Classes and events are in ALL CAPS)

#### Tuesday, March 12

11 a.m.-2 p.m. WIRE WRAPPING I  
4-8 p.m. Club hours  
4-8 p.m. Lapidary Open Shop

#### Thursday, March 14

Club hours by appointment  
10 a.m.-1 p.m. Silver Open Shop  
2-5 p.m. WIRE WRAPPING II

#### Saturday, March 16

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Club hours  
9 a.m.-1 p.m. Lapidary Open Shop  
10 a.m. WIRE: PEARL NECKLACE AND EARRINGS

#### Tuesday, March 19

11 a.m.-2 p.m. WIRE WRAPPING I  
4-8 p.m. Club hours  
4-8 p.m. Lapidary Open Shop

#### Thursday, March 21

Club hours by appointment  
10 a.m.-1 p.m. Silver Open Shop  
2-5 p.m. WIRE WRAPPING II

#### Saturday, March 23

9 a.m.-5 p.m. BEGINNING CABOCHON, Day 1  
9 a.m.-1 p.m. Club hours  
10 a.m.-1 p.m. WIRE: EGYPTIAN WIRE-WRAPPED BRACELET

#### Sunday, March 24

9 a.m.-5 p.m. BEGINNING CABOCHON, Day 2

#### Tuesday, March 26

4-8 p.m. Club hours  
4-8 p.m. Lapidary Open Shop

#### Thursday, March 28

Club hours by appointment  
10 a.m.-1 p.m. Silver Open Shop

#### Saturday, March 30

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Club hours  
9 a.m.-1 p.m. Lapidary Open Shop  
10 a.m. WIRE: GEOMETRIC WIRE-WRAPPED EARRINGS AND NECKLACE

#### Tuesday, Apr 2

4-8 p.m. Club hours  
4-8 p.m. Lapidary Open Shop

#### Thursday, Apr 4

Club hours by appointment  
10 a.m.-1 p.m. Silver Open Shop

#### Saturday, Apr 6

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Club hours  
9 a.m.-1 p.m. Lapidary Open Shop

#### Tuesday, Apr 9

4-8 p.m. Club hours  
4-8 p.m. Lapidary Open Shop

#### Thursday, Apr 11

Club hours by appointment  
10 a.m.-1 p.m. Silver Open Shop

#### Saturday, Apr 13

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Club hours  
9 a.m.-1 p.m. Lapidary Open Shop

#### Monday, Apr 15

6:30 p.m. TBMSC Board Meeting

#### Tuesday, Apr 16

4-8 p.m. Club hours  
4-8 p.m. Lapidary Open Shop

#### Thursday, Apr 18

Club hours by appointment  
10 a.m.-1 p.m. Silver Open Shop

#### Saturday, Apr 20

9 a.m.-5 p.m. BEGINNING CABOCHON, Day 1  
9 a.m.-1 p.m. Club hours

#### Sunday, Apr 21

9 a.m.-5 p.m. BEGINNING CABOCHON, Day 2

#### Tuesday, Apr 23

4-8 p.m. Club hours  
4-8 p.m. Lapidary Open Shop

#### Thursday, Apr 25

Club hours by appointment  
10 a.m.-1 p.m. Silver Open Shop

#### Saturday, Apr 27

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Club hours  
9 a.m.-1 p.m. Lapidary Open Shop

#### Tuesday, Apr 30

4-8 p.m. Club hours  
4-8 p.m. Lapidary Open Shop

#### Thursday, May 2

Club hours by appointment  
10 a.m.-1 p.m. Silver Open Shop

#### Saturday, May 4

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Club hours  
9 a.m.-1 p.m. Lapidary Open Shop

#### Monday, May 6

6:30 p.m. TBMSC Board Meeting



# General Membership Minutes

March 2, 2024

- Call to order/Pledge of allegiance: 11:45 pm
  - Motioned to approve February minutes made by Greig Lundergan. Seconded by Christy Gorrow. Approved by all.
  - Discussion regarding what's been in the Geode, comments and suggestions sought from members.
  - Linda Collins presents Treasurer's report.
  - Pavement and construction updates and discussion.
  - Show update
    - Contracts are full, some vendors still need to pay. Wholesale/retail benefits for this show.
    - Advertising started, suggestion to share on social media. Flyers available to post where members can.
    - Volunteers announcement and places they are needed and will be available on Signup Genius.
    - Demonstrations not finalized, ideas given.
    - Announcement on when parking passes will be available.
  - Monitors and instructors needed, announcement for these openings within the club.
  - One member will be trained on slabbing, so we can get caught up on cutting materials.
  - Motion to adjourn proposed by Greig Lundergan. Seconded by Christy Gorrow. Approved by all.
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## Rockhounding resources

Here are some websites that offer great information about rockhounding in Florida.

- [Florida Rockhounding Location Guide & Map](#)
- [How To Find Rocks rockhounding guide in Florida](#)
- [Obtaining fossil permits in Florida](#)
- [Gator Girl Rocks: America's Best Rockhounding Resource](#)

Additionally, the [Tampa Bay Fossil Club](#) hosts fossil-hunting field trips. Go to their website for more information.



# TBMSC Board Meeting Minutes

March 4

Board Members present: Peter Favaro, Christy Gorrow, Lyra Solochech, Linda Collins, Melinda Riddle, Katie Day, Ellen Sisco, Carlo Lucin, Kathy Reid (called in)

- Call to order: 6:27p
- Motion to approve February minutes made by Melinda Riddle. Seconded by Lyra Solochech. Approved by all.  
Treasurer report was given by Linda Collins.  
Show payments, balance needs to be paid to fairground this week.  
Expenses/income: discussion
- Christy Gorrow moves for approval, Linda Collins seconds. Approved by all.

## Open Issues

- Construction update: Asphalt pavement needs to be finished. Anonymous donor offered funds to help complete the project.
- Show contracts: 59 vendors, one replacement needed.
- Advertising for show: Already started.
- Volunteers and street teams for show: discussed and ready
- Signup Genius reminder: for open shop and class reservations, discussed at Member meeting.

## New Issues

- Consolidating emails, geodeeditor needs shut down. Move to approve deactivation: Melinda Riddle, seconded by Ellen Sisco, approved by all.
- Gerri's personal account attached to PayPal account, needs to be removed.
- Creating a PayPal account specifically for show. Lyra moved, Carlo seconded, all approved.
- Monitors and Instructors needed: discussed at members meeting.
- Donations to help fund remaining construction. i.e. floor surfacing, outside painting, others. Besides anonymous donor, how can we do this? Email asking for donations to members will be sent to members. Move for GoFundMe by Linda Collins, seconded by Chrisy Gorrow, all approved.
- Executive session called. No action taken. Motion to come out of executive session Melinda Riddle, seconded by Linda Collins, approved by all.
- Next board meeting will be after the show, on April 15.
- Motion to adjourn proposed by Melinda Riddle. Seconded by Linda Collins. Approved by all. 7:20 p.m.

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## OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS OF THE TAMPA BAY MINERAL AND SCIENCE CLUB

### Officers

Peter Favaro, President  
Lyra Solochech, Vice President  
Linda Collins, Treasurer  
Katie Day, Secretary

### Board Members

Tony Carrino  
Christy Gorrow  
Carlo Lucin  
Kathy Reid  
Melinda Riddle  
Ellen Sisco



## 2024 February Treasurer's Report

	CHECKING	SAVINGS
Beginning Balance:	\$ 36,754.05	\$ 52,107.28
		\$ 1.24
Ending Balance:	\$ 30,896.51	\$ 52,108.52
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Income/Expenses:	<u><u>\$ (5,857.54)</u></u>	(interest) <u><u>\$ 1.32</u></u>

### Income: Paypal, Sign-up Genius, Weekly Club Income, Mmbrshp Renewal

02.07.2024	Deposit - Sign up Genius	\$ 104.00
02.08.2024	Deposit - Open Shop - Classes	\$ 3,096.00
02.08.2024	Deposit - Spring Show	\$ 2,560.00
02.09.2024	Grainger - Item return Credit	\$ 35.27
02.15.2024	Deposit - Spring Show / Open Shop	\$ 1,795.00
02.20.2024	Deposit - Sign up Genius	\$ 389.00
02.21.2024	Deposit - Paypal Transfer	\$ 7,990.54
02.22.2024	Deposit - Spring Show	\$ 4,405.00
02.22.2024	Deposit - Spring Show	\$ 2,430.00
02.22.2024	Deposit - Sign up Genius	\$ 104.00
		<u><u>\$ 22,908.81</u></u>

### Monthly Expenses

02.05.2024	T-Mobile Co. Phone	\$ (141.35)
02.07.2024	Sign-up Genius	\$ (11.99)
02.21.2024	Amazon Prime	\$ (15.10)
02.16.2024	Company Utilities Payment	\$ (23.15)
02.20.2024	HP Insta Ink	\$ (12.89)
02.16.2024	Amazon Prime	\$ (15.10)
02.26.2024	February Lawn Care - Alejandro Reyes	\$ (200.00)
02.29.2024	Teco	\$ (100.18)
		<u><u>\$ (519.76)</u></u>

### Misc. Expenses

02.29.2024	BOA Duplicate Deposit Books	\$ (23.00)
02.20.2024	Supply Purchase from Chuck Bruce	\$ (107.75)
02.20.2024	Publix - Meals for Knife Class	\$ (32.39)
02.20.2024	Wendy's - Meals for Knife Class	\$ (48.83)
02.29.2024	Fedex	\$ (16.76)
02.05.2024	Grainger - Belts for Lapidary	\$ (48.54)
02.05.2024	Grainger - V-Belts for Lapidary	\$ (66.90)
02.09.2024	Filter Fast - for Clubhouse	\$ (182.70)
02.12.2024	Kingsley North - Lapidary	\$ (271.61)
02.14.2024	VIT Computers - Office Computer	\$ (322.49)
02.26.2024	Home Depot - Lapidary Supplies	\$ (5.42)
02.26.2024	Amazon - Lapidary Wheels	\$ (500.20)
		<u><u>\$ (1,626.59)</u></u>

## Tampa Bay Mineral and Science Club, Inc. Membership Application

*Adult #1	*Email	Birth Month
*Adult #2	*Email	Birth Month
*Child (under 18)		Birth Month
*Child (under 18)		Birth Month
*Child (under 18)		Birth Month
Street		
City	State	Zip
*Preferred form of contact		*Phone (    )
		Are you willing to receive your monthly newsletter by E-mail? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
I hereby apply for membership for myself and others listed above and agree not to hold any claims against the club.		Referred By:
Signature _____ Date _____		



**Annual Dues (January 1 – December 31) \$40 Individual, \$20 for each additional adult in household, and \$5 for each child under 18. Multi-year membership: \$140.00 individual for 4 years, \$70.00 per additional adult in household for 4 years.**

**Make check payable to "TBMSC" and mail with this application to 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](http://www.TampaBayRockClub.org)  
**Email:** [info@tampabayrockclub.org](mailto:info@tampabayrockclub.org)  
**Membership Meetings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of March, June, Sept. and Dec. 1 p.m.  
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