

# THE CORAL GEODE



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## President's Message

*by Gerri Lundergan*

Happy New Year & Welcome to 2022

Valuable Advice from 2021 -

Make time for & Hug your Family and Friends.

Goals for 2022 - include and share your hobbies and crafts with your family and friends. Learn about theirs. Pass down those recipes. Share your Traditions and make some new ones.

We know how much children Love Rocks. Take a child anywhere and they will pick up a rock - or two. We all did as kids.

Now - teach that child how to make something from that rock. Let's paint it, make it pretty and shiny or put it in a jar full of water to see the colors. Add in Wire Wrapping, Metal smithing, Metal Clay, Cold Connections. You have involved them in a project, a team effort, learned something new and showed them how to create an artistic project using those creative minds.

Continue with what the rock is, name it, put eyes on it - Yes, the Old Faithful Pet Rock.

Helping to encourage and teach our next generation of Rockhounds

You never know - you could be the catalyst for a Geologist, Bench Jeweler or Scientist on their journey to helping our world be a better place & the future leaders of our Club.

Let us all make this our Club Goal for 2022

## State Fair Booth

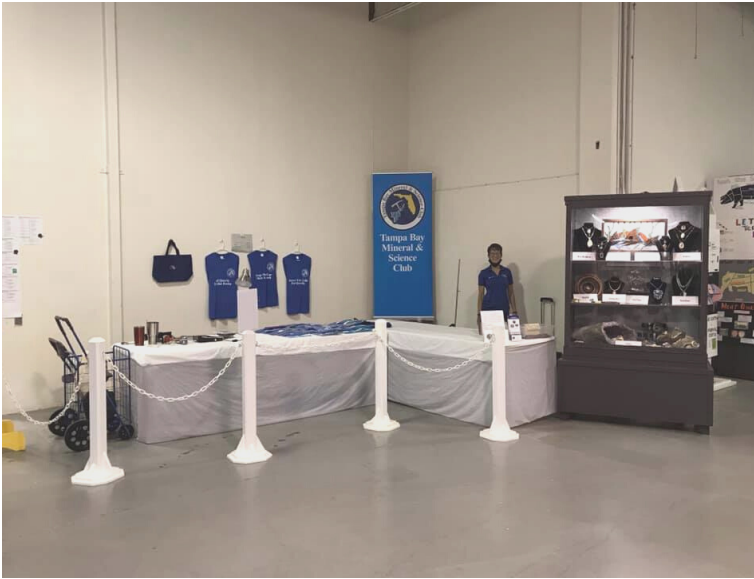
February 10-21

10-4 daily

We are looking for members who would like to volunteer to visit with folks, demonstrate your chosen craft, pass out show flyers and promote our club and classes.

mornings 10-1 or 1-4 or you can stay all day.

contact Gerri Lundergan to sign up  
[dunpaintedfarm@yahoo.com](mailto:dunpaintedfarm@yahoo.com)



## Lapidary Corner Jan 2022

Beginning Cabochon class starting Jan 8 from 9-12- is full

There are a couple spots also available on Wednesday mornings 9-12

2 spots available on Thursday mornings 9-12

3 spots available on Tuesday evenings 6-9

For Lapidary Open Shop – you need to reserve a space for us to reserve a machine for you.

Plus, it is not fair to our Staff to drive all the way to the shop and then not have anyone show up.

Open Shop – Tuesday evenings 6-9

Wednesday 9-1

Thursday 9-1

Slabs available – We just re stocked our Slab Bins in the Lapidary room. The 2/\$1 bin is overflowing with great cabs waiting to be made. There is also a huge \$3 bin.

Upcoming Workshops – We are going to be offering workshops on advanced topics on Saturday afternoons from 1-4.

Jan 22 – Basic Stabilizing – this will be an open roundtable type workshop. Learn how and when to use StarBond, 330 Epoxy, JB Weld, when to use a soak and when to use a vacuum chamber.

You can also bring a problem stone or slab you have and find out the best method for it. All Materials provided cost \$40

Jan 29 – Doublets – backing a see thru cab with a contrasting colored back or needing to back a thin slab – the possibilities are endless. All materials provided \$40

Feb 26 – Calibrated stones, fitting a stone into premade shape. We have some Bezel cups to work a stone to fit. All materials provided. \$40

Requirements for these classes – must have completed Beginning Cabochons or be approved for Open Shop.

Contact Gerri Lundergan to sign up – 813-943-5665 or [dunpaintedfarm@yahoo.com](mailto:dunpaintedfarm@yahoo.com)







### Dichroic Glass Cabochons

Do you love the sparkle of dichroic glass? Make some bling in this class where you will learn to cut, shape, stack and fire dichroic glass cabochons for making earrings, pendants, and other types of jewelry.

Sunday Jan. 23, 2022. 1pm to 4pm

Class: \$35 Club Fee: \$15 Materials additional

contact Barbara Rivolta  
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Enameling on Copper Basics Beautiful colors fired onto shaped copper forms are fun and easy to make.

Learn how to apply and fire enamels for jewelry. Shop safety and firing in a kiln will be emphasized.

Sunday Feb 27, 2022

1 - 4pm Class: \$35 Club Fee: \$15 Materials additional

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### METAL CLAY BASICS I & II

METAL CLAY IS POWDERED METAL MIXED WITH ORGANIC BINDERS. THIS EXCITING MEDIUM ALLOWS FOR BOLD TEXTURES AND CAN BE COMBINED WITH TRADITIONAL METAL SMITHING 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 & 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 - 4PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 27 1 - 4PM

CLASS: \$70 CLUB FEE: \$30 MATERIALS ADDITIONAL

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