



THE CORAL GEODE

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Calendar

CLASS SIGNUPS



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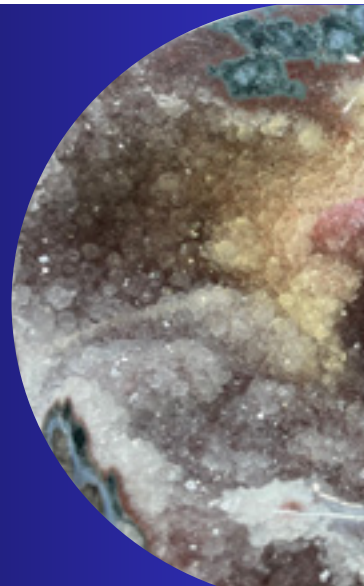
TAMPA BAY MINERAL AND SCIENCE CLUB

2024 Spring Gem, Mineral, Jewelry Show

April 6 and 7, 2024 at the Florida State Fairgrounds
Special Events Center, 4802 U.S. 301 N, Tampa.

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. April 6, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. April 7. \$10,
\$8 for seniors and military with ID, free for kids
under 10. Free parking when using MLK entrance.

tampabayrockclub.org/show-information



President's message



**Peter
Favaro**

Getting ready for the Spring Show

January is in the books, and we are hitting the ground running with preparations for the Fourth Annual Spring Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show. Contracts have gone out to returning vendors, and we already have 40-plus vendors confirmed. Another round of contracts will go out to additional vendors.

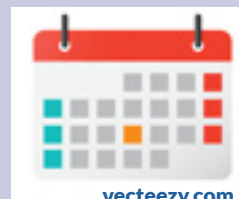
The board has been hard at work trying to come up with some ideas for the upcoming show. This show will be a retail and wholesale show open to the public. Kids' scavenger hunt will be back. We're also looking into offering simple classes that attendees can take in a short time to help show the public what we do within the club. The goal of this is to help spread awareness of what we offer by word-of-mouth and possibly increase our member base with younger generations that we can share our knowledge with, so our art does not fade.

Volunteers needed for Show prep

You, the members, will be an essential part of this show being successful. Without you, the club will not be able to pull off what has become one of the largest gem and mineral shows in Florida. So please mark your calendars for April 6 and 7 for the Spring Show.

Preparation days are equally important and we would

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**QUARTERLY
MEETING**

Come join the fun

It's time for our first Members Meeting of 2024. Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 2.

9-11 a.m. Tailgate

11:10 a.m. Presentation — Stabilizing your slabs

11:30 a.m. Meeting
12:30 p.m. Show prep work day

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greatly appreciate any and all help that you can provide. Here are some volunteer opportunities:

- **SHOW WORK DAY:** After the quarterly members meeting on March 2, we will sort and repack the bins in the show shed. (Pizza will be served for those who volunteer.)
- **STREET TEAM:** We will have some fliers available to distribute at the members meeting on March 2. Please take some with you so you can post them where you frequent: grocery stores, favorite stores, community boards.
- **SHOW SETUP:** We will prep for the movers to haul the bins to the fairgrounds. We will finish setting up Thursday and Friday.
- **ROCKS:** We are also in need of small scraps of rocks that you might have left over from projects. Tumbled rocks are OK too. These will be used for the kids sluice bags as we have just about depleted what we had from previous shows. Your donations will keep us from having to buy rocks for these bags.



Peter Favaro and his daughter Kidanya finish painting.

Members meeting

Don't miss our first members meeting of the year on Saturday March 2. We'll start the day off with a tailgate where members can sell their lapidary- and jewelry-related items from 9-11 a.m. At 11 a.m., we will have a presentation on how to stabilize your slabs. The meeting will start at 11:30 a.m.

Construction update

Construction had paused due to our contractor having a medical emergency, but he is back on his feet and back at work. In the next few weeks, we will be wrapping up the changes to the club. The floor is leveled and sanded. The door moulding will be installed, and the ramp will be finished. Things are looking different every few days, so if you have not been in to see us for a while stop by and check it out.

There are some projects that we are doing ourselves that we would like members' help to get them done more quickly. We need to finish painting the exterior. If you are able to volunteer some time, please let me know so we can set up a day to get together and get the outside of our building finished.

For sale

A reminder to everyone we do have slabs, faceting rough, and other items for sale to our members. Please ask me about them.

Instructors and monitors

We are looking for experienced lapidary and jewelry artists to become instructors or monitors at the club for these areas: cabbing, faceting, metal and metal clay. The more we have on hand the more we have available to members and to the public that might be interested in what we offer.

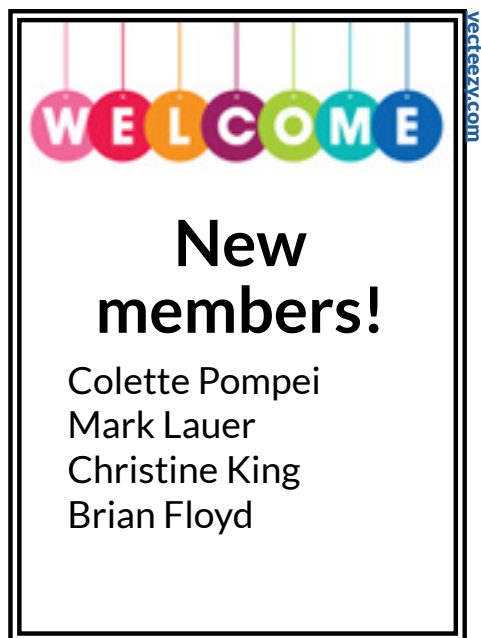
Monitors will be compensated for their time with club shop time equivalent to the number of hours you volunteer. For instance, if you monitor for lapidary open shop for four hours, you will get a credit of \$20 to use toward open shop in any department. Or, the credit could be used to cover club fees for a class (cannot be applied toward instructor or material fees). Monitors must sign in to get this credit.

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.



Upcoming club shows in Florida

February 24

LAKELAND

Imperial Bone Valley Gem, Mineral & Fossil Society annual show; First Presbyterian Church of Lakeland, 175 Lake Hollingsworth Dr; Sat. 9-4:30; \$3 Adults; Students and Teachers (with ID) Free; Over 25 vendors with rocks, minerals, fossils and jewelry. Door prizes, Silent and Chance Auctions, Spin N Win Wheel, Children's Treasure Dig for rocks and fossils. www.bonevalley.net/annual-show.html

March 1-3

LARGO

Suncoast Gem & Mineral Society annual show; Largo Event Center, 6340 126th Avenue N; Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; Adults \$6 3-day pass, Children Under 12 free; free parking, silent auctions, grab bags and gem sluice mining for the kids. sgams.com.

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

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.

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.cfmgs.org.

GUEST INSTRUCTOR: SILVER AND LAPIDARY



Inlay workshops with Chuck Bruce

We're just a week away from classes by guest instructor Chuck Bruce. And we still have a few seats available in the knife inlay class!

Chuck is a well known artist who teaches at various schools across the country, including William Holland Lapidary School in Georgia where his classes are sold out. He has been making jewelry for 19 years, with extensive knowledge in cabochons, chain making, chasing & repousse, cold connections, design, fold forming, gold, granulation, lost wax casting, mokume-gane, opals, inlay, intarsia, silver, spool knitting & steel tools.

Feb. 17-18

Silver inlay —FULL

The first class is Silver Inlay from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Feb. 17-18, where you will focus on silver inlay cuffs. Students should bring or purchase 2 to 3 slabs of rock that are of similar hardness that can be combined for inlay. Patterned stones do well with plain colored stone. Students can also inlay with wood, fossil ivory, bone, Fordite. Experience in silver and lapidary are required to take this class.

If you'd like to be on the waitlist in case an seat opens, contact Kathy Reid at kathyjoreid@verizon.net.



Feb. 19-20

Knife inlay **SEATS STILL AVAILABLE**

The second class is Knife Inlay from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Feb. 19-20. Students will work on two Texas Toothpick knives. Students need to bring two slabs of rock or several pieces of tumbled rock to inlay. Bring something that calls you or that's exceptional; it makes the knife. Patterned stones do very well with plain colored stones. There will be rock available but most people usually have something that is special already.

COST: \$420, which includes workshop fee, club shop time, student kit, lunch, instructor expenses and registration fee. Chuck will have extra knives (blanks) for sale.

If club cabbng stations are full, we can offer two additional seats using Chuck's cabbng machines. These seats will be an additional \$50 to use his equipment.



Register online on Signup Genius at tinyurl.com/knifeclass.

LAPIDARY

New plans for the lapidary shop

We are working on some ideas to change some things in the lapidary shop. We are looking to redo our water system so we have better control over the water pressure for each machine. We are looking to add hot water to the line so the wax will hold better and we have no more freezing hands in the winter. We're still looking at the best way to do this alteration, so please be patient.



We are looking for someone who is willing to learn how to maintain our lapidary machines, and also learn our slabbing operation. We need a person who can come in on Saturdays and run the slab saws to help us fulfill job orders that come in and keep up the club's slab stock. If you are interested, please reach out.

— 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.



Reserve your seat using Signup Genius

We've officially launched class signups on Signup Genius for Lapidary classes and Open Shop. Click the links below to go to the signup pages.

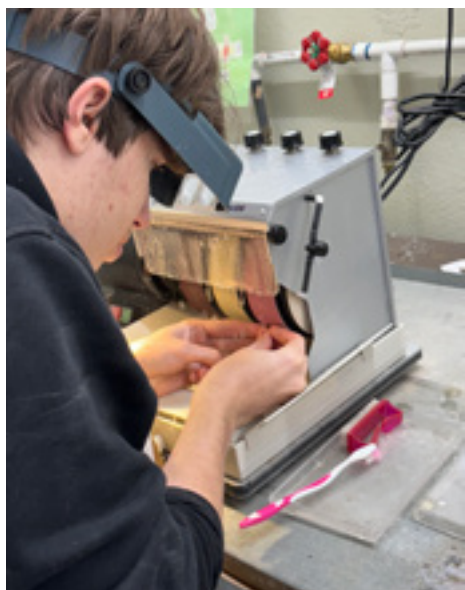
[Beginning Cabochon](https://tinyurl.com/cabochon1) or tinyurl.com/cabochon1

[Open Shop](https://tinyurl.com/openshop1) or tinyurl.com/openshop1

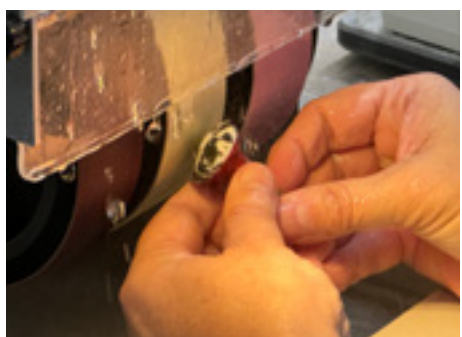
Find the class or open shop you'd like to sign up for. Click on Sign Up for that date, then click on Save & Continue at the bottom.

- On the next page, fill in your name, email and phone number. If you've created a Signup Genius account, you may log in instead.
- For classes, a deposit is required to reserve a seat. Click on **Sign Up & Pay Now** to enter your payment information.
- For Open Shop, click on **Sign Up Now**. Please pay the monitor directly with cash, check or PayPal on the day of the Open Shop.
- If you need help signing up, contact Peter Favaro at hawk_doc@hotmail.com or Lyra Solochek at lyrasolochek@gmail.com.

LAPIDARY



Busy in the Lapidary Shop



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.



METAL SHOP

Getting ready for casting

Tony Carrino is getting the casting shed prepared for classes in the near future. There's still quite a bit of work to get it ready for classes: We still need investments, wax models, MAPP gas and tanks. The kilns we currently have need repairs or replacement. But we hope to have everything set up soon.



If you're interested in learning how to create silver jewelry, contact Tony Carrino about signing up for a class. You will learn how to saw, manipulate and solder silver into your own pieces of wearable art. Contact Tony at tcarrino@verizon.net.

Taking Silver for a spin



Beginning Silver students created spinner rings as part of their nine-week course.



**I'M A
TEACHER
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.

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.

FACETING



New format for faceting course



We're cleaning up the faceting area of some of the construction overflow. We are also taking up the flooring as we go, so please forgive the sticky floor underneath.



We are changing the course structure to help streamline instruction. Instead of five stones required to complete the faceting course, we will go with three stones to be able to qualify for faceting open shop.



Faceting classes

Here are the next dates for the beginning faceting classes. These are two consecutive 6-hour classes.

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

Sign up at [Signup Genius](#).

Unfortunately, foreman Tom Dershem has to go back up North, but classes are still available from our other instructors. Contact Jim Kammel at jmkammel@gmail.com or sign up at [Signup Genius](#).

— Peter Favaro

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: 4-8 p.m.

Thursday: By appointment

Saturday: 9-1 p.m.



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

Saturday February 10, 2024

9am **BEGINNING CABOCHON**

Day 1

9am-1pm Club hours

No Lapidary Open Shop

Sunday February 11, 2024

9am **BEGINNING CABOCHON**

Day 2

Tuesday February 13, 2024

4-8pm Club hours

4-8pm Lapidary Open Shop

Thursday February 15, 2024

Club hours by appointment

Saturday February 17, 2024

9am **CHUCK BRUCE INLAY Day 1**

9am-1pm Club hours

No Lapidary or Metal Open Shop

Sunday February 18, 2024

9am **CHUCK BRUCE INLAY Day 2**

Mon February 19, 2024

9am **CHUCK BRUCE KNIFE INLAY**

Day 1

Tuesday February 20, 2024

9am **CHUCK BRUCE KNIFE INLAY**

Day 2

4-8pm Club hours

*5-8pm Lapidary Open Shop

Thursday February 22, 2024

Club hours by appointment

Saturday February 24, 2024

9am-1pm Club hours

9am-1pm Lapidary Open Shop

Tuesday February 27, 2024

4-8pm Club hours

4-8pm Lapidary Open Shop

Thursday February 29, 2024

Club hours by appointment

Saturday March 2, 2024

9am-1pm Club hours

No Open Shops

9am **CLUB TAILGATE**

11:15am Workshop

11:30am **MEMBERS MEETING**

12:30pm **VOLUNTEER WORK**

DAY

Mon March 4, 2024

6:30pm **TBMSC Board Meeting**

Tuesday March 5, 2024

4-8pm Club hours

4-8pm Lapidary Open Shop

Thursday March 7, 2024

Club hours by appointment

Saturday March 9, 2024

9am-1pm Club hours

9am-1pm Lapidary Open Shop

Tuesday March 12, 2024

4-8pm Club hours

4-8pm Lapidary Open Shop

Thursday March 14, 2024

Club hours by appointment

Saturday March 16, 2024

9am-1pm Club hours

9am-1pm Lapidary Open Shop

Tuesday March 19, 2024

4-8pm Club hours

4-8pm Lapidary Open Shop

Thursday March 21, 2024

Club hours by appointment

Saturday March 23, 2024

9am-1pm Club hours

9am **BEGINNING CABOCHON**

Day 1

No Lapidary Open Shop

Sunday February 24, 2024

9am **BEGINNING CABOCHON**

Day 2

Tuesday March 26, 2024

4-8pm Club hours

4-8pm Lapidary Open Shop

Thursday March 28, 2024

Club hours by appointment

Saturday March 30, 2024

9am-1pm Club hours

9am-1pm Lapidary Open Shop

Mon April 1, 2024

6:30pm **TBMSC BOARD MEETING**

Tuesday April 2, 2024

4-8pm Club hours

4-8pm Lapidary Open Shop

Thursday April 4, 2024

SPRING SHOW PREP

Friday, April 5, 2024

SPRING SHOW PREP, CLUB

CLOSED

Saturday April 6, 2024

SPRING SHOW, CLUB CLOSED

Sunday, April 7, 2024

SPRING SHOW, CLUB CLOSED

Brad's Bench Tips

By Bradford Smith

Testing for silver

Often you need to identify some of those unknown “silvery” pieces of metal in the bottom of the toolbox or some piece of old jewelry that is not hallmarked. Is it silver or is it something else?

Of course, if you need to know exactly what you have, it's best to send your metals off for refining. But inexpensive silver testing solutions can be used to help distinguish higher silver content alloys from alloys that have the same appearance but with little to no silver content, like German Silver or Nickel.

I purchased a half-ounce bottle of JSP Silver Testing Solution #GT41. It's not a rigorous analytic test, but it lets you know if you're on the right track. And it's inexpensive. Mine was only \$3.

With a fresh solution you have an instant reaction after applying it to the metal being tested. The procedure is simple - apply a small drop and watch for a color change. Note that the acid will leave a slight mark, so choose a spot that is out of the way or will be easy to polish.

If you suspect the object is silver plated, you should file a little notch somewhere inconspicuous to expose what metal is below the surface. Otherwise, all you test will be the surface plating.

Here's the reaction I got when testing various materials:

Finesilver	Red/Orange
Sterling silver	Brick Red
80% silver 20% copper	Dark red changing to gray
Brass	Yellow changing to blue
Nicke	Gray-green
Copper	Yellow changing to blue
Steel	Black
Stainless Steel	No color change

Caution: If you do any of this testing, know that you are handling a reasonably strong acid. The GT41 label says it includes nitric acid and potassium dichromate.

- Wear safety glasses.
- Do not get any testing solution on your skin.
- Use a solution of baking soda and water to neutralize acid.
- Wash and clean up well when you're done.



“24 Easy Metal Textures” - With No Rolling Mill Required

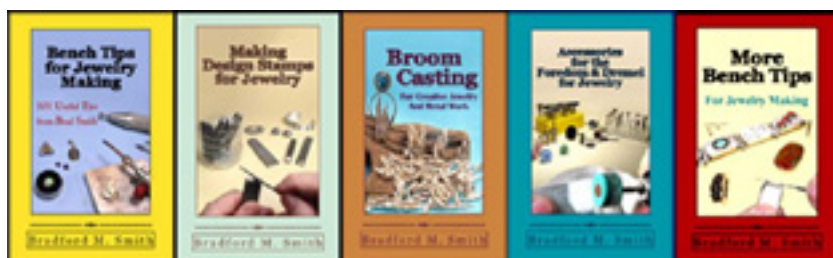
It details 24 different techniques for adding texture to your jewelry and metal work without the need for heavy equipment like a mill. The techniques make use of more common tools and materials around the shop — like hammers, stamps, punches, and tool bits for the Dremel or Foredom.

Each technique is explained in detail with:

- Description and pictures of the technique
- Procedures for creating the texture
- List of tools and supplies needed
- Options for modifying and personalizing

These methods are both useful and practical. I use them in my own work, and I teach them to others in classes and workshops. What's more is they're practical. None should put a dent in your budget.

Copies are available now at <https://amazon.com/dp/BOBPGPTBNH/>



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TBMSC Board Meeting Minutes

February 5, 2024

Board Members present: Peter Favaro, Tony Carrino, Christy Gorrow, Lyra Solochek, Linda Collins, Melinda Riddle, Katie Day, Kathy Reid

Non-Board Members present: Ellen Sisco

Call to order: 6:36 p.m.

Open board seat

Executive Session to discuss replacement for board seat vacated by Rick Jackson.

Out of executive session

Ellen Sisco selected by the board as replacement. Tony Carrino moves to approve. Seconded by Lyra Solochek.

Approved by all.

Treasurer report was given by Linda Collins.

- October report. Melinda Riddle moves for approval Tony Carrino seconds. Approved by all.
- November report. Melinda Riddle moves Ellen Sisco seconded, all approved.
- Discussion regarding Amazon Prime. Peter Favaro moves to cancel, Lyra Solochek seconds. All approve.
- January report review and discussion. Melinda Riddle moves for approval, Lyra Solochek seconded, approved by all.
- Discussion regarding banking. Peter offers a better investment opportunity through Bank of America CD, needing a \$10K investment. Ellen Sisco motions for approval, Lyra Solochek seconded, all approved the motion.

Spring Show Updates

- Rick Jackson resigned as show chair, and Lyra Solochek is filling in for the upcoming show.
- 40 vendors have committed so far.
- Advertising discussion. Lyra Solochek presents advertising options. Tony Carrino motions for approval of a \$1,500 advertising budget, Ellen Sisco seconded, all approved.
- Discussion for more information on nametags with QR information/instructors/classes. Class lists and instructor information need to be updated on the website.
- Discussion on having a Street Team for flier distribution.
- Peter Favaro gives information for opportunities with WMNF community calendar. Need a volunteer/spokesperson.
- Discussion regarding more adult volunteers. We will gather thoughts and revisit this subject.
- Show SOP discussion. Needs to be created.

Construction Update

- Painting and sanding of floor in process.
- Door frame needs trim, floor epoxied after Chuck Bruce classes mid February.
- Bathrooms will begin this week.
- Need railings for outdoor ramp.
- The contractor's final balance needs to be paid. Tony Carrino motions for final payment, Linda Collins seconded, all approved.

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Department updates

- Lapidary: Belts replaced on saws, water valves need work.
- Faceting: Status of foreman, new course structure
- Metal Shop: Casting updates
- Table Crafts: Open shops and project ideas. Kit availability for students.
- Metal Clay: Needs new instructor to take over while Barbara is out.

Other business

Minimum skill requirements for open shop discussion.

- Needs to be demonstrated in front of instructor. Instructors will create a skills checklist.

Monitor compensation

Discussion on how to compensate monitors to make the job more attractive. Monitors may receive 1:1 compensation — hours worked equals same number of hours applied toward Open Shop or Club Fees for a class (does not include instructor or material fees). Melinda Riddle motions for approval, Lyra Solochek seconded the motion and all approved.

Guest instructor

Chuck Bruce classes have two open spots that need to be filled.

Quarterly meeting

- Tailgate from 9-11 a.m. March 2
- Presentation: stabilizing slabs at 11:10 a.m.
- Member meeting 11:30 a.m.
- **Volunteer Day for Show on March 2:** The show shed contents need to be pulled out and repacked. Volunteers who help will get pizza. To be held March 2 after the members meeting.

Motion to adjourn proposed by Melinda Riddle. Seconded by Tony Carrino . Approved by all.

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

Officers

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

Board Members

Tony Carrino
Christy Gorrow
Carlo Lucin

Kathy Reid
Melinda Riddle
Ellen Sisco

2024 January Treasurer's Report

		CHECKING			SAVINGS
Beginning Balance:		\$ 29,327.17			\$ 52,105.96
					\$ 1.32
Ending Balance:		\$ 36,754.05			\$ 52,107.28
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Income/Expenses:		\$ 7,426.88	(interest)		\$ 1.32
Income: Paypal, Sign-up Genius, Weekly Club Income, Mmbrshp Renewal					
Date					
Jan. - 2024	Sign Up Genius	\$ 467.25			
01.02.2024	Deposit - Open Shop - Classes	\$ 462.00			
01.27.2024	Deposit - Spring Show	\$ 4,655.00			
01.29.2024	Deposit - Open Shop - Classes	\$ 480.96			
01.30.2024	Deposit - Paypal trans - Show dep	\$ 1,755.00			
01.30.2024	Deposit-Opn Shp-Clss-Show	\$ 1,385.00			
01.31.2024	Deposit - Paypal Transfer	\$ 720.00			
01.31.2024	Sign Up Genius	\$ 416.50			
		\$ 10,341.71			
Monthly Expenses					
01.16.2024	T-Mobile Co. Phone	\$ (124.35)	.		
01.08.2024	Sign-up Genius	\$ (11.99)	.		
01.16.2024	Amazon Prime	\$ (15.10)	.		
01.20.2024	Lyra Solocheck - January Geode	\$ (150.00)	.		
01.18.2024	Company Utilities Payment	\$ (23.15)	.		
01.22.2024	HP Insta Ink	\$ (12.89)	.		
01.22.2024	Amazon Prime	\$ (15.10)	.		
01.17.2024	Go Daddy.com	\$ (44.34)	.		
01.31.2024	Teco	\$ (97.38)	.		
		\$ (494.30)			
Misc. Expenses					
Date					
11.30.2023	Outstanding Check (just Cashed)	\$ (407.00)			
01.03.2024	Tony Carrino - Metal Class Supplies	\$ (705.00)	.		
01.06.2024	Tony Carrino - Metal Shop Propane	\$ (79.68)	.		
01.08.2024	Tony Carrino - Metal Shop Supplies	\$ (21.48)	.		
01.02.2024	Peter Favaro - Lapidary Class Supplies	\$ (200.00)	.		
01.20.2024	A. Reyes - Lawn Care- (Nov,Dec,Jan)	\$ (600.00)	.		
01.12.2024	Sam's Club	\$ (102.94)	.		
01.29.2024	VIT Computers - Office Computer	\$ (150.00)	.		
01.25.2024	SP HP Lapidary Purchase	\$ (84.94)	.		
01.30.2024	Home Depot-Lapidary Supplies	\$ (69.49)	.		
		\$ (2,420.53)			

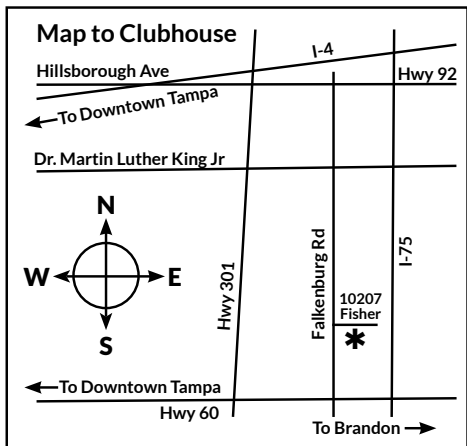
2023 November Treasurer's Report

		CHECKING			SAVINGS
Beginning Balance:		\$28,222.13			
Ending Balance:		\$35,576.01			\$52,103.21
Income/Expenses:		\$7,353.88	(interest)		
Income: Paypal, Sign-up Genius, Weekly Club Income					
Date					
11.08.2023	Deposit - Fall Show	\$ 7,725.00			
11.08.2023	Deposit - Fall Show	\$ 3,215.00			
11.08.2023	Deposit - Fall Show	\$ 2,500.00			
11.08.2023	Deposit-Sign Up Genius	\$ 104.00			
11.09.2023	Paypal Transfer	\$ 8,309.43			
11.09.2023	Deposit-Sign Up Genius	\$ 104.00			
		\$ 21,957.43			
Monthly Expenses					
Date					
11.06.2023	Safepoint - Insurance Policy	\$ (7,814.51)			
11.16.2023	Utilities	\$ (23.30)			
11.28.2023	Teco Utility Bill	\$ (151.57)			
		\$ (7,989.38)			
Misc. Expenses					
11.02.2023	CheckCard - T-Mobile	\$ (124.35)			
11.03.2023	College Hunks - Fall Show	\$ (597.60)			
11.06.2023	CheckCard - Dunkin Donuts	\$ (56.46)			
11.06.2023	CheckCard - Dunkin Donuts	\$ (34.48)			
11.06.2023	CheckCard - College Hunks - Fall Show	\$ (399.60)			
11.08.2023	Sign Up Genius	\$ (11.99)			
11.08.2023	CheckCard - Intuit	\$ (90.00)			
11.10.2023	Checkcard - Filters (Bldg)	\$ (60.90)			
11.15.2023	Amazon Prime	\$ (15.12)			
11.20.2023	Facebook Purchase	\$ (14.59)			
11.20.2023	Instant Ink	\$ (12.89)			
11.21.2023	Amazon Prime	\$ (15.12)			
11.29.2023	CheckCard	\$ (1,981.70)			
11.29.2023	CheckCard - WalMart	\$ (33.65)			
11.01.2023	Publix - Fall Show	\$ (30.97)			
11.03.2023	Publix - Fall Show	\$ (89.18)			
11.28.2023	Publix - Xmas Luncheon	\$ (21.57)			
		\$ (3,590.17)			
Checks Written:					
11.02.2023	Check #1166 - Fall Show	\$ (2,500.00)			
11.21.2023	Check #1167	\$ (524.00)			
		\$ (3,024.00)			

Tampa Bay Mineral and Science Club, Inc. Membership Application

*Mandatory fields

Adult 1 Name*		Email*		Birth month	
Adult 2 Name*		Email*		Birth month	
Child (under 18)				Birth month	
Child (under 18)				Birth month	
Child (under 18)				Birth month	
Address					
City		State	ZIP		Phone*
Preferred form of contact* <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Text <input type="checkbox"/> Phone				Are you willing to receive your monthly newsletter by Email? <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 the household, and \$4 for each child under 18.
Multi-year membership: \$140 individual for 4 years, \$70 per additional adult in household for 4 years
Lifetime membership: \$500 individual, \$250 per additional adult in household.

Make checks payable to "TBMSC" and mail with this application to 10207 Fisher Avenue, Tampa, FL 33619, or drop it off at the club house when you visit.

Clubhouse: 10207 Fisher Avenue, Tampa, FL 33619

Phone: (813) 684-2039

Website: www.tampabayrockclub.org

Regular membership meetings: 1st Saturday of Mar, June, Sept. and Dec.

Board meetings: 1st Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m.

Monthly Newsletter: The Coral Geode

The Tampa Bay Mineral and Science Club is a non-profit organization for the charitable and educational purposes of associating persons who are interested in natural science to work together as an organization in the gathering, displaying, and studying of rocks, shells, jewelry arts, and any kind of scientific objects of interest to the individual and the organization and to promote community interest in these subjects.

For Club Use

Cash or Check #	Amount	Receipt Done	Cards Done	Added to Mbr List	