



Florida Gold Coast Gem and Mineral Society New Member Packet



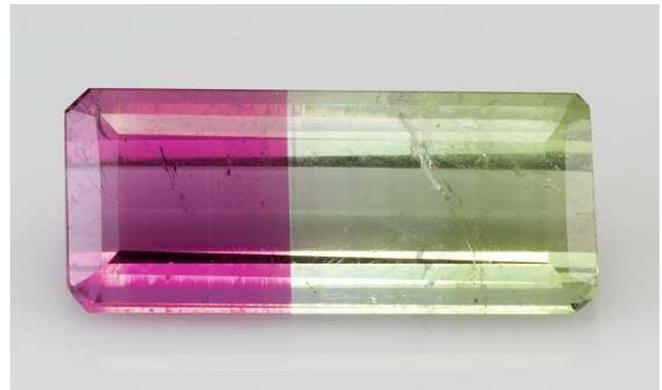
Red Almadine Garnet, Mozambique, Africa



Faceted Almadine Garnet



Rainbow Tourmaline (Elbite) on Albite and Cleveite Pederneira Mine, Sao Jose da Safira, Gerais Mine, Brazil.



Faceted Elbaite Tourmaline

“BECAUSE WE ROCK”



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OUR ROCK SHOP LOCATION

35 East Acre Drive, Suite 33
Plantation Florida, 33017

SHOP HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday 6:30-9:30 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM -12:00 PM

CLASSES

For classes descriptions see below.
To sign up for a classes,
contact: Don Titman At 305-502-4345



BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Monthly Newsletter Subscription.
- Monthly Meeting with informative presentations.
- Tri-county events (Picnics and Christmas parties, Exhibitions Shows).
- Rock Hounding trip (both in state and out of state).
- Learn to identify and recognize common rocks and minerals. The Club has experts, specialist and members that present on their expertise at the monthly meetings.
- Borrow and checkout books, magazines and media at the Les & Marge DeGarmo Library within the Lapidary Shop. These rocks and minerals books will help you with the identification process.
- LAPIDARY Classes (SEE BELOW).
- Workshop privileges at the cabbing shop
- Membership with SFMS (Southeast Federations of Mineralogical society
- Meet others like you interested in rocks, minerals and GEMs.



Amethyst Geode, Uruguay



**Aquamarine Beryl on
Muscovite, Nagar Hunza
Valley, Pakistan**



**Laguna Agate, Chihuahua,
Mexico.**

The prices for individual memberships is \$25 dollars per year, or \$35 per family membership (limit 4 additional family members) per year.

Attached to this packet is the membership form. If you have any questions pertaining to this packet, please contact, New Member committee officers, Julio Lopez @786-603-8081, floridagemmineral@gmail.com.



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FGCGMS MEETING LOCATION:

"YE OLDE ROCK SHOPPE"
1425 S 30th Avenue, Suite C
Hollywood, Florida 33020



WHEN:

7:30 PM, Every 3rd Wednesday of each Month

DIRECTIONS:

Take I-95 to Pembroke Road (Exit 19).
Go West ½ a block.
Turn right before the railroad tracks.
Turn right after the 1st building
then left at the fence
"Ye Olde Rock Shoppe" will be on left 20
feet away





LAPIDARY CLASSES

The Florida Gold Coast Gem and Mineral Society offers the following classes. In order to take the classes you must be a member of the club. This is necessary for insurance purposes.

1. *Cabbing or Cabochon Classes:*

Cabbing involves the rounding or shaping of stones, which you can then mount in premade or custom-made jewelry setting. During the class, you will cut four stones.



Labradorite Cabachon

\$100.00 per course, 4 sessions or whatever it take to finish your cabochon.

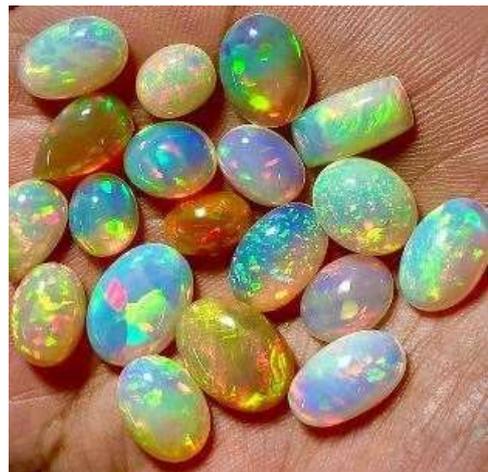
1st form will be circular stone or oval,

2nd form will be a 4 sided form , a square rectangular form or

3rd form will be a template form

4th will be as freeform or abstract form of your choosing, although we are flexible, and try to help you with whatever style you prefer.

The class covers equipment use, sawing, grinding, and polishing, as well as safety, and instruction as to the different types of stones that work and polish best. We also have demonstrations at local gem and mineral exhibition shows. Stop by.



Opal Cabochon



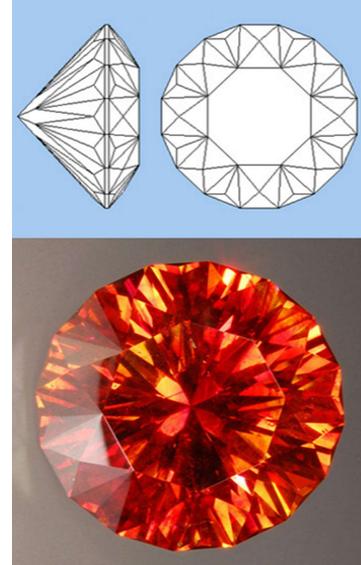
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2. *Cabbing or Cabochon Classes:*

Faceting is the art of cutting and shaping gems into such that light will reflect and refract back displaying its natural beauty. The faceted stone/gem then can be used in your desired jewelry. You will cut and polish a stone into a round brilliant cut on the stone you will be cutting, and what to look for in faceting rough. These classes are normally taught consecutively.

\$300.00 per course, 5 sessions or whatever it take to finish your facet.



Faceted - Sphalerite

3. Learn wire-wrapping classes

Wire wrapping is the technique where wire is bent around a finished stone, for displaying the stone. This is done with simple hand tools, and does not involve soldering, which makes it easy to learn, and inexpensive to do at home.

\$75.00 per course (tentative), 2 sessions.



Ziosite wire wrapped



Azurite and Agate wire-wrap



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We also work with other materials, and you can make jewelry at the Gem Society using:

- Pearls
- Coral
- Bone
- Wood
- Shellfish shells
- Teeth
- Fossils



KEYWORDS -you can use in your searches on the internet

rockhounds, rockhounding, rocks, minerals, fossils, crystals, gems, gemstones, geology, paleontology, earth science, clubs, rock clubs, rock collecting, fossil collecting, mineral collecting, crystal collecting, gem collecting, rock pals, , trips, field trips, find rocks, find fossils, find minerals, find crystals, finding rocks, finding fossils, finding minerals, finding crystals, look for rocks, look for fossils, look for minerals, look for crystals, looking for rocks, looking for fossils, looking for minerals, looking for crystals, digs, digging, dig for rocks, dig for fossils, dig for minerals, dig for crystals, digging rocks, digging fossils, digging minerals, digging crystals, digging for rocks, digging for fossils, digging for minerals, digging for crystals, Local rock clubs.

More Information:

Our group belongs to the Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies (SFMS). The federation consist of 65 Clubs found throughout the southeast United States. These clubs and federation offer Lapidary class and can help you find areas to visit for “Rockhounding”. Our members have visited great places also and, they are willing to share these locations with you.

The federation also offers the club personal injury insurance to club field trip participants.





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Club Info:

Club's Email: floridagemmineral@gmail.com
 Club's Website: <http://www.fgcgms.org>
 Federation Website: <http://www.amfed.org/sfms>
 Mailing Address: 8783 NW 142 Lane, Miami Lakes, FL 33018

List of Officers:

Function	2 nd Function	Name	Phone Number	E-mail Address	2 nd E-mail Address
President	Database Manager	Julio Lopez	786-603-8081	floridagemmineral@gmail.com	juliolp2059@gmail.com
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Individual

Family

Dues are \$25.00 for individual member, \$35.00 for family membership. New member dues paid October through December will apply through following year.

Member Name: _____
Last Name

First Name

If Family Membership, fill in additional Member Names: Limit 4

Mailing Address: Street _____
City, State and Zip Code _____

Phone: (best number to reach you) Cellphone: _____
 Landline: _____

E-Mail: _____

If the Society publishes a Directory that goes STRICTLY to Club Members, you give us permission to include your contact information unless you mark to the contrary below.

Do not include Email Do not include Phone Do not include Address

Experience: (Check any that apply)

Rock Hounding Gem/Mineral Identification Cabochon Cutting Faceting Metalsmithing
 Jewelry Fabrication Shop Steward Event Planner Other

Disciplines You Would Like to Learn: (Check all that apply)

Rock Hounding Gem/Mineral Identification Cabochon Cutting Faceting Metalsmithing
 Jewelry Fabrication Other _____

Would you be interested in field trips to rock hounding sites?

Yes - In State Out of State All Not interested

Would you provide a class or monthly meeting in your area(s) of experience?

Meeting Presentation Class Neither

Would you consider holding a position in the Society either now or in the future? (Check any that apply below)

Yes No In the future
 President VP Secretary Treasurer Membership
 Newsletter Programs Sunshine Committee Field Trip Coordinator Holiday Party Coordinator
 Gem and Mineral Show Coordinator Picnic Coordinator Other

FOR TREASURER'S USE ONLY:

Form of Payment: Cash Credit Card (Credit Card charges will include processing fee)
 Check, Number _____ Please make checks payable to Florida Gold Coast Gem and Mineral Society
 Zelle/Cash App, _____ Please make Zelle payments to flgoldcoasttreasury@gmail.com



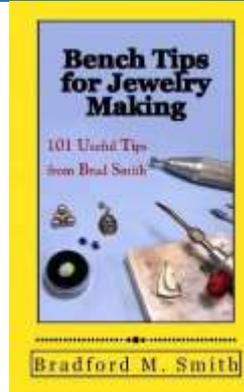
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Date Paid: _____

Lapidary & Jewelry Tips and Tricks:

By Brad Smith are available at
facebook.com/benchtips
or
groups.yahoo/group/



Benchtips: For details go to:

<http://Createspace.com/3976439> or <http://amazon.com/dp/0988285800>

Lapidary Schools and Other Classes:

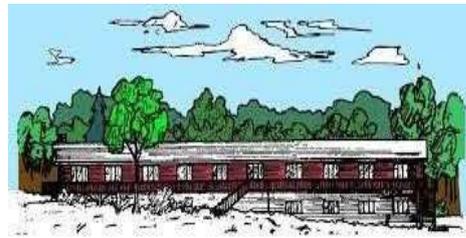
Boca Museum of Art: The Art School
801 W. Palmetto Park Road,
Boca Raton, FL 33486
(561) 392-2503

www.bocamuseum.org/theartschool

William Holland School of Lapidary Arts
230 Lapidary Lane,
Young Harris, GA 30582
(706) 379-2126
info@lapidaryschool.org

Wild Acres Retreat
1565 Wildacres Road, P. O. Bo 280,
Little Switzerland, NC 28749,
(828) 756-4573 (305) 610-6560

Jewelry Creations Workshop
1400 NE 131 St.,
North Miami, FL 33161,





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VENDORS FOR LAPIDARY SUPPLIES:

LOCAL SHOPS: CRYSTAL CAVE
www.thecrystalcaverockandgemshop.com



ONLINE VENDORS:

Ye Olde Rock Shoppe

<https://yeolderockshoppe.com/>

RIO GRANDE

www.riogrande.com

FIRE MOUNTAIN GEMS AND BEADS

www.https://firemountaingems.com

JOHNSON BROTHERS LAPIDARY

[www. https://Johnsonbrotherslapidary.com](http://www.https://Johnsonbrotherslapidary.com)

CUTTING EDGE SUPPLY

[www. https://Cuttingedgesupply.store](http://www.https://Cuttingedgesupply.store)

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