



Rogue Gem & Geology Club
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GEMS OF THE ROGUE

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ROGUE GEM & GEOLOGY CLUB
"THE FRIENDLY CLUB"*

JUNE 2023

June 7th 2023 – Monthly General Meeting & Potluck at the Fruitdale Grange

Doors open at 6pm;

Last names start with G-P bring Main dish, Q-Z Side dish, A-F Desserts; T-Z Refreshments;

Rock of the month start with O-Q

Check the calendar for class & workshop schedule, and shop hours.

Election on August 2, 2023 at the General Meeting

County Fair: August 9-13

Fall Gem Show: November 4-5

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/GrantsPassRockClub/>

Website: <https://www.roguegemandgeology.org/>

Clubhouse: 1003 Isham St Grants Pass, Oregon

GENERAL CLUB INFORMATION

- **The purpose** of the Rogue Gem & Geology Club is to foster healthful fellowship among its members while pursuing the activities and knowledge of the earth sciences, and to serve the community by introducing its young people and adults to the wonders of the mineral world.
- **Regular meetings** are held the first Wednesday of each month at the Fruitdale Grange, 1440 Parkdale Dr., Grants Pass. Meetings begin at 7:00, and Guests are always welcome. Potluck meals are scheduled for March & June, September Picnic, December, Christmas Party.
- **Members** are entitled to use the equipment and join in the classes that are available at the clubhouse located at 1003 Isham, Grants Pass. There are shop fees applied to use of equipment and materials. Some classes may have a small fee for materials.
- **One day field trips** are held several times through the year on Saturdays or Sundays following the club meeting. A once a year extended field trip is usually held each June.
- **New Membership** dues of \$28 per (immediate) family. This includes one plastic badge and our monthly Newsletter, "Gems of the Rogue". Additional member badges \$8 each. Club year runs September 1st through August 31st. **Renewal dues** are still \$20 per year and payable September 1st.
- Every member is asked to **volunteer** a minimum of 16 hours per year, as stated in the club By-laws.
- We **exchange** Newsletters with other clubs at no charge.
- Deadline to submit articles in the Newsletter is the 3rd Wednesday of the month.
- Permission to reprint material from the Newsletter is granted provided due credit is given.

Members are allowed to take one rock from the club each week for free. Additional rocks may be purchased for 10cents /lb. for members, when the clubhouse is open. Slabs can be purchased at the shop.

Members may also purchase slabs from the shop during open club hours.

Our club is operated by volunteers. There are no paid positions.

PLEASE THANK OUR NEWSLETTER SPONSORS!

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SAVE the DATE!

Following Decades of Tradition
The Club Will Be at the
JOSEPHINE COUNTY FAIR
August 9-13, 2023
at the Fairgrounds

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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

May 3, 2023

President Mike Fields called the meeting to order at 7:00 P. M.

Larry Vangor led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes: The April general meeting minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Operating Account \$19,746.45. Credit Card Account \$100.00. The Building Fund \$23,453.85, and Edward Jones \$15,000.00 .

Reports:

Membership: Sherry Shippy stated the club gained 22 new members at the show and one new member tonight.

Shop: Mike Hepburn reported the shop is running well. Thank you to all the members who helped at the show.

Classes: Jeannie Lehl announced the classes: May 11 Brenda Walden will teach a painting on rocks class.

On May 25th Galen will have a ring class. June 8 Liz Peters will teach a pine needle basket class and June 22nd Tim Ringering will teach a knapping class.

Website: Zach White reported the website is up to date and the password to get into the website will be printed in the newsletter. He is adding an area with upcoming Rock Shows on the website.

Field Trips: Roy Lichtenstein announced a field trip to Prineville July 22 to 26. Camping is available at Crook County R V Park.

Call on weekdays 541 447 2599. The group will be going to several places. Suggestions are Richardson Ranch, White Fir Springs, Glass Buttes, Post, and maybe the Lucky Strike. Roy's number is 541 660 4726.

Newsletter: Susan Szabo was absent.

Claims: Position open

Education: Randy Songster was absent.

Facebook: Susan Szabo was absent.

Show: Janet Fields needs to step down as Show Chairperson. Anyone interested in filling this important position please contact a Board member.

New Business: It is time to form an election Committee to find members willing to serve for the next year. If interested in a Board position or to be part of the committee contact a Board member. Alice Gutshall volunteered to join Trish Hepburn on the committee.

Yard Sale: The club's annual Yard Sale will be September 2 from 9 to 2. Spaces are still available. Contact Gary if interested 541 472 0925.

Thank you to Anita Franklin, Dawn Simcoe, Tim Ringering , Max Cohen, Wendy Gardener and Janet Sessions for donations to the club.

It was announced Richard Ebipane has passed away. He was a long time club member and he will be missed.

Members shared Rocks.

Hospitality: There were 4 visitors, 59 members signed the book. Dean Ringering won the guest prize. 50/50 was won by Galen Nelson. Donation prizes were won by: Joshua, Sheryl Morgan, Jackie Abendroth, Cecelia Hube and Angel.

Alice announced the field trip to the coast was a fun adventure.

Meeting adjourned 7:43,

Respectfully submitted.

Jan Arnold

ELECTION

of New Board Officers

will be at the August meeting.

If you are interested in running,
please speak with a member of the
Election Committee:

Trish Hepburn, Sherry Shippy,

Alice Gutshall, Barbara Cromwell.

All positions are open for the running.

Manual of Duties can be found at the
clubhouse and on our website.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 10, 2023

President Mike Fields called the meeting to order at 5:02.

Minutes of the April Board meeting were approved as written.

Reports: Michelle Wheeler reported Operating Account \$19,682.73. Square account has been closed.

Building Account \$23,453.85 and Edward Jones 15,000.00.

Membership: Sherry Shippy reported the club has 415 members including children.

Shop: Mike Hepburn turned in \$105 for shop use and sales for April.

Field Trips: Roy Lichtenstein is leading a field trip to Prineville in July. Alice Gutshall has graciously agreed to be the Field Trip Coordinator. Alice is looking into another trip up to the Nickle Mine near Riddle.

Aaron Gore is volunteering to do short notice Field Trips. Since he owns a business they will be when he finds time and on short notice. Zach will put it on web site and he and Susan will send out a group email detailing the particulars.

Thursday Classes: Jeannie Lehl said Brenda Walden's rock panting class was canceled. Galen will be doing a ring class May 25.

The ring class is a 2-week class. June 8th Liz Peters will do a pine needle basket class and June 22 Tim Ringering will teach a knapping class.

Newsletter: Susan Szabo Temporary Editor, reported all is going well. We are still looking for a permanent Editor. She has plans to do more of the Artists in our club articles.

Website: Zach White reported he has updated part of the site and is working on the rest.

Facebook: Susan Szabo said she sent the Board a report on advertising the Show on Facebook. The results were good. She has also put several of our Artist in the Club articles on Facebook.

Education: Randy Songster was absent. The club will be selling some of the books we have in stock at the fair. How to finance books for the schools was discussed. The discussion was tabled until after the fair.

April Show: The show was a great success. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped. Profit from the show was \$6653.52.

(Pending any other bills being turned in)

Election Committee: We need volunteers to be on the Election Committee. The slate of Officers needs to be announced at our July meeting and the election will be at the August Meeting. So far Alice Gutshall, Trish Hepburn and Sherry Shippy have volunteered.

Budget Committee: Jan Arnold, Michelle Wheeler and Trish Hepburn volunteered to be on the committee. We need one more member to join this committee.

A lengthy discussion was held on the Senior Silver Workshop. The Senior Silver Workshop was originally meant to be a progression from learning silver to coming to a place where some of the participants can teach silversmithing. It was reiterated that everyone who participates in the workshop does not have to become a teacher, but that some should. Michelle Wheeler said she will try to find time to teach a beginning silver class.

Upcoming events for your calendars: set up for the fair is August 8 at 8:00 am. The fair is open from Aug 9th to the 13th .

Volunteers will be needed to man our booth during fair hours. This is a fun event with lots of socializing and an opportunity to get to know your fellow club members.

The November show will be 4th and 5th. November 2 will be table set up, November 3rd Vendor set up.

The club Library is in need for a volunteer to organize and arrange a process for members to check out the books.

Meeting Adjourned 6.45.

Respectfully submitted.

Jan Arnold, Secretary.

President's Message:

Mike Fields

The best way to reach me is by text @ 541 415 1710

or you can always e-mail me at jmfields88@yahoo.com

Membership:

The club's mailing address is: P. O. Box 1224, Grants Pass Oregon 97528

When I get the badges I send each new member an e-mail or a phone call telling them they can pick up their badges at the clubhouse on Wednesdays from 10:00-11:30. Badges can also be picked up at the General Meeting at the Fruitdale Grange Hall, the first Wednesday of each month, 6pm-8pm.

Our Club is run by Volunteers. As a reminder, all members are required to volunteer a min. of **16 hours a year.**

PLEASE, we ask you honor this commitment to help keep our club running and in good condition. :)

~Sherry Shippy

♥ Donations ♥

I would like to thank all of you who donated to the raffle: Kaleidescope, Dawn Simcoe, Dan Simcoe, Cara Gore, Aaron Gore, Dick Marsh, The Bowman Collection, Michelle Wheeler, Jill Dugan, Barbara Cromwell, Ron Eldridge Thai BBQ, Treasures of the Earth, Armadillo Mining, Jacksonville Jewelry, Trish Hahn, Crystal Carvings, Lucid Minerals, Rough Rock Lapidary, Terra Dawn Minerals, Lapidarist Collective, Rockin Out Lapidary, Aregawi Yekunno Opals, J & M Gems, Tapparin Rocks, Diane Ruehling, Wendy's Rocks, Sherry Shippy, Shine On Night Lights, Gerry & Peggy McInnis, Zoltan & Susan Szabo, Hi Desert, Spencer Mountain, Ray Spencer, Rick Corby, Trish Hepburn, Connie Silver, Alice Gutshall, Barbra Catania, Renee & Pheonix Beltran, C Jem Rocks. Thanks to Michelle Wheeler for making the lovely Oregon Rocks Garden Bench.

To all the members who volunteered to help with the show, a very big THANK YOU! You are what keeps us going.

Gene Martin donated 2 quart cans of acetone for the faceting class. Aaron & Cara donated fixing the club lawn mower (value \$113), Dick Marsh donated 2 jars of tumbled rocks, Cindy King & Nick Koch donated a heavy duty stapler.

Anita Franklin (a long ago member) donated a collection of rocks. Thank you Anita.

Thanks to all!

Trish Hepburn, Donation Chairman

June 7th, 2023

Monthly General Meeting & Potluck

Doors open at 6pm;

Last names start with G-P bring Main dish,
Q-Z Side dish, A-F Desserts; T-Z Refreshments;

Rock of the month start with O-Q

Sign up for classes and field trips

Shop Talk:

The shop is open Wednesday mornings from 9am to 12pm.

Please refer to the calendar for Shop schedule. There is a **small \$3/hr fee** to use shop equipment at any time.

Thursday evening changes: The shop staff has decided that we need to shift some of the days around to be able to get more members trained in using the shop equipment and making cabochons.

Here is the new schedule:

The **1st and 3rd Thursdays** of the month is open for trained members only, 5-8pm.

The **2nd and 4th Thursdays** of the month is open to members being taught **shop safety and making cabochons** only.

PLEASE CALL ZOLTAN IF YOU'RE

PLANNING to COME IN on Thursday, or

Alice for Cabbing Class / Shop Safety.

BUY Slabs (priced each) and rocks by the pound/bucket.

Please ask the staff for assistance.

~Mike Hepburn

Cabochon Making Class:

Every **2nd and 4th Thursday** evenings 5-8pm at the shop

Sign up sheet at the clubhouse, or call Alice Gutshall at

503-816-3152 for availability or sign up.

Space is limited to 4.

Field Trips:

Alice Gutshall is our new Field Trip Coordinator :)

Please contact her if you'd like to lead a field trip.

Aaron Gore will lead field trips with short notifications

due to his schedule. Please keep an eye out for email blasts of these field trips.

July 22-26: Roy Lichtenstein will lead this multi-day trip. Meeting at Crook County RV park in Prineville

July 22 leaving the 26th. Phone number is 541.447.2599.

Going to Richardson's rock ranch, White Fir Springs, Glass Buttes, and maybe the Lucky Strike. Roy's number is 541

660 4726. Hotels are plentiful. We will meet at the RV park in the mornings and leave from there. Additional details and

sign up sheet at the General Meeting.

To participate on our field trips, you must be a member of the club and have a signed wavier on file You must sign up for all trips ahead of time, so you can be contacted in case of any changes. Sign-up sheets are available at the general meetings or at the clubhouse.

All Field Trips, unless otherwise stated, will meet at the Rite Aid on Williams Hwy and Union Ave in Grants Pass at 9am. Sharp! All trips are subject to air quality, fires and any severe weather, etc. Check the Website if in doubt.

Faceting Class:

A new faceting class will start on Monday, June 5th, 1pm - 5pm. Sign-up sheet for the next class is posted in the clubhouse. Space is limited to 5. The club provides 4 faceting machines, but you're welcome to bring your own. The small \$50 fee per person is due at the first class regardless if you use the club's or your own machine.

Please call Zoltan with any questions at (541)218-6617

Silversmithing Class:

Laurie started a new class on May 20. Sign up at the clubhouse.

Classes and fees:

Faceting Classes will have a fee of \$50

Silversmithing will have a small amount for materials.

Other classes are free unless stipulated before the first class.

***** Wheel of Fortune Workshop *****

Every Wednesday morning at the clubhouse.

Please join us to prepare small crafts,
painted rocks that we offer on our popular

Wheel of Fortune :)

We use the Wheel at 3 events every year,
and we need about a total of 3-4000 items.

Yes, it is a lot! :)

So if you can make it on

Wednesdays 9-11:30am,

we'd love to have you!

It is a great way to meet other members and
socialize, while prettying up rocks ;)

JUNE BIRTHSTONES

Pearl
Alexandrite
Moonstone

♥ **Sunshine News** ♥

With great sadness letting you know, that our long time member, Richard Ebipane has recently passed away. Richard had an uplifting spirit, great passion for rocks and the club benefited from many of his donations. We'll miss him greatly.

Thursday Night Classes:

Please be sure to REGISTER for all classes.

June 8: Liz Peters is teaching a Pine Needle Basket class

June 22: Tim Ringering is teaching a Knapping class, (arrow head making). Tim will be in contact with participants, to see if they have equipment needed, or they can purchase from him for \$15.00

July 13: new member Steve Schneider is teaching a Tuna Hoochie Fishing lure class!!!

July 27: Jeannie is teaching a fairy garden stake class. \$10.00 per stake. Please bring your tools, a basic tool for grasping the pole.

All classes start @5pm. If you sign up and cannot attend, please contact the instructor or Jeannie Lehl.

Would you like to teach a class?

Call Jeannie at 541-660-5415

A Close Look at Rainbow Obsidian

It's not the most common variety of obsidian out there, but the interplay of colors across its surface has fascinated people for a long, long time. Still, many wonder what causes its seemingly magical optical effect and where they can find their own!

So, let's take a closer look at rainbow obsidian, what causes its effect, and a couple of public locations where you can dig your own!

Obsidian is a volcanic mineraloid glass. It generally occurs during extremely fast cooling of silica-rich magma. This silica is almost always associated with iron oxide, which gives obsidian its dark color in most cases.

[source: Rock Seeker]

Read more here: <https://rockseeker.com/rainbow-obsidian/>

OPEN POSITIONS - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The club has a few open positions for the full enrichment of all members. All positions take a minimal amount of time and would count as your volunteer commitment. We need someone to head up the following:

SHOW COORDINATOR: This position requires someone with great organizational and interpersonal skills to make sure everything runs smoothly at our Spring and Fall shows, and the County Fair. Set up Show Committee 2-3 months ahead of time, delegate various jobs to volunteers. Keep open communication with the Show Committee and volunteers. Detailed description of duties will be available shortly at the clubhouse and on the website.

GEOLOGIST: We are looking for someone preferably with a geologist degree. Also considered is a member with extensive knowledge of Geology. You should be able to attend the General Meetings and all Shows/Sales and the County Fair. Members have lots of questions on their finds. At the Fair, visitors are often lugging rocks in to our area for identification. This is a very valuable position to the club.

EDUCATION PROGRAM ASSISTANT: Are you interested in furthering the education of the kids in the community? This is for you. Randy Songster, our long time Education Coordinator is looking for an assistant. This program is presented a few times a year to local schools and home schooling groups. You will assist Randy at times and in the event he is unable to fulfill his commitment you will step in to lead the presentation. Contact Randy, listed in the Who's Who page or contact any board member.

FIELD TRIP LEADER: This position is a fun one. Do you have a passion for going out to remote locations?

Looking for rock treasures? This is for you. Share your passion with the other club members. You would be responsible for knowing about the site you are going to, is it accessible for most? What type of tools needed, approximate distance, etc? Also a requirement is to make sure each person has a signed liability waiver and is an actual paid up current member.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR: This position is responsible for having speakers available at occasional club meetings. Subjects should be related to club interests. The club has a few names to get you started and people are always offering their expertise.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: This position is responsible for communication between the Board, Membership, Event coordinators, Class Coordinators, Instructors, Field trip Leaders, different committees and the members. The person taking this position required to have computer skills, online communication skills, typing skills, good grammar.

Fire Mountain Gems Orders:

Please contact Nena Ahalt via text to 541.218.5077

or give her a call before you email her your order.

We have to maintain a minimum amount of purchases yearly to keep our discount. Every little order counts.

Here's a BIG Thank You to Janet Fields

for the wonderful job she has done in the past few years as our Show & Event Coordinator!

She's stepped down and passing on the opportunity to the next skilled volunteer to run the show! :)

These events are our Club's main income sources, so we need to fill this position ASAP!

If you're being called, please contact the board for details.

Claims:

We'll need a few people to go out to our Rhodonite claim to prospect for new material. Bring your hiking boots, and plenty of water. Please call Jim Hawkins at 541-441-1734 to coordinate.

RGGC Website:

I would encourage you to take a look and make yourself familiar with what can be found there. Why, you might even see yourself in a photo or two out having a great time. Do you have suggestions for places to go? Send the Webmaster, Zack White, an email and he will post it for you. <https://www.roguegemandgeology.org/>

Member site access of the web page is: User name: rockhound Password: Rhodonite!1

RGGC Facebook Page:

Our Featured Artists are being posted on our FB page :) I will continue adding more. This is to show off the variety of talents our club has to those visiting our page. Go give them some love! ♥

Our *monthly meetings* are always posted on our FB page ahead of time, as well as our upcoming *Shows and/or events*. Please email me pictures of classes, field trips and of course the events, so we can share them. susan.rggc@gmail.com
Come take a look, like and comment on posts and pictures :) <http://www.facebook.com/GrantsPassRockClub/>

Let's find the rocks in the puzzle

Words can go in any direction, and can share letters as they cross over each other.

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garnet	emerald	fossil
hematite	geode	gold
jadeite	howlite	jade
malachite	jasper	labradorite
obsidian	medfordite	moonstone
pearl	opal	opalite
quartz	petrifiedwood	pyrite
ruby	rhodonite	rosequartz
sunstone	sapphire	silver
topaz	tanzanite	thunderegg
turquoise	tourmaline	turitella

County Fair
Aug 9-13

GEM SHOW
Nov 4-5

Gem Shows in June:

2-4—BONNEY LAKE, WASHINGTON: Annual show; Puyallup Valley Gem & Mineral Club; Swiss Park - Bonney Lake, 9205 198th Ave. E; Fri. 12-5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; Free; contact Jillian Higgins, (253) 987-6751; Email: pvgamc@gmail.com; Website: puyallupvalleygemandmineralclub.com/

10-11—SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Retail show; Pacific Crystal Guild; San Francisco County Fair Building, 1199 - 9th Avenue (at Lincoln Way), Golden Gate Park; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4; \$14 (good for 2 days- under 12 free); Largest Gem & Mineral Show in San Francisco - celebrating its 37th year; contact Jerry Tomlinson, (415) 383-7837; Email: jerry@crystalfair.com; Website: www.crystalfair.com

15-18—PRINEVILLE, OREGON: Prineville Rockhound Pow Wow; Prineville Rockhounds; Crook County Fairgrounds, 120S Main Street; Thu. 9-5, Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-4; free; Membership required for Field trips \$10 per family. Field trips held June 16-18. See Facebook page for details. Field trip contact - Joe Van Cura, jvancura@peak.org; contact Jim McCoy; Email: Jimmcoy57@yahoo.com

16-18—REEDSPORT, OREGON: Annual Father's Day Weekend Rock and Gem Show; Lower Umpqua Gem & Lapidary Society; Reedsport Community Center/City Hall, 451 Winchester Ave; Fri. 10-5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; free (donations are accepted and appreciated); This great family show is held over Fathers Day weekend. (if you phone Bambi, please leave a message); contact Bambi Darling, (541) 420-8014; Email: reedsportrockshow@gmail.com; Website: ReedsportRockandGemShow.com

22-25—MADRAS, OREGON: Annual show; Stone Collector LLC; Jefferson County Fairgrounds - Madras, Oregon, 430 SW Fairgrounds Road; daily 9-6, Sun. 9-2; Free - Field trips \$10 per person; Old show, new host! Madras Rock and Gem Show has more than 40 vendors and 70-plus years of history. Do not miss this show! Vendors offer everything from rough rock to finely crafted jewelry; cabs and slabs to amazing carvings. You will find tools and expertise along with daily field trips; contact Steven Keever, (541) 233-8953

Featured Artists: Carl Matchke

An aerospace engineer with a heart for art. Carl has been a life long artist. His love for art has been demonstrated through painting, bronze, carving, and sketching. Over the last few years, he has concentrated his creativity working with fine metals, primarily silversmithing and most recently the ancient art of Repousse. Carl has found great pleasure in sharing his love of silversmithing with others by teaching a class for the club.

We had the honor to visit him recently at his home so we can share his wonderful work with you all. Please enjoy!



JUNE 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Shop & Club 9-12 Open shop 9-11:30 Wheel of Fortune workshop 1-5pm Sr. Silver Workshop	1 SHOP OPEN w/Zoltan 5-8pm **Trained Members Only	2	3 4-6pm Silversmithing class with Laurie Asplin
4	5 1-5pm Faceting class with Zoltan	6	Shop & Club 9-12 Open shop 9-11:30 Wheel of Fortune workshop 1-5pm Sr. Silver Workshop 6pm GENERAL MEETING & POTLUCK at the Fruitdale Grange	8 CAB CLASS w/Alice 5-8pm 5-8pm Pine Needle Basket w/ Liz Peters	9	10 4-6pm Silversmithing class with Laurie Asplin
11	12 1-5pm Faceting class with Zoltan	13	Shop & Club 9-12 Open shop 9-11:30 Wheel of Fortune workshop 1-5pm Sr. Silver Workshop 5-8pm Board Meeting	15 SHOP OPEN w/Zoltan 5-8pm **Trained Members Only	16	17 4-6pm Silversmithing class with Laurie Asplin
18 FATHER'S DAY	19 1-5pm Faceting class with Zoltan	20	Shop & Club 9-12 Open shop 9-11:30 clubhouse Newsletter Assembly 1-5pm Sr. Silver Workshop Submissions to Newsletter Due Date	22 CAB CLASS w/Alice 5-8pm 5-8pm Knapping w/ Tim Ringering	23	24 4-6pm Silversmithing class with Laurie Asplin
25	26 1-5pm Faceting class with Zoltan	27	Shop & Club 9-12 Open shop 9-11:30 Wheel of Fortune workshop 1-5pm Sr. Silver Workshop	29 SHOP OPEN w/Zoltan 5-8pm **Trained Members Only	30	

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