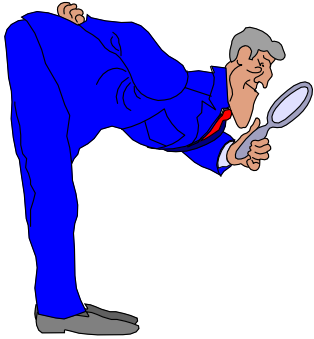


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## Board Meeting Minutes, 3/15/05

- 7 keys to the workshop are in distribution. These are out to the instructors and board members.
- It is the club's responsibility to maintain the locks and keys for the workshop.
- Distribution of the keys will be discussed further at a later date.

## General Meeting Minutes, 3/15/05

- Meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m. and was adjourned at 8.10 p.m.
- 29 attendees at the meeting – three new members were in attendance.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

- All bills were paid and the club is current with all bills.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT:

-The club is looking for free sources of advertising. We need free space in which to advertise our club and our new class offerings. If any member finds a publication that is free of charge, i.e. community publication, please collect a copy and give to the secretary.

-I advertised our annual show in the Calendar section of the Orlando Sentinel and in Orlando Life Magazine. I tried reaching the Thrifty Nickel, but the number was disconnected.

-Please remember that our club is only as strong as its members, so please bring guests to the meetings, volunteer for projects or needed assistance, etc. If there is anyone that would like to assist with a project, but doesn't know exactly what to do, please let a board member know and we can come up with something that will fit your schedule.

### WORKSHOP REPORT:

- Faceting, Instructor: Emilio Garcia. The faceting class has 2 students, and 2 remaining machines are open. Faceting classes take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month.

- Cabachon Cutting, Instructor, John Luedke. The cabachon cutting class had 2 Students signed up for the class. However, the last class we had 4 additional people attend the class. We had a great time! Cabachon cutting class takes place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month.

If you would like to join us for either one or both of the classes, just let the instructor know you would like to sign up!

The instructors ask that if you are signed up for a class, and cannot make it, please call them to let them know.

### SHOW CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

The 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President wants to thank EVERYONE that participated in both the Central Florida Fair and our annual show!

### GENERAL DISCUSSION:

- Emilio has laminated badges for new members.
- Anne Piziak stated a motion to nominate Michelle Bogle as our club's field trip coordinator. John Piziak seconded the motion, and Michelle has accepted the position. Michelle is our new field trip coordinator! The club thanks Michelle!
- Michelle has already coordinated a field trip that several members have plans to attend. We'll have to hear about the field trip at our next meeting.
- Paul Bordenkircher will contact Ruck's Pit (spelling?) in Ft. Drum (mine for calcite crystals) to see when our club may take a field trip.
- Richard Nagel has lent three discs on wirewrapping, and cannot recall to whom he lent them. If you have these three discs, please return them. Richard needs them currently.
- The door prize went to Susan Bucciero
- 50/50 went to Jim Johnstone.
- Refreshments for next meeting will be brought by Michelle.

### WORKSHOP RULES:

Our club has drafted a few rules for our new workshop, and we will be adding to this list as we go along. These are the rules of our new workshop as discussed in our general meetings:

1. Teachers of club classes will receive free workshop time, hour for hour, for compensation for teaching classes.
2. Nobody will be allowed in workshop without a board member and/or instructor present.
3. During classes there will be a charge for the beverages in the refrigerator: 25 cents per beverage.
4. Workshop usage charge: \$5.00 per hour for everyone except teachers that have accumulated free hours for teaching classes.
5. (*New Rule*) To participate in classes in shop, the participant has to be a member.

The next BOARD MEETING is on Tuesday, 04/19/05 @ 6:30 p.m., and the next general meeting is at 7:00 p.m. immediately following the

board meeting at 2721 N. Forsythe Road between University and Colonial.

### Notes from the Editor

For the benefit of our new members (and as a reminder to others):

Lynn Cole has set up the club email address:

[CFMGS@yahoo.com](mailto:CFMGS@yahoo.com) This is the email address that everyone should be giving out to guests, prospective members and anyone that wants to contact our club!

Everyone that has a computer should have received an email a few months ago inviting you to join the Yahoo Group, CFMGS. Please make sure that you have signed up for the CFMGS Yahoo group.

Our annual show at the Central Florida Fairgrounds went very well! I, personally, thank everyone for participating and jumping in to help whenever they could. I offer special thanks to John and Anne Piziak for their endless effort in putting this show together. I offer EXTRA special thanks to Pete Piziak, their son, for helping our club SO MUCH with the show.

### Coming Events

Thru to April 24 – Orlando Museum of Art; More than 70 stunning works by some of the most important artists in contemporary jewelry design will be on display.

April 22-24 – Sarasota, FL: 154<sup>TH</sup> show, Frank Cox Productions; Municipal Auditorium, 801 N. Tamiami Tr. (Hwy. 41); Fri. 10-5, Sat. 10-5, Sun 10-5; \$4.00 admission. Gems, jewelry, beads, etc.

### Classified

One of our members, Paul Hayes, is looking for a 4" trim saw. If you know of anyone that is selling such an item, please contact him on 407.816.1229 or his email address is [phayes3@bellsouth.net](mailto:phayes3@bellsouth.net).

Ken Reed, another one of our members, wants to buy used faceting machines, Genies, saws and other lapidary equipment in any condition. Please contact him at 386.943.4685 or [kr1113@aol.com](mailto:kr1113@aol.com)

Remember, Anna Marie Hansen, Jackie Williams, and Jim Blackburn are selling materials. Their contact information has appeared in past Thumblickers, but I still have the original letters if anyone is interested in their items. Please contact me if you need to see lists of items that they are selling or need their contact information.

### Purpose of the Central Florida Mineral & Gem Society

To encourage active participation in all phases of the search for and identification of mineral and gem specimens, including their collection, evaluation, and preservation, as well as to faithfully uphold the policies of the society.

### CFMGS Membership and Meetings

Dues single - \$10.00, Couple - \$18.00, Juniors - \$5.00; due October thru December for the subsequent year. Members not paid by January 31 will be dropped from the membership. General meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at 2721 N. Forsythe Road between University and Colonial. Members will be notified of changes. Executive Board meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday before the General meeting. Contact: Joe Flynn at 407.855.0665.

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