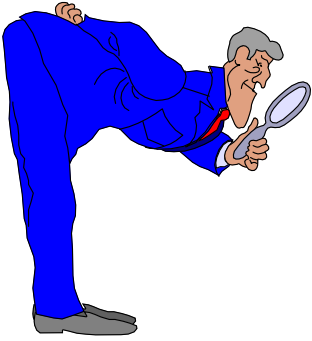


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YOUR ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
CFMGS
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POT LUCK
AND PARTY
TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY
DECEMBER 20TH
AT 7 PM

WHAT TO BRING:

Refreshment for Pot Luck.

Gift no more than \$5 for exchange.

Female bring a female gift or either gender.

Male bring male gift or either gender.

CFMGS Membership and Meetings

Dues: Single - \$10.00, Couple - \$18.00, Juniors - \$5.00. All club dues are due to be paid between October and December for the subsequent year. Members not paid by January 31 will be dropped from the membership.

General meetings are held: 3rd 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 are held: 3rd Tuesday before the General meeting.

CFMGS Board Meeting, 11/15/05

Board Meeting attendees:

John & Anne Piziak, Emilio Garcia, and Richard Nagel

No Board Meeting Minutes this month.

General Meeting Minutes, 11/15/05

Meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m. and was adjourned at 8.12 p.m.

Guests:

Judd Yellow

Danny Bricker

Mary Ann Bricker

Sharon Lynes

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2005 – 2006:

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Emilio Garcia

Field Trip Chairman

Michelle Bogle

Class Chairman

Richard Nagle

Nominations were accepted unanimously.

SECRETARIES'S REPORT:

No report.

TREASURER'S REPORT by Ann Piziak.

- All bills were paid for the month..
- The treasurer's report was unanimously accepted.

BOARD MEETING RECAP: John Piziak

Treasurers books will be Audited in December by Bill Burbage.

FIELD TRIP COORDINATOR'S REPORT by Michelle Bogle:

- No trips are scheduled at this time.
- Rucks Mine trip only Bob Cole made the trip.
- Any interest in going to the North West Coast of Florida?
- Sign up sheet on Club bulletin board.
- Bob Cole gave a report on the trip to Rucks Mine.

WORKSHOP REPORT by Richard Nagel:

- The Saturday classes need more students.
- **NEW Class in Wire Wrapping.**
 - Held on FIRST Saturday of each month
 - 9 am to 12 pm
 - Emilio Garcia teacher
 - Cost \$5.00 plus supply kit
 - Students bring their own tools
 - Emilio to make up a list of tools needed.
- **Class in Jewelry Inlay:**
 - Held on the SECOND Saturday of each month
 - 9 am to 12 pm
 - John Luedke teacher.
- **Faceting and Cabachon Class**
 - Held on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month
 - 6 to 9 pm
 - Also 3rd Saturday
 - 9 am to 12 pm.

**NEW CLASS
IN SILVERSMITHING
STARTING IN JANUARY!!**

NOTICE:

If you are scheduled to attend a class and are unable to make it please call the instructor.

Some classes are so small the instructor may show up needlessly.

December, 2005

MEMBERSHIP REPORT by Emilio Garcia:

17 members at this meeting .

4 guests

The club currently has around 63 members.

5 people joined the club tonight.

SHOW CHAIRMAN'S REPORT BY john Piziak:

- 80 contracts were sent out.
- Show already being advertised in Lapidary Journal.
- Brochure to be on back of a Value Pack flyer
- Committee meetings will be held on the 1st Tuesday or Wednesday of each month.
- Volunteers NEEDED for all committees:
 - Food
 - Demonstrations
 - Video's and Information booth
 - Door Prizes
 - Tickets
 - Auctions
- FOUR Volunteers NEEDED for SECURITY
 - 2 for daytime from show open to close (2 days)
 - 2 from close of show, to open of show (1 night)
- Need volunteers to bring video's to show during the show or you can plan to give a 15 to 20 minute talk on your specialty.
- Need items for 150 grab bags. Go to banks etc and ask for their promotional leftover items for our give away. Gives them free exposure. These items are usually pens, pencils, key chains.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Gem Tree Party will be held on the 1st Saturday AFTER the general meeting (3rd Tuesday) for 2 to 3 hours. The Gem Trees are being made for Door Prizes at the show. You get to learn how to make a Gem Tree for nothing.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Richard Nagel designed Club Logo transfer for t-shirt.
- Bob Cole donated a metal Ring Mandrel to the club.

DOOR PRIZES and 50/50

Door prize winners:

1. Guest Danny Bricker
2. Joe Flynn
3. Angela Luedke
4. 50/50 went to Jim Johnston.

WORKSHOP RULES:

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

1. Teachers of club classes will receive free workshop time, hour for hour, as 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 machines are for everyone's use at \$5.00 per hour. This is for everyone except teachers that have accumulated free hours for teaching classes.
5. To participate in classes in shop, the participant has to be a member.

The next BOARD MEETING is on Tuesday, 12/20/05 @ 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 newest members (and as a reminder to others):

Lynn Cole has set up the club email address:

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 and wants to join this CFMGS Yahoo Group send an email to LJC747@earthlink.net address or contact Lynne Cole or Susan Bucciero so we can get you set up as well.

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.

We are always looking for additions to the bulletin. If you come across an article that would be of interest to the group, please forward it to Lynne Cole LJC747@earthlink.net or send to her at 24 Temple Drive, Winter Garden, FL 34787.

Classified

Michelle Bogle is selling the following materials:

1. Raw slabs and these are on display at the workshop.
2. 6" slab saw and cabachon machine, which takes inch and half genie wheels. These two pieces of machinery are being sold together for \$150.00

The owner of Ancient Artifacts on Fairbanks in Winter Park has a faceting machine for sale.

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.

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