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9/13/22 6:45 Social 7:00 Meeting

September PROGRAM

**WHERE ON EARTH
DID YOU TRAVEL
THIS SUMMER?**

Be prepared to share a little
bit about earth science
museums, glass art studios,
rock shops, and favorite art,
jewelry, or rocks you found.
Bring them to show off!

The Purpose of the Cowtown Gem Mineral & Glass Activity

is to promote a spirit of fellowship among members and to promote popular interest and education in certain arts and the various earth sciences, in particular, those facets dealing with the arts of lapidaries,

Cowtown Gem Mineral & Glass Club Minutes August 9, 2022

Our Commissioner Steve was absent so the meeting was called to order by the President, Tina Owen.

The program of How to Grow Your Club was presented by Janet Pharris, Commissioner of the Pottery Studio at CERA. She was engaging and her presentation was very informative. There were many ideas that we were unaware of that could help us attract new members and guests such as make and take classes. She shared their philosophy and noted they are a premier studio on business cards, handouts, and in her many forms of promoting the club such as Facebook, Instagram, and mailings to several groups on Mailchimp. They also have several paid instructors available to teach with many classes and upcoming shows on the website to engage prospective members.

She stated the key to promoting her club is that events and classes are not only for members but the general public. She utilizes connections with other groups such as local colleges and other area corporate employers to promote attendance.

The business meeting then began with the Secretary calling on each of the VPs for any updates or information.

Brad, VP Classes noted a General Lapidary class would be starting soon. A faceting class will be taught by Roberts soon also so check the website. He also requested anyone interested in any class topic or anyone interested in teaching a class to notify him as we are always looking for interest and attendance. He noted Paul is on vacation this week and the metalsmithing class will not be held this week. The

class materials fee for this class is now on the website and should be paid before the end of these sessions.

Felice reported for VP GlassCrafters, who brought bowls and samples of fused glass pieces. These will also be taught at any convenient time just to email her with interest. Her email address is posted on the first page of our newsletter along with the other officers.

Colleen, our Newsletter Editor requested articles, photos and there is free advertising to members wishing to sell equipment or tools.

Robert, Shop Status Chair had no reports.

VP Field Trips, Gina was absent, and the upcoming trip to Oklahoma Rock Shop and Rock sale.

Sunshine Chair, Tina was absent with no members stating issues.

New/Unfinished Business was opened for discussion. Janice noting an email forthcoming from Colleen on a sale at her place on 20th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. of a former shop owner liquidating many different tools and supplies.

The Raffle was then held with many winners of the donated items brought.

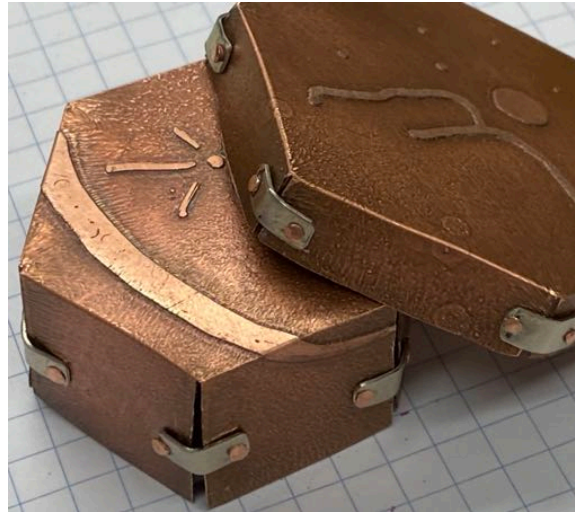
Carmen then finished the meeting with further discussion on how to grow our club. There were many suggestions and ideas brought forward with a motion to create a committee by Janice and seconded both by LaDonna and Carla. All voted in favor.

The meeting was adjourned and Carmen solicited those in attendance to be members of this committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Jacque Brock, Secretary



For Sale
Sleeping Beauty
Turquoise
\$4 per gram
Available at the
September
CGM&G Club
Meeting



Etched
and
Riveted
Containers
Made by
Students in
Intermediate
Metalsmithing
Class

Glass Activity

I wanted to say thank you to Trisha Dianne for donating two frit molds. They are in the shape of hearts, stars and butterflies. They are a great size for pendants and I would like to encourage everyone to try them out.

I am working on scheduling a beginning fusing class in late September. It will be only be one day and it will take a few hours. In that time you should be able to make three cabochons. Please email me if you are interested (felicemoreno@yahoo.com) so we can schedule a time that works for everyone.

I also want to schedule a class in October to make fused glass Christmas tree ornaments or a sun catchers if you prefer. We will more than likely be decorating little Christmas trees (green triangles) and clear circles. If you are interested in participating but would prefer a different basic geometric shape or color such as an orange parallelogram, you will just need to let me know if advance. Again, just email if you are interested and we will schedule a time.

Felice



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<http://cera-fw.org/gem-mineral-glass/home/newsletter>



Commissioner's Report

Save the date for our annual show, *Artisans by the Trinity*. October 8-9. We need volunteers and attendees. Please let your friends, colleagues and social media friends know about the show.

Classes

Check the CERA website cera-fw.org for the class list and information. Thanks, **Brad**

GEM & MINERAL AND BEAD SHOWS

September 2022

24-25—LUBBOCK, TEXAS: Annual show; The Lubbock Gem and Mineral Society; Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 Mac Davis Lane; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; Adults \$4, Seniors \$3, Kids (6-12) \$2, under 6 free contact Walter Beneze, (806) 797-5832; Email: walt@lubbockgemandmineral.org; Website: www.lubbockgemandmineral.org

24-25—SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS: Show and sale; Southwest Gem and Mineral Society of San Antonio; Wonderland of the Americas, 4522 Fredericksburg Road; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; Free admission; Free parking; contact John Speck, (210) 596-1611; Email: jspeck2@att.net; Website: www.SWGMS.org

October 2022

8-9—FORT WORTH, TEXAS: Annual Show, *Artisans by the Trinity*; Cowtown Gem Mineral and Glass Club, CERA 1300 Bryant Irvin Road, Forth Worth, TX

8-9—TEMPLE, TEXAS: Annual show; Tri-City Gem and Mineral Society; Mayborn Civic and Convention Center, 3303 N. 3rd St; Sat. 9-6, Sun. 10-5; Adults \$5, Teens (13-17) \$3, Children 12/under free with parents; Featuring vendors with jewelry, beads, geodes, slabs, gems, and minerals, carvings, and more, Door prizes, silent auctions, displays, demos, s, and more; contact Susan Lovelace, (619) 987-1140; Email: selovelace@showdirection.com

AREA CLUBS

Fort Worth Gem & Mineral Club, 3545 Bryan Ave, Fort Worth, TX; forth Tuesday of the month at 7:30.

Arlington Gem & Mineral Club, 1408 Gibbins, Arlington, TX; first Tuesday of the month at 7:30.

Dallas Gem & Mineral Society,

American Legion Hall, Suite 105, 10205 Plano Road, Dallas, TX; third Tuesday of month at 7:00.

Dallas Paleontological Society, Brook-haven Geotechnology Institute, 3939 Valley View Lane; second Wednesday of the month at 7:30.

Oak Cliff Gem & Mineral Society, South Hampton Community Hospital,

2929 Hampton Rd, Dallas, TX; forth Tuesday of month . at 7:00.

Dallas Bead Society, The Point at CC Young, 4847 W. Lather Dr., Dallas, TX; first Saturday of month at 10:00.

Pleasant Oaks Gem & Mineral Club, Garland Women's Activities Bldg, 713 Austin, Garland, TX; first Tuesday of month at 7:30.