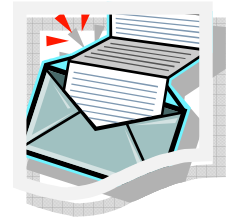




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President's Letter

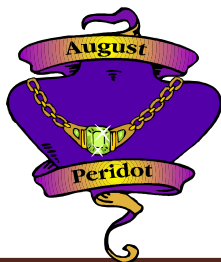
I know—I said I wasn't going to publish this month. But, how else can I say Happy Birthday and Anniversary? This issue is bare-bones and short. As is this message.

One thing I'd like to say is "We need a new President for 2012". I have made the decision to give up the office next year. I'm very serious! If someone doesn't step up, we will be without a leader. I suspect that Laurie Williams feels the same about her position as Secretary.

We voted to skip the August meeting, so please don't show up. Also, Jim & I will be gone for the September and October meetings. We'll get one of the other officers to run it. The next meeting is 9/8/11.

Take care and I hope the rest of your summer is great and safe.

Cindy Reed, President



Birthdays and Anniversaries



Birthdays

Kay McQuown
Ruth Ann Moore
Wally Moore
Darlene Patrick
Marilyn Rooney
Debbie Rydberg

Anniversaries

Gary & Suzanne Jones
Jeff & Dee Stewart

Birthstones

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| Modern Birthstone | - Peridot |
| Traditional Birthstone | - Sardonyx |
| Mystical Birthstone | - Diamond |
| Ayurvedic Birthstone | -Sapphire |
| Other | -Carnelian, Ruby |



IBVGM&FS Meeting Minutes July 14, 2011

The July 14, 2011, meeting was called to order, at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. There were 12 members present. It was motioned by Jan Liles and seconded by Wes Greenamyre to accept the June minutes as posted in the newsletter. The motion was carried unanimously.

The treasurer's report was given by Debbie Rydberg. Laurie Williams was out, so minutes were taken by Cindy Reed.

Shop report: Since the Reeds will be traveling a lot in the next few months, the shop will be open by appointment only. If you would like to use the equipment, please contact Jim and he will make arrangements to have someone meet you there.

Old Business: The Reed's will be attending the next SFMS meeting, September 3rd in Hendersonville, NC. It will be held in conjunction with Gem Show and Apple Festival. Federation workshop schedules and William Holland catalogs are available at the front table.

Criteria was set for next years workshop scholarship: Must attend meetings regularly, must help with the annual show, must write an article for the newsletter about their experience, must be willing to teach other club members, and must be serious about going.

Discussion to cancel the August meeting was initiated. The motion was made by Jan Liles, 2nd by Susan Burns. No meeting in August. The Reeds will be gone for the September and October meetings, so someone else will have to lead. We will contact Kim Moore to see if we can arrange to have our December potluck at Happy Place again.

Jim Reed is setting up the price of the table rentals for our show in February. After a long discussion, the price of \$45 each was agreed upon. Motion by Tim Rydberg, 2nd by Jan Liles. Motion carried. Vendor letters will be sent out by July 20, 2011.

The motion was made by Wes Greenamyre, 2nd by Jan Liles to adjourn our meeting at 7:30 pm. The motion was carried unanimously. Meeting to be followed by a report on William Holland by the Reeds.

Respectfully Submitted
Jim & Cindy Reed – 07/14/11



SFMS Workshops for 2011

We have received the schedule for the Federation workshops at William Holland and Wild Acres.

If you would like more information or a registration form, please let me know. I'd love for our club to have a good showing this year.

Session 1, William Holland, 6/12-18/11

Session 2, Wild Acres, 8/22-28/11

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| Seed Beading | Barbara Green | | |
| Cabochons | Richard Stone | Cabochons | Pat Davis |
| Chain Making | Dee Conybear | Enameling/Cold Conn. | Renee Kelly |
| Enameling | Pat Davis | Faceting | Steve Hillenbrand |
| Faceting | | Gem ID | Mary Lou Kick |
| Lampwork | | Metalsmithing Adv. | Jeff Shears |
| Mineral | Scott Forward | Silver Filigree | Stafford / Gibney |
| Opals | Dee Boyce | Stone Setting | Don Roberts |
| Silver I | Don Roberts | Wire Beginning | Velima Lawson |
| Silver II | Vicky Prillaman | | |
| Silver Filigree | Stafford / Warrick | | |
| Wire I | Velima Lawson | | |
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Session 3, Wild Acres, 9/12-18/11

Session 4, William Holland, 10/9-16/11

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| | | Bead Weaving | Ron Midkiff |
| Cabochons | Anita Westlake | Cabochons | Anita Westlake |
| Casting | John Lacullo | Chain Making | Dee & Bill Conybear |
| Chain Making | Kathy Morris | Enameling | Lynda Williams |
| Lampwork Beads | Linda White | Faceting | Mary Lou Kick |
| Mineral ID | Scott Forward | Fused Glass | Addy DePietro |
| Raku Beads | Jim Cullen | Jadeite Carving | Bill Smith |
| Silver Cold Conn. | Charlotte Caughman | Lampwork Beads | Cindy Reed |
| Silver Filigree | Stafford / Gibney | Opals | Joe DePietro |
| | | Silver Filigree | Stafford / Warrick |
| | | Southwest Silver | Dan Haga |
| | | Silver II | Vicky Prillaman |
| | | Wire I | Judy Peppers |



Statement of Principals

1. To stimulate interest in the collection, study, identification, and classification of gem, mineral & fossil specimens.
2. To disseminate knowledge of lapidary work and classification of gems, minerals & fossils, and their applications in the arts and sciences.
3. To encourage and facilitate instruction in the various elements of mineralogy and lapidary work and identification and classification of fossils.
4. To arrange and conduct field trips for collection of specimens.
5. To participate by displaying and taking part in all local, state, and Federation shows to the greatest possible extent.
6. To encourage adherence to the American Federation of Mineralogical Society's Code of Ethics.

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| 2 nd VP | VACANT (membership chairman) |
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| Treasurer | Debbie Rydberg |
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| 2-Year Term | Susan Burns |
| 3-Year Term | Stormie Burns |
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| Program Chairman | Vacant |
| Corresponding Secretary | VACANT |
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| Education | VACANT |
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| Historian | Jan Liles 863-519-9449 |
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| Parliamentarian | Vacant |
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| Webmasters | Cindy Reed 863-644.6665 |

Location of Meetings

First Presbyterian Church
175 Lake Hollingsworth Dr.
Lakeland

<http://www.fpclakeland.org/contact-us/map--directions/>

Directions: Take the Bartow Hwy (US-98 S) until you get to Hollingsworth Rd. at Lakeland High School.

Turn onto Hollingsworth Rd (toward the school). At the lake veer Left onto Lake Hollingsworth Rd. FPC is on the left. You will pull in the drive right next to the Hollingsworth apartments and park on that side. There's a children's playground there, so you can't miss it. If you go in the North entrance, just drive around the building and come to the other side. We'll have the front double doors open (facing the lake). The room # is 221



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Visitors are always welcome.

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