

# Toledo Gem & Rockhound Club



## Letter from the President

IT'S SHOWTIME!!

That's right. September is here. Our 53rd annual show will be the 6th, 7th and 8th. We need you! Sign up to volunteer if you haven't done so yet.

It's simple. Go to our Facebook page and follow the links to volunteer. Please show your support for your club. If you would prefer you can also contact any of our officers or moderators and let them know you are available to help at the show.

We are fortunate to have Steve Laut teach a flint knapping class in November. Class size is limited to 6. Further details can be found in this edition of the Rocky Reader.

See you at the show

Diane Bieber  
President

## September Birthstones

Modern: Sapphire

Traditional: Sapphire

Alternate: Tanzanite

Ancient Hebrew: Lapis Lazuli

If you would like a detailed breakdown, you can check out the following site:

<https://www.gia.edu/birthstones>



53rd Annual Toledo Gem & Rockhound Club Show

## What's My Rock?

Rock identification booth

Bring your rock, fossil or mineral to be identified by our experts!

SEPTEMBER 6-8 2024

Bowling Green, OH



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## Workshops



### Flint Knapping Class

***Sunday, Nov 17 from 10 am to 2 pm.***

Steve Laut, widely acclaimed flint knapper, will teach a flint knapping class on Sunday, November 17th from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Class size is limited to 6 people. \$50 for members, \$60 for non members.  
2453 Tremainsville Rd, Toledo, OH

Contact Diane at  
**quartz1tgrc@gmail.com** to reserve your spot.



***Its Go Time!! The Clubs show is this month!  
Here are some things to keep in mind!***

We will start loading up everything we need for the show on Sep 5th and taking it to the grounds. Those that have volunteered to help will meet at the club at 8:00AM.

Those of you that have display cases can start filling them up anytime between 12:0PM - 8:00PM. Bring your own locks if you are able to but one will be provided if needed.

Volunteer shirts were handed out at the last meeting. If you did not receive one please contact Teej Jackson or Diane.

Lets have a great show everyone!!! Who else is excited????

## All About The Angles



Bradon Messing/  
Quartz With Opal Inlay

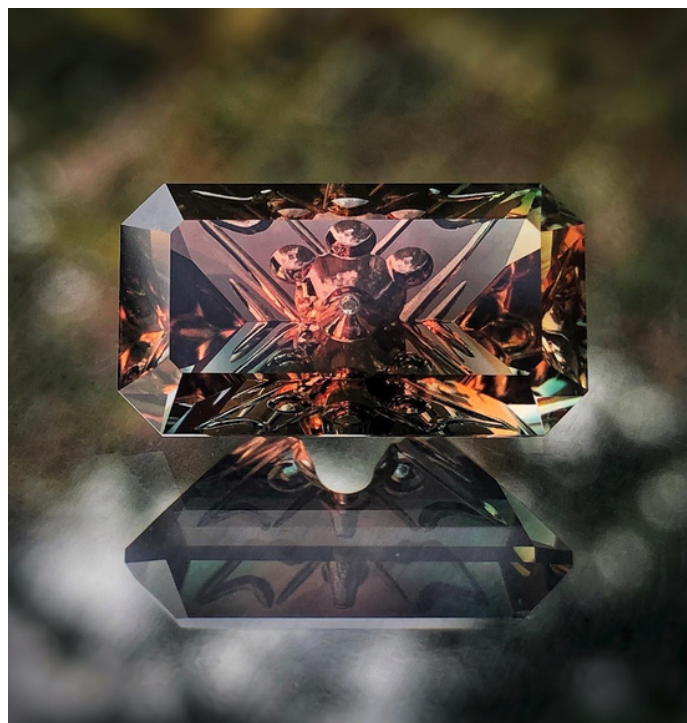
In history there have many many famous sculptors. Whether it be marble, wood, stone, sand, metal or clay. They take dedication and time to master the art! This month I wanted to show some of the amazing Gemstone art that was made and the name of the artist. These Artists use their imagination and come up with some really cool stuff. Some of them have even won AGTA Spectrum & Cutting Edge Awards. Let your imagination run wild!!



Meg Berry/  
32.11 ct. indicolite Tourmaline  
carving, titled "Mood Indigo."



Dylan Hargrave  
Lavender Quartz- Hand engraved.  
42.9 CT's



V.M Saph Brooks/  
Dichroic Oregon sunstone, 8.25ct

# Rock Shows

## Toledo Gem & Rockhound Club 53rd Annual Jewelry, Gem & Mineral Show & Sale - 09/06/2024

Start Date: 09/06/2024

End Date: 09/08/2024

Hours: Fri-Sat 10-6, Sun 11-5

Venue: Wood County Fairgrounds Pratt Pavillion

Address: 13800 W Poe Rd

Wood County Fairgrounds Pratt Pavillion

Bowling Green, OH 43402

Website: Your paragraph text

Types: Rock & Mineral Shows

## GemStreet USA - 09/27/2024

Start Date: 09/27/2024

End Date: 09/29/2024

Hours: Fri/Sat 10:00-6:00 Sun 11:00-4:00

Venue: Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds

Address:

19201 E Bagley Road

Middleburg Heights , OH 44130

Website: <http://www.gemstreetusa.com>

Types: Rock & Mineral Shows, Jewelry & Lapidary  
Shows, Bead Shows

**53<sup>rd</sup>** Annual Toledo Gem & Rockhound Club Show

**TREASURES UN-EARTHED**

**SEPTEMBER 6-8 2024**

**New Friday Hours**

Fri. 10am -6pm

Sat. 10am-6pm

Sun. 11am-5pm

Pratt Pavillion  
Wood County Fairgrounds  
13800 W Poe Rd  
Bowling Green, OH

**\$1 off w/this coupon**

\$6 Entry 3 Day pass \$12

Kids 12 and under FREE

Scouts in uniform FREE

Family Fun & Educational








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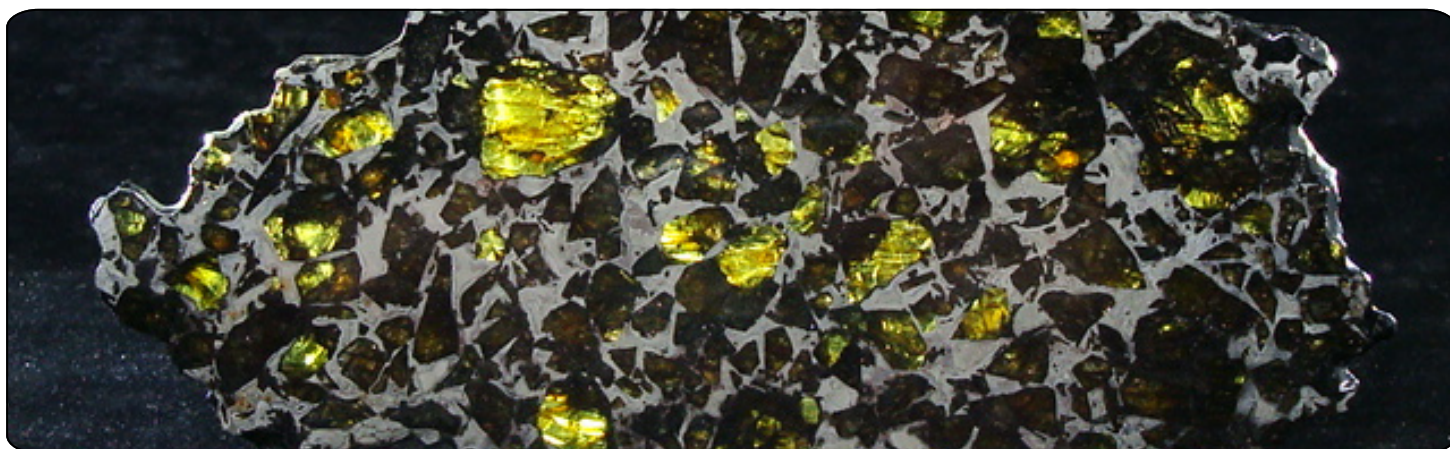
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- Extream Beaders
- Metal Crafters

September 2024

| Sunday                                                                                          | Monday                                | Tuesday                        | Wednesday                          | Thursday                                       | Friday                                                                                          | Saturday                                                                                        |
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| 1<br>12:00 PM Metal Crafters 12-3                                                               | 2<br>1:00 PM Metal Crafters 1PM-4 PM  | 3<br>10:00 AM Extream Beaders  | 4                                  | 5<br>11:00 AM Gem Crafters- Canceled Show Prep | 6<br>7:00 AM Treasures Unearthed Wood County Fair Grounds 13800 W Poe Rd Bowling Green, OH 10-6 | 7<br>7:00 AM Treasures Unearthed Wood County Fair Grounds 13800 W Poe Rd Bowling Green, OH 10-6 |
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| 22                                                                                              | 23<br>1:00 PM Metal Crafters 1PM-4 PM | 24<br>10:00 AM Extream Beaders | 25                                 | 26<br>11:00 AM Gem Crafters 11-3 Mike          | 27                                                                                              | 28                                                                                              |
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-  Gem Crafters
-  Extream Beaders
-  Metal Crafters

October 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday                                                                   | Wednesday                          | Thursday | Friday | Saturday                               |
|--------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|--------|----------------------------------------|
| 29     | 30     | 1<br>10:00 AM Extreme Beaders 10am-2pm<br>1:00 PM Metal Crafters 1pm-4pm  | 2                                  | 3        | 4      | 5<br>12:00 PM Metal Crafters 12pm-3pm  |
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