



# TREASURE CHEST

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NEWSLETTER  
Of

## The TREASURE COAST ROCK & GEM SOCIETY Vero Beach Florida

December 2015

President:	Desiree Beauchamp	971-6523
Vice President:	Ann Metz	231-0218
Treasurer:	Addison Marvin	778-7690
Secretary/Newsletter/Website:	Sherrie Verhoeven	
Member At Large:	Darryl Taylor	633-4423
Show Chair:	Desiree Beauchamp	
Show Co-Chair:	Sherrie Verhoeven	770-2354

### Up Coming Meetings

#### **TCR&GS Board Meeting:**

**Tuesday, December 15, 2015; 1-3 PM**

At Ann Metz's house, (call her for directions)

**Tuesday, 1/5/2015; 3-5PM** at the Vero Beach Library.

#### **TCR&GS General Membership Meeting:**

**Thursday, December 10, 2015 at 5:30PM,**

Christmas Party at Chef Lins, *please RSVP to*

[Treasurecoastrockandgem@gmail.com](mailto:Treasurecoastrockandgem@gmail.com)

*or 772-770-2354 by Monday, December 7.*

**Thursday, January 7, 2016; 7-9 PM,** (All about the show!)

at St Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church,

475 43rd Ave, Vero Beach, FL 32968

### Announcements

*If you can step up to help with the February Gem show, please be at these meetings or call one of our show chairpersons please!*

### A Word From Our President

Hi Everyone,

The holidays are upon us and I am wishing all of you a Happy Thanksgiving

We held our elections and will install the officers at our Christmas party which will be on the second Thursday, Dec. 10. at 5:30 PM, at Chef Lins. Please dress up a little and let's enjoy celebrating the holidays together. Dinner is at 6:00, but Addison invited us all to join him at 5:30 for drinks! I'm looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Then in the New Year we have a lot of planning for our 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Show!!! We need everyone to help to make it a success, so please get involved. I am asking all of you to attend our meetings. Lots to look forward to.


Wishing everyone has a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

Desiree Beauchamp



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Our Club Website: [Treasurecoastrockandgem.org](http://Treasurecoastrockandgem.org)

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## TCR&GS Board Meeting Minutes for 11/10/2015

### **Attendance:**

Desiree B., Addison M, Ann Metz, Sherrie V., and guest Lee McMillen

### **Secretary's Report:** By Sherrie V.

- Report and Discussion  
Website status is coming along, not ready yet!  
Presented updated contract to the board for review before sending to vendors.  
Invite letter to be sent with contract, covers changes to the show this year, mainly-Dealer Dinner, advertising, and reduction in table fees.  
Work to begin on Show signage for windows, hotels, and bulletin boards.

### **Treasury:** By Addison M.

- Report and Discussion

D.B. asked about status of 501(c) (3); Addison deferred to AM to file after the election of 2016 board.

- Actions as needed, payments, invoicing, etc.

AM submitted \$15.00 receipt for payment of table and chair; Cultural Council Children's Art Fest. Oct. 31, at Riverside Park.

### **Old Business**

- Discussion

D.B. reported on the networking and flyers given out at the CC Art Fest; A.M. thanked her for attending the event.

- Conclusions/Further Actions Needed

A.M. and D.B. to count signage that they are storing for the show and report back what we need in addition.

### **New Business-**

-Christmas Party 6-6:30 on 12/10/2015, Vista Royal venue? - Lee McMillen to check on

-D.B. to check on restaurant locals, menus, as well as catering if we choose Vista Royal

-Sherrie offered auction opportunity on tools and equipment to club.

-Need to set up meetings for Gem Show planning.

-Set **Action Agenda** for General Meeting

- 1- Board Nominations, 2- Vote, 3- Christmas Gathering.

Board member reports, minutes of this meeting, and pending actions from this meeting will be emailed to each board member before next general monthly meeting.

Next Board Meeting- Date: TBD Time: TBD Location: TBD

## General Member Meeting Minutes for 11/12/2015

### **Minutes:** by Sherrie V

Desiree called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

We had 7 members present. Addison M., Desiree B., Sherrie V., Elfie D, Rosemary B., Lee M., and Ann M.

Welcome new member Lee McMillen.

10/08/2015 General Meeting Minutes were read by DB, motion to accept by Ann M; 2nd by RB to accept minutes as read. All in favor.

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Minutes for 11/12/2015 Member General Meeting minutes continued\_

**Treasurers Report:**

October 2015 reports distributed by Addison; explanation of Oct and 2015 Show expenses was given. Motion made by RB, 2<sup>nd</sup> by ED to accept the Treasurers report.

**Old Business:**

1-Discussion on monthly meeting space opened by RB; DB booked space for **Jan meeting at St Augustine Of Canterbury Episcopal Church, 475 43rd Ave, Vero Beach, FL 32968** at rate of 25.00; they will also publicize our meeting in their church directory, in which we might build membership!

2-DB expressed thanks for Darryl T. for providing rocks to display, and to Ann M for rocks to display and the tent for our booth at the CC Children's Art Fest on 10/31/2015. It was a success for networking and reaching out to potential new members. This outreach only cost our club \$15. A mistake was discovered on the flyers that were printed for the show and is to be corrected for future printings.

3-Discussion on sign inventory for show; Ann M reported having 45 signs, and DB has 19; DB to check with Darryl on whether he has any.

4-Ann M has info about finalization of 501(c)(3), Ann M and SV to complete this task for club ASAP. Cost is one time, \$400, but we benefit from it greatly, including saving \$192 taxes at Club show venue lease in Feb.

**New Business:**

1-Addison received request for money from the Vero Beach Ice Age Project. Since we have already donated to them in 2015, their request will be tabled until 2016.

2-Addison will pay VBMA \$150 total for our 2 meeting, Oct and Nov, and will notify VBMA that we are opting out of Jan. In Jan we will meet at St Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church, 475 43rd Ave, Vero Beach, FL 32968 at rate of 25.00. Discussion followed on seeking new permanent meeting space. Sherrie V made motion to make this church our new meeting location, Lee M seconded, discussion followed, motion failed. SV, RB and DB will explore options and report at next board meeting.

3-Addison -Dixie Mineral Council- will ask Darryl T about our membership and explore steps to be current.

4-Christmas Dinner-12/10/2015 Options were given by DB, Discussion followed, decision to stay at Chef Lins, \$ 11.95. DB to make reservations for 6PM, meet Addison at 5:30 for drinks!

5-Nominations for board: Desiree Beauchamp-President, Ann Metz-Vice President, Addison Marvin-Treasurer, Sherrie Verhoeven-Secretary, Darryl Taylor-Member at Large; We only have 10 paid/current members; 7 present were a quorum and new board was elected.

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Treasure Coast Rock & Gem Society  
PRESENT THEIR

40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
GEM & JEWELRY SHOW

Feb. 20 & 21, 2016



Vero Beach  
Community Center  
14<sup>th</sup> Ave & 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Downtown Vero

Saturday 10-5  
Sunday 10-4



Hourly Raffle Prizes  
Vero Man Display  
1715 Treasure Display  
Demonstrations  
Kids Activities  
Beads-Supplies-Jewelry  
Minerals-Rocks  
Gems-Pearls-Opals

*\$5.00 Adult Donation  
Under 12 admitted free  
Present this coupon for  
\$1.00 off  
One coupon per person*

A note from your new Secretary:

Hi everyone!

I put together this newsletter because our previous Secretary/ Editor, Sheryl Baker has moved. Sheryle was kind enough to work on the newsletter for us long after her move, but will not be keeping up her membership any longer. I know everyone joins in thanking her for everything she did for TCR&GS, best wishes, and hope to see her again someday!

Many of you know I have worked many hours on your behalf to put together our new club website and Facebook page; as well as publicity brochures, flyers for the February Show; and generally anything and everything to help the current Treasure Coast Rock and Gem Society Board members. We are all working to grow this club! We need every member to share our website, then please like, follow and share our Facebook page! It will take all of our energies to grow our membership. You can invite someone new to our club meetings; help us find a new shop space; call the board with your ideas; and offer to help out in any way you think of!

I look forward to meeting every member, Sherrie V.

**Members news or Listings: Deadline for submission is 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.**

If you have handmade items or equipment to sell, list it here!

The Treasure Coast Rock & Gem Society was formed on February 12, 1974. The Society was formed to promote, preserve and support interest in the fields of lapidary, paleontology, mineralogy, geology and other earth sciences; to increase our knowledge and to exchange this knowledge and experience with others; to encourage the collecting and display of specimens related to the club interests; and to make our knowledge in the fields relating to the clubs interests available to beginners of all ages and to promote their skills and interests by an active educational program of instruction. The Society is a member of the Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Inc. and The American Federation of Mineralogical Societies.

