

Beehive Buzzer

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The official Newsletter of the Beehive Rock and Gem Club, Ogden UT

Tuesday 28, 2020

Golden Hours Senior Center, 650 East 25th St, Ogden

January 28, Program: January Pot luck and Slide Show

Please bring a main dish to share and your own plates and utensils, the rock club will provide the drinks .

Please send Rock trip pictures to Tom Larsen for the slide show at tomlarsen36@gmail.com to share with everyone in the slide show. **Thanks!**

2019 Field Trip Schedule

No Fieldtrips at this time.

Our fieldtrips will start again in April or May depending on the weather. Dates will be announced in March.

Field trip information

If you are **not a member** of the Rock club you are welcome to come along to **2 field trips** per year. After that we will ask you to become a member of the club.

REMINDER!!!

We will be collecting any donations for the March Rock Auction items... (Does not necessarily need to be rocks) for March... At the night of the auction all items must be brought in by 6:00 pm for set up and to be viewed

Please... Remember to bring small bills to pay with so we do not have as much of a problem with change or use check. Thanks!!!

Calendar

January

- 2 Club Board Meeting at 6:30 pm
- 28 Meet and Greet at 6:30 pm, silent auction, Rock club meeting at 7:00-9:00 pm Winter Pot Luck. **Please bring something to share with everyone.** Thanks!

February

- 4 Club Board Meeting at 6:30 pm
- 25 Meet and Greet at 6:30 pm, silent auction, Rock club meeting at 7:00-9:00 pm

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March

- 3 Club Board Meeting at 6:30 pm
- 24 Auction will start at 6:30 pm!!!

October 1st, was the month for **our dues**, if you have not paid, please either mail your dues in to the P.O. Box 1011 Ogden Utah 84402... or bring it to the meeting. Yearly **liability release forms** must be signed every year to participate in all field trips....

Address to send payments for club dues:

Beehive Rock & Gem Club

Po Box 1011 Ogden, Utah 84402



Like you like to sell something??

For sale ads for members are permitted at no charge... but Business advertisement will be charged at a rate of \$5.00 for a ¼ page or .15 cents per word for less than a quarter page.

FYI

WHAT TO DO WITH ROCKS?

1. Tumble them – place in shallow containers on tables for hands-on display
2. Place tumbled rocks in clear containers in elevated places for safe display
3. Polish one Cut End for display – Good for Geodes and other med-lg rocks
4. Cut slabs to display or sell
5. Make Table tops – set in cement or lay out in a frame and pour varathane
6. Patio furniture – end tables, stool seats
7. Fireplace
8. Stepping Stones
9. Set in Picture frames
10. Plan and cut for “Stained Glass” pictures
11. Make Cabs (cabochons) to sell or display in nice windowed cases
12. Wire wrap cabs for jewelry – can also add silver or stone beads
13. Set cabs in silver - rings, bracelets, belt buckles, Bolo ties
14. Make wire “Trees”, add small stones, set on wood or stone base
15. Square Glass Blocks with open top – place small colorful rocks in bottom
Insert 2-sided picture. Optional - seal or cover opening
16. Glass Domes – Place rock on round wood base and cover with Dome. (Glue or not)
Inverted Large clear Vases can also work
17. Make rock pinnacles, either natural shape or cut. Place on base and glue or not
18. Make Spheres for display or sell
19. Wood Shadow Box(s) – with display rocks. Could group several on wall
20. Large (sturdy) Rectangular Glass Vases – fill with display rocks (polished or natural) could use varying sizes
21. Make Terrariums – Shallow containers of glass, ceramic, metal or wood
Fill with sand or small pebbles
Add colorful or interesting rocks, sticks, figures, succulents

(If using living plants containers must be water tight, and consider size plants will grow.)

22. Make rock cabin – either stack rocks, or set in cement or plaster
23. Make stone covered flower box or Lrg basket
24. Make stone covered wishing well
25. Stack and glue flat rocks into interesting shapes, arches and “balanced” rocks
26. Make Outdoor Rock Walls – can include glass, metal objects, shells, driftwood
27. Rock Fence or Dividers – 2 parallel lines of staked heavy chicken wire about 3’ high; straight or curved.
Fill with different layers of rocks
Close wire over top or leave open (if you want access to rocks)
28. Rock Spiral – same as above but create a short spiral section just as decorative piece
29. Large Natural Rocks - Garden or Yard Rocks – line garden or place as points of interest if it’s something you value don’t place close to sidewalks or streets
30. Pond or Waterfalls (look for precise instructions online)
31. Waterless Decorative “Pond” or “Waterfalls” – lay out same as real ones but use flat rocks to create your “stream”, and add plants and figures.
32. Rock Pictures - Use natural shaped flat rocks to lay out “flowers”, “footprints”, “people”, “candy” and other designs in open areas of your yard or garden, or around trees.
33. Paint or Engrave large flat rocks with favorite quotes, lines from a song or short poems, names, if used outside cover with several coats of clear acrylic or varathane
34. Paint flat, round, or any shape rocks into anything of interest. Spray a coat of clear acrylic. can sell, but especially fun to give to friends or to leave in parks and other areas where they will be found. Guaranteed to make someone smile or feel uplifted
35. Sell rocks as rough, slabbed, cabbed, or tumbled; consider place, effort, equipment, your cost and time.
36. Auction them
37. Give them away
38. Leave them for your kids to deal with when you’re gone
39. Or - just admire them where you find them and let them be Leaverites... Leave them there if you can.

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