Miami Mineralogical and Lapidary Guild

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Our MAY club meeting will take place in MAY SUNDAY May 18 1PM at the BETTER FAMILIES THROUGH TAE KWON DO located at 6723 *SW 81st St. Miami, FL* 33143 just behind THE BIG CHEESE, a South Dade dining landmark.

Besides our meeting and educational presentation there will be raffles, refreshments, and door prizes.

The meeting will be livestreamed –

Join Zoom Meeting

Time: May 18, 2025 01:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

https://ibecc.zoom.us/j/83715843423?pwd=NaymBdtTmdjuvpvq2IFbu0gy2I24qO.1

Meeting ID: 837 1584 3423 Passcode: 111

This month's educational presentation will be about the Ruck's Pit dig that Lauren, Suzanne and Sooz went on. There will be a display of the clam fossils found. You might talk Lauren into selling you one of these rare fossils only found in Florida

This year the Miami Mineralogical & Lapidary Guild participated in the Maker Faire at Fairchild Tropical Gardens

New for the Maker Faire is that they had an educational day for schools. Lauren, Suzanne and Izzy did rock painting with the students. Everyone had lots of fun!

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On the weekend our booth displayed the various aspects of our Guild craft

We had bead bracelet making as well as Melvina demonstrated the art of beading

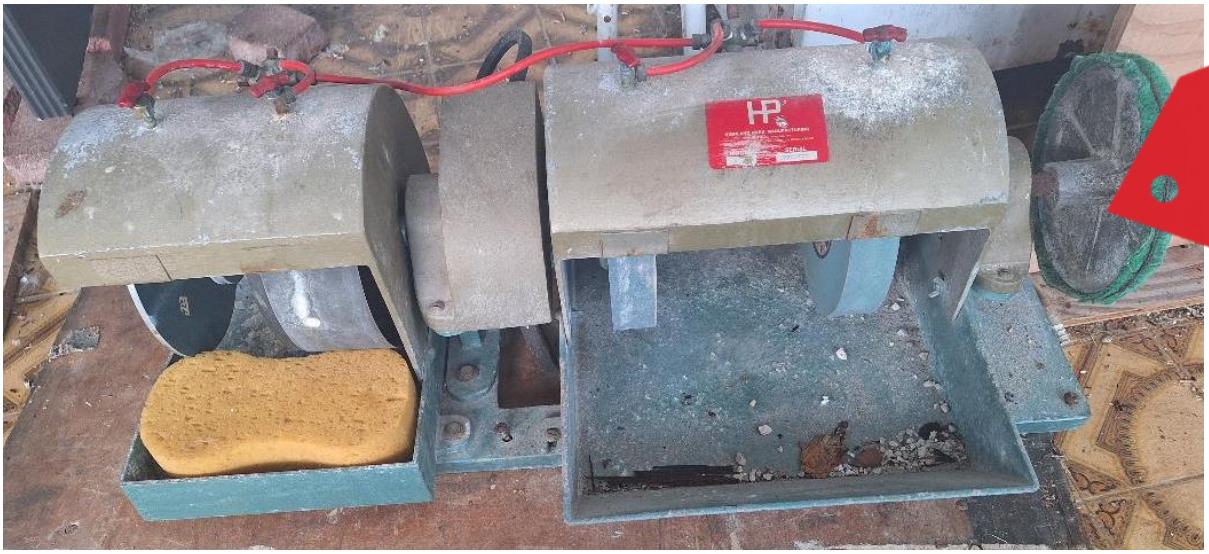
Everyone got to paint a rock! Izzy helped everyone

Aaron demonstrated how to make a cabochon

Suzanne cut geodes that we made into rock nerds!

There were minerals for people to look at, learn and buy

A wonderful shout out to our volunteers: Izzy, Elisha, Madison, Aaron K, Michelle, Melvina, Yrka, Jake, John, Aaron PY, Dr. Garcia's students THANKS!

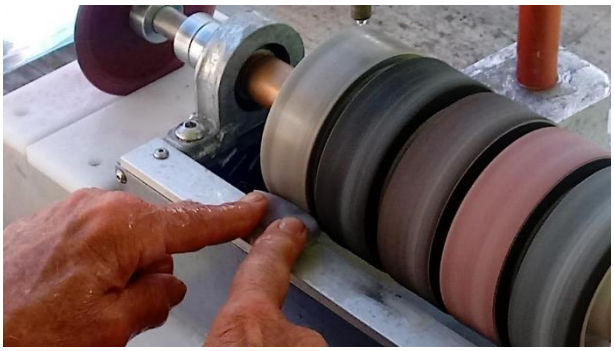


For Sale: Highland Park 8" cabbing machine from 1969. It has been in the club storage for a long time. Needs work. Have sanding belts for the left side, but the wheels need to be replaced. Motor runs. Tubing for water needs to be replaced. In 1969 it sold for $298. Today's price for this vintage machine is $300. If interested Contact Suzanne sbanas09@yahoo.com

We are in need of members who would like to be more involved in the club activities. We are looking for board members and/or committees.

Interested in Advertising?
$20 for a business card size in the digital newsletter.
Send a digital version to Suzanne sbanas09@yahoo.com.
Please inquire if interested in advertising on the club web page.

Our Lapidary Workshop has been and continues to be available to our members (on an appointment basis) at no cost to members. The Workshop boasts two cabbing machines, a trim saw, and a Dremel tool station. (And we're periodically receiving new equipment from the estates of former members who are no longer with us.) Club members who would like to use any of our equipment or just use bench space for their own lapidary projects should call our club voicemail at 305.460.2244. We'll see that the right person gets back to you.



Our Beading Workshop (limited to 3 or 4 participants at a time) has met continuously on a twice-a-month basis – producing an array of beautiful creations

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