

TOMOKA GEM



& MINERAL SOCIETY

COME JOIN US!

MAKE NEW FRIENDS WHO SHARE THE SAME INTERESTS IN ROCKS, GEMS, MINERALS, FOSSILS AND EARTH SCIENCES...

AS WELL AS LAPIDARY ARTS AND JEWELRY MAKING

What We Do...

- **Some collect minerals and/or fossil specimens**
- **Some create finished gemstones from rocks and crystals**
- **Others make beautiful jewelry from metals and gems**
- **And many members do all 3**

As A Club...

- **Present a yearly Gem and Mineral Show open to the public held in January**
- **Organized field trips**
- **Meetings held 1st Thursday of each month in Holly Hill (except July & August)**
- **Share our skills and experiences with our fellow members**
- **Instructional classes for members are held at our workshop**



*If you have questions you can attend one of our meetings to learn more:
Sica Hall 1065 Daytona Ave., Holly Hill, FL 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM*

Or visit us at: www.tomokagms.org

KEEP THIS INFORMATION AS A REFERENCE

TOMOKA GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY (TGMS) FAST FACTS (For new and prospective members)

MEETINGS:

1st Thursday of each month (excluding July and August), 7:00 pm at
SICA Hall, 1065 Daytona Ave., Holly Hill, FL 32117

TYPICAL MEETING:

1. Business portion, short, as major decisions are made by Directors.
2. Refreshment break, bring a snack to share
3. Informative program, auction, or demonstration
4. Other activities include a 50/50 drawing to help support the club

WORKSHOP:

787A Center Avenue, Holly Hill, FL 32117 (SE corner of Center and 8th Street)
Workshop contact: Jim Gilbert 386-677-3406
Workshop hours: Schedule sent out monthly.

WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES:

Classes are taught in Cabochon cutting, Chain making, Silversmithing, Wire-wrapping, Intarsia, Stone carving, etc. Costs vary per class and are due at time of enrollment. There is extensive equipment available for members' usage during the workshop's open sessions; fee is \$5 per person.

ANNUAL JEWELRY, GEM AND MINERAL SHOW AND SALE:

Held annually the 3rd weekend in January at the Volusia County Fairgrounds, Deland. This is a major fundraiser for club activities, particularly the workshop.

COQUINA KIDS:

Children of TGMS members may participate in cool rock and mineral activities at our workshop the second Tuesday of every month at 5pm. They could also be a grandchild, niece, or nephew, or the child of someone you can encourage to join our club.

The activities are designed for children 7-12 years old. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

OTHER:

The membership of TGMS is varied with extensive expertise in almost all areas of mineral/fossil collecting and the lapidary arts. If you have a question, do not hesitate to ask a member, officer, or director. Field trips for mining stones and/or fossils are planned by our Field Trip Coordinator, Roger Marz. For more information visit our website: www.tomokagms.org.

Tomoka Gem & Mineral Society

Website: tomokagms.org

Member only Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/groups/TomokaGemAndMineral/

Public Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/Tomoka-Gem-Mineral-Society-2411325922428149>

Instagram Page: <https://www.instagram.com/p/CHN-Q4apSrE/?igshid=1rzvkocq77xq5>

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