

**Harrison County Gem and Mineral Society, Inc.**  
**Membership Meeting**  
**September 21, 2024**

**Called to Order Time:** 1:05 p.m. by President Allan Elliott

**Members in attendance:** (19) Jina M.; Nicola H.; Allan E.; Sue W.; Gladys D.; Leslie J.; Shirley R.; Nicole G.; Beverly B.; Rosalind D.; Buddy S.; Laura T.; Cynthia B.; Lynn T.; Reba S.; Sheryl R.; Pete M.; Sharon G.; Jaime M.

**Show & Tell:** Buddy and Reba brought in some various chains and jewelry that they made at Wild Acres.

Sheryl brought in some fossils, crystals, and other stones that she recently bought.

**Meeting:** Some members worked on unfinished projects and some members worked on making the trees for gem trees for next year's annual show.

Discussion was held regarding putting the monthly meeting minutes in the Newsletter, and it was decided to leave things how they were.

**Treasurer's Report:** Nicole gave the treasurer's report. The balance is now \$10,469.89; the equipment fund is \$3,913.35; and the CD is at \$10,383.19.

Laura made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Cindy seconded the motion. After a vote of members, motion carried.

Nicole mentioned that it is now a requirement for non-profit groups to complete an Annual Report form which must be gotten from the Secretary of State's office. She will work on getting a copy of the form.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Workshops:** Shirley gave a report about future workshop projects:

October - Leslie will make a Cellini Spiral and kits will be available.

November - Beverly will make snap set earrings and will have kits available. Also, Sue will make bicycle earrings and the cost will depend on the stones used.

**Newsletter:** No report.

**Facebook:** No report.

**Webmaster:** No report.

**Equipment:** Cindy noted that her stensils (4 or 5 sheets) were still missing if anyone locates them.

**Sunshine:** No report.

**Show:** Beverly passed out “A Newbie Perspective” regarding the annual show and asked everyone to look over it and planned to have a later discussion.

**Librarian:** No report.

**Old Business:** No old business.

**New Business:** Pete discussed purchasing a light box for display for taking pictures of items members have made and estimated it would be about \$100. Pete will look further into the cost.

Sharon brought in some handmade jump ring machines made out of wood that were made by Terry Scott and offered members to take them if they would use them.

**Split the Pot:** Split the pot was \$22.00. Laura won and got \$11.00 and \$11.00 went into the equipment fund.

**Door Prizes:** Door prizes were drawn and we had some great donations.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was ended at 1:47 p.m.

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