

NOVEMBER ROCK PARTY

by Jayne Beer (photos by Jayne)

The evening of November 14, 2015 was the Rock Party at the Jewelry Connection. We were happy to host the gathering. One of the nice things about hosting a rock party is that it encourages us to clean up the shop and spiff up some of the equipment. In this case, I was inspired to hang several display cases with Roger Pabian's lapidary work. I have been wanting to get this done for quite a while, and it just worked out that Brian's brother, Al, was willing and able to get it done.



Our food theme was soup. There were many types of soup and sides that made for a delicious evening of food. We had a great turnout of rock friends; I will try to list as many as I can remember (I hope I don't forget anyone). There was me, Brian, Corey, and Ja-zeil, and Judith hosting our little get together. The folks we had stop by were Jim and Sharon Marburger; Carolyn and Paul Ashmore; Sharon Schleiger and Brooklyn; Eddie Ridge; Wooly and Jackie; Susy McMahan, Ian, and Elayna; Judy Anson; and special guest appearances from Howell Pabian and Linda Plock.

We, of course, sat down and ate as our first order of business. After that there were several people who brought items to show and tell, and do minor repairs and cleaning. With several kiddos there, it was difficult to get into the rock polishing room since that is where they chose to get away from us boring adults. As far as I know, Eddie was the only one to brave the rock grinding equipment. My grandson is apparently not quite ready to sit and be interested in anything down there yet. He was rather ummmm loud.

It seemed as though everyone enjoyed themselves and got a good fill of all the wonderful homemade food.

We got a lot of compliments on our new wall of rocks. I think it really brightens up the room and I just love to look at it and appreciate the labor of love that went into all those cabochons.

Thank you to all of the rock friends that showed up and chilled with us for the evening.

