

SEPTEMBER ROCK PARTY

By Jayne Beer

The September Rock Party was held on the 23rd at The Jewelry Connection. We had a great time with so much delicious food that all of you bought to share. We had taco meat and all the fixins for tacos and nachos. We also made an apple crisp for dessert. One highlight was that Carolyn and Paul brought an anniversary cake and celebrated their 13th anniversary with us. There were so many good dips and salads. I think everyone went home quite full.

We had several first time rock party guests. Mike and Matt were there and Matt polished his first rock on a Genie with Corey's help and teaching. Matt has been using a tumbler and doing quite well getting a great polish. He was, however, very excited to learn to use the Genie polishing machine. Steve, Lynn, and Debbie also joined us. They are students in my silversmithing class and they also take lessons at the Southeast Community College lapidary class that our club helps to support. Corey and Eddie did some polishing but I don't know who else got a chance to work on the machines. Most of the rest of us just ate and talked about rocks.

Hosts have already claimed the October, November, and December Rock Parties. If you are interested in throwing your own little party in 2019, please let us know. And make sure to attend every Rock Party we have, as you never know who might be there or what might be taught!

