

NOVEMBER ROCK PARTY

By Brett Jurgens

The Beer Family and Judith Bay hosted the November Rock Party at The Jewelry Connection on November 17. As always, there was plenty of food to be had. Rock parties are a great way to meet other members of the club, and to get to experience working with lapidary equipment. See the next page for pictures of rocks cut and polished, and some wire wrapping done, at the Rock Party.

By Jayne Beer

I would like to say that I appreciate everyone who came to the November Rock Party at The Jewelry Connection. We had a great turnout! So much creativity in one space. It was so great and encouraging to see young club members taking advantage of the use of the equipment and getting together and talking about rocks. They put up with us old members so kindly, almost like they liked being around us, too. I believe we had 13 people show up and they kept the machines in the back room humming the whole evening.

There was a great amount of food as always. We made Hot and Sour, Potato, and Chicken Noodle soups. There was KFC chicken and sides, corn bread, cookies, rolls, bars, and more. I don't think anyone went home hungry.



Attendees are captivated by Jim Marburger's knowledge (photo by S. Marburger)



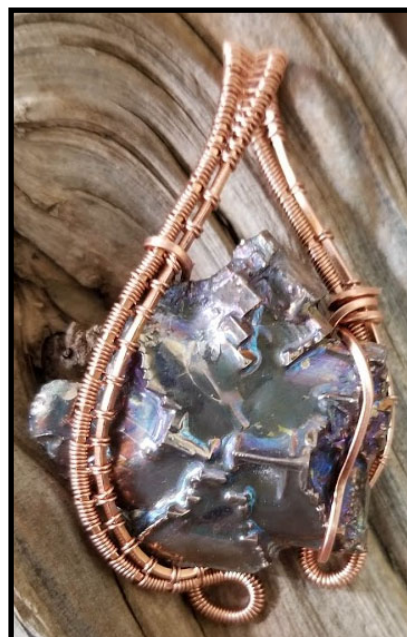
Jim, Jayne and Brian discuss how to rewire a motor (photo by S. Marburger)



Evan, Eddie, Nick, and Sampson enjoying the equipment at TJC. (photo by S. Marburger)



Evan's Aztec purple lace



Nykky whipped out these two wire wraps for Evan in no time flat. Amazing! (photo by S. Marburger)



Eddie's little tiger eye