

OCTOBER ROCK PARTY

Members of the club met on Sunday, October 20th at the home of Jackie and Wooly for the monthly rock party. Hot dogs and brats were provided by the hosts with members bringing pot luck items. As always, the Beers brought an abundance of food. A good meal was had by all, followed by great conversation. Multiple members made use of Wooly's slab saw and lapidary equipment. The monthly rock parties are a great way to get to know fellow club members and to explore different interests within the hobby.



Charles "Wooly" Wooldridge instructed Evan Hutchison, Allan Gossman, and Brett Jurgens on how to set up the slab saw, and they kept it busy a good portion of the night. Pictured here is Allan Gossman end cutting some of his Blue Forest finds. (photo-Brett Jurgens)



Members brought some of their recent finds and creations for others to view. Here Allan Gossman, Charles "Wooly" Wooldridge, and Jayne Beer are looking at some faceted stones of Wooly's, along with wire wrapped pendants by Nykky Lytle and cabochons of Corey Beer's. Rock parties are a great way to both socialize and get creative feedback from other lapidary enthusiasts. (photo- Brett Jurgens)



Sampson Bayer (bottom left) and Nick Lytle helped to keep the Genie going late into the night.



The next generation - Corey Beer, Sampson Bayer, and Evan Hutchison working on both the trim saw and Genie. I had never thought of the Genie as a two person machine but was proven wrong. (photo- Jayne Beer)