



**Dallas Gem and Mineral Society**  
**General Meeting**  
**10205 Plano Rd, Suite 104**

**July 18, 2023**

**Call to Order: 7:10 p.m.**

**Announcements**

President, Ted Wilson

- Ted Welcomed members and 8 guests.
- June General Meeting notes accepted.

**Program**

No Program. Silent Auction and Live Auction held instead.

**Officer Reports**

1st VP (Programs), Sean McClasky.

- Pyrite hunt will be scheduled in August. Involves getting in water. Bryan Bolster will lead.
- No Rock Swaps scheduled for August because of heat. Will resume in September.
- Silversmithing class offered for last Saturday of July, he has sign up sheets available. Next in August, send email to sign up.
- Wirewrapping class on July 19- Tree of Life. 2 openings for the class filled at meeting.

2nd VP (Lapidary Shop), Bob Huntington & Carol Uberbacher

- Will put a flat base on trim saw.
- Saws # 1, #6 are down- if you see them they are torn down now.
- Saw #14 "Frankensteined" by Ted.
- Haven't tapped the new barrel of oil yet. Will have a saw cleaning day. Need volunteers.
- Asked members to stop feeding acute angles or curves into blades. This damages the blade.
- Ed Sepulveda can't do Sunday, Carol will do shop that day.

Treasurer, Diana

- Looking for a new bank. Got several suggestions.
- Auction set up- 2 tonight. Will do a live auction for jars. No raffle tonight. Diana will do a single door prize.

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Secretary, Debi Lindsey / Jana Houston

- Asked people to sign a temporary sign up sheet, couldn't locate regular ones.

6th Board Member, Harold Bowers

- Nothing to report.

Show Chair / Diana Case, Kimberly Brooks

- Nothing to report.

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Editor, Jana Houston

- Got one complaint about RokTok not readable on phone. No other complaints. Jana will look into it.

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Webmaster / Social Media / Ted Wilson, Sean McClasky

- Jana will help with web page.
- Need help with publicity – let Ted or board members know if interested.

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Door Prize Winner

- Gila won prize.

New Business

- Dale showed some silver clay pieces he made in a private class with Sandra of Yours-N-Mine Design. She did a silver clay demo at June General Meeting. If interested in class, contact her through email: [hello@yoursnminedesign.com](mailto:hello@yoursnminedesign.com). Website: yoursnminedesign.com – she is also on Facebook, Etsy and Instagram.

Old Business

No Old Business

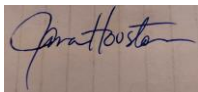
**Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:30.

**Shop Card Draw:** Mike Steele won the draw.

**Silent Auction:** \$ 524.00

**Attendance**

Members:20 Guests: 8

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background, reading "Jana Houston".

Jana Houston  
DGMS Co-Secretary

Attachments: no attachments