

ARKANSAS ROCKHOUND NEWS



MISSION STATEMENT

The Central Arkansas Gem, Mineral and Geology Society is dedicated to promoting interest in mineralogy and the related sciences, interest in lapidary and the related arts; to encourage field trips and the enjoyment of collecting and preserving minerals as they occur in nature, and the study of geological formations, especially those of our Natural State of Arkansas.

We are a small group of people that enjoy getting together to share our common interests.

Regular meetings are at the Terry Library 6:30 PM on the fourth Tuesday of the month (except December)

Terry Library is located at:

2015 Napa Valley Dr.
Little Rock, Arkansas
72212

MARCH 2018

From the president...



Spring is coming our way with showers and sunshine. It is a great time to get out and see our world through fresh eyes and new wonder!

It was a great time at our February meeting with the auction. I know we had some great items up for bid. There were a couple of nice bidding wars, some surprises along the way. I enjoyed the beautiful crystal from the box Brandon and I split. We did have one piece that may have gone home with the wrong new owner. Daniel purchased a large calcite crystal from Midwest Lime in Batesville and it seems that it did not go home with him. Please take a look.

The Memphis Gem Show is coming up next month, I am still looking for give away for the show. Soon after is our Spring Rock Swap, on Cinco de Mayo at Burns Park. Field trips, if you are on Facebook, like our link and plan an event.

We are looking for someone to take on the responsibility of taking on as 2nd to the Annual Gem Show. John is unable to continue next year so this is a fabulous time to learn what needs to be completed for the show to be coordinated. We Need You!

See you at the Dig!
Barbara

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Meeting minutes...

January 23, 2018

by Barbara Champagne

The 1st meeting of 2018 was opened at 6:30 pm by President Barbara Champagne. 25 Members attended and were welcomed along with visitors and potential new members Kelsey and Robert Cramer, invited by John S.

Minutes from the November meeting were unavailable so a motion was made to table them until the next meeting where they can be read and voted on.

Recent losses to the club were recognized with the passing of George Gray Major, Carl Hill and Ernie Confer. We will miss their contributions to our club, annual show and our lives. Rest in Peace friends. A motion was made to send a \$50.00 donation to the Pulaski Humane Society in their name as a remembrance so that the donations can be sent immediately. The motion passed.

Treasurer Report:

Treasurer Sarah Dotson reported that the club is solvent. She also reported that the annual audit was completed by Virginia W. and Pat K. A motion was made, seconded and passed that the audit findings were accepted. Sarah reported that the dues to the National Federation were paid and the subscription to Rocks and Minerals magazine was a bit difficult but she was able to resolve our subscription for this coming year. Anne Austen was thanked for hosting the Holiday Party in December. There were quite a few member in attendance. A camo hoodie was forgotten and is in the care of Barbara. It was decided it was possibly Brandon's (it wasn't) so there is still a lost and found item in Barbara's care.

Show Report:

John S gave a quick update. He has signed CAGMAGS show up on the Xpo Press website and services to help publicize the annual show in October. He will have more information at the April Meeting.

Field Trip:

David H was not able to attend the meeting, but Amy T. and Autumn L. have invited us to come

to their property in the Bauxite/Sardis area to surface search for rocks on February 10th at 10 am. They are working on creating some garden areas but the rocks are everywhere. 20524 S. Alexander Road, Alexander. Weather permitting.

Membership list:

A discussion on the flash drive that George Gray Major was had and determined that the drive was empty and information was still on his computer. Mike Howard and his son will be getting with Anita to access the computer to get the list from the hard drive. Mike has also graciously accepted the responsibility to keep the list updated. Sarah will provide Mike the list of those who paid dues, Mike will update the list and ensure that Nikki H. has the email information for newsletter distribution. He requested that if you change your email or need a hard copy sent to your home you contact him. He prefers to work via email. Also, he will provide contact information only on request. It was mentioned that in addition to Nikki H getting an updated list, that John S and Barbara C would also need this updated list as changes are made.

Old Business:

Bill A brought up the display case project. He stated that it would cost approximately \$30 per case in Plexiglas and \$30 per case in wood and supplies. It was mentioned that the current Display Expert (Brandon H, who has bragging rights for the 2018 year) would need to be able to contribute to the conversation. The discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

The Rock Swap, scheduled for May 5th at Elder Johnson Pavilion, Burns Park was discussed. Barbara stated that she would be willing to oversee the organization of the event. She asked for volunteers to help put up signs and invite vendors and club members to participate. Several people came forward to assist her. It was noted that her name was submitted to the Federation as the contact for this event.

New Business:

President C. presented an idea for a "T-shirt contest" for the club. All submission must be presented at the February 27th meeting for publication in the newsletter with a vote on the March 27th meeting to select a winner. All submission must be on a standard piece of paper, if you have a front and back, you must use 2 pieces of paper. The T-shirt's can then

be printed and for sale to club members at cost. This may also offer an opportunity for the club to sell these with an increase in price at the 2018 October Gem & Mineral Show.

The GSA meeting in March was discussed. Dr. Mike DeAngelis had mentioned several months ago that he would like our assistance if possible. Barbara asked club members to keep the dates of March 9th through the 13th open and if possible volunteer in any capacity that they may need us for. Barbara will contact Mike to see what was needed and bring it to the February meeting.

Other upcoming important dates were mentioned:

April 28th & 29th Memphis Mineral, Fossil, and Jewelry Show at the Agricenter, 7777 Walnut Grove, Memphis Tennessee.

May 5th, CAGMAGS Rock Swap, Burns Park North Little Rock Arkansas

May 12th, Quapaw University at University of Arkansas Little Rock for the Boy Scouts.

Mike Howard was in contact with some guests coming to Arkansas from the Washington DC area, he was nice enough to extend an invitation to see his collection and talk to them about Rockhounding in Arkansas.

Next month's program: AUCTION! *5 items per person to sell, 10% goes to the club, bring your allowance, or your checkbook!

The meeting was adjourned, the raffle then commenced.

The topic for the program as a session of "Ask Mikey", Mr. Howard conducted a question and answer session about quartz, Japan law twinning and other areas of interest by club members.

February 27, 2018

by Daniel Butcher

The February meeting was opened by club President Barbara Champagne, with 24 members present.

The first order of business was approval the January meetings minutes. The motion was approved by all members. John Schoeneman

gave the group bad news. Due to medical problems, he will no longer be the show chair, and will be actively seeking someone to take his place. Our prayers are with him and his family.

Mike Howard is doing the membership accountability now. If your names not on his list, then your dues aren't paid for 2018.

The GSA South Central Meeting is coming up in early March. Our annual rock Swap is on May 5. The Memphis show will be April 28 & 29. We need rockhounds to donate material for the booth at Memphis. Mike mentioned that the Hot Springs Club needs new members. They have been in business for 45 years, and now there numbers have fallen. Mike makes a good point about club members willingness to volunteer. If members don't step up and volunteer, our club could experience a decline seen in other groups.

Meeting is closed and auction begins.

From the editor...

Happy Spring! Hopefully we're headed toward some warmer temperatures (not too warm though) and nice weather as spring begins. What plans to do have for the springtime? Hopefully some of you will go on some hounding adventures and come back to share with us what you found!

For our house, spring means baseball season! It's a busy time and we love it! We do hate to miss meetings though and we will, but luckily we have the swap coming up on the 5th of May so we'll see everyone then. Brandon has a big week that week; the 3rd is his birthday (he'll be 10! How??!!), the 4th he has his class field trip, the 5th our swap and the 6th will be his birthday party. Hopefully we will have beautiful weather for all of it! He's pretty excited.

Don't forget to check out the t-shirt designs, we will be voting at the meeting!

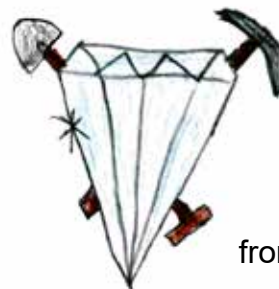
As always, please send me any news, articles or photos you would like in the newsletter. Thanks!

Club news...

T-shirt contest!

Here are the entries received for the contest. Which is your favorite? A winner will be picked at the March meeting!

1 Central ARKANSAS
Rock & Mineral
Club



front of shirt

2 The yellow diamond as our club symbol, was selected because the "Crater of Diamonds" is known for its yellow diamonds. The diamond is Arkansas's official state gem, and many Americans associate diamonds with Arkansas, making it readily recognizable at a simple glance.

The t-shirt design further adds the outline of our state, with most of the counties readily visible, and both Federation's symbols are also visible.



To the left is the patch design

3



back



logo on pocket

front

4



back



front

Brad's bench tips...

MODIFYING PLIERS

Pliers-1

Sometimes a few changes to your tools can make work go faster and improve the quality at the same time. Stock tools need to be polished and can be customized using standard jewelry skills.



Here's an example:

While making a lot of chainmaille, I noticed I was ending up with a few scratched jump rings that required extra cleanup time before the chain could be polished. So I started looking into what was doing wrong.

Making jump rings and weaving them into chainmaille designs involves a lot of opening and closing of the rings. I typically use two square jaw pliers to do this, one for each hand. The jaws of my pliers were pretty much scratch free because on a new tool I typically relieve any sharp edges, sand away any tool marks on working surfaces and give those areas a quick polish.

Pliers-2

That helped but was not the whole problem. While making chain, rings would sometimes slip out of the pliers or slide within the jaws as I was trying to twist them open or closed. I noticed the jaws close at an angle, and gave me the idea of forming a groove at the end of the jaw that would grasp the ring gently without scratching it. Not only have these pliers worked well for chainmaille, but I've found several other problem jobs that this modification solves very nicely.



Pliers-3

To make up what I needed, I bought two inexpensive sets of square jaw pliers. My preference is for jaws that are about 3.5 - 4mm wide. This provides a good fit for the jump rings I use. You need to have enough metal at the tip of the jaws to be able to cut a groove that's deep enough. If your plier tips are too thin, you'll have to cut them back. Locate and mark the position on the jaw where the thickness is about 1.6 - 2mm.



Pliers-4

Cut the tips off with a cutoff wheel or grind them off with a bench grinder. If using a cutoff wheel, be sure to brace and hold both the workpiece and the rotating handpiece securely. If either moves, you will break the abrasive disk. And remember when cutting any metal with a motorized tool, be sure to use good eye protection. A little piece of debris in your eye makes for a bad day.



Pliers-5

Cut the tips off with a cutoff wheel or grind them off with a bench grinder. If using a cutoff wheel, be sure to brace and hold both the workpiece and the rotating handpiece securely. If either moves, you will break the abrasive disk. And remember when cutting any metal with a motorized tool, be sure to use good eye protection. A little piece of debris in your eye makes for a bad day.



You are really needed!

by Donna Moore, MWF Secretary (April 2018 News)

If anyone knows someone associated with our hobby (should be a club member, but we can always get them to join a club) who might consider taking the MWF Insurance Chairmanship, please let David Root know so he can contact them to offer the job. Marge Jensen has done an excellent job, but she has asked to resign and gave us till March 1 to find a new chair. Well, March 1 has passed, so we desperately need a new insurance person.

The person who chairs this committee is a go-between for the clubs and the insurance company. He or she is also involved in fielding questions and trying to solve problems associated with the insurance. He or she must be able to get along with the members, who often wait too long to apply for insurance for shows or events, or have other problems that must be taken care of. And he or she must be able to "talk insurance" with the insurance company.

We have some other chairmanships that need to be filled, but this one is of the utmost importance. The person does not need to have served on the MWF Executive Committee before, but must be a member of a club whose dues are paid for 2018. (We can try to get this taken care of, if this is an issue.)

MWF President David Root's e-mail address is d-root@comcast.net and his phone number is 616-498-4699.

Pliers-6

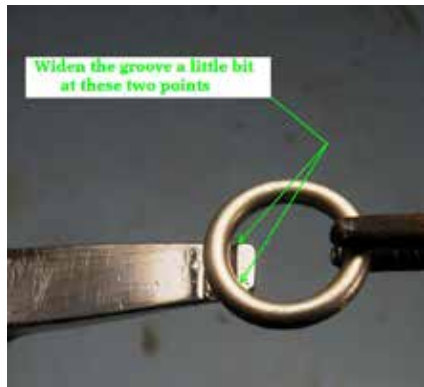
Now to make the grooves round so they grasp the wire without distorting it, I close the jaws and run a drill through the opening formed by the two rough grooves. I start with a small drill and followed up with a drill just slightly smaller than the wire size I want to grip. In my case that was 14 gauge wire, so I chose a #53 drill.



Finally, the shape of the grooves needs to be refined. I used a coarse, knife edge, silicone polishing wheel on the flexshaft to polish off all marks left by the drill and to round off the outer edges of the groove.

Pliers-7

Test for proper fit by laying a jump ring into each groove. In particular, inspect the way the edges of the groove contact the inside of the ring. You may need to widen the groove at this point to avoid the pliers leaving a nick. Do a final polish so the jaws will not scratches as they grip a ring. I used a medium grit, knife edge, silicone polishing wheel but a sewn buff with tripoli or Zam would also work well.



See all Brad's jewelry books at [Amazon.com/author/bradfordsmith](https://www.amazon.com/author/bradfordsmith)

HELP!
Send in your:
stories, articles, tips,
photos
suggestions or questions!
Submissions due by the
28th of each month.

Kids Corner...

Brandon Heck is the Junior Editor of Arkansas Rockhound News. He is 9 years old and has enjoyed rockhounding since he could walk. In each issue he will share information about minerals that he loves and about his adventures in rockhounding.

FLUORITE

Luster: Vitreous, Dull

Transparency:

Transparent

Color: Purple, lilac, golden-yellow, green, colourless, blue, pink, champagne, brown

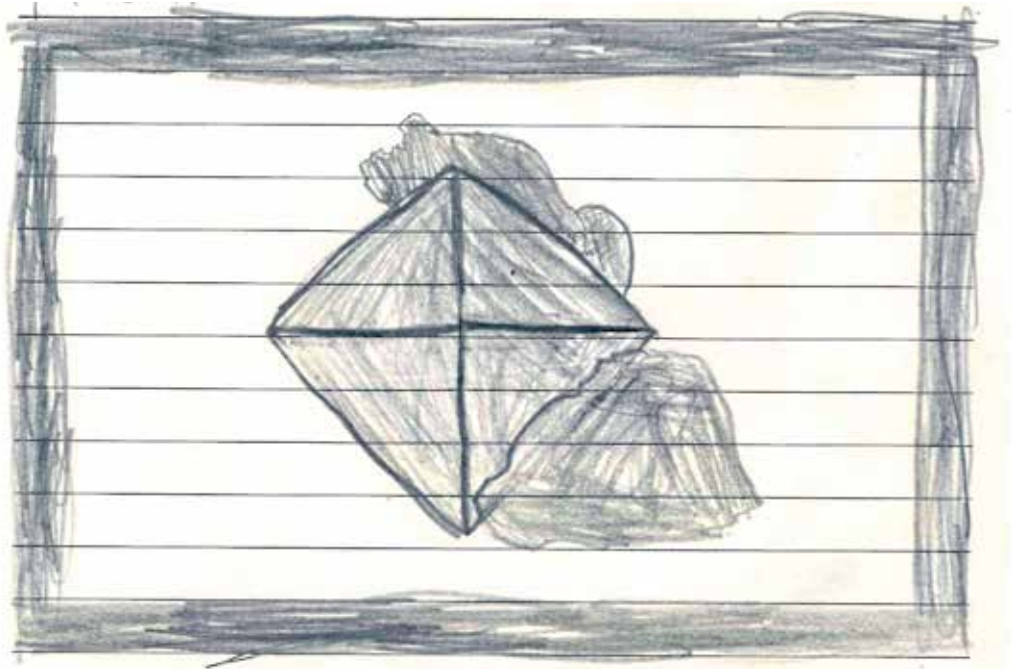
Streak: White

Hardness: 4

Crystal system:

Isometric

**data collected from mindat.org*



as illustrated
by Brandon
Learn more [here!](#)



CAGMAGS

2018 Spring Swap

May 5TH
Elder Johnson Pavilion
Burns Park
North Little Rock
9AM – 3PM
Buy, Sell or Trade

Rocks, Minerals, Fossils and other related items

Limited tables available bring your own or tailgate

There is no charge to set up or attend

Take the Military Drive exit off I40, the swap is
located next to the visitor center

For more information contact Barbara Champagne
501-258-2576 or cagmagsprez@gmail.com

Upcoming area shows...

March 2018-April 2018

30-1—ALPINE, TEXAS: Show and sale; Chihuahuan Desert Gem & Mineral Club, Alpine Civic Center; 801 W. Holland Ave., (W. Hwy 90); Fri. 9-6, Sat. 9-6, Sun. 10-5; Free Admission; Inside and outside vendors. Exhibits (non-competitive). Contact Judith Brueske, PO Box 195, Alpine, TX 79831, (432)-244-9503; e-mail: ocoent895@gmail.com

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6-8—RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA: Annual show; Tar Heel Gem & Mineral Club, Raleigh, NC; NC State Fairgrounds, Blue Ridge Rd, Kerr Scott Building; Fri. 3-8, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; Free Admission; National Show - Host of American & Eastern Federation Meetings. Club areas of Demonstration of jewelry making, gem trees, faceting, capping, Hospitality with grab bags, t-shirts, door prize tickets, membership, Geode area with sales and cutting of purchased geodes, Silent Auction area for children and adults with minerals and jewelry. Contact Cyndy Hummel, 10609 Chelsea Dr, Raleigh, NC 27603, (919)-779-6220; e-mail: mchummel@mindspring.com; Web site: tarheelclub.org

7-7—MADISON, TENNESSEE: Annual show; Middle Tennessee Rockhounds, Amqui Station; 303 Madison Street; Sat. 10-4; Free Admission; 4th Annual "Dig It" Nashville Rock, Mineral & Fossil Festival. There are educational courses for both children and adults, activities for all, regional and local rock, mineral and Fossil vendors. Parking FREE. Contact Mark Klockner, 111 Merrimac Drive, Hendersonville, TN 37075, (615)-265-8064; e-mail: mark@retailinfusion.com; Web site: www.rockhound.org/swap

7-8—SILOAM SPRINGS, ARKANSAS: Annual show; Northwest Arkansas Gem and Mineral Society, Siloam Springs Community Building; Mt Olive Street; Fri. 9-5, Sun. 10-4; Adults \$3; Demonstrations, displays, silent auctions, door prizes. Contact Dave Leininger, 14029 White Oak Lane, Bentonville, AR 72712, (479)-721-1579; e-mail: hulagrub@aol.com; Web site: www.nwarockhounds.org

14-15—ABILENE, TEXAS: Annual show; Central Texas Gem & Mineral Society, Abilene Convention Center; N 6th & Pine; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4; Admission \$3, Children 6-12, \$1.50; under 6 & Scouts and Military in uniform free; Central Texas Gem & Mineral Society. Exhibits, Wheel of Fortune, dealers, fossils, rare minerals, cut and uncut gems, fluorescent display, lapidary supplies and rough, jewelry making equipment, beads, Crack your own Geode, Silent Auction, door prizes, grand prize drawing; proceeds benefit scholarship program. Contact Kay McDaniel, 3118 Woodglenn Cove, Abilene, TX 79606, (325)-668-8558; e-mail: kmcdaniel23@suddenlink.net; Web site: www.new.calichetimes.com

15-15—WATERLOO, IOWA: Show and sale; Black Hawk Gem & Mineral Society, Waterloo Center for the Arts; 225 Commercial St.; Sun. 12-5; Free Admission; "Iowa Rock Clubs--something for everybody" Children activities, demonstrations, presentations, silent auction, rocks for sale and jewelry. Contact Dave Malm, IA, (319)-266-6433

20-22—WICHITA, KANSAS: Annual show; Wichita Gem and Mineral Society, Cessna Activity Center; 2744 George Washington Blvd; Fri. 9-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; Adults \$5, Students ages 12-17 \$1, Children under 12 free with adult admission. Contact Jerry Honas, PO Box 1464, Wichita, KS 67201-1464; e-mail: gthonas@sbcglobal.net

24-26—IRVINE, KENTUCKY: Annual show; Mountain Mushroom Festival, Estell County School's Central Office; 253 Main Street, (Parking lot in the rear of building); Tue. 9-4, Wed. 9-4, Thu. 9-4; Admission \$10; All day Kentucky agate hunt. Easy or rough terrain trips each day. Contact Francine Bonny, Irvine City Hall, 101 Chestnut Street, Irvine, KY 40336, (606)-723-1233; e-mail: mushroomfestival@irvineonline.com; Web site: www.mountainmushroomfestival.org

27-28—ADA, OKLAHOMA: Annual show; Ada Gem, Mineral, and Fossil Club, Pontotoc County Agriplex; 1710 N Broadway Ave; Fri. 8-6, Sat. 9-5; Free Admission. Contact Bobby Freeman, 1111 East Central Blvd, Ada, OK 74820, (580)-235-5946; e-mail: bobby.freeman@chickasaw.net

27-28—ADA, OKLAHOMA: Annual show; Ada Gem, Mineral and Fossil Club, Ada, OK; 1710 N Broadway; Fri. 8-6, Sat. 9-5; Free Admission; Special kids events: Fossil dig, spinning wheel, and grab bags. Silent Auction Contact Bobby Freeman, 1111 East Central Blvd, Ada, OK 74820, (580)-235-5946; e-mail: bfreeman.1966@yahoo.com

27-29—IRVINE, KENTUCKY: Annual show; Mountain Mushroom Festival, Estell County School's Central Office - Gym; 253 Main Street; Fri. 9-6, Sat. 9-6, Sun. 10-5; Free Admission; Agates, gems, rocks, fossils, minerals, wire wrap, wire sculpture, tool dealers & demonstrations.; contact Francine Bonny, Irvine City Hall, 101 Chestnut Street, Irvine, KY 40336, (606)-723-1233; e-mail: mushroomfestival@irvineonline.com; Web site: www.mountainmushroomfestival.org

28-29—MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE: Annual show; Memphis Archaeological & Geological Society, Memphis, TN; 7777 Walnut Grove Rd; Sat. 9-6, Sun. 10-5; Adults \$5, Children \$2; Largest show in the Mid-south with over 50 Dealers and Exhibitors, Kids Areas with gem and fossil dig, geode bowling and Rocks around the Clock. Includes "Rock Banquet" a full table display of rocks that look like real food.; contact WC McDaniel, 2038 Central Avenue, Memphis, TN, TN 38104, (901)-490-3575; e-mail: info@theearthwideopen.com.; Web site: www.theearthwideopen.com

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4-6—MCPHERSON, KANSAS: Annual show; McPherson Gem and Mineral Club, 4-H Fairgrounds; 710 W. Woodside; Fri. 9-6, Sat. 9-6, Sun. 10:30-3; Free Admission; Kids Spin-n-Win, hourly door prizes, free Rock ID; contact Alan Hedrich, KS, (620)-747-2265

5-6—LUBBOCK, TEXAS: Show and sale; Lubbock Gem and Mineral Society, Lubbock Memorial Civic Center; 1501 Mac Davis Lane; Sat. 10-06, Sun. 10-05; Adults \$4, Seniors \$3, Students \$2, Children Free; 60th Anniversary show; This year the Lubbock Gem & Mineral Society is Hosting the South Central Federation Convention (SCFMS). Vendors with Jewelry, Loose Stones, Rough, Cabs, Slabs, Geodes, Beads, Gemstones, Mineral Specimens, Crystals, Fossils, Spheres, and Lapidary Tools. Hourly door prizes. Drawings for two grand prizes, one for Kids and one for Adults. Numerous display cases and large rocks in our "rocks you can touch" area! Our kid's area will have games and grab bags, and we will feature our new fluorescent tent with rocks that "glow in the dark". Proceeds support the LGMS (501(c)(3) organization), and scholarships in the Earth Sciences at Texas Tech.; contact Walt Beneze, PO Box 6371, Lubbock, TX 79493; e-mail: walt@lubbockgemandmineral.org; Web site: www.lubbockgemandmineral.org

10-13—FRANKLIN, NORTH CAROLINA: Annual show; Bellpoint Promotions, Echo Valley Showplace; 6456 Sylva Rd. (across fr GLW); Thu. 9-6, Fri. 9-6, Sat. 9-6, Sun. 9-5; Free Admission; Wholesale & Retail dealers from all over the world selling minerals, fossils, gem, rough rock & beads; open to the public; across the street from GLW show.; Contact Damian Belgali, (678)-852-8273; e-mail: mbellpoint@gmail.com; Web site: bellpointpromotions.com

11-13—COLUMBIA, MISSOURI: Annual show; Central Missouri Rock and Lapidary Club, Knights of Columbus Hall; 2525 N. Stadium Blvd (Route E); Fri. 12-7, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4; Admission \$6, Seniors (60+) \$3, Students (12-18) \$3, Children 11 and under free; Prices are good for 1, 2 or 3 day pass. "Kidz Mine" featuring free specimens, Dealers from the Midwest, Door Prizes, Silent Auctions every day, agates, fossils, geode cracking, spheres, crystals, cabochons, slabs, beaded jewelry gemstones, petrified wood, much, much more.; Contact Mary Wozny, 404 W. Leslie Lane, Columbia, MO 65202-1476, 573-999-3058; e-mail: lmwoz@msn.com; Web site: cmrlc.org

11-13—FRANKLIN, NORTH CAROLINA: Retail show; The Gem & Mineral Society of Franklin, NC, Robert C. Carpenter Building; 1288 Georgia Rd. (US441); Fri. 10-5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; Free Admission; Rocks, gems, minerals, fossils and finished jewelry, and demonstrations by club members.; contact Norm Holbert, Club - 25 Phillips St., Franklin, NC 28734, (828)-634-0350; e-mail: normholbert@comcast.net

11-13—MARIETTA, GEORGIA: Annual show; Georgia Mineral Society, Cobb Civic Center; 548 South Marietta Parkway, SE; Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 12-5; Free Admission; The show will feature more than 30 dealers, and an exciting auction on Saturday at 1 p.m. Door prizes will be given away, with special door prizes given to students! There also will be free demonstrations! contact Kathy Wiggins, (770)-375-5907; e-mail: kw5760@aol.com; Web site: www.gamineral.org

18-20—JOPLIN, MISSOURI: Annual show; Tri-State Gem & Mineral, Joplin Museum; 504 Schifferdecker Ave; Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-3; Free Admission; Twelfth Annual Spring Rock Show. Inside Joplin Museum.; Contact Chris Wiseman, 504 Schifferdecker Ave, Joplin, MO 64801, (417)-623-1180; e-mail: jmc-cwiseman@sbcglobal.net

26-27—FORT WORTH, TEXAS: Annual show; Fort Worth Gem and Mineral Club, Will Rogers Memorial Center; 3401 West Lancaster; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; Adults \$5, Seniors/Students \$4, Children 16 and under free; Gem, mineral, fossil, bead & jewelry shop; contact Janice Craddock, PO Box 123975, Fort Worth, TX 76116; e-mail: fwgmc.info@gmail.com; Web site: www.fortworthgemandmineralclub.org

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Business Name: _____ Birthday: Mo. _____ Day _____
Address: _____ Anniversary: Mo. _____ Day _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone No. _____
Cell Phone _____
Email address: _____ Occupation _____

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Family Members are considered as all of those living at the above address .

Please list their names, Birthday Mo./Day, if applying for a Family Membership.

Because of limited space, only one name will appear on the newsletter mailing label.

How did you hear about our Club?

How long have you been interested in this hobby? _____ Do you have any equipment? _____

I would be interested in Attending _____ Hosting _____ work shop in _____ (subject)
on _____ (day of week)

Please circle your club interests:

Mineralogy Lapidary Fossils Field Trips Geology Carving
Collecting Jewelry Making Casting Silversmithing Beading Wire Wrap
Other _____

Outside Interests: _____

These will be listed in the Membership Directory, so that members can find others with similar interests.

In what areas would you be able to assist the Club:

Social Publicity/Advertising Educational Junior Programs Membership
Annual Show Committee Work Newsletter Articles Mineral Display
Other: _____

What would you like to see the club focus on in the coming year? _____

_____ I do not want my name to appear in the Club Directory.

_____ My name and address can appear, but NOT my Phone Number.

_____ Please do NOT include specifically the following info about me: _____

Please Mail to:

CAGMAGS, c/o Sarah Dodson, P.O. Box 241188, Little Rock, AR 72223



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Mineral & Geology Society
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Our annual swap will
be held on May 5th
at Burns Park (Elder
Johnson Pavilion)

2018 Meeting Dates

March 27th
April 24th
May 22nd
June 26th
July 24th
August 28th
September 25th
October 23rd
November 27th

**Note- any changes of
meeting location will be
announced via email and
phone**

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Membership Dues - \$15 Individual,
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