

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

NOVEMBER 2017

From the president...



Great Show Everybody! John & Connie you did a great job and your work shows. For all who attended and gave of your time and resources, Thank You, your contributions were appreciated. We had great numbers of attendees and our vendors had some success. Congratulations Brandon on your 1st place display. We have had some great feedback about advertising and will continue to research avenues to increase attendance and enrich the show for next year.

I don't know how to say how sad I am at the loss of a great friend, and mentor in Mike Austen. We spent the weekend at the Gem Show and I am glad to say he said we had fun. I will miss his candor, cutting up at about anything, and him telling me over my shoulder to "do what you want to do".

It is time to elect club officers. It was suggested since there does not appear to be any interest in be the Program Coordinator, the other officers will split up this duty and coordinate the other 8 meetings. Please attend our meeting on November 28th. Please step up and take a leadership role. We need your help to keep this club going.

Fall is here and as the weather cooled down we have not had an opportunity as a group to go out into the field and enjoy this great state. So one more time in 2017 we will be hosted by Ann Austen with a holiday party on December 2nd from 12 until 2 pm unless Anne kicks us out. We will play Dirty Santa Gift Exchange, please keep it in the \$10.00 range and geology related. If you are good, you may be invited to check out the 'rock pile'. You must RSVP, and please bring a dish to pass. Keep it light, we are going finger foods and deserts.

See you at the Dig!
Barbara

PS. Please help Joe Daniel with UALR, he is looking for pictures or to take pictures of vertebrate from Arkansas. For his presentation in March. He can be contacted: PaleoDaniel@gmail.com please contact him if you can help

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Programs, Vacant

Meeting minutes...

October 24, 2017

Submitted by Nikki Heck

Filling in for Daniel Butcher this month...hopefully I captured most everything. No, I didn't count the number in attendance. Oh well. There were people there, I'd estimate around 20-25.

The CAGMAGS meeting was called to order by Barbara Champagne at 6:30pm. She began by complimenting the show and said she heard no complaints.

Sarah Dodson went over the rough numbers from the show, with final numbers to come later.

Show Chairman John Schoeneman believed the show went good, he heard positive remarks. He said 9 of the 20 vendors had already paid for next year.

John also said he had contacted Xpress (the website with gem shows listed) and gave them the correct dates for the 2018 show. They apparently had listed the wrong dates for the 2017 show and this did cause some confusion. He also talked about what packages they have available for purchase- for X amount of dollars you can have a better online presence. Something to consider he said.

Following this members chimed in with ideas and suggestions for advertising next years show. Those suggestions included:

- Adding dealers, show photos and fliers to the Facebook page
- Sharing the Facebook page with others (and other shows such as NWA and Mt. Ida)
- Sending the flier to other surrounding clubs
- Radio ads
- Promoting the show earlier (begin now!)
- Contacting the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce for promotional help
- Change the messaging- "World Class Mineral Displays," etc.

Of course some of these options do cost and the club needs to decide what we would like to do to try and to enhance the show and draw a larger crowd.

There was also a suggestion on making the show three days instead of two days.

Ann Austen reported that she sent out 900 postcards about the show and a few did come back. She will begin working on address changes soon.

Bill Alcott talked about the display case contest and whether or not we wanted to follow AFMS rules next year or continue as it is with the public voting. Mike Howard has had experience with Federation contests and spent some time explaining the process. It was decided by the members to continue to have the contest voted on by the public. It is a good way to get them involved and generates interest among attendees and potential members.

Bill also asked if we want to think about building new cases or if we want to remodel the ones we have. They are getting older and could use some lighting upgrades and maybe shelves and new plexiglass. The discussion was tabled until the November meeting when Bill will try to have some rough estimates of constructing new ones available.

In new business, Barbara announced that it is time to nominate and elect the 2018 officers. If anyone is interested please speak up! Program Coordinator was discussed- we have not had one for a while- if we cannot fill that position the officers may divvy up the year and be responsible for filling the spots.

We heard from our visitor, Joe Daniel (he's teaching a paleontology class at UALR) about his need for photos of Arkansas vertebrate. Please contact him at paleodaniel@gmail.com if you can help.

Finally we discussed the upcoming Christmas party. It will be December 2nd at the Austen home. 10:00am until ?? Please RSVP to Ann

at anniephant@aol.com. We will be having finger foods and a gift exchange as well.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:24. We concluded with the raffle and cake for Ann's birthday!



From the editor...

Wow, hard to believe it is already November. The year is almost gone. We made it through another show, which was great by-the-way (be sure to check out all the photos), and were already planning for the next one. But before it gets here, we will have our swap on May 5th at Burns Park so start spreading the word!

We also have our annual Christmas party scheduled for December 2nd at the Austen home. It will of course be a great gathering. While we won't have Mike there with us- with his humor and passion for minerals- we will fellowship with our members and honor his memory.

Looking toward next year- what are your plans for the year (mineral plans of course!), are you attending any fun shows or taking any rockhounding trips? What would you like to see in the newsletter? And, who is going to be the first person to send me an article for the new year? Come on, you know you want to! If I can't get volunteers, I may just start picking someone and assign you something! Ha! With that said, please send me pictures and articles so we can keep our newsletter interesting!

Finally, Happy Thanksgiving to all of you and see you at the next meeting!

In Honor of Our Friend Mike Austen

Michael Merle Austen passed away Monday, October 10 2017 at the age of 65. He was born June 1, 1952 in Fairbury, Nebraska to Wesley Austen and Lillian McGinty Austen, both deceased.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Perry Austen; sister, Teresa Hoover (Jim) of Manton Michigan; brother, Wesley Kim Austen (Jean) of Ankeny Iowa; brother, David Austen of North Little Rock, Arkansas and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews.

He attended the University of Nebraska getting his degree in Electrical Engineering and went to work for Union Pacific. He retired as a Chief Track Inspector in 2007. He was a collector of anything railroad related as well as stamp collecting. As an active rock and mineral collector he served as President of the Central Arkansas Gem, Mineral and Geology Society.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Humane Society of Pulaski County, 14600 Colonel Glenn Road, Little Rock, AR 72210-2223 or a charity of your choice.



Memories of Mike Austen

Dave Murray's thoughts:

Mike had a knack for finding great mineral deals. He could take a couple flats of 'garbage rocks' from Arkansas, like 2nd grade quartz, dolomite, or pyrite, take them to Indiana or wherever, and bring back excellent specimens in trade.

With his wife Ann or his best friend Tom Sharp, he'd travel to unusual places and wind up with 'the best of the best' specimens. And, in less than 15 years, he created the first rate "Austen Museum"

Lenora Murray's thoughts:

Mike was generous with his mineral collection, giving much away. Remember those prime specimens he donated for our birthdays? He was also generous with information: When Dave and I were looking for a trim saw and some cutting material, he told us about a friend's outdoor yard sale in Tyler Texas. We joined Mike and Ann at the sale, and found equipment and all kinds of good minerals for our collection.

At one meeting, at show- n- tell, Mike had some quartz with inclusions he recently 'picked up', in Oklahoma .When we inquired further, Mike put us in touch with Cephas Hall from Broken Bow, OK. The Murrays then took a trip for a private collecting dig for 'inclusion' quartz with Mr. Hall. Shortly after that, Mike gave the whole club a presentation about Mr. Hall's adventures digging up and preserving a full dinosaur from eastern Oklahoma, very near where we had been quartz digging. There's even a book about Mr. Hall's dinosaur adventures.

Mike always worked hard to keep the club going strong, and expected others to step up and do their share. I remember two 'talks' he gave. One was at the show, when he gathered all the members into the kitchen and reminded us to always think and say positive things. And keep volunteering with a smile. In other words, keep the negative comments to yourself.

The second 'talk' happened in November, 2014, when he was stepping down from being President for 5 years. He basically escorted

out all us 'old timers' who had served in many capacities in the club, then lectured the rest of the club members. I don't know what he said--- but he found new officers. Maybe he gave them a pep talk, but maybe he just held them hostage until someone volunteered. Either way, it worked.

Nikki & Brandon Heck:

I feel like Brandon and I only knew Mike for a short time. But, when we joined the club in 2015, Mike was a big part of the warm welcome we received by club members. He was a generous source of information (and specimens!) for Brandon. We were blown away when we attended the Christmas party at the Austen home- his collection-WOW! I bet if Brandon took one, he took fifty photos of Mike's specimens. And he would listen intently when he was telling him about them. It was that year that Mike and Ann gifted Brandon an awesome collection of Arkansas minerals (in a Nebraska box, ha!) for being the junior newsletter editor. Brandon is still so proud of that collection, he has taken it to school and shown it to many people.

Some other bits I loved about Mike- his sense of humor, he was always giggling Brandon about something. I think they liked to pick at each other! And, he was always willing to take photos at events (see the photo of Kelly Rigsby in this issue) and he kept me connected with other clubs by sending newsletters and introducing me to folks. Brandon and I were both honored to know Mike and to have gleaned a little bit of his mineral knowledge and passion.



Rockhound Soap Box: “National Monuments”

by John Martin AFMS-Legislation & Conservation Committee (November AFMS News)

For the last ten months there have been a lot of discussions on the future of our National Monuments. There has been a lot of misinformation presented by many political and environmental groups mainly to justify their agendas and positions. The Proclamation signed by the President only asks that a Review of the National Monuments, which was created by Presidential Action, be reviewed for compliance with the Antiquities Act of 1906. There was nothing in the Proclamation that authorized any change, reduction or elimination of any standing National Monuments under review. The review has been completed and the report has been released by the Department of the Interior (DOI). The preliminary DOI report has been sent to the President for consideration on the 29 National Monuments under review. A final DOI report has been sent to the President with recommendations for consideration. The report is yet to be released to the public; however there has been a copy of the report leaked from the DOI.

The leaked DOI Final Report recommends some changes to 10 of the 29 National Monuments. These monuments are: Bears Ears National Monument, Utah; Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument, Oregon; Gold Butte National Monument, Nevada; Grand Staircase-Escalade, Utah; Katahdin Nation Monument, Maine; Northeast Canyons and Seamounts Marine National Monuments, Massachusetts; Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument, New Mexico; Pacific Remote Islands Marine National Monument; Rio Grande Del Norte National Monument, New Mexico; Rose Atoll Marine National Monument, American Samoa.

The leaked DOI Final Report recommended changes be made to these National Monuments, but did not provide or define the changes. It did recommend that the changes be made in accordance with established laws and regulations and should include public input. Will the President accept the recommendations in the leaked DOI Final Report? It remains to be seen.

Will this review have an effect on Recreational Rockhounding? If there are changes made to the National Monuments it will be up to concerned Rockhounds to make sure that the voice of the Rockhounds is heard and Recreational Collecting is included in the changes to the affected National Monuments where applicable. A few words on the American Antiquities Act of 1906 as amended and its usage to create National Monuments without the consent of Congress or input from the Public.

The act stipulates that “The President may, in the President’s discretion, declare by public proclamation historic landmarks, historic and prehistoric structures, and other objects of historic or scientific interest that are situated on land owned or controlled by the Federal Government to be national monuments” and “The President may reserve parcels of land as a part of the national monuments. The limits of the parcels shall be confined to the smallest area compatible with the proper care and management of the objects to be protected”. (<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/USCODE-2015-title54/html/USCODE-2015-title54-subtitleIII-divsnC-chap3203-sec320301.htm>) On these statements most Americans can agree and in most cases when used with common sense and best management practices are acceptable for preserving and protecting the as stated, historic and prehistoric structures, and other objects of historic or scientific interest on public lands. However, when the laws are manipulated for political purposes or for special interest groups, the people, Congress and the President have the right to question these actions, which is the case with the current National Monument Review. Were these 29 National Monuments under review, created adhering to the actual requirements of the American Antiques Act of 1906 as amended or for political purposes?

Only time will tell.

MWF Selects New President (November MWF News)

David Root, President



I don't know if I'm ready for this. What I do know is that Tom Whitlatch will be one tough act to follow. So let's start by thanking Tom and the other Board and Committee members for their service. The MWF wouldn't exist without the people who step up and take on these positions, and I urge everyone out there in Rockhound Land to consider doing just that. Not only will you have the satisfaction of knowing you have done something good, but we actually have fun too.

Let me give you a brief history of my rockhounding. Like many of you, I had a rock collection as a kid. Other things got in the way for a number of years until we took a family vacation to Michigan's Upper Peninsula in the early '90s, which included the obligatory Lake Superior rock collecting. Shortly after our return a rock tumbler was purchased, and I started working my way through our supply of beach stones.

Unfortunately, life intruded in that annoying way that it has, and my rock tumbling career was rather short-lived.

About ten years later we had taken up camping and were making yearly trips to the Keweenaw Peninsula, a place I had become obsessed with. I started collecting rocks again, going to rock shops, etc. I think maybe the visit to the A.E. Seaman Mineral Museum at Michigan Tech in Houghton may have been what really ignited the passion. Assorted rock and mineral books, lapidary books, and such followed. I joined the Indian Mounds Rock and Mineral Club in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and became the vice president.

After a couple years of doing cabochons I became interested in faceting and became a member of the Midwest Faceters Guild. Over several years I became President, webmaster

and newsletter editor.

My wife Cindy and I have also been members of Tulip City Gem and Mineral Club of Holland, Michigan for several years. Unfortunately I find myself still mired in the workaday world, so my hobbies do not receive the attention they deserve. I also suffer from the "Too Many Hobbies" disorder.

I believe that there are two basic types of rockhounds, Collectors and Lapidarists. Now I'm not saying that Collectors don't do any lapidary work, or that Lapidary people don't collect anything. I just think that with most of us the emphasis is with one or the other. After a year or so in the rockhound world it became clear that I was much more interested in the lapidary aspect of the hobby than the collecting. Please accept my apologies, but I am not the man for your mineral identification needs. However, I do know people who are experts at that sort of thing, and I will do my best to help you get your answer, because that's what rockhounds do.

To conclude, I have a couple of requests. I would appreciate those clubs who email their newsletters to add me to their list. I want to get an idea of what is happening in the clubs of our Federation. I want to get an idea of we are doing right and what we might be doing wrong. Let me know what we can do to improve and what you need. Please contact me at d-root@comcast.net.

HELP!
Send in your:
stories, articles, tips,
photos
suggestions or questions!

Submissions due by the
28th of each month.

2017 CAGMAGS SHOW



photos by Nikki Heck

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CONGRATS TO BRANDON HECK FOR WINNING THE DISPLAY CASE CONTEST!



photos by Nikki Heck



"Classiest Show Dealer" photo by Mike Austen

2017 CAGMAGS SHOW

CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR GRAND
PRIZE WINNERS
AND THANK YOU
TO EVERYONE FOR
JOINING US AT THE
SHOW!



photos by Barbara Champagne

photos by Mary Mulkey

Brad's bench tips...

Just say no to Optivisors

I was having my annual vision-check and the light-bulb went on: why not have my reading glasses made with bifocals that would magnify the same as the Optivisors? So I asked the ophthalmologist if he could add around +2.00 diopters into bifocals.

He checked with his supervisor and came back all excited. They all agreed that was a great idea and even gave him a special device to measure how far I hold a jewelry piece from my eye, so they could get the focal distance exactly right. So if all goes well, no more sweaty bulky Optivisors! (Thanks to Gary Strickland)

Marking your tools

It makes sense to mark your tools if you ever lend them to friends or take them out to classes or workshops. Question is how to mark them permanently. For metal tools, I use a very small ball bur running fast in the Dremel or Foredom to "engrave" my initials. Other times I'll form the initials with a number of hits with a center punch.

But for hammer handles and other wooden tools, the country boy in me came back and thought "Why not make a branding iron?" If you'd like to try one, all you need is a little scrap copper or nickel about 22-24 gauge, a piece of heavy brass or copper for a base, about 6 inches of metal rod and a piece of wood for the handle.

I formed my initials from a couple 4mm wide strips of sheet nickel. The "S" was one piece, but the "B" was three pieces soldered together with hard. (Remember to form the letters backwards). I then soldered the letters with medium onto a piece of 1/8 inch thick brass bar to act as a heat sink. Finally, I soldered a piece of 1/8 round rod on the back of the brass bar as a shaft to join to a wooden handle.

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

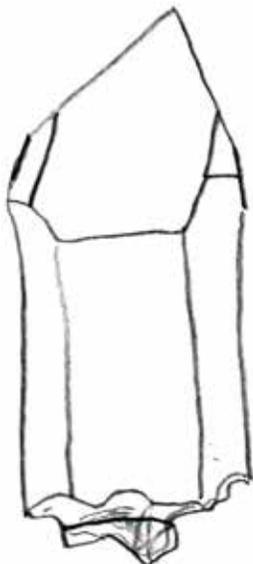


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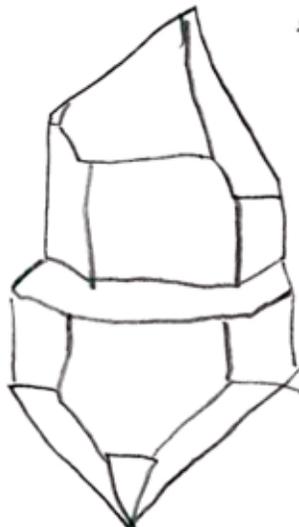
Kids Corner...

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.

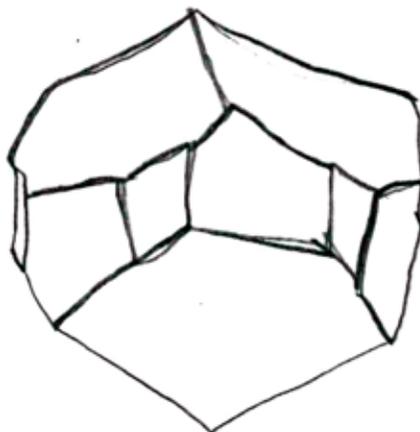
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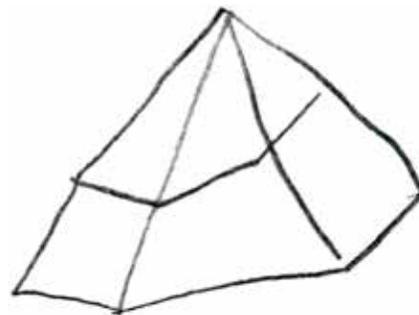
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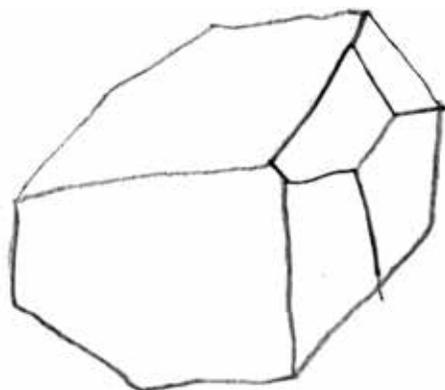
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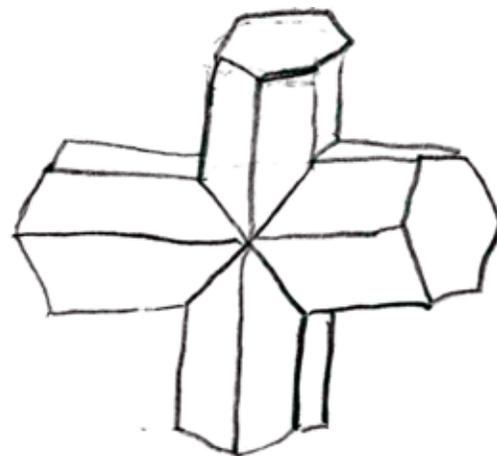
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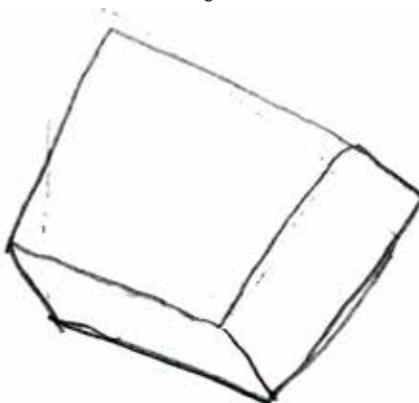
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Monoclinic



Rhodochrosite crystal
Trigonal



I am practicing drawing crystal systems. I used the "Gemstones of North America" book by John Sinkankas to locate the drawings and looked up the crystals on Mindat.org too.

as illustrated
by Brandon
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Upcoming area shows...

November 2017

24-26—MOBILE, ALABAMA: Annual show; Mobile Rock and Gem Society, Abba Shrine Center; 7701 Hitt Road; Fri. 1-6, Sat. 9-6, Sun. 10-5; Adults \$4, Children free under 12. Contact Jim Patterson; e-mail: jimandde@mobis.com; Web site: www.mobilerockandgem.com

December 2017

1-3—MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA: Annual show; Montgomery Gem & Mineral Society, Garret Coliseum; 1555 Federal Drive; Fri. 9-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 11-5; Adults \$2, Students/Children Free; Dealers will have beads, crystals, geodes, rough, cabochons, gem stones, finished jewelry, tools, supplies and mineral & fossil specimens. Club members will display their individual collections and will give demonstrations on gem and rock cutting, faceting, cabochon making, and knapping. \$1 Wheel of Fortune. Contact Terry Fetzter; e-mail: gemshow@MontgomeryGemAndMineralSociety.com; Web site: <http://www.montgomerygemandmineralsociety.com/#!annual-gem-show>

8-10—LAWRENCEVILLE, GEORGIA: Annual show; Mammothrockshows LLC, Gwinnett County Fairgrounds; 2405 Sugarloaf Parkway; Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; Adults/Seniors \$5, Students/Children under 16 free; North Atlanta Gem, Mineral, Fossil, and Jewelry Show 2017. 24th year of annual event. Offering minerals, gemstones, beads, jewelry, fossils, geode cracking, and related items in a large indoor show with easy entrance and free parking. \$20 Gift certificates awarded hourly, and a Grand prize drawing on the last day of the show. Contact Richard Hightower, 78 Emerald Hill, Franklin, NC 28734, (478)-832-1755; e-mail: staff@mammothrock.com; Web site: www.mammothrockshows.com

9-10—FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE: Annual show; Mid-Tennessee Gem and Mineral Society, Inc., Ag Exp Park; 4215 Long Lane; Sat. 9-6, Sun. 10-5; Adults/Seniors \$5, Students \$1, Children Free; Dealers plus classes, speakers, exhibits, demonstrations, silent auction, and door prizes hourly. Show features handmade silver, stone, and Native American jewelry, lapidary and faceting rough, slabs, fossils and mineral specimens, supplies, tools, and more. Contact Mardy Smith, TN, (615)-417-1416; e-mail: show@mtgms.org; Web site: www.MTGMS.org

9-10—LEESVILLE, LOUISIANA: Annual show; DeRidder Gem and Mineral Society, West LA. Forestry Assoc. Bldg.; 276 H. M. Stevens Blvd.; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4; Adults \$2, Children 12 and under free; Hands on demonstrations, knapping, faceting and capping. Hourly door prizes and Grand prize on Sun. at 4 PM. Contact Adam Valin, (337)-585-3693; e-mail: deridder.rockngem@gmail.com; Web site: www.rockngemswla.com

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January 26, 27, 28, 2018

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SATURDAY - 10AM-6 PM

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Geodes

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Dealer Chairman: Charles Chreekmur, 903-834-6814, calcite65@gmail.com

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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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The annual CAGMAGS
Christmas party is
December 2, 2017 at
the Austen home. We
will have finger foods
and a gift exchange.
Please RSVP to Ann at
anniephant@aol.com.

2017 Meeting Dates

November 28th

It's officer election
time, please step
up and volunteer
for one of the open
positions. We need
your help!

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

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