

Rockhound News

NEXT MEETING:OCTOBER 18TH

Program:Member Show & Tell and Mini Silent Auction

REFRESHMENTS :Cider and donuts

Club Calendar

OCTOBER 18th **REGULAR CLUB MEETING** at North School 7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 25th Show setup commences at 12:00 AM At Fair Ground Main Arena

OCTOBER 26th Childrens morning starts at 9:00 AM... Show up at 8:30 AM
for work assignment. Show begins at 6: 00 PM -
9:00

OCTOBER 27th Show continues 10:AM -7: PM

OCTOBER 28th Show continues 11:AM to 5:PM . Tear down and put away.

November 1st Board meeting at 7:00 at the Okemos Library.

November 15th Regular meeting at 7:30 at North School.

OCTOBER PROGRAM

The October program will be a show and tell by members. They will tell us how they spent the summer and may have pictures and specimens to show off. Then we will have a mini silent auction. The librarian has been weeding the book collection and there will a lot of books for the auction. A list of them will be included in the newsletter. If any of them look like something you want, be sure and come to the meeting to place your bid, as any that don't sell at the meeting will go to the Silent Auction , at the Show.

SHOW SCHEDULE

THURS. OCT.25 Setup starts about 12:00. We cannot get in to the building before this. We can then set up and cover tables, unload the trailer and

do anything else that needs to be done for Friday Morning.

PLEASE DO NOT plan on setting up displays until after tables are all set up, covered and ready. Probably near 3:00.

FRI. OCT.26 **8:30 a.m.** Final preparations and work assignments in readiness to greet the children at 9:00 a.m.

1:00 PM Clear up left overs on Kids table and arrange tables for

Dealer set up. Late comers set up displays.

6:00 PM SHOW TIME!!!

WELCOME THE PUBLIC TO THE SHOW

MEET NEW FRIENDS AND OLD. HAVE A GOOD TIME

SAT. & SUN. Continue with volunteer work assignments, eat, drink and spend \$ \$ \$ \$

SUN. OCT 28TH 5:30 PM BREAKDOWN SHOW , Fold and stack tables and chairs.

THANK YOU ALL!!!!

SHOW CHAIRMAN ROGER LAYLIN

MEMBER DISPLAYS

One of the important features of any show are the display cases that the club members and nonmembers bring to the Show to show off their collections or skills. Viewing these displays give the visitors and club members the opportunity to see mineral specimens and fossils they have never before seen. This is where learning begins and the inspiration for new collections starts. If you have not yet told Neil Snapp that you will have a display ready for the show, please fill out and give him the following or a call.

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OFFICIAL "YES, NEIL, I CAN HELP YOU WITH A DISPLAY" FORM

You can count on _____ to bring a display to the show. I will bring _____ standard club case(s) _____ pony case(s) _____ faceting case(s) _____ something else. Please draw a rough sketch:

_____ Hey, I want to borrow a case.

No, _____ can't display this year, but would be glad to let someone else use my case. Describe case or cases below:

If you bring pretty rocks for the Pebble Pond, please run a hose over them and wash them. Otherwise, we start out the day with muddy water, and children like to choose their muddy water puddles and not at the

"Tour."

Specimens for the Big Rock Rack(Touch and Feel Table) (pet rocks) This was very well received the last several years .We need some new specimens as well as the old, if you have any to share, please bring them Thursday . Thank You.

Hospitality Requests -- Jean Ann Wahl-Piotrowski

Getting away from the show for nourishment just isn't possible for our

dealers and the club folks who put in a full day working to make our show a success -- thus we try to keep everyone happy and healthy with our club hospitality. I need your help with the snack portion of the menu: salty snacks (like chips, pretzels, crackers), sweet snacks (like cookies, quick breads, muffins) and healthy snacks (like fruit, veggies, cheese). If you can contribute a snack to sustain the show crew, please bring it to Thursday set up, or any day of the show.

One of the great limitations of the show facility is that there is no refrigeration. Recently, the weather hasn't helped out with free refrigeration outside, either. Does anyone have a small "dorm" refrigerator that we could borrow for the show???? If so, please give me a call 269-948-9589 or e-mail jawp2@voyager.net. Thanks for your help; and, see you at the show!!!

The 2007 CML&MS Show Raffle -- Drawing at 4 PM, Sunday, October 28, 2007

Prize Items Are Still Needed for the Raffle--- A number of members have donated some very nice Raffle Prize items for this year's raffle. However, we could still use some more items to raise the chance to win. Prizes may be donated between now and the show. Thank you for your support.

Raffle Tickets are available. They are \$1 each, or 6 for \$5. . The chance of winning is much greater at our raffle than with most games of chance and a portion of the sale helps support our club's Geology scholarship at MSU.

Remember your friends, relatives & neighbors may wish to purchase tickets too. Why not sell some tickets to them and help a good cause at the same time?

Your help is needed to sell raffle tickets at the show. Sales-help times are open on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Please give us a call to reserve your time to help. Thank you.
John Juroszek, Chair

Show Stuff: What you can do to help out.

1. Spread the word. Tell your friends and enemies. Post a flier.
2. Pitch in and work! Those who work two hours earn free admission to the show.
3. Invite friends to help on Friday morning. We have never had too much help. We will give a pass to any non-member that helps on Friday Morning.

Nominating Committee

The nominating committee is seeking volunteers for 2008 officers.

Roster Secretary

Message from roster secretary Ernie: Dues are now being collected for 2008.

THINGS TO DO

Oct12-14 Michigan Mineralogical Society 63nd Annual Show, S.Macomb Community College Expo Center, 12 Mile & Hayes, Warren ,Michigan. Fri.9-7, Sat. 10-7, Sun.11-5.

Oct.19-21 Three Rivers 46th Annual Gem, Mineral, Fossil, Lapidary & Jewelry Show. Allan County Fairgrounds 2726 Carroll Rd., Ft.Wayne, IN. Fri.-Sat. 10-7, Sun.10-5

Oct.20-21 Flint Rock & Gem Club 40th Annual Show. Carter Middle School, Rogers Lodge Drive (exit Interstate 75 at exit 131 Vienna Road./M57) Clio, MI

Oct. 27, 28, 29 CML&MS Annual Show. Don't miss it. Tell your friends about it.

Nov. 3-4 Mid MICHIGAN Gemcraft & Mineral Society, 14th Annual Show. Chippewa Nature Center, Midland Mi. Sat 10-5, Sun. 12-5.

Nov.11-12 Midwest Faceters Guild Gem, Mineral Jewelry show/sale.Fri. 3-8, Sat. 10-7, Sun. 10-5. Taylor Sportsplex, 13333 Telegraph Rd. Taylor, Michigan.

List of books that will be in the silent auction

AUTHOR	TITLE	TYPE	
COURT & CAMPBELL	MINERALS - NATURE'S FABULOUS JEWELS	oversize	
HURLBUT	MINERALS AND MAN	oversize	
METZ	PRECIOUS STONES AND OTHER CRYSTALS	oversize	
ROBERTS	ENCYCLOPEDIA OF MINERALS	oversize	
SIMPSON, BESSIE W.	GEM TRAILS OF ARIZONA	collecting	
SIMPSON. BESSIE W.	Utah Gem Trails	collecting	
BECKWITH	GEM MINERALS OF IDAHO	collecting	
MATTHEWS	FOSSILS - AN INTRODUCTION TO PREHISTORIC LIFE	fossils	
LONGWELL	PHYSICAL GEOLOGY	geology	
MCALESTER	EARTH	geology	

PRICE	COMMON-SENSE GEOLOGY	geology
SCHUCHERT	OUTLINES OF HISTORICAL GEOLOGY	geology
SHELTON	GEOLOGY ILLUSTRATED	geology
MEARS	CHANGING EARTH	geology
EARDLEY	STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY OF NORTH AMERICA	geology
STOKES	ESSENTIALS OF EARTH HISTORY	geology
VON ENGELN	GEOMORPHOLOGY	geology
CHOATE	CREATIVE GOLD-AND SILVERSMITHING	
LINICK	JEWELERS' WORKSHOP PRACTICES	
SINKANKAS	GEMSTONE & MINERAL DATA BOOK	
SUTTON	OUR EARTH	BEGINNERS
EVANS	ROCKS - QUESTION AND ANSWER ADVENTURES	"
HYLER MINERALS	HOW AND WHY WONDER BOOK OF ROCKS AND	
POINDEXTER & BERQUIST	ROCKS AND MINERALS OF MICHIGAN	
NICOLAY	ROCKS AND MINERALS	
KELLER	ENVIRONMENTAL GEOLOGY	
MACFALL	WYOMING JADE	
AVERY COLOR STUDIOS	COPPER COUNTRY-GOD'S COUNTRY	Mich.
HORNSBY ED.	YOUR NATIONAL PARKS	
WOHLRABE	CRYSTALS	
PEARL	SUCCESSFUL MINERAL COLLECTING & PROSPECTING	
MUDD	INDUSTRIAL MINERALS & ROCKS	
SINKANKAS	GEM CUTTING	
SHOENFELT	DESIGNING & MAKING HANDWROUGHT JEWELRY	
POUGH	GUIDE TO ROCKS AND MINERALS	
BANCROFT	WORLD'S FINEST MINERALS & CRYSTALS	
CUZNER	SILVERSMITH MANUAL	

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ROCKS AND MINERALS OF MICHIGAN
JEWELRY MAKING

