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yet?**



Rockhound News

This bulletin is the official publication of the Central Michigan Lapidary and Mineral Society of greater Lansing, Michigan. It is published each month except July and August.

The Central Michigan Lapidary and Mineral Society is a non-profit organization, meeting to promote interest and increased knowledge in the fields of mineralogy, geology, paleontology and the lapidary arts. It was organized in May 1957 and celebrated its 50th Anniversary in 2007.

Meeting place: Masonic Center, 2175 Hamilton Street, Okemos, MI

Regular meeting date: Third Thursday, except July and August

Meeting time: 7:00 p.m., doors are open at 6:30 p.m.

Annual Dues: Adults \$10.00; Families \$15.00; Students under 18 \$2.00

Board meetings: First Thursday, except July and August; 7:00 p.m., Okemos Library

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Midwest Federation of

Mineralogical and Geological Societies, <http://www.mwfed.org/>

ROCKHOUND NEWS

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, Feb. 16, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

**PROGRAM: Video Presentation- Forged in Fire, Sculpted by Ice
-Keweenaw Geostories**

**REFRESHMENTS: Members with Initials A - L Please Bring
Goodies**

Location and Time: The CMLMS membership meeting will be held on February 16, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., at the **Masonic Center, 2175 Hamilton Street, beautiful downtown Okemos.**

Calendar for winter 2023

February 2, 2023 - Board meeting, 6:00 p.m., Okemos Library

February 16, 2023 - Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m, (Keweenaw Geology video)

March 2, 2023 - Board meeting, 6:00 p.m., Okemos Library

March 16, 2023 - Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m, (Silent Auction)

April 6- Board meeting, 6:00 p.m., Okemos Library

April 20 - Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m.

[Editor's note: the deadline for the newsletter is **Wed, 8 p.m.** after the board meeting.]

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

February 16, 2023 – “Husky Bites” video presentation from Michigan Tech: Forged in Fire, Sculpted by Ice—Keweenaw Geostories

March 16, 2023 - Silent Auction

April 20, 2023 – Wire wrapping demonstration with Amy Miller

Michigan Technological University Husky Bites Video Series

Hosted by the College of Engineering at Michigan Technological University and featuring faculty who present 20 minute interactive webinars with time after for Q&A. These video presentations are hosted every Monday at 6pm over Zoom and Facebook. Presentations are available for viewing online afterwards. We will be showing the November 21 presentation-

Bill Rose: Forged in Fire, Sculpted by Ice—Keweenaw Geostories, with Erika Vye.

Everyone loves a great geohistory stories (geostories for short)—and Prof. Bill Rose has many of them. Joining in, colleague, friend and former student, Erika Vye, Geosciences Research Scientist at Michigan Tech’s Great Lakes Research Center.

Together they co-created Keweenaw Geohistory, an organization that focuses on education and opportunities for sustainable tourism based on significant geologic features and our relationship with them.

During Husky Bites, Rose and Vye will share the geostory about Le Roche Vert (the green rock). It’s the legend of a turquoise vein of rock that projected from the shoreline at Copper Harbor into Lake Superior, making for a spectacular site. It was located near the current site of the Copper Harbor Lighthouse, where travelers rounded the Keweenaw on their way westward. Known by Native Americans for centuries, the green rock was widely exaggerated and extolled by certain Voyageurs, who were French Canadian trappers and violent wild explorers. This led to the fame of copper and the public awareness of the possible riches of the Keweenaw, Isle Royale and Lake Superior.

They will also share a geostory about one theory concerning the Keweenaw Fault—the result of an important discussion and argument by geologists, done when geology was a very young science, full of uncertainty (it still is!). And they’ll tell the geostory of Billy Royal, Ed Hulbert and the wild boar—and how they found the C & H Conglomerate in 1868.

If you are interested in watching previous Husky Bites video’s or viewing them Live on Monday’s at 6pm- Please visit the link:

<https://www.mtu.edu/engineering/seminar/>

CLUB NEWS:

Demonstrators Wanted! If you have a Lapidary or other skill you would like to share with the club, the group would love for you to do a short demonstration during a club meeting. We have gotten a few requests for a “hands on” activity for a club meeting. This does not have to be some huge program. It can be as simple as someone bringing in samples of something, showing how they do something, talking about a specific mineral that they know about, or a program on their rock hounding experiences/ trips, a step by step/ how to, etc. Email Nate Krupp (nathan.krupp1@gmail.com) if you are interested.

Science Night: February 16, 2023 is Bennett Woods Elementary School Science Night. 6:30 to 8 p.m. Setup at 5:30 p.m. Contact Teresa Hubbard if interested in volunteering to help out.

Field Trips:

If you have been on any trips and would like to pass along field trip ideas or good locations, please email Carl so he can put together a list of future field trip spots.

Cell phone **517-599-1882** or **cmenn@yahoo.com**. Please contact him if interested in getting emails as field trips are set up.

Exploring the Crystal Cave and Glacial Grooves in Ohio:

Did you know there was a Crystal cave to explore in Ohio on Put-in-Bay? While in the area also be sure to visit the amazing Glacial Grooves on Kelleys Island. Find out more on the cave made out of strontium sulfate crystals in this article from Rock and Gem Magazine:

<https://www.rockngem.com/ohio-island-hopping/>

UPCOMING SHOWS
See show flyers at end of newsletter

CMLMS MINUTES

CMLMS, January 5, 2023, Board Meeting

Board Members Present: Nate Krupp, Carl Mennare, Fay Mennare, Robin Smith, Fawn Dunbar, Jessica Clark, Sue Casler, Chuck Taricksa, Lyle Laylin, Ruth Lehner

Board Members absent: Robin Smith, Steve Smith, Theresa Hubbard, Milt Gere, Mattie Newman

Members Present: Roger Laylin, Amy Miller, Brian Miller

President: Nate Krupp called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. at the Okemos Public Library. President's items:

Upcoming Membership Meeting Events:

We have a speaker in January.

February is the Michigan Tech talk, we need some more planning and to download Huskie Bites first.

March is our silent auction.

In April we would like to have a demo meeting, Amy Miller may show us how to wire wrap.
We may have the professor from Western Michigan speak at some point
And we need to update the job duties of board members at some point.

Vice-President: no one in this position currently.

Treasurer: Fawn Dunbar

Paid mid-west federation dues, got a discount for that.

We need to make sure we can see the CD in our account. Fawn will check into it.

We need to see how much we can keep in our 401B. Fawn will check into it.

One of two board members will help Fawn audit the books.

Recording Secretary: Jessica Clark

Please check the membership meeting notes I sent out today for edits. I will add the slate of officers.

Corresponding Secretary: Theresa Hubbard, absent

Bennett Woods Science Night is February 16th at 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Fawn and Roger have volunteered to help.

Director 1: Steve Smith, absent, no report

Director 2: Ruth Lehner, no report

Director 3: Mattie Newman, absent no report

Show: Robin Smith, absent, excused, no report

Ruth-someone lost a pendant at the show, they figured it out.

Ruth is working on getting her vendors around for the 2023 Show.

Roster Secretary/Membership: Robin Smith, absent, excused

Liaison Officer: Carl Mennare, nothing yet

Past-President: Sue Casler

Field Trips: Carl Mennare

Nate will try to get a contact for the Alpena Quarry.

Maybe we can go to Rockport State Park again.

The club is still looking for demonstrators for our Membership Meetings.

Publications: Chuck Taricska

The next deadline for the newsletter is Wednesday, January 11th.

Chuck needs a paragraph for our speaker Richard Lassen who is talking about the Back 40.

Education and Community Outreach: Theresa Hubbard-no report

Library: Jessica Clark

Jess needs to get more books from Roger to auction off at the membership meetings.

Display: Vacant position (looking for volunteers).

Finance: Milt Gere-no report, absent excused.

The board will look at the budget in February.

Webmaster: Lyle Laylin-no report, absent

Old business:

Did we think about the rock swap?

New Business:

Jackson Show, March 17-19, 2023.

Adjournment: Chuck made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion received a second by Fay and the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m

CMLMS, Membership Meeting, 1/19/2023

Call to Order: Nate Krupp called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. at the Masonic Center in Okemos.

Welcome and Introduction of Guests/Visitors:

Jean Meske, Lisa Stoddard and grandson Christian Stoddard, Greg and Mary Masters, Peter Randalls

President's announcements:

In April we will have a wire wrap demonstrator. In February will be the Keweenaw talk. In March we will have an auction. Our first science night of the year is coming up soon. Nate would like help rewriting board position descriptions.

Treasurer's Report:

The show made money. Fawn sent information out to the club of the shows revenue through email.

Field Trips:

Nothing yet.

Education & Outreach:

Science Night Feb 16th at Bennett Woods in Okemos.

Officer and Chair Announcements:

Annual membership dues are now late to Robin Smith.

Show:

Vote on doing the show again next year? We need to see if we will be charged a \$1 a person at the show's entrance gate. We want to have a show by a show of hands.

***EDITORS NOTE:** Majority of club members raised their hand in support of 2023 Annual Show

Door Prizes:

32 people attended the meeting. Prizes were given out by randomly selecting names.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m. Sue moved to adjourn the meeting and Fawn seconded.

Program:

Richard Lassin "Life as an Exploration Geologist, exploring the unknown"

Respectfully Submitted, Jessica Clark, Recording Secretary.

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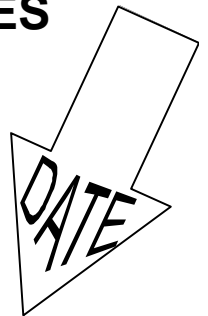
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Mar. 4 – Mar. 5, 2023

Saturday 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

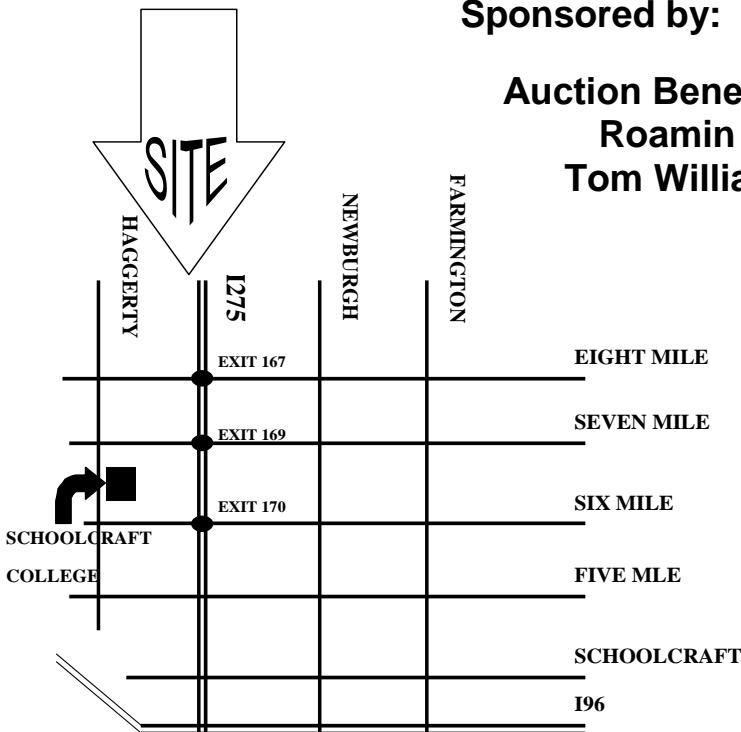
Sunday 12:00 NOON - 6:00 PM

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Michigan Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show

March 17-19, 2023

Just DIG It!

Times:
Friday 10am - 7pm
Saturday 10am - 6pm
Sunday 11am - 5pm



Cost:
Adults: \$4.00
Seniors: \$2.00
Students: \$1.00
Veterans get in **Free** on Friday

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