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## **Rockhound News—March 2023**

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**Silent  
Auction**



# 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

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# ROCKHOUND NEWS

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, March 16, 2023 @ 7:00 pm**

**PROGRAM: Silent Auction!**

**REFRESHMENTS: Members with Initials M - Z 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 Spring 2023**

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.

May 18 – Annual Spring banquet

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

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

March 16 - Silent Auction

April 20 – Wire wrapping demonstration with Amy Miller

May 16 – Annual Banquet with Speaker Dr. peter Voice; Tickets are available for purchase at meeting

## **SILENT AUCTION IS COMING – BRING LOTS TO SELL!!**

Silent Auction information: Now is the time to start thinking any items you have been collecting, or that you have been or tripping over- round them up and contribute them our annual March silent auction. Mineral specimens, fossils, rock slabs, jewelry, rock related equipment, books/magazines or any geology related items all may be sold at the silent auction. There are auction sheets attached to the end of the newsletter, please print enough for any items you plan to sell, and have your auction sheets filled out when you arrive so we can get to selling!

**Please bring change and small bills for cashing out your winning bids!!!**

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:**  
**Matthew and Sara Frisch of Okemos**  
**Chuck, Julie and Alex Parks of Ferndale**

**ANNUAL BANQUET:**

Our annual banquet will be May 18, 2023, tickets will be available at the March and April club meetings. Members are encouraged to bring guests. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 children.

Dinner includes: Roasted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, dinner roll and drinks, along with fruit pie for dessert.

The Guest Speaker this year is Dr. Peter Voice from the Michigan Geological Repository for Research and Education, who will be speaking on Mineral and Energy Resources of Michigan. **Please plan on joining us for this delightful chicken dinner and help keep the banquet tradition going.**

Tickets can be purchased at the upcoming meetings or Email Dan Sine at [dantheman225500@gmail.com](mailto:dantheman225500@gmail.com) to reserve tickets.

**CLUB NEWS:**

**Since the February meeting was a snow out, here is the link to the Geostories video the 6 of us watched last meeting!**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hJ2bOe2pUfw>

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOSPITALITY CHAIR**

We need members willing to set up hospitality on membership meeting nights. Please consider taking a few minutes to help out.

**Science Night:** The Bennett Woods Elementary School Science Night on Feb. 16 was a success, even though the weather was terrible! A big thank you to Theresa, Fawn and Roger for volunteering to help out and share our love for all things Rocks to these future CMLMS members.

Contact Teresa Hubbard if interested in volunteering to help out at future events.

**Field Trips:**

There will be a rockhounding program at the Veterans Memorial Library in Mount Pleasant on May 17, 2023 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

**“Join Michigan Roundhounds founder Cody Wiedenbein in this unique, FREE hour-long presentation covering all you need to know about rockhounding in Michigan!”**

<https://www.crdl.org/event/all-about-michigan-rockhounding>

If you have any field trip ideas, please contact Carl at Cell phone **517-599-1882** or **cmenn@yahoo.com**. Please contact him if interested in getting emails as field trips are set up.

## UPCOMING SHOWS

**March 17-19: Jackson, MI** MGMS Annual Gem and Mineral Show. Fri. Mar 18 10am-7pm, Sat. Mar 19 10am-6pm, Sun. Mar 20 11am-5pm, Keeley Park, 200 W Ganson St, Jackson MI 49202

**March 18: Taylor MI**, Midwest Mineralogical and Lapidary Society’s 50th Annual Metro Rock Swap St. John’s Lutheran Church, 13115 Telegraph Road, Taylor, MI Info: 734-837-8920

**April 6-8: WYOMING, MI** Indian Mounds Rock & Mineral Club Annual Show. Thurs./Fri 9:30-9; Sat 9:30-7. Rogers Plaza Town Center, 972 - 28th St. SW, Wyoming. Contact: Kreigh Tomaszewski, (616) 243-5851

**May 5-7: KALAMAZOO, MI** Kalamazoo Geological & Mineral Society Annual Show. Kalamazoo Expo Center, 2900 Lake St., Kalamazoo. Contact: Wrifton Graham, (269) 615-7073; <https://www.kalamazoorockclub.org/event-information>

**May 6-7: SHARONSVILLE, OH** Cincinnati Mineral Society Annual Show. Sharonville Convention Center, 11355 Chester Rd., Sharonville. Contact: Terry Huizing, (513) 574-714 <http://geofair.com/>

**May 20-21: NORTH OLMSTED, OH** Parma Lapidary Club Annual Show. 11-5 each day. Soccer Sports Plex, 3515 Lorain Rd, North Olmsted. [parmalapidaryclub@gmail.com](mailto:parmalapidaryclub@gmail.com); <http://www.parmalapidary.com/big1.asp>

## CMLMS MINUTES

### February 2nd, Board Meeting

**Board Members Present:** Nate Krupp, Carl Mennare, Fawn Dunbar, Jessica Clark, Sue Casler, Ruth Lehner, Mattie Newman, Milt Gere, Theresa Hubbard

**Board Members absent:** Robin Smith, Steve Smith, Chuck Taricska(covid), Lyle Laylin

**Members Present:** Roger Laylin, Fay Mennare

**President:** Nate Krupp called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. at the Okemos Public Library.

**President's items:**

Dan Lusk is selling his rock collection. Do we post an ad in our newsletter? We need accountability. Who can post an ad with our group? Fay motion we let members have ads in the newsletter but work out details later. Fawn moves. This passed the board. The club may want to buy a few specimens for our silent auction.

**Upcoming Membership Meetings:**

February is the Husky Bites video out of Michigan Tech.

March is our silent auction-bring your small bills.

April is a wire wrap demonstration with Amy Miller.

**Vice-President:** This position is currently open.

**Treasurer:** Fawn Dunbar

Thanks for Milt and Melvin for doing the audit last weekend. Ruth wrote up the report.

Fawn passed out paperwork from the show and the audit.

We need to talk about the scholarship and matching it. Fay said you can work with MSU and spread it out over say 5 years. Theresa motioned that she thinks we should match club funds for an MSU endowment with the understanding that this money goes to a geology studies student or students. Our CD matures in May. Jess is concerned we might not have enough funds for our show down the road.

Fay motioned that we are talking about logistics. The motion passed.

**Recording Secretary:** Jessica Clark

Please check the membership meeting notes I sent out yesterday for edits.

Motion to accept minutes by Ruth, then Fawn seconded.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Theresa Hubbard

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

**Director 1:** Steve Smith, absent, no report

**Director 2:** Ruth Lehner

**Director 3:** Mattie Newman

**Show:** Robin Smith, absent, excused, no report

**Roster Secretary/Membership:** Robin Smith, absent, excused

**Liaison Officer:** Carl Mennare

**Past-President:** Sue Casler

The May banquet is coming up.

**Field Trips:** Carl Mennare

Nothing yet. Please think of a list of demonstrators you would like to see at our membership meetings.

**Publications:** Chuck Taricska

The next deadline for the newsletter is Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Education and Community Outreach:** Theresa Hubbard

**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

Are we doing scholarships this year? Thinking about \$2,500 for one student. Motioned by Fawn, seconded by Carl. Motion is approved by all.

Milt handed out the 2023 budget. We have some proposed new dollar amounts for some line items. Nate to pass. Fay seconds. Approve as amended. Passed by club vote.

**Webmaster:** Lyle Laylin-no report, absent

**Old business:**

Jackson Show, March 17-19, 2023.

**New Business:**

May banquet. How much are we subsidizing for the meals? \$12 for adults, \$6 for kids.

Fay motioned and Sue moved. Motion passed the board.

Next month Carl will come with guidelines for the scholarship endowment.

Jess mentioned a rock selling opportunity. This can be for the club or separate from the club if you would like to get rid of things.

Two times a year Simply Vintage Marketplace in Mason has a large flea market.

Simply Vintage Marketplace is a \$25 table rental. You supply your own table and make your own change when you sell an item.

You will then have a spot outside. I will be doing booth markets.

Maybe we can sell rocks from Rogers's barn. This could purge things, but also bring in a little money for the club

The dates are Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (9-4pm) and Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (9-4pm).

The address is 208 N. Mason St. Mason, MI 48854.

We can also have anyone from our club have their own table, not club related. \$25 a space.

**Adjournment:** Mattie made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion received was seconded by Sue and the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Jessica Clark, Recording Secretary.

