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## **Rockhound News—June 2024**

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**Central Michigan Lapidary and  
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**Summer Time!!**



# 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; 6:00 p.m., Okemos Library**

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**Please check out the website and Newsletter of our Affiliated club:**

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

# ROCKHOUND NEWS

**NEXT MEETING:** Thursday, June 20, 2024 @ 7:00 pm  
**PROGRAM:** Silent Auction and Bankroft Ontario information  
**REFRESHMENTS:** Members please bring snacks! BYOB

**Location and Time:** The CMLMS membership meeting will be held on June 20, 2024 at 7:00 p.m., at the **Masonic Center, 2175 Hamilton Street, beautiful downtown Okemos.**

## **Calendar for Summer 2024**

June 6, 2024 – Board Meeting, 6:00pm, Okemos Library

June 20, 2024 - Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m., Masonic Center

July 20, 2024 – Work Bee at Laylin’s Barn, 9:30-4

July and August - Summer Break – Have a good summer

Sept. 5, 2024 - Board meeting, 6:00 p.m Okemos Library

Sept 19, 2024 - Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m., Masonic Center

[Editor’s note: the deadline for the newsletter is **Wed, 8pm.** after the board meeting.]

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**June 20 – We will be having a** Silent Auction, bring any club related items you wish to sell. The club has some nice specimens to auction off! We will also have a Bancroft Ontario info/discussion/show and tell. If you have ever been to the Bancroft Ontario area rockhounding, please bring stories and a sample or two of what you have collected to share with the group. We are discussing interest in a field trip this summer.

**July/August-** Summer Break! Enjoy Vacations

## **CLUB NEWS:**

The Club would like to send a Thank You to Dr. Michael Velbel for his presentation at the Spring Banquet! We have heard from many members saying how much they enjoyed the talk.

We would also like to thank Vicky and Tom Jacobs for their help setting up the banquet- the hospitality table and centerpieces were super this year. Thank you Dan Sine for heading up ticket sales and setup, and Sue Casler for putting together the Door Prizes! Thank you all for making the Annual Banquet run so smoothly!

Roger Laylin has Grit and Polish available if you are tumbling rocks! Check out his supply at the barn before buying and grit or polish. He can answer any questions at the meetings.

**Rock Saw for sale:**

Ruth Lehner has a rock saw for sale- has not been used very much and always stored inside. See photos at end of newsletter. \$1200

**Summer Work Bee - July 20:**

As you may know Roger Laylin barn is the storage area for the excess Club material that is not on the Trailer. Much of the material has not been looked at or moved since it was sat down. Roger would appreciate that a meeting be held there to determine the reason to retain it all. We are going to have a Work Bee on July 20 to go through the rocks and minerals and get things organized and determine what- if any should be saved.

Saturday July 20, from 9:30- 4. Pot Luck Picnic

**Display Cases available:**

Note from Roger Laylin:

Over the years we have been the recipient of displays from past members . We now have SIX that are suitable for display at the Show, also three that I have used at school science nights as well as a special one I made to show fluorescent material.

Considering my age (91) I would ask that some one or two of you to volunteer to Assist Theresa Hubbard and attend future science nights using what material is available or creating your own.

The Show displays are available to anyone wishing to help by setting them up, show space permitting.

I have THREE cases that I am willing to sell at a reasonable price, to any of you. I also have a 10 inch table saw that I would sell.

Also available to anyone interested is my collection of the Lapidary Journal magazines from 1970, plus a few earlier, till they changed to just jewelry. Wall space required is about 5ft x 5ft with 5 shelves.

REMEMBER, if you can lift your big specimen I can probably cut it for you.

Roger Laylin 517- 349 -3249

**How to Polish Rocks by Hand**

Here is a nice article from Rock and Gem magazine on Hand Polishing:

<https://tinyurl.com/HandPolishRocks>

**Fantastic Fossils- Summer Exhibit**

There is a free display of fossils June 4 thru Sept 6, 2024 and a talk by Paleo Joe on Tuesday June 18, at the IQ Hub, M-21 & DeWitt Rd., Saint Johns, MI. See Link for more Info:

<https://tinyurl.com/PaleoJoeTalk>

**Field Trips:**

Bancroft, Ontario is the first week of August, we may have a group going. Prices for travel and lodging are getting expensive. We will discuss options at the June Meeting.

<https://www.bancroftrockhoundgemboree.ca/>

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

## UPCOMING SHOWS

**Aug. 9-11:** Copper Country Rock & Mineral Club, Keweenaw Rock Week 2024.  
203 W. Jacker Ave., Houghton, MI. Fri noon-8, Sat 9-6, Sun 10-3, George Schriver,  
pres@ccrnc.info  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/keweenaw-week-2024-tickets-884531225707?aff=aff>

### CMLMS MINUTES

None we available to print

Rock Saw for sale:



## Rocks

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AGATE

ANTHRACITE

BASALT

CALCRETE

CHALK

DOLOMITE

FELDSPAR

FLINT

GNEISS

GRANITE

JASPER

LIMESTONE

MALACHITE

MARBLE

OBSIDIAN

QUARTZITE

SANDSTONE

SCHIST

SHALE

SLATE

TRACHYTE

TUFF

Have a Great Summer!

See you in September-

Happy Rockhounding!