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## **Rockhound News—October 2022**

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**Central Michigan Lapidary and  
Mineral Society**  
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# 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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**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, October 20, 2022 @ 6:00 pm**

**PROGRAM: Final show prep and Officer nominations at  
Fairgrounds**

**REFRESHMENTS: Bring your own beverages**

**Location and Time:** The CMLMS membership meeting will be held on October 20, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., at the **Ingham County Fairgrounds** [note change of venue and time due to all day show setup], Mason, Michigan. Show setup starts at 10:00 am. Please come if you can make it.

## **Calendar for Fall 2022**

October 20, 2022 – Unload Club trailer and show set up, 10:00am Mason Fairgrounds

October 20, 2022 - Membership meeting, 6:00 p.m., Mason at Fairgrounds

October 21-23, 2022- Show weekend at Mason Fairgrounds

November 3, 2022 - Board meeting, 6:00 p.m., Okemos Library

November 17, 2022- Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m., Masonic Center

[Editor's note: the deadline for the newsletter is **Wednesday, 6pm.** after the board meeting.]

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

October 20 – Show setup at Mason fairgrounds starting at 10am

October 20 - Meeting at Mason Fairgrounds after show set-up

November 17 – Membership Meeting – presentation by Steven Veatch

December 15 - Christmas party and Rocky Gift Exchange, installation of officers, mini silent auction

## IT'S SHOW TIME!!

Make plans to be at the Ingham County Fair Grounds, October 21 – 23. Volunteers are needed to help in several areas: Geo Cracking, Children's Area, Raffle Sales, Spinning Wheel and Silent Auction. Check the volunteer sign up sheet to check times and let Robin know you are available, [rsmith@radssmith.com](mailto:rsmith@radssmith.com). When you work the show for 4 hours, you get FREE ADMISSION and a GREAT CLUB T-SHIRT. Visit [Michrocks.org](http://Michrocks.org) to see volunteer areas.

**\*\*\*We will also need help for Move in on Thursday, October 20 at 10:00 AM or Move out Sunday, October 23 at 4:00 PM. \*\*\***

### Show Hours:

Friday, October 21: 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
Saturday, October 22: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm  
Sunday, October 23: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

### We have expanded the show to have more dealers and smaller vendors.

Nayab Gems & Minerals       M & W Minerals       Spotted Woodchuck  
Tourmaline King       Russell's Trees & Treasures       Mannings Rock Shop  
7 Continents Minerals  Dublin Rocks & Minerals  Beauties of Creation  
Sweet Tree Collectables  Dave's Rocks & Carvings  Yooperlites  
Earth Prospect & Mining Co.  Kristins Krystals  Not Just Rocks  
Archys Rock Shop       Earth Art Rock & Gem Shop  The Mineral House  
Jacqueline  Peacock Rocks       EM Gem  Gary Espie  
MSU Geology Club  Adamatine Minerals  Michigan Gold Prospectors

This year we welcome Taqueria Monarca Food Truck that will be with us all weekend.

**So make your plans to join us for Rocks, Food, Friends and Fun!**

## IN MEMORIAM: Alice Turner

It is with sadness to let you know long time active club member Alice M. Turner has passed away. We all knew Alice and Grit and many got lessons from them in wire wrapping at the annual show as they were ever-present in the demonstrator's section. Alice hand sewed all the blue table coverings that were used at the show for decades. She will be greatly missed.

*Service will be held:*

Friday, October 14, 2022

Viewing--10:00 am

Funeral 11:00 am

Robbins United Methodist Church

6419 Bunker Rd

Eaton Rapids, MI



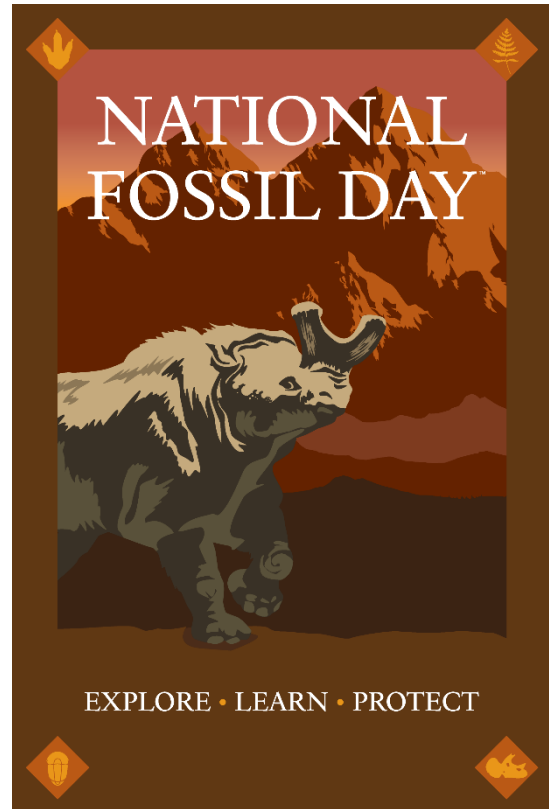
## Fossils

By Steven Wade Veatch

Fossils.

Mammoth bones,  
petrified trees,  
insects trapped in amber,  
pine pollen, a moss spore,  
impressions in paper-thin shale,  
stony steps of a dinosaur trail.

Just fragments of time,  
puzzling pieces, vestiges  
in layered ground:  
A kingdom come,  
a realm now gone,  
past worlds in stone.



Fossil branches of the Florissant redwood, *Sequoia affinis*. Specimen FLFO-4858 from the collection of Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument. Image date Oct 2003 by S. Veatch.

## UPCOMING SHOWS

**Oct. 14-16: Three Rivers Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show**, October 14, 10am – 6pm  
Allen County Fairgrounds, 2726 Carroll Rd., Ft. Wayne, IN Contact: Bev Jenkins, (260) 639-0727;  
[3riversshow@gmail.com](mailto:3riversshow@gmail.com)

**Oct. 15-16: Flint Rock & Gem Club Annual Show**, 10am – 5pm  
Carter Middle School, 301 Rogers Lodge Dr, Clio, MI 48420  
Contact: Bill Wendling, (810) 638-5796; [www.flintrockandgem.org](http://www.flintrockandgem.org)

**Oct. 22-23: Summit Lapidary Club "Gemboree"**, 10am – 6pm  
Emidio & Sons Banquet Center, 48 E Bath Rd, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223  
Contact: Becky Kosco, (330) 808-8134

**Nov. 5-6: Mid Michigan Rock Club Annual Show**, 10am – 5pm  
Chippewa Nature Center, 400 S Badour Rd, Midland, MI 48640  
Contact: Debra Young, (989) 245-0343; [debiyoung@yahoo.com](mailto:debiyoung@yahoo.com); [www.midmichrockclub.com](http://www.midmichrockclub.com)

**Nov. 14: Michigan Mineralogical Society Annual Auction**, 7pm – 8pm  
Cranbrook Institute of Science, 39221 Woodward Ave, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304  
Contact: Brad Zylman, (612) 600-9484; [brad.zylman@mrm.com](mailto:brad.zylman@mrm.com); [www.michmin.org](http://www.michmin.org)

## CMLMS MINUTES

### **CMLMS Board Meeting, June 2nd, 2022**

**Board Members Present:** Milt Gere, Theresa Hubbard, Nate Krupp, Lyle Laylin, Chuck Taricska, Fawn Dunbar, Sue Casler, Jessica Clark, Sally Hedin

**Board Members absent:** Excused: Ruth Lehner, Fay and Carl Mennare, Theresa Hubbard, Robin and Steve Smith

**Members Present:** Roger Laylin

**President:** Nate Krupp

Preparation for silent auction. Make sure auction slips go in the newsletter. Nate and Sue will bring pens and pencils. The Montague swap meet is coming up.

**Vice-President:** Steve Smith-absent (no report).

**Treasurer:** Fawn Dunbar

Fawn still needs Nate and Sue to agree on a time to meet at the bank to add them to the account.

**Recording Secretary:** Jessica Clark

Approval of the May 5<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting draft minutes. Motion to accept by Nate. Seconded by

Fawn.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Theresa Hubbard-absent (no report)

**Director 1:** Lyle Laylin, no report

**Director 2:** Sally Hedin, no report

**Director 3:** Ruth Lehner, absent, no report

**Show:** Robin Smith-absent

Do we need to do a work bee? Perhaps one in July or August to go through Roger's barn and re-glue specimens that have come loose in the mineral kits.

Roster Secretary/Membership: Robin Smith-absent (no report)

Robin had draft paper copies at the banquet for review. Roger will send her corrections. The club voted to give John Esch a free membership as he donated his speaking fee back to the club.

**Liaison Officer:** Vacant position

**Past-President:** Sue Casler

She will get everything around for the admissions into the show and have the show tickets for us.

**Field Trips:** Carl Mennare

Several club members found many fossils at the Fisherman's Island State Park. The Mennare's found several Leland Blue specimens on Sunday. Ideas for other field trips include a trip to Rockport, the LaForge Quarry in Alpena, and a local park that is named Partridge Point.

**Publications:** Chuck Taricska

Wednesday is the deadline for the newsletter.

**Education and Community Outreach:** Theresa Hubbard-absent (no report)

**Library:** Jessica Clark

Needs to get over to Roger's to go through a couple boxes of books.

**Display:** Vacant position.

**Finance:** Milt Gere-no report.

**Webmaster:** Lyle Laylin

Domains have been renewed. Our host fee may be coming due.

**Old business:** None.

**New Business:**

Sue and Nate will get with Sue on creating an annual calendar.

**Adjournment:** Milt made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion received a second by Fawn and the meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m

## **September 1st 2022, Board Meeting**

**Board Members Present:** Milt Gere, Nate Krupp, Carl Mennare, Fay Mennare, Robin Smith, Steve Smith, Fawn Dunbar, Jessica Clark, Ruth Lehner

**Board Members absent:** Sue Casler, Theresa Hubbard, Chuck Taricska, Lyle Laylin

**Members Present:** Roger Laylin

**President:** Nate Krupp called the meeting to order at 6:11 p.m. at the Okemos Public Library.  
President's items: Would we like to donate to the City of Bellevue to help restore the Dyer Kiln? We need a slate of officers to install at the membership meeting in September. The Looking Glass Garden Club would like us to give a talk on November 7th. There are boxes at Roger Laylin's home that need to be sorted. Please email him if you have time to come out and help.

**Vice-President:** Steve Smith

There will be a silent auction for the September membership meeting. Please remember to bring small bills, bid sheets, pencils, etc. The September membership meeting will also be a show and tell. Please bring fun specimens to show off or have others identify.

**Treasurer:** Fawn Dunbar

Jessica Clark will get on the checking account, as she lives close to the bank. Fawn will have a square reader purchased before the show to take card payments for entry into the October show. All our accounts are looking good.

**Recording Secretary:** Jessica Clark

Is working on getting the late minutes typed up so they can be approved at the next membership meeting.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Theresa Hubbard-absent (no report)

**Director 1:** Lyle Laylin, absent, no report

**Director 2:** Sally Hedin, absent, no report

**Director 3:** Ruth Lehner-will have snacks she will push around on a cart for vendors. She will be able to help vendors break for food or a bathroom break by offering to cover their booth while they do so. She is getting ready for the show and has been in contact with some new vendors.

**Show:** Robin Smith

Roger and Robin will cover the giveaway gifts for the kids at the show.

Robin is calling night security.

She met with the Ingham County Fair Board. The fairgrounds should be clean and ready to go.

There should be no conflict with the pumpkin event this year.

The Ingham County Fair Board has given the club 20 tickets for the Jack O'Lanterns Unleashed event for us to give to kids.

There will be two entrances for the vendors. These will be located on the map they will receive with their move in special email.

No one will be able to park around the building, this is like last year.

Robin is meeting with Doug from People's Kitchen this week to figure out logistics and a menu concerning the food truck Doug is bringing.

There will be picnic tables for people to rest in our lounge area.

There will be a photo booth for kids this year.

The club will be buying hunter green table skirts for the show.

Robin has talked to Quality Dairy-they will provide donuts for our vendors and volunteers.

The electrical will be marked out prior to the show.

She talked to the vendors about the internet and how it is spotty sometimes. Robin has asked the vendors have a hotspot so they can take card payments.

**Roster Secretary/Membership:** Robin Smith

No new membership applications to approve.

**Liaison Officer:** Vacant position (we are looking for volunteers)

**Past-President:** Sue Casler-absent, no report

**Field Trips:** Carl Mennare

On October 1st there are still two tickets available for the Thorton Quarry. Reach out to Carl if you would like to go.

**Publications:** Chuck Taricska-absent (no report)

Jess will email him the information for the newsletter.

**Education and Community Outreach:** Theresa Hubbard-absent (no report)

Ruth will let Theresa know that the Looking Glass Garden Club would like a presentation.

**Library:** Jessica Clark

Jess will price old club books to be sold in the September membership meeting auction.

**Display:** Vacant position (looking for volunteers)

**Finance:** Milt Gere

Has contacted Western Michigan, Central Michigan, Michigan State and Michigan Tech to send us rocks to display at our show. Michigan Tech has responded that they do not want to participate this year.

**Webmaster:** Lyle Laylin-absent (excused)

Please add vendors to the website for the upcoming show and update membership meeting dates on the main page.

**Old business:** none

**New Business:**

We need to decide what to do with old display cabinets.

Our show workday is Saturday, September 17th starting at 9:30 am. We will meet at Roger Laylin's house to sort rocks and pack the show trailer. We will have lunch as a group. Please bring a dish to pass.

**Adjournment:** Steve made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion received a second by Carl and the meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.