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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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# ROCKHOUND NEWS

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, January 17, 2019**

**PROGRAM: Rock Tumbling by Steve Smith**

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

**Location and Time:** The CMLMS membership meeting will be held on January 17, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., at the **Masonic Center, 2175 Hamilton Street, beautiful downtown Okemos.**

## **Calendar for winter 2019**

January 17, 2019 - Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m., Masonic Center

January 24, 2019 - Bennett Woods Elementary School Science Night, 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

February 1, 2019 - Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., Okemos Library

February 21, 2019 - Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m., Masonic Center

March 7, 2019 - Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., Okemos Library

March 21, 2019 - Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m., Masonic Center

April 4, 2019 - Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., Okemos Library

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

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

January 17 - Rock Tumbling by CMLMS member Steve Smith.

February 21 - To be announced.

March 21 - Annual Silent Auction.

## **NEWSLETTER EDITOR/PUBLICATIONS CHAIR**

Our new chairperson is Chuck Taricska who will be taking over beginning with the February 2019 issue. Please contact him if you have anything you want to submit for publication. Please note that there will no longer be any paper copies sent. You will be sent an email copy before the membership meeting. If you do not have email please arrange with another member who does to get a copy of the newsletter.

## **VACANCIES ON THE BOARD**

The following positions need staffing. Please consider volunteering for your society and helping out. It's a nice way to get to know members.

**Display Chair** - sets up the memorial displays at the club show and takes to other rock shows.

**Liaison Officer.**

## **Message from the Roster Secretary**

### **Dues are now being collected for 2019**

It 's that time again when you are asked to renew your membership in the Central Michigan Lapidary and Mineral Society. (Membership runs from January through December each year.) Membership dues for 2019 are being collected through the end of December, at which time, if unpaid, you will be removed from the list for the newsletter. If you have not paid, please remember you will no longer have privileges for field trips. **YOU MUST BE A SOCIETY MEMBER TO GO WITH THE SOCIETY.** Please keep in mind that December 31 of each year is the actual date your dues should be paid to the society so the board can plan accordingly for publishing an annual directory and insurance for each member for field trips. **DO IT TODAY BEFORE YOU FORGET!!!!**

Dues may be paid at any membership meeting to the Treasurer or sent by mail to our address: CMLMS, P.O. Box 24202, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

#### **CLUB NEWS**

**Outreach Committee:** Always in need of volunteers to help with school science fairs, talks and presentations at schools and other organizations, and educational opportunities. Contact committee chair Mary Gowans to lend a hand. [gowansma@core.com](mailto:gowansma@core.com) [please note change of email address] or 517-351-6136.

**January 24, 2019** Bennett Woods Elementary School Science Night, Thursday, 6:30 - 8 p.m., set up 5:30 p.m. Let Mary know if you want to help out. If uncertain, you don't need to bring anything but a smile and an answer to a question. The kids are great!

New members: please think about coming to the science night just for fun. You can help the team if anyone needs another "hand" or talk to the children and parents about our organization. I wish that we had a club flyer to pass out. If you have an exhibit, bring it along. But mainly I am hoping that new members will find another thing to do that is fun, helps fulfill our mission and encourage young people to share our passion for rocks and minerals and do fun things.

Mary Gowans  
Outreach Chair

**Library:** Our new librarian is Jessica Clark. She will help you check out books in the library boxes. Watch for new books being added in the very near future. Always something in there, old or new, for all interests.

#### **Field Trips!**

Contact our new field trips chairperson, Carl Mennare, for more information and to sign up as trips are planned. Phone 517-599-1882 or [cmenn@yahoo.com](mailto:cmenn@yahoo.com).

**CHECK OUT THE SOCIETY'S WEBSITE [MICHROCKS.ORG](http://MICHROCKS.ORG)**

#### **UPCOMING SHOWS**

MWF has not updated its calendar yet.

**March 15-17, 2019, JACKSON, MI** Michigan Gem and Mineral Society Annual Show. Fri 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Sat 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sun 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Jackson County Fairgrounds, 200 W. Ganson St., Jackson. Contact: Sally 517-522-3396; www.mgmsrocks.com.

**May 18-19, 2019, ST. JOSEPH, MI** Blossomland Gem and Mineral Society Annual Show. Sat 9 a.m. - 6p.m., Sun 12 - 6 p.m. Lake Michigan Catholic Elementary School, 3165 Washington Ave., St. Joseph, MI. Contact: blossomlandrockclub@gamil.com.

## **CMLMS MINUTES**

### **CMLMS, Membership Meeting, December 20, 2018**

**Call to Order:** President Sue Casler called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. at the Masonic Center in Okemos.

**Welcome and Introduction of Guests/Visitors:** Kathy Berquist was a guest.

**President's announcements:** The agenda included installation of officers, gift exchange, door prizes, and the silent auction.

**Minutes of the Last Meeting:** The minutes of the December 6, 2018 Board meeting were published in the newsletter. No changes were discussed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Elaine Beane talked about pending bills including from the Fairgrounds and the Masonic Center.

#### **Announcements:**

1. Roger Laylin showed the badges for members to wear at the annual Gem and Mineral Show.
2. Roni Sionakides explained about her role with the Newsletter in the future. She will do the Newsletter for January. Roni will not be mailing the Newsletter in January or thereafter. Chuck Taricska volunteered to do the Newsletter after January.

#### **Installation of Officers**

President - Nate Krupp; Vice-President - Steve Smith; Recording Secretary - Dave Berquist; Corresponding Secretary - Theresa Hubbard; Treasurer - Elaine Beane; 1-Year Director - Chuck Taricska; 2-Year Director - Lyle Laylin; 3-Year Director - Jessica Clark. Milt Gere officiated at the oath-taking ceremony.

#### **Activities and program**

Dan Sine managed the gift exchange and the door prizes.

Sue Casler managed the silent auction.

**Adjournment:** Steve Smith moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion received a second by Elaine Beane and the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Dave Berquist Recording Secretary