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**SUMMER ISSUE**

**NOTE: NEW MEETING  
PLACE**



**STARTING JUNE**

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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, Hamilton Street, Okemos, MI**  
**Regular meeting date: Third Thursday, except July and August**

**Meeting time: 7:30 p.m., doors are open at 7:00 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, June 20, 2013**

**PROGRAM: Show Work Bee**

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

**Location and Time:** The CMLMS membership meeting will be held on June 20, 2013, at 7:30 p.m., at the **Masonic Center, Hamilton Street, beautiful downtown Okemos.**

**Calendar for Summer 2013 and later**

June 20, 2013 - Membership meeting, show work bee-egg cartons, exit gifts

July & August - no meetings

September board meeting - day, time and place to be announced

September 9 - newsletter deadline

September 19, 2013 - Membership meeting, show and tell

October board meeting - day, time and place to be announced

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**Let Sue Casler know if you have any ideas for speakers, or other programs.**

September meeting – Show ‘n Tell about your summer rock collecting adventures (may have a speaker/program)

October meeting – DVD – Illinois Fluorite Story (if we have the speaker in September will have a different DVD)

November meeting – DVD – Iron Spirits, Life on the Michigan Iron Range

December meeting – Holiday Gathering, Treats/Rock Exchange

## WORK BEES FOR THE FALL SHOW

There will be a work session for the June meeting. IN ADDITION, there will be two work days at the Laylin's Barn

At the June Meeting we will prepare egg cartons for the Specimen Kits and work on Exit Gifts for the October Show.

On Saturday, July 13, help is needed to sort, pack and make order out of the mess in the Barn so we can put together Specimen Kits. Meet at 1770 Sandhill at 10 AM. If enough hands come the work should not take more than several hours.

On Saturday, July 27, starting at 9:30 AM we will make Specimen Kits, Exit Gifts, Petoskey kits or what ever else needs to be done. Bring a dish to pass for picnic lunch about noon. Ice tea and lemonade will be provided. If other drink desired, you bring. Work will continue after lunch.

Please put these dates on your calendar and plan to come to more than one session! The mineral kits are very popular at the October Show, and always sell out. COME AND HELP!! And get to know your fellow members.

## SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

### **Committee positions that need to be filled**

**Display committee:** A new committee chair is needed. We also need a person or persons to take the beautiful new cub display cases to shows put on by other mineral, lapidary and gem clubs in Michigan. If you are going to a Michigan show, please consider taking the club's display with you. Call or email Jan Sjoquist to join the committee or President Elaine Beane if you would like to be chairperson.

**Show committee:** Show Chair *Pro Tempore*, Roger Laylin, needs an apprentice to help with the 2013 show committee and who will be willing to take over the show chair position. Call or email Roger Laylin to join the committee or President Elaine Beane if you would like to be chairperson.

**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.

### **Interest Group forming:**

If you are interested in working with a microscope and microfossils, call Bob Mosher. He would like to form a small group.

## **CLUB NEWS**

**Field Trips!** See Dan Sine to sign up and for more information. Cell phone 517-316-5713 or [daniel.sine@opm.gov](mailto:daniel.sine@opm.gov)

June 22 Deerlick Creek Van Buren County, Michigan septarian nodules

July 13 Fisherman Island State Park Charlevoix, Michigan Petosky stones, sea glass, fossilized coral

July 27 Road cuts south of Richmond, Indiana, fossils

August 17 Pipe Creek Junior Quarry, Swayzee, Indiana, fossils, calcite, trilobites

September 14 Lafarge Quarry, Paulding, Ohio, fossils,

In planning are trips to Onsted in the Irish Hills, Michigan, the Crandall Quarry in Charlotte as well as a geode trip to Indiana. Contact Dan Sine if you have places for field trips.

Minimum age for a quarry is 12. No children under 12 will be allowed at the quarries (their rule). Trips to other collecting sites may have no minimum, or maximum, age requirement. Safety rules in the **Field Trip Guide** are posted at the society website. They should be reviewed, printed out and **taken to every field trip**. Also, insurance coverage for the field trips by the Federation is very limited. It provides only for damage that members might do on-site. There is no personal injury coverage; no coverage underground. Coverage is only for members, so our policy is that field trips are only for members. Members should review this insurance information on our website. Let Dan know of any other locations and contact information that you may know about and would like to visit. Dan does a fabulous job getting these field trips lined up for club members so please take a moment to thank him personally for all his work.

**PLACES TO GO AND THINGS TO DO—Check [www.amfed.org/mwf](http://www.amfed.org/mwf)**

**or our website [www.michrocks.org](http://www.michrocks.org)**

**FoundMichigan, an online magazine on culture in Michigan—**

**[www.foundmichigan.org](http://www.foundmichigan.org)**

**Check out our website for items for sale. There are links to eBay and Craig's List.**

The pawn shop on Grand River Avenue west of Williamston still has a lot of nice rocks, minerals and fossils for sale. Please stop in and check them out if in the area.

First Annual Tailgate Swap and Sell - August 24, 2012, 9 am to 3 pm, Sam's Club parking lot, 2190 N. Park Drive (US 31 & James), Holland, Michigan. Sponsored by the Tulip City Gem & Mineral Club.

### **DISPLAY ON THE ROAD**

The Charlotte Community Library has requested a display of rocks, minerals and fossils for the month of July. The memorial specimens will be placed in their locked glass case for the month.

#### **Metal Smithing / Jewelry Making Classes** by Milt Gere

I will be giving beginning Metal Smithing / Jewelry Making Classes at the Absolute Gallery in Old Town, Lansing, again in June, 2013. The 4-hour Classes include copper material and solder, use of tools and instruction, all at a low cost. The Initial Class covers the making of a simple copper pendant. The Second class includes the making of another pendant and setting your own cab stone.

Initial Classes -- Monday, June 17, 1 PM to 4 PM.; Tuesday, June 18, 11 AM to 3 PM.; and Wednesday, June 19, 6 PM to 10 PM.

Second Classes -- Sunday, June 16, 12 Noon to 4 PM.; and Tuesday, June 18, 6PM to 10 PM.

Additional classes and dates may be scheduled at another time, dependent upon participant interest.

**For details and To sign up for a class contact: 'Absolute Gallery', 307 East Grand River, Lansing, Michigan. phone: 517-482-8845, E-mail: absolutegallery@sbcglobal.net Website: www.absolutegallery.net**

### **CMLMS MINUTES**

#### **CMLMS, Board Meeting, June 4, 2013**

**Board members Present:** Elaine Angstman, Sue Casler, Jan Sjoquist, Roni Sionakides, Theresa Hubbard, Milt Gere, Dan Sine, Roger Laylin, Lyle Laylin, Mary Gowans.

**Board members absent:** Kris Wood, Alan Hukill, Ernie Aughenbaugh, Nate Krupp, Elaine Beane, Kara Miller, Jennifer Martin, Gordon Lewis.

**President:** Elaine Angstman called the meeting to order at 7:11 pm on Tuesday, June 4, 2013.

The Tuesday date was a deviation from the usual Thursday evening secondary to facility conflict.

**Vice President:** Sue Casler states that the June 20 membership meeting will be a workshop at the Masonic Lodge in Okemos to work on the egg carton show project.

A new location will be needed for the board meetings in September and October 2013. The library will be renovated during this time. Sue is researching other meeting sites.

**Recording Secretary:** Jan Sjoquist: Minutes of the board and membership meetings are up-to-date for printing.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Theresa Hubbard: No new correspondence.

**Treasurer:** Kris Wood: Absent; no report.

**Directors:** Milt Gere (1 yr): No report. Lyle Laylin (2 yr): No report. Nate Krupp (3 yr): Absent; no report

**Roster Secretary:** Ernie Augenbaugh: absent; no report.

**Liaison Officer:** Alan Hukill: absent; no report.

**Past President:** Elaine Beane: absent, no report.

**Membership:** Elaine Angstman: Has former applications for Ernie.

**Field Trips:** Dan Sine:

**August 17:** Pipe Creek Junior Quarry, Swayzee, IN. Meet at IMI Quarry office, 6377 W. 600 S, Swayzee, IN at 9am and collect until 1pm, weather permitting. Fossils and calcite crystals may be found.

**September 14:** Lafarge Quarry, Paulding, Ohio. Meet at quarry office, 11435 County Road 176, Paulding, Ohio at 8am and collect until 2pm, weather permitting. Limit to first 30 people. Contact Dan by email or telephone to reserve your slot. There is no charge.

Above trips require standard safety equipment and minimum age restrictions.

Contact information: Dan Sine: Daniel.sine@opm.gov or work cell: 517-749-0414 or personal cell: 517 316-5713

Local trips are upcoming; notification will be by email.

**Publications:** Roni Sionakides: the newsletter deadline is Monday, June 10,2013.

**Education:** Kara Miller and Jennifer Martin: Absent; no report.

**Community outreach:** Mary Gowans: Mary received a request from a Cub Scout leader for information about purchasing arrowheads that could be used for a cross-over ceremony, Arrow of Light. Mary will determine how many are needed and relay information to board members who have arrowheads to share or provide the leader with contacts generated during discussion.

**Library:** In storage for the summer.

**Display:** Jan Sjoquist: The memorial cases were on display at the May Kalamazoo show. New specimens were added to correspond with the memorial book research. The Charlotte Community Library has requested a display of rocks, minerals and fossils for the month of July. The memorial specimens will be placed in their locked glass case for the month. Because of the large size of the case, more specimens will be needed. Larry Bourland has agreed to help out with the display. Jan is looking for glass or plexiglass risers for this project.

**Finance:** Gordon Lewis: Absent, no report.

**Web Master:** Lyle Laylin: no report.

**Show:** Roger Laylin: Work dates generated:

**July 13 and July 27:** Work at Laylin's barn to organize specimens, Prepare exit gifts, work on egg cartons.

**September 21:** Laylin's for trailer preparation. Work starts at 9am and will continue as needed, perhaps until 1 or 2 pm. Bring your own lunch if needed.

**Old Business:** none

**New Business:**

Milt Gere is in the process of scheduling a smithing class to learn the process using copper wire. Contact Milt Gere if you are interested.

Jan Sjoquist: First Annual **Tailgate Swap n Sell (FREE): August 24, 2013** (Saturday), 9:00am – 3:00 pm. Sam's Club Parking Lot, 2190 N Park Drive, Holland, MI (US31 & James). Sponsored by the Tulip City Gem and Mineral Club. Contact: rance\_anne@yahoo.co.

**Adjournment:** Mary Gowans made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was supported by Milt Gere. The meeting was adjourned at 8:24pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Jan Sjoquist, Recording Secretary