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## **Rockhound News—September, 2018**

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**Show and Tell  
Mini Silent  
Auction**



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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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**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, September 20, 2018**  
**PROGRAM: Show and Tell, Mini Silent Auction**  
**REFRESHMENTS: Members with Initials L - Z Please Bring Goodies**

**Location and Time:** The CMLMS membership meeting will be held on September 20, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., at the **Masonic Center, 2175 Hamilton Street, beautiful downtown Okemos.**

## **Calendar for summer 2018**

September 6, 2018 - Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., Okemos Library  
September 20, 2018 - Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m., Masonic Center  
September 22, 2018 - Load the trailer day at Laylin's barn, 9:30 a.m.  
October 4, 2018 - Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., Okemos Library  
October 6 & 7, 2018 - MWF annual convention  
October 13, 2018 - Archaeology Day, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Michigan Historical Center/Museum  
October 18, 2018 - Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m., Mason at Fairgrounds  
October 18-21, 2018 - Show weekend at Mason Fairgrounds  
November 1, 2018 - 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**

September 20 - Show and Tell, Silent Auction  
October 18 - Meeting at Mason Fairgrounds after show set-up  
November 15 - TBA, voting on 2019 officers  
December 20 - Christmas party and Rocky Gift Exchange, installation of officers, mini silent auction

## **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.

**Library Chair** - maintains the library, checks books out and in.

**Liaison Officer.**

## **NEWSLETTER EDITOR/PUBLICATIONS CHAIR**

The newsletter editor will be leaving the position at the end of the year and a new editor will be needed in 2019. Please consider volunteering for this position. The newsletter is our best method of communicating to the society as a whole events, meetings, and other goings-on. Duties include writing the newsletter, printing the paper copy that will be distributed by mail, mailing those copies, and sending an electronic copy to the webmaster for distribution to the email list.

## 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. [gowans@msu.edu](mailto:gowans@msu.edu) or 517-351-6136.

**Library:** Check out the new books in the library boxes. Always something in there, old or new, for all interests.

### 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). Dan has an email list of all who want to go on the field trips. Please contact him if interested in getting emails as field trips are set up.

## CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE MICHROCKS.ORG

### UPCOMING SHOWS

**September 14-16: HOLLAND, MI** Tulip City Gem & Mineral Club Annual Show. Fri 10-8; Sat 10-7; Sun 11-5. Soccer Stop Sportsplex, 5 River Hills Drive, Holland. Contact Sue Goedert, (616) 452-7843, [sonbeams2000@yahoo.com](mailto:sonbeams2000@yahoo.com).

**September 15-16: HOWELL, MI** Livingston Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show. Sat 10 am - 5 pm; Sun 10 am - 4 pm. Hartland Educational Support Center, 9525 E. Highland Rd., Howell. Contact: Ed Oller, 68 Ganges Blvd, Swarty Creek 48473; (810) 241-8801

**September 22: PORTAGE, MI** Kalamazoo Geological & Mineral Society Rock Swap and Tailgate. 9 am - 1 pm. St. Michael Lutheran Church Parking Lot, 7211 Oakland Dr., Portage. Contact: Dennis Guy; (260) 651-1314; [dguy3@charter.net](mailto:dguy3@charter.net)

**September 29-30: BELLEVILLE, MI** Midwest Mineralogical & Lapidary Society Rock Swap. Sat 10 am - 5 pm; Sun 10 am - 4 pm. Wayne County Fairgrounds, 10871 Quirk Rd., Belleville. Contact: Bill Barr, (508) 803-4888; [wbarr@umich.edu](mailto:wbarr@umich.edu); Tom Morris, Sr., 4583 Shenandoah, Allen Park 48101; (313) 278-5064

**September 29-30: TRAVERSE CITY, MI** Grand Traverse Area Rock & Mineral Club Annual Show. Sat 10 am - 5 pm; Sun 11 am - 4 pm. Cherryland VFW Hall (Post 2780), 3400 Veterans Dr., Traverse City. Contact: Pierre LaFoille, 11788 Snowfield Ct., Traverse City 49686; [pals0210@gmail.com](mailto:pals0210@gmail.com)

**October 12-14: WARREN, MI** Michigan Mineralogical Society Annual Show. Fri 9 am - 6 pm; Sat 10 am - 7 pm; Sun 11 am - 5 pm. Macomb Sports & Expo Center, 14500 E. 12 Mile Rd., Warren. Contact: John Peters, (313) 255-7774; [joopett13@hotmail.com](mailto:joopett13@hotmail.com)

**October 19-21: FORT WAYNE, IN** Three Rivers Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show. Fri & Sat 10 am - 6 pm; Sun 11 am - 5 pm. Allen County Fairgrounds, 2726 Carroll Rd., Fort Wayne. Contact: Russell Greim, 7619 CR 68; Spencerville 46788; (260) 403-0450; [3riversshow@gmail.com](mailto:3riversshow@gmail.com)

**October 20-21: CLIO, MI** Flint Rock & Gem Club Annual Show. 10 am - 5 pm each day. Carter Middle School, Rogers Lodge Dr., Clio. Contact: Bill Wendling, 9145 Johnston Rd., New Lothrop 48460; (810) 638-5796; [bwrockbarn@centurytel.net](mailto:bwrockbarn@centurytel.net)

**October 27-28: CUYAHOGA FALLS, OH** Summit Lapidary Club Semi-Annual Show. Sat 10

am - 6 pm; Sun 10 am - 5 pm. Emidio and Sons Expo Center, 48 East Bath Rd., Cuyahoga Falls.  
Contact: Gujo Kotch, 244 Chestnut Blvd, Cuyahoga Falls; (330) 929-3798; gemboree@outlook.com

## **MWF ANNUAL CONVENTION AND SHOW**

Dates are October 6 & 7, 2018 at State Fairgrounds, Orr Building, 801 Sangamon Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, Saturday 10-6 and Sunday 10-5. Contact Ed Wagner at loesseditor@gmail.com. Lincoln Orbit Earth Science Society is hosting the show.

## **CMLMS MINUTES**

### **CMLMS, Membership Meeting, June 21, 2018**

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

**Welcome and Introduction of Guests/Visitors:** Guests were Joel and Mary Stanewich (applied for membership), Bailey Kassinger, Fawn Dunbar and Bob Dufort.

**President's announcements:** Sue Casler. Roni Sionakides is taking minutes.

**Minutes of the Last Meeting:** The minutes were published in the newsletter. There were no minutes for the May meeting because of the banquet.

**Treasurer's Report:** Elaine Beane reported the bank activity through May 31, 2018.

### **Announcements:**

1. Roger Laylin - work bee and potluck July 14 at the Laylin's.
2. Nate Krupp wants suggestions for speakers and programs. September meeting will be Show and Tell and a silent auction.
3. Vacancies on board.
4. Corrections to the directory - contact Roger Laylin and Roni Sionakides.

### **Door Prizes**

Dan Sine emceed the drawing.

### **Program**

Show work bee on egg cartons and silent auction.

**Adjournment:** Elaine Beane made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mary Gowans seconded. Sue Casler adjourned the meeting at 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Roni Sionakides, Acting Recording Secretary

### **CMLMS, Board Meeting, September 6, 2018**

**Board Members Present:** Elaine Beane, Sue Casler, Ernie Augenbaugh, Milt Gere, Theresa Hubbard, Nate Krupp, Roger Laylin, Roni Sionakides, Lyle Laylin.

**Board Members Absent:** Dave Berquist, Dan Sine, Gaylord Brooks, Mary Gowans, Chuck Taricska,.

**Members Present:** None.

**President:** Sue Casler called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m. She discussed the calendar for the rest of 2018: September 8 - Tripp Sale, September 20 - membership meeting show and tell and silent auction, September 22 - load trailer for show, October 4 - board meeting, October 13 - Archaeology Day at SOM, October 18 - show weekend. Theresa said she needed a day for making critters and trees. Suggestions wee trailer loading day, September 20 meeting.

**Vice-President:** Nate Krupp still needs a speaker for November meeting suggesting the professor from Abrams who could speak on meteorites. Also voting for 2019 officers. December will be

holiday party and installation of 2019 officers.

**Treasurer:** Elaine Beane presented and explained the Treasurer's Report. She also wants to transfer \$5,000 from savings to checking for expenses and starting cash for show.

**Recording Secretary:** Dave Berquist absent, Roni Sionakides taking minutes.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Theresa Hubbard will send a birthday card to Lorna Tripp for her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Ernie said to send a card to Dave Masarik for his daughter who was in a serious automobile accident recently.

**Directors:** Director 1 Lyle Laylin has \$500 worth of rock in car for club to see with some excellent gem grade coprolite; Director 2 Gaylord Brooks, absent, no report; Director 3 Chuck Taricska, absent, no report.

**Roster Secretary:** Elaine Beane, no report.

**Liaison Officer:** Vacant. Roger Laylin read the duties of the office from By-laws.

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

**Membership:** Dave Berquist, absent, no report. No applications have been received from Fawn Dunbar, Renee Leone & Richard Kobe. Since they signed up last October at the show and this had not been completed by the club, we will offer them membership for 2019 also. Theresa will send them applications. Roni will update the application file with the P.O. Box address.

**Field Trips:** Dan Sine absent, no report.

**Publications:** Roni Sionakides reminded the Board of the Monday 8 a.m. cutoff for info for the newsletter. She and Sue also discussed finding a new newsletter editor for 2019. Roni will continue through 2019 if no one is found for the position but may not be able to produce a newsletter every month.

**Education:** Theresa Hubbard had no report.

**Community Outreach:** Mary Gowans absent, no report.

**Library:** Vacant.

**Display:** Vacant.

**Finance:** Milt Gere - no report. We need to consider a slate of officers for 2019.

**Web Master:** Lyle Laylin has the new website together and online but he still needs to update some of it. He is looking for volunteers to learn how to update the website for various segments such as calendar. The website can be found at either [michrocks.org](http://michrocks.org) or [michrocks.com](http://michrocks.com). He has changed hosts for compatibility with his program.

**Show:** Roger Laylin has some new flyers with art work by Elaine Angstman and some smaller flyers that Sally Hoskins had made at the Jackson Career Center. He has sent both out to 15 clubs. He also needs to have some new road signs made.

**Old Business:** Elections were discussed. Up for election are president, vice-president, treasurer, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, 1 director. Also discussed possible volunteers for various appointed positions.

**New Business:** None presented.

**Adjournment:** Milt Gere made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion received a second by Theresa Hubbard. Motion approved. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Roni Sionakides, Acting Recording Secretary

## **IT'S GET READY TIME AGAIN SHOW OPENS IN 33 DAYS**

Greetings! September is here; October 19<sup>th</sup> is coming soon and if we are going to have a successful **SHOW** we have work to do! The Club Trailer will be at the Laylin's sometime during

the week of September 16th, I know this seems early but leap year creates changes! As usual we need to sort and repack the contents left from last year's Show, which have been left in the trailer all year and add new material. If you have time to work during the week call me at 349-3249 to help get ready for Saturday.

On Saturday, September 22, weather permitting, alternate date in September to be determined, we will start about **9:30 am**. Again there is much material to be sorted, boxed, priced and moved to the trailer. In addition we may need to complete any unfinished Petoskey Polish Kits. This year we again have the pleasant chore of deciding and pricing what portion of the Brett Donation will be added to the Show. Please bring any materials you may wish to add to the children's table this day as it creates unnecessary problems if brought to the Show. Remember we can always use washed stones for the PEBBLE POND!

We will work until the jobs are completed, with a break for a **picnic lunch**. Bring a dish to pass. Drinks and table service will be provided. Please come for the fellowship at the picnic even if you feel that you would be no help in sorting and pricing as other activities are planned. Since this job is an inexact science, you can help in many ways.

We are in NEED of Volunteers to help with the Raffle as well as the Admission Ticket sales. Please don't be shy. John Juroszek will obtain the license, and arrange for the tickets. Let's make the Raffle a good one again by donating interesting LIGHT WEIGHT gifts and specimens.

There will be sign-up sheets at the September and October meetings for the different types of show work. Please come prepared to be involved and sign up! Or speak to the chairperson. **Also invite your friends** to join in on the Friday School Tour morning. There are many places help is needed and we can always find a spot for them to help.

A reminder: the Show Committee will be enforcing the rule that in order to have free admission to the show a member must put in at least 2 hours at some show duty, enter a display, or demonstrate a lapidary skill. Remember that the club hospitality-break area is intended for use by the dealers and actively working club members. **Free admission** tickets are available for volunteering friends!

If we want to continue to have a show, members must step up and take part in the activities. Please plan to show up on September 22nd and give me and the club your support. If you cannot make it Saturday please call 349-3249 and find another time to put in some support time. Help can be used during the preceding week. There are still lots of materials to go through at the Laylin's barn and you can go on a local field trip at the Barn.

If you don't want to help in the trailer, Lee said to come and sit on the back porch with her and make items for the kids jewelry table, critters, rings and necklaces. The materials, tumbled stones, findings and glue guns, are all available.

The Club has several display cases that are available for member use. Contact Nate to reserve one for your display.

If you can't make it to the meeting, but can help at the show, please call the Chairperson of the work area that you want to sign up for. The chairpersons are as follows:

Friday Morning Children's Tours = Theresa Hubbard - 203-9620

Displays = Nate Krupp 626-1136. Goal is to have 60 displays, so let's help out!

Children's Table = Doug & Jan Sjoquist - 517-543-1464

Fossils = Dan Sine 749-0414

Fluorescent Booth = Nate Krupp - 626-1136 & Lyle Laylin - 485-7908

Jewelry-Critters-Mineral Kits = Lee Laylin - 349-3249

Silent Auction = Elaine Angstman - 282-9775

Demonstrations Coordinator = Ernie Augenbaugh - 989-224-7619

Admissions Coordinator = Elaine Beane - 272-9661

Raffle Coordinator = Sue Casler - 582-2466

Show Announcer & (Children's Morning) = Roger Laylin

Hospitality Break Room/Food Coordinator = Jean Anne Piotrowski - 269-948-958 or local phone  
Lee Laylin - 349-3249

We need someone to be in charge of the **SWAP TABLE** as George and Roger asked to be replaced.

All these folks put in many hours to make the show a success, so let's plan on giving them lots of help. Involve your friends, especially on Friday, Children's Morning; we can offer volunteers a free lunch and a free admission to the show.

Raffle Tickets may be available at the September meeting. Please bring items that you wish to donate to be included in the raffle, or notify the Chairperson about your items.

**PLEASE NOTIFY THE BOARD IF YOU HAVE A CHANGE IN OR OBTAIN A NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS.**

Roger Laylin, Show Chairman

**Theresa Hubbard, Friday Morning Children's Tours is asking if anyone knows any schools that would like to attend the children's program at the Show. Call her at 517-203-9620.**

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**OFFICIAL "YES, NATE I CAN HELP WITH A DISPLAY" FORM**

You can count on \_\_\_\_\_ to bring a display to the show.

I will bring \_\_\_\_\_ standard club case(s); \_\_\_\_\_ pony case(s); \_\_\_\_\_ faceting case(s); or \_\_\_\_\_ others. Please draw a rough sketch on the back of this form if you are bringing an "other."

\_\_\_\_ I need to borrow a case.

\_\_\_\_ I can't display this year, but will let someone else use my case.

If you are willing to loan a case or cases, please describe them on the back of this form.

Please sign your name \_\_\_\_\_