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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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# ROCKHOUND NEWS

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, September 16, 2021**  
**PROGRAM: Show and Tell, Mini Silent Auction**  
**REFRESHMENTS: Bring your own Snack/Drink**

**Location and Time:** The CMLMS membership meeting will be held on September 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m., at the **Masonic Center, 2175 Hamilton Street, beautiful downtown Okemos.**

## **Calendar for Fall 2021**

September 2, 2021 - Board meeting, 6:00 p.m., Okemos Library  
September 11, 2021- Field Trip to Fisherman's Island State Park, 10:00 am Picnic area  
September 16, 2021 - Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m., Masonic Center  
September 18, 2021 **Work Party** - Load the trailer day at Laylin's barn, 9:30 a.m.  
October 7, 2021 - Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., Okemos Library  
October 21, 2021 - Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m., Mason at Fairgrounds  
October 22-24, 2021- Show weekend at Mason Fairgrounds  
November 4, 2021 - Board meeting, 6:00 p.m., Okemos Library  
November 18, 2021- Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m., Masonic Center

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

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

September 16 - Show and Tell, Silent Auction  
October 21 - Meeting at Mason Fairgrounds after show set-up  
November 18 – Membership Meeting; Details to follow; voting on 2022 officers  
December 16 - Christmas party and Rocky Gift Exchange, installation of officers, mini silent auction

**Welcome back CMLMS members and friends.** It's September (already)! We hope everyone had a good and enjoyable summer with opportunities for rock collecting adventures! We look forward to hearing everyone's stories of vacations, adventures, rockhounding, Etc at our September club meeting, and don't forget to bring any items you would like to sell in our mini silent auction, along with small bills and change. See you on the 16<sup>th</sup> for our first meeting back at the Masonic Temple!

### **Field Trip:**

We are planning a Petoskey hunting trip on September 11, 2021 to **Fisherman's Island State Park (16480 Bells Bay Rd S, Charlevoix, MI)**. There is some great beach hunting along the shore of Lake Michigan at the State Park and the park is open to campers. You can camp at the park or make it a long day trip. There are also hotels in the area. Carl and Fay will be camping there Friday-Sunday.

Plan to meetup at the Picnic area at 10:00 am on Saturday to begin the beach hunting.

Cell phone 517-599-1882 or [cmenn@yahoo.com](mailto:cmenn@yahoo.com).

# ***IT'S GET READY TIME AGAIN!*** **SHOW OPENS IN 42 DAYS**

## **GREETINGS!**

September is here; October 22nd 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 3rd week of September. As usual we need to sort and repack the contents left from the last Show, which have been left in the trailer 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 18, 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 and other unforeseen jobs. 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.

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

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

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! **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 4 hours (two 2hr shifts) 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.

**1 Free admission tickets are available for volunteering friends!**

**We need your help to make this a safe and fun event and to keep the Show going takes many hands to share the work!**

**The show runs Oct. 22-24 this year!**

If you would like to display a collection in a club case, just fill out this form and bring to a meeting or send email to Nate!

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**OFFICIAL “YES, NATE I CAN HELP WITH A DISPLAY” FORM**  
**(E-mail to; nathan.krupp1@gmail.com )**

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 below.

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

**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.

**Treasurer** – Our steadfast Treasurer Elaine is retiring from her long tenure keeping the books, and we need someone to take over.

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

**Liaison Officer** – handles correspondence with other clubs and organizations, keeps tabs on P.O. Box mailings.

-Interested folks can speak to President Nate Krupp (nathan.krupp1@gmail.com), other officers, or one of the long- term members for job descriptions and time commitment.

**Newsletter:** If you have and club news or information you would like to pass along to the group, or any travel photos or trip notes you would like to share, please email Chuck Taricska at [chuck\\_taricska@yahoo.com](mailto:chuck_taricska@yahoo.com) and he will make a note in the newsletter.

## UPCOMING SHOWS

**Sept. 10-12, 2021, 2021 CONVENTION Midwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies**, Hosted by Toledo Gem & Rockhound Club, Pratt Pavilion, Wood County Fairgrounds, 13800 W Poe Rd., Bowling Green, OH 43402

**Sept. 17-19: HOLLAND, MI** Tulip City Gem & Mineral Club Annual Show. Fri 10-8; Sat 10-7; Sun 11-5. Soccer Stop Sportsplex, 5 River Hills Dr., Holland. Contact: Sue Goedert, (616) 337-1162; [sonbeams2000@yahoo.com](mailto:sonbeams2000@yahoo.com)

**18-19: HOWELL, MI** Livingston Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show. Sat 10-6; Sun 10-4. Hartland Education Support, 9525 E. Highland Rd., Howell. Contact: Edward Oler, (810) 241-8801

**Oct. 2-3: TRAVERSE CITY, MI** Grand Traverse Area Rock & Mineral Club Annual Show. Sat 10-5; Sun 11-4. Cherryland VFW Hall, 3400 Veterans Dr., Traverse City. Contact: Jared Bowen, (269) 303-5732; [jaredjbowen@gmail.com](mailto:jaredjbowen@gmail.com)

**Oct. 2-3: BELLEVILLE, MI** Midwest Mineralogical Lapidary Society Rock Swap. Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4. Wayne County Fairgrounds, 10871 Quirk Rd., Belleville. Contact: Bill Barr, (505) 803-4888; [wbarr@umich.edu](mailto:wbarr@umich.edu)

**Oct. 8-10: WARREN, MI** Michigan Mineralogical Society Annual Show. Fri 9-6; Sat 10-7; Sun 11-5. Macomb Sports & Expo Center-Bldg P, 14500 E. 12 Mile Rd, Warren. Contact: John Peters, (313) 255-7774; [joopett13@hotmail.com](mailto:joopett13@hotmail.com) <https://www.michmin.org/show-info>

**Oct. 15-17: FORT WAYNE, IN** Three Rivers Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show. Fri/Sat 10-6; Sun 10-5. Allen County Fairgrounds, 2726 Carroll Rd., Fort Wayne. Contact: Bev Jenkins, (260) 639-0727; [cabsbybev@gmail.com](mailto:cabsbybev@gmail.com)

**Oct. 16-17: CLIO, MI** Flint Rockland Gem Club Annual Show. 10-5 both days. Carter Middle School, Rogers Lane Dr., Clio. Contact: Bill Wendling, (810) 638-5796; [bwrockbarn@centurytel.net](mailto:bwrockbarn@centurytel.net)

## CMLMS MINUTES

### CML&MS Board Meeting Minutes, September 2, 2021

**Board Members:** Ernie Aughenbaugh, Elaine Beane, Sue Casler, Jessica Clark, Milt Gere, Theresa Hubbard, Nate Krupp, Lyle Laylin, Roger Laylin, Carl Mennare, Fay Mennare, Dan Sine, Jacob Chybowski, Robin Smith, Steve Smith, Chuck Taricska, Sally Hedin.

**Board Members absent:** Lyle Laylin, Sue Casler (excused), Jake Chybowski, Elaine Beane.

**Members Present:** None.

**President:** Nate Krupp called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. at the Okemos Public Library. The Midwest Federation is moving ahead with their annual convention in coordination with the Toledo Gem & Rockhound Club show Sep 10-12<sup>th</sup>. We may send one delegate for voting purposes if anyone is interested. Also the Grand Ledge Library is letting us put a display in their main display case leading up to our show. Steve S. is coordinating.

**Vice-President:** Steve suggested putting together a traveling display that could be used for school activities and showcases. He has not yet connected with the Grand Ledge Library for display details.

**Treasurer:** Elaine Beane was absent and had no report. Pres. Nate is actively trying to find a new Treasurer for the Club as Elaine desires to step down. Fay moved, Theresa 2nded and it was approved to officially replace Elaine Beane and Alan Hukill with Nate Krupp, Steve Smith, Charles Taricska and Sue Cassler on the bank accounts to help process Club financial activity, while the club searches to replace the treasurer. Independent Bank of Okemos will need to be contacted to make the name changes on the Club accounts.

**Recording Secretary:** Jake Chybowski was absent, no report.

**Corresponding Secretary:** No report.

**Directors:**

**Director 1** - Jessica Clark gave no report.

**Director 2** - Lyle Laylin was absent and gave no report.

**Director 3** – Sally Hedin gave no report.

**Show:** We are still planning our annual Show for Oct 21-24 with masks required for all (Fairgrounds requirement because of COVID-19). Robin and the Board have been e-mailing back & forth many planning details and proposals. Robin distributed several pages of proposals and an example coupon for



students. The Board approved move in and setup Thur afternoon and Fri morning, opening to the public Fri 1-7 pm, Sat 10 am- 6 pm and Sun 11 am-4 pm. An increase in admission fees were approved at \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids (12-17 yrs old), with kids under 12 free with an adult admission.

**Roster Secretary/Membership:** Robin reported that there has been no new membership activity.

**Liaison Officer:** Vacant position with no report.

**Past President:** Sue Casler was absent. She reserved the Okemos Library for Club Board meetings, first Thur of each month but we need to meet an hour earlier (6 pm) due to the Library closing earlier.

**Field Trips:** Carl and Fay Mennare reminded everyone of the Sep 11 trip to Fisherman's Island State Park. Plan to meet at the picnic area parking lot, 10 am to ?

**Publications:** Chuck Taricska would like newsletter items by Sep 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Education:** Theresa Hubbard has not been contacted by any schools or other groups and it was decided not to have a Friday morning school group education program as usual before the show because of the COVID-19 epidemic.

**Community Outreach:** No report.

**Library:** No report.

**Display:** Vacant position with no report given.

**Finance:** Milt Gere stated that both MSU students received our scholarships and Nate passed around a thank you card from one recipient.

**Webmaster:** Lyle Laylin was absent and had nothing to report. Our site does need updating; September meeting time/date added and 2021 Show date/time added.

**Old business:** Nothing was reported for old business.

**New Business:** None.

**Adjournment:** A hasty adjournment occurred at 7:00 p.m. as the Library had an earlier-than-anticipated closing time until next month.

Respectfully submitted by Nate.