



Rocky Trails

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The Newsletter of the Columbia Gem and Mineral Society

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Folks,

Welcome to all current and new members. We will continue to have our general meetings in person at Hope Church. Please thank to Mandy for arranging our meeting place at her church! The society may be able to meet in McKissick Museum later this year possibly this fall. Our April meeting program was given by Andy Shull who talked about chert and its use in flint knapping. Andy was very knowledgeable and with short time managed to fashion a spear point, it was great to have a live presentation from an excellent presenter. For the May meeting, long time member, Abbie Gates, will be bringing some amazing fossils that she has collected at Edisto beach and share the stories that go along with the discoveries. Her collection is impressive!

We had our spring picnic on May 1st at Sesquicentennial SP with 25 members in attendance. We couldn't have had a better day for the picnic. A lot of delicious food was grilled and everyone got to meet with their co-members and share fieldtrip stories and information on collections. Bottom line, we had a lot of fun! Thanks to volunteers, the club had a table at the Columbia Bottle Show and was able to promote our 2022 show by handing out flyers plus provide information about our club and potentially recruit new members.

Be sure to note upcoming events. Of special interest is the Dixie Mineral field trips which have been reinstated for 2022. I would encourage folks to go on some of those trips. Check the pages within this newsletter for more details on these trips. We are currently planning to have our 2022 annual show (fliers in the pages of this issue of the RT). It is time to think about volunteering.

This is my last message as your president. Over the past 2.5 years it has been my pleasure and honor to serve for this excellent organization. My thanks to everyone who made it possible to get through the pandemic. It wasn't easy!

Stay in touch and don't take any risks. *Ron Ahle*

P.S. We still need a president!

NEXT MEETING

May 16, 2022

The May 2022 CGMS meeting will be held at Hope Church located at 2609 Seminole Road. It is off Broad River Rd. and is easily accessible from I-26 or I-20 (using a map or GPS is easier than giving directions since there are so many ways to get there).

Use the side door (close to the main part of the parking lot). We will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

PROGRAM:

Abbie Gates will bring her collection of fossils and artifacts she has found at Edisto Beach, SC. She has been collecting for many years and has a large and interesting collection. Abbie is a long-time member of CGMS and is our Sunshine Chairperson.

Executive Meeting

May 23, 2022

Dinner: 6 pm, Meeting: 7 pm

Coco's & Beer Authentic Mexican Grill
4405 Fort Jackson Blvd., Columbia
Members are welcome to attend. Only executive members can vote.



GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**April 18, 2022 Monthly Meeting of Columbia Gem and Mineral Society, Inc.**

The Columbia Gem and Mineral Society, Inc. held its monthly meeting on April 18, 2022 at Hope Church. President Ron Ahle called the meeting to order at 7:36 PM. Ron thanked members who provided snacks and door prizes for the meeting. He also acknowledged new members and visitors in attendance. Ron informed the membership about club picnic (May 1, 11am to 1pm) at Sesquicentennial State Park Shelter #1. Ron told the members that the club would be providing charcoals for cooking and encouraged members to bring meat to grill.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Angela Valvasori reported that paperwork for nonprofit status has been submitted to IRS and Secretary of State.

Membership: Sheila Frame reported so far in 2022 there were 92 members: 72 adults and 18 juniors. Sheila reminded folks that past member dues are half price. She also said that you didn't get a membership card and would like one please check with her after the meeting.

Field Trips: Carl Sorensen, Field Trip Coordinator suggested a Lake Chatuge – corundum field trip for our club. He also mentioned that the Dixie Mineral Club Field Trip to Bartesville Georgia Quarry April 30 is booked, there is a waitlist. Susan Richardson informed the club about Dino Hunt Part 3 during the third week in June in Wyoming \$200 a day per person

Workshop: Workshop Chair Gary Hert- no updates on workshop.

Programs: Main Program: Andy Shull discussed chert, lithic/stone tools (e.g., arrowheads), and flint knapping. Sue Shrader was not in attendance and therefore no information on future programs was shared with membership.

Future Meetings: We will be meeting at Hope Church for general meetings until we get the OK to return to McKissick Museum.

2022 Officers: Our President (Ron Ahle) is stepping down after 2 ½ years. The club is looking for someone to take over as president. Prerequisites for the position are (1) member in good standing and (2) has held a position in the club for a year or more.

Upcoming Events: Saturday April 23rd Bottle Show at Jamil Temple. We will have a table at the bottle show with small giveaway bags. The Land of Shrine Gem Show June 17-18th Swannanoa, NC was mentioned

Ron Ahle adjourned the meeting at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Carl Sorenson

EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

April 25, 2022 Board Meeting of Columbia Gem and Mineral Society, Inc.

The Columbia Gem and Mineral Society, Inc. held its executive board meeting on April 25, 2022 at Coco's & Beer Authentic Mexican Grill. President Ron Ahle called the meeting to order at 7:27 PM. In attendance were President Ron Ahle, Treasurer Angela Valvasori, Vice President Tom Daniels, John Narang, Gary Hert, Carl Sorensen, Steve Coker and Sharon Sterrett.

Ron opened the meeting with discussions on the club picnic with the goal of tying up the loose ends in preparation for the May 1st event. Ron then opened the floor for discussions on future meeting locations. It was decided that we would probably continue to meet at the Hope Church through this summer. Ron also mentioned that there was some spam emails going out under his name as president of our club and he encouraged folks to delete them and be on the lookout for these kinds of scams.

Program coordinator:

Sue reported on the Bottle show on 4/23/22 (Jamil Temple) in which the club had a table set up to promote the club and our show. Sue reported that she was looking to get a jewelry presentation for a future club meeting. She also passed out show flyers for the upcoming CGMS gem show in November.

Field Trip Coordinator:

Carl opened discussions on the upcoming Dixie Mineral Field Trip sponsored by our club in December 2022. Ron suggested a possible choice being the Martin Marietta Aggregates Mine near Cross, SC, which is a known fossil location. A fieldtrip option discussed for our club was gold panning on National Forest lands. There was also a suggestion for another fossil trip out to Morris Island to collect shark's teeth and other fossils.

Rocky Trails: Ron asked and reminded the board members to send information to him during the first week of each month to be published in the Rocky Trails. This would include things such as field trip reports and announcements, program descriptions and other contributions to the newsletter.

Future Meetings: The board discussed future meeting locations and the volunteering of members to provide snakes, drinks and door prizes for future general meetings.

2022 Officers: President Ron Ahle informed the group that this was the last meeting that he would preside over and gave the board a brief summary of the job duties of the president. As it stands, the club doesn't currently have a president and therefore, our Vice President, Tom Daniels will preside over the meetings with help from other board members.

Ron Ahle adjourned the meeting at 7:58 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Carl Sorenson

McKissick Museum

Hours

McKissick Museum is free and open to the public Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, Saturday 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

McKissick Museum www.artsandsciences.sc.edu/mikissickmuseum;

Exhibitions:

Natural Curiosity: The University of South Carolina and the Evolution of Scientific Inquiry in the Natural World

Ongoing through Saturday, May 28, 2022, 3 p.m.

Explore your own "natural curiosity" in this exhibit that highlights the treasures of nature, and the evolution of the field of natural history. In the early years as South Carolina College, UofSC professors and students alike collected samples of animals, vegetables, and minerals to study and grow their understanding of the world around them. Today, visitors can still learn from these authentic objects to dive deeper into the collections and explore the work of Historic Southern Naturalists.

Wild Bees: Photography by Paula Sharp & Ross Eatman

Ongoing through Friday, July 15, 2022, 5 p.m.

When most people think of bees, they picture the hives of honeybees. Honeybees, however, are a single non-native species among thousands of native bees that inhabit North America. Our native bees pollinate our vegetable and fruit crops, backyard gardens, fields, and woodland trees. The exhibit **Wild Bees** showcases the works of Paula Sharp and Ross Eatman, a collection of stunning macro photographs depicting the world of America's native bees.

Catesby in the Carolinas

March 21 to August 13, 2022

McKissick Museum, along with the Irvin Department of Rare Books and Special Collections, the A. C. Moore Herbarium, the South Caroliniana Library, and the Mark Catesby Centre have come together to create a two-part exhibition centering around Mark Catesby and his monumental work, Natural History of Carolina, Florida and the Bahama Islands (1729-1747). "Catesby in the Carolinas" highlights artifacts from all five collections with exhibit spaces in McKissick Museum and the Irvin Department of Rare Books and Special Collections.



South Carolina State Museum
<http://scmuseum.org/events/upcoming-events/>

301 Gervais Street
Columbia, SC 29201
803-898-4921

Advance online ticket purchases are encouraged, especially if you wish to see planetarium and/or 4D shows. Face coverings are encouraged throughout the galleries and in the planetarium, 4d theater and observatory.

Hours of Operation:

Mon: CLOSED.
Tue – Sat: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday: 12 to 5 p.m.

Virtual Planetarium Sky Tour

Thurs., May 12 at 6:30 p.m. via [Facebook](#)

Join State Museum planetarium manager, Liz Klimek, on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month for a virtual exploration of the stars, planets and constellations you can observe in night-sky. These programs premier on the museum's Facebook page at the designated time listed above.

Lunar Eclipse Night

Sun., May 15 10 p.m. to Mon., May 16 1:00 a.m.

The museum invites all night owls to view a total lunar eclipse, beginning late Sunday night, May 15, and continuing through the early hours of Monday, May 16. The Boeing Observatory and select exhibition galleries will also be open for guests on this special night. Capacity is limited – get tickets in advance.

First Sunday Sponsored by BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina

Sun., June 5 from 12 – 5 p.m.

General admission is only \$1 for guests on the first Sunday of every month! PLUS enjoy 4-D movies and/or planetarium shows, for only \$5 each.

Virtual Museum: E-Learning Resources

The museum has added e-learning resources including **[Virtual Exhibits](#)** and **[New Video Resources](#)**. New virtual video content every week! One of the current videos is “All About Ammonites”. Museum staff will be updating this page regularly with new content and resources.

Meteorites

<https://www.amsmeteors.org/category/fireball-sightings/>

Eta Aquariids April 15th, 2022 to May 27th, 2022

Next Peak night May 4-5, 2022

The Eta Aquariids are a strong shower when viewed from the southern tropics. From the equator northward, they usually only produce medium rates of 10-30 per hour just before dawn. Activity is good for a week centered the night of maximum activity. These are swift meteors that produce a high percentage of persistent trains, but few fireballs.

News Worth Digging Up

Diamonds In Meteorite May Come From 'Lost' Planet

*Source:*NOVA NEXT; *Date:* April 20, 2018

Author: Yasmeen Fakhro

A meteorite discovered in 2008 has an unusual composition may provide valuable insights into the early history of our solar system. The meteorite belongs to a rare category of space rocks (called ureilites) that contain relatively large amounts of graphite and diamond. An analysis of this meteorite's diamonds by Dr. Gilbert and his team revealed tiny imperfections that provide clues about the gems' origins. Scientist determined that the meteorite is about 4.5 billion years old and hails from a time when protoplanets, or planets in their early stages of evolution, orbited our sun. These protoplanets collided with one another to form the planets of our current solar system.

The rock's special chemistry isn't the only reason scientists are excited. It also contains the largest meteorite diamonds ever discovered. Diamonds of this size and composition could only be created under extreme pressure. These conditions could only be achieved inside a planet the size of Mercury or Mars, providing more evidence that the meteorite comes from a 'lost' planet. For more detailed information go to: <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41467-018-03808-6>

Earthquakes in South Carolina

Three earthquakes were recorded in Elgin on Monday May 9, 2022. At around 1:32 a.m., a 3.29 magnitude earthquake was measured 6 kilometers east of Elgin. Then at 4:39 a.m., a 1.6 magnitude earthquake was recorded 8 kilometers east southeast of Elgin, according to the United States Geological Survey. The third earthquake, measuring in at a 1.79 magnitude, was recorded at 5:10 a.m. 6 kilometers east southeast of Elgin. The third earthquake makes 24, low-magnitude earthquakes recorded in the state this year, and the 26th recorded in the area since December 27, 2021, according to the SC Emergency Management Division. Goat Daddy's Farm in Elgin posted photos on their Facebook page.

For more information go to: <https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/map/>

Membership News

We currently have 102 paid members. For all the new members, welcome to our club.

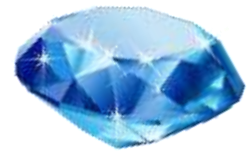
As a reminder, the board voted that all members who paid dues for 2020 will have a 50% off membership in 2022. All others will be expected to pay full dues for 2022.

CGMS Name Tag

Would you like to have a CGMS name tag? The *Trophy and Gift Shop* in Cayce has the template, shown below, for the CGMS name tags. If you would like one, please contact them by phone or via their website, tell them you would like a CGMS name tag and provide the name you want on it. The cost is around \$10.

Trophy and Gift Shop: 911 12th St., Cayce SC; 803-796-7710; trophyandgiftshop.com.

We also have patches for \$10. Contact Angela if you would like one.



Social Media Helps our Club Stay Social!

To access our web site, type “CGMS.ROCKS” in your internet browser or you can search for Columbia Gem and Mineral Society in Google.

The Club’s website is: www.cgms.rocks

To join the discussion with other CGMS members on [Facebook](#), look under the Community tab, where you will find the Columbia Gem and Mineral Society Member Group. When you ask to join the Group, please be sure to agree to follow the rules: Be Kind, No Hate Speech or Bullying; and No Promotions or Spam. Please feel free to add photos of your interesting finds, share your Jewelry making, or your field trip experiences.



Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies (SFMS) Workshops

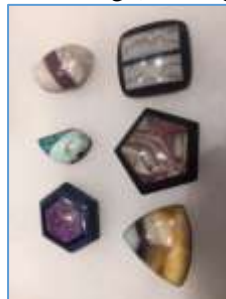
On an annual basis, the SFMS holds Federation Workshop Weeks at William Holland and Wildacres for everything from beading classes to lapidary classes to silver classes. Come to one of the Federation Weeks to enjoy the mountains, learn from knowledgeable teachers and make new friends! CGMS is a member of the SFMS, therefore CGMS members may attend SFMS Workshops.

SFMS William Holland Workshop June 5-10, 2022

We hope you join us as we welcome back the In-Person classes. Please go to <https://www.sfmsworkshops.org/> for class descriptions and instructor bios. Below is a list of classes.

June 5-10, 2022

Cindy Moore - Metal Mania
Gene Sheridan - Wire Wrap II
Debora Mauser - Low Tech Casting
Jerri Heer - Seed Beaded Cabs
Tom Slavicek - Leather
Valerie LaMotte - Silver I
Paul Roberts - Cabs II
Bill Boggs - Intarsia II
Guy Meador - Flint Knapping
Samantha Lazzaro - Enameling I
Becky Patellis - Soft Solder
Bob Hohn - Flame Painting (Waiting List Only)



Classes in Need of Students: The following classes need students. Leather, Wire II, Enameling, Low Tech Casting and Seed Beaded Cabs. We still have openings in all the classes except Flame Painting.

For more information contact the SFMS WH-Registrar:

Cindy Reed; wh-registrar@southeastfed.org; 863-255-5256 (Call & leave a message or text)

Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies (SFMS) Workshops

SFMS Wildacres Classes

Week 1

August 22-28, 2022

Casting
Cabbing

Metal Mania
Wire I & Beyond

Chain Maille
Silver I+

Special Projects



Week 2

September 12-18, 2022

Casting
Silver III Inlay

Metal Mania
Chain Maille

Flint knapping
Acid Etching & Enameling

Silver II Filigree

**Graves Mountain
Rock Swap and Dig
May 20th - 22th, 2022
Lincolnton, Georgia**

UPDATE THIS WITH SUE'S LATEST INFO

As of this posting, the dig is on for May, 2022 and back to normal. No reservations needed. Current covid safety precautions must be observed. Masks must be worn when at food and vending booths. Social distancing must be adhered to. If something changes, it will be posted here.

The mountain will be open to collecting from 8 am to 6 pm each day. All attendees must stop at the welcome table to sign a liability release and make a contribution/donation to help with the cost of providing porta johns and golf carts. The dig will end and everyone must be off the mountain by 6:00 p.m. each day.

There will be an area in the parking lot for vendors to sell and trade minerals. If you would like to setup a booth, contact Jr. at the phone number listed below. Hot food and drinks will be available for purchase on the mountain all three days.

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Clarence Norman Jr. (Junior) - 706-359-1544 (his business) or 706-401-3173 (his cell)

THIS DIG IS OPEN TO ALL CLUBS and ROCKHOUNDS!

GRAVES MOUNTAIN CODE OF CONDUCT!

Park your vehicle in the designated area at the end of the paved access road. All participants must stop at the welcome table in the Hospitality tent to sign a liability release and make a small contribution to defray the cost of opening the mountain and providing port-o-lets. There will be several golf cart type, four wheeled vehicles available to transport those participants who have trouble walking long distances. ALL pets must be kept under control and on a leash. The caretaker, Jr. Norman has final and absolute say as to where you may safely work. Ladders or power tools of any kind will not be allowed. (HAND TOOLS ONLY!). STAY AWAY FROM ALL HIGH WALLS! NO RAPPELLING OFF OF ANYTHING! NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO DRIVE THEIR VEHICLE ON ANY PART OF GRAVES MOUNTAIN BEYOND THE PARKING AREA! (The caretaker must accompany anyone driving beyond the parking area!) EVERYONE NEEDS TO BE OFF THE MOUNTAIN BY 6:00 p.m. (Absolutely no one is allowed on Graves Mountain after dark.)

DIRECTIONS: From Washington Georgia, drive east 11 miles on SR-378, look for mine entrance on right. From the Hardee's in Lincolnton, Georgia, drive approximately 5-1/2 miles west on SR-378. Look for the sign at the entrance to Graves Mountain on the left side of the road.

Motels and Camping:

Cullars Inn, Lincolnton, Georgia, 706-359-6161
Soap Creek Lodge, Clarks Hill Lake, Lincolnton, 706-359-4100
Elijah Clark State Park, 706-359-3458 / 800-864-7275

**19th Annual Western North Carolina
Rockhound Roundup
July 24th – 31st, 2022
Hosted by: M.A.G.M.A. and Jacquot & Son Mining**

This event will be based at Camp Stephens. This property is located just outside the city of Asheville off of Interstate 26. The camp is just 3.5 miles from the Interstate but located in a secluded wooded area on the French Broad River. There is room for many RV's and tent campers. There is a large indoor pavilion/building with two bathrooms, two showers, a kitchen, electricity and water for the outside campers and inside the pavilion. Campers will be able to swim, fish, canoe, snorkel, etc. in the river. The camp area is completely wooded so there is plenty of shade. Three miles from the camp are numerous gas stations, a mall, restaurants, movie theater, motels/hotels and more.

Campers are welcome to begin arriving Sunday morning to set up camp and get ready for the week's events. Do not arrive before Sunday morning on the 24th as other people will be using the camp before we arrive.

This is the yearly gathering of our club and we welcome all to come join us for a week of fun. Rockhounding, swapping, selling, trading rocks and minerals. Good food and great people!

Agenda:

We have coordinated this event to coincide with the numerous gem and mineral shows that are taking place in Franklin, North Carolina and groups will be visiting the shows daily. Throughout the week, we will conduct field trips to a selection of local mines and gem shows in the area. Instructions and directions will be provided for everyone, so no one gets lost during the trips. There will be fee discounts for attendees collecting at the Crabtree Emerald Mine and other mines in the area.

There will be tables setup (first come, first serve) at the pavilion for people to sell and trade their rocks, minerals, gems and jewelry. I suggest bringing your own tables to be sure you have what you need to sell.

Saturday the 30th; THE FEAST! Everyone should bring a dish or desert and something to drink. If you need to cook something for the meal, you should start cooking around 1:00 to be ready to eat around 3:00.

Fee for Roundup: \$100.00 per person, this covers all 8 days of the Roundup. Full use of the camp area and facilities. Kids 12 and under are free. Vendors who wish to set up and sell at the pavilion, add \$50, so, \$150 for 8 days. If you plan to only attend a few of the days, the cost will be \$20.00 per day.

Send check or money order to:

Richard Jacquot

PO Box 542

Leicester, NC 28748

Accommodations: Camping on the Camp Stephens property is included in the above cost.

Directions: Take exit 33 off of Interstate 26 just outside of Asheville NC. Go west on Brevard Road/Hwy. 191. Drive 3.5 miles to Clayton Road on the left, turn left and drive 2/10ths of a mile to the entrance to Camp Stephens on the left. I will have a large MAGMA Roundup sign at the entrance.

This roundup is open to all clubs and anyone visiting the area from out of town who would like to attend. You do not need to be a member of any club to attend. We welcome everyone. Remember to bring plenty of rocks and minerals to trade, sell, and show.

For more information, contact Rick Jacquot at: 828-779-4501 or email rick@wncrocks.com

AREA SHOWS

To verify the accuracy of a show date, go to the show's website or contact them directly.

May 13-15, Franklin, NC: Annual show; Gem & Mineral Society of Franklin, NC; Robert C. Carpenter Community Building, 1288 Georgia Road (Rt. 441); Fri. 10-5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; \$1.00 donation (gives chance for raffle prize); Finished jewelry, rough, findings, mineral specimens, and demonstrations; contact Norman A Holbert, (828) 634-0350; Email: normh929@gmail.com

May 12 - 15, 2022, Franklin, NC Highlands Road Gem Show
1602 Highlands Rd Franklin, NC; <https://franklin-chamber.com>

May 13-15, 2022, Franklin, NC
G&LW Watauga Festival Center
Watauga Festival Center 6295 Sylva Rd. Franklin, NC 28734; <http://www.glwshows.com/>

May 20-22, 2022, Lincolnton, GA Graves Mountain Rock Swap and Dig
See announcement on preceding page.

June 11 & 12...Cartersville, GA Tellus Science Museum RockFest 31: I-75 Exit 293, 100 Tellus Dr; Cartersville, Georgia; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; Adults \$17.00, Seniors \$15.00, Students/Children \$13.00; 770- 606-5700 www.tellusmuseum.org

Gem, Mineral, Fossil, & Jewelry Dealers from all around the country will be set up in the Banquet Rooms and on the back lawn of the museum. You will see rare and exotic jewelry, plus ancient fossils and mineral specimens from around the world that you can purchase for your own collection. RockFest is also a great opportunity to have your own rocks identified. If you have unearthed something that appears to be rare or just “different”, bring it to the Mineral and Fossil ID tent on the back lawn to have it identified by our Tellus experts — including Curator Sarah Timm and Executive Director Jose Santamaria. Show . There will be various geology-themed children’s activities in the Great Hall. Purchase a geode at one of the demonstration tents and have it cracked open right in front of you to see what treasure may lie inside.; michellep@tellusmuseum.org; Web site: www.tellusmuseum.org

July 29-31... Franklin, NC: Macon County Gemboree; Gem & Mineral Society of Franklin NC, Robert C. Carpenter Community Building; 1288 Georgia Road; e-mail: lindah@franklin-chamber.com; www.visitfranklinnc.com

July 31-August 7, 2022: Spruce Pine, NC: 38th Annual Grassy Creek Gem & Mineral Show

Organized by: Parkway Fire and Rescue Department Parkway Fire and Rescue (Parkway Fairgrounds 136 Majestic View, Spruce Pine, North Carolina 28777) Gem Show hours 9 to 6 with FREE ADMISSION. Contact Us: grassycreekgemshow@gmail.com

2022 ASHEVILLE, NC GEM SHOWS



Dates:

March, 18th – 20th, 2022
June, 17th – 19th, 2022
September, 16th – 18th, 2022
December, 9th – 11th, 2022



Hours:

Friday and Saturday 9am – 5pm
Sunday 10am – 4pm



Location:

Camp Stephens
263 Clayton Road
Arden, North Carolina 28704



Free Admission

Rain or Shine



Indoor and Outdoor Vendors offering:
Gems, Minerals, Fossils, Artifacts, Rocks,
Meteorites, Trinitite, Silver and Gold Jewelry,
Crystals and other hobby related items.



Sponsored by M.A.G.M.A. and Jacquot & Son Mining
For more information on the show and vendor spaces,
Call Rick: 828-779-4501 or Email: RickJacquot@gmail.com
www.AmericanRockhound.com

MOUNTAIN AREA GEM & MINERAL ASSOCIATION

Columbia Gem & Mineral Society

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54th Annual

Gem Mineral & Jewelry Show

Nov. 18, 10 to 6

Nov. 19, 10 to 6

Nov. 20, 12 to 5

Jamil Temple
206 Jamil Rd.
Columbia, SC 29210



Adults \$5.... Children 16 & Under Free
All Military & Dependents Free



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2022 OFFICERS and COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President.....Open
 Vice President.....Tom Daniels.....
 Treasurer.....Angela Valvasori.....
 Secretary.....Ann Sorenson

COMMITTEE

MembershipSheila Frame.....
 Auctioneer.....Benira Sutphin.....
 Club Liaison.....Jim Cobb.....
 Faceting Guild.....Open
 Facebook.....Dan Elswick.....
 Field Trip.....Carl Sorenson.....
 Historian.....Gordon Murphy.....
 Librarian.....Sheila Frame.....
 Newsletter Editor.....Ron Ahle.....
 Program.....Sue Shrader.....
 Rookie RockhoundOpen
 Show.....Open
 SunshineAbbie Gates.....
 Website.....Steve Coker.....
 Workshop.....Gary Hert.....