



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 are going to have our general meeting in person on April 18th for the second time in two years. A special thanks to Mandy for arranging our meeting place at her church. The society is still not able to meet in McKissick Museum but is anticipating having that facility available to us in the near future. The meeting last month was well attended and very enjoyable reminding each of us of what we had missed over the last two years. Our April meeting program will be given by Andy Shull who will talk about chert and its use in flint knapping. If you have an Indian artifact and you don't know what it is, bring it with you to the meeting and let Andy take a look at it. We are currently planning to have our 2022 annual show (fliers in the pages of this issue of the RT) and **mark your calendar** for a spring picnic on May 1st at Sesquicentennial SP (see page 2).

Worth restating, we are looking for volunteers to take organizational duties such as President, Programs and others. Having officers is critical for our club to function. We look forward to their input as we move forward with the business of the club. If you're interested in being an officer or a project chair, please contact one of the officers. We need help!

Be sure to note upcoming events. Of special interest is the Columbia bottle show. The club is planning to have a table at the bottle show to provide information about our club and recruit new members. Also of note is a local event; **Purple Haze: A Conservation Film on Saturday, April 23 @ 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm; (\$10.00 admission).** Everything you ever wanted to know about purple martins (see p 14 for more info)! Angela and I will be there. The Dixie Mineral field trips have been reinstated for 2022 and I would encourage folks to go on some of those trips. Check the pages within this newsletter for more details on these trips.

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

Note: Meeting minutes for March will be in next RT.

NEXT MEETING

April 18, 2022

We will have the March CGMS meeting of 2022 at Hope Church located at 2609 Seminole Road. 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). It is in that triangle between Broad River Road, St. Andrews Road, and Malfunction Junction (where I-20 & I-26 intersect).

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

PROGRAM:

Andy Shull will talk about South Eastern Chert and its applications and usage to ancient natives and modern flint nappers. Andy is a long time Native American artifact hunter and flint knapper.



CLUB PICNIC

Come join us at the club picnic which will be held at Sesquicentennial State Park at Picnic Shelter No. 1 on **Sunday May 1st 11:00 to 3:00**. Because of COVID-19 we will ask that each member who comes to the picnic abide by CDC guidelines for social distancing. We want this event to be safe for everyone. While at the park, there are opportunities for outdoor recreation such as walking trails, hiking, and bird observation, kayaking and fishing if you would like to extend your day and take advantage of the park. More details below.

Picnic Shelter No 1 at Sesquicentennial Park



Columbia Gem & Mineral Society Picnic

Sunday May 1, 2022, 11am to 3pm

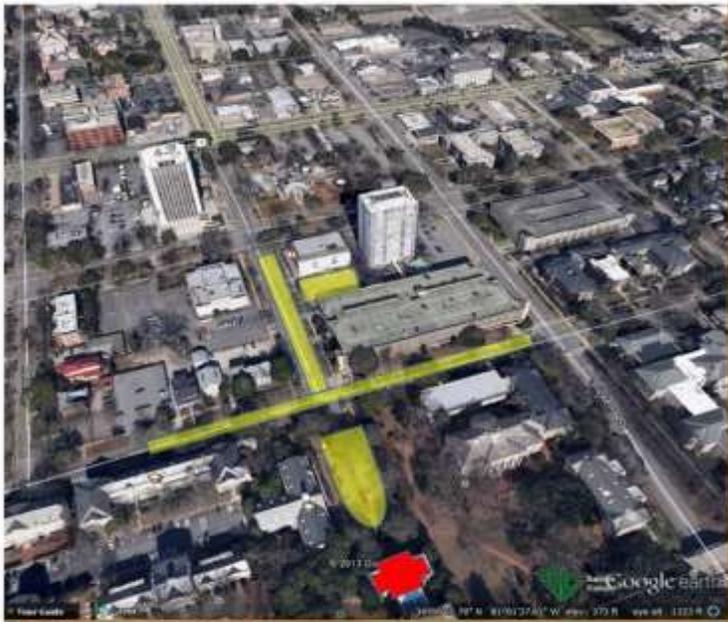
**Sesquicentennial Park Large Shelter
9564 Two Notch Rd, Columbia, SC 29223
The club will provide charcoal for the grill,
ice, and some drinks.**

**Bring you own meat to cook OR bring your
own food. If you want to share any food,
package it in individual servings.**

803-419-2923

Door prizes





Yellow shaded areas =suggested parking **McKissick Museum (in Red)**



[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. Tours are available by request by calling 803-777-2876. Tour requests can be submitted up to four months in advance and no less than 14 days prior to the requested tour date.

McKissick Museum 2022 www.artsandsciences.sc.edu/mikissickmuseum;

Social Media Helps our Club Stay Social!

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. Recent posts shared the information on the recent earthquake, as well as the Graves Mountain Fall Open House...

To access our web site, just 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

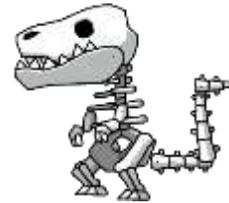
South Carolina State Museum
<http://scmuseum.org/events/upcoming-events/>
 301 Gervais Street
 Columbia, SC 29201
 803-898-4921

As Covid-19 social distancing and face cover related guidance continues to be updated by the State of South Carolina (from the Governor's Executive Orders, the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control and Accelerate SC), and the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the Museum will update our policies accordingly. For health and safety the museum will be **managing our capacity** in the galleries, planetarium, 4D theater and observatory. 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 REQUIRED in the planetarium, 4d theater and observatory for ages 3 and above.

New Hours of Operation:

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



Apollo April Exhibition Gallery Tours

Tues., April 12–Fri., April 15 & Tues., April 19 –Fri., April 22 at 11 a.m.

Take a tour of the new Apollo 16 & Beyond exhibition and/or the Robert B. Aial Historic Telescope Collection Gallery with our resident museum experts!

First Sunday Sponsored by BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina

Sun., April 3 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!

Kids Rocket Launching

Tues., April 12–Fri., April 15 & Tues., April 19 –Fri., April 22 at 11 a.m.

Ready. Set. Launch rockets with pressurized air in the planetarium lobby. How high will yours go?

Meteorites

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

Lyrids...Next period of activity: April 15th, 2022 to April 29th, 2022

Peak night Apr 21-22, 2022

The Lyrids are a medium strength shower that usually produces good rates for three nights centered on the maximum. These meteors also usually lack persistent trains but can produce fireballs. These meteors are best seen from the northern hemisphere where the radiant is high in the sky at dawn. Activity from this shower can be seen from the southern hemisphere, but at a lower rate.

Fieldtrip News

The third field trip of 2022 will be a Dixie Mineral lead field trip to Bartow County, Georgia on April 30th to a hard rock quarry to collect blue quartz and other minerals. Weather permitting, this looks like a good trip to attend with free access and everybody finds minerals. The area is perfect for a weekend with a visit to the TELUS Science Museum as a possible additional destination. There is also a trilobite location in NW Georgia that could be visited (as stated in a previous Rocky Trails), if you know you are going on the fieldtrip and would like to know the location of the trilobite site please email me about your interest). Below is an example of blue quartz that you might find on the fieldtrip.



Quartz collected by Ron Ahle

On April 9th, a few of us went to Forty-acre Rock Heritage Preserve for a club fieldtrip. You guys missed a good one. It was a perfect day as we explored waterfalls, granitic dome and an ancient beaver pond. The wildflowers and rock formations were spectacular. We even managed to find Indian pottery shards on a sand bar in Flat Creek. For those of you who missed the trip, I would encourage you to take some time to explore the site on your own. Below are photos taken by Angela during the outing. [Forty Acre Rock Heritage Preserve \(wildlifesouth.com\)](http://wildlifesouth.com)



News Worth Digging Up

Earthquakes in Charleston

The strongest earthquake on record to hit the eastern U.S. struck near Charleston on the night of August 31st, 1886. The violent tremors went on for a full minute and the quake measured a magnitude 7.6. This quake was the strongest earthquake ever known to hit the Eastern Seaboard, and it shook so violently that it was felt from Cuba to Bermuda to Chicago and Boston. Structural damage was widespread, extending as far as Alabama, Ohio, and West Virginia. Almost all of the buildings in town were seriously damaged. It is estimated that 14,000 chimneys fell in Charleston from the shaking. It caused multiple fires and water lines and wells were ruptured and broken. Railroad tracks were bent in all directions in some locations across the Low Country. Aftershocks continued to rattle the region for months.

Twenty-seven years after the 1886 Charleston earthquake, another strong earthquake occurred in South Carolina. This quake was on the afternoon of January 1, 1913, at 1:28 p.m. near the town of Union in Union County. This quake struck with a magnitude of 5.5. Shaking was felt from the western portion of South Carolina into northern Georgia and North Carolina, and even up into parts of Virginia. Damage was minimal and no deaths resulted. For more information go to:

<https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/map/>

Was *T. rex* a lone wolf or social eater? New research at dig site offers surprising answer

*Source:*DeseretNews; *Date:* April 19, 2021

Author: Amy Joi O'Donoghue

Researchers have discovered the bones of five *Tyrannosaurus rex* piled together in the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument leading scientist to believe this “gregarious social unit” all died at the same time during a flood event 76.4 million years ago. This discovery is significant because it changes the narrative that *T-rex* was a solitary hunter that lacked the sophistication to carry out coordinated attacks on prey victims. The 2014 find illustrates the giant dinosaurs traveled together and likely teamed up in kills — like prides of lions or wolf packs do today. “That takes a fair amount of brain power,” according to Alan Titus, the Bureau of Land Management’s Paria River District paleontologist. “The new Utah site adds to the growing body of evidence showing that tyrannosaurs were complex, large predators capable of social behaviors common in many of their living relatives, the birds,” said project contributor Joe Sertich, curator of dinosaurs at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. “This discovery should be the tipping point for reconsidering how these top carnivores behaved and hunted across the Northern Hemisphere during the Cretaceous.” The findings were released through publication in the open-access scientific journal PeerJ on Monday. They were crafted by a team of researchers from the BLM, Denver Museum of Nature and Science, University of Arkansas, Colby College of Maine, and James Cook University in Australia. To learn more and see photos click on:

<https://www.deseret.com/utah/2021/4/19/22392162/social-tyrannosaur-t-rex-utah-research-shows-meat-eater-hunted-in-packs-grand-staircase-escalante>

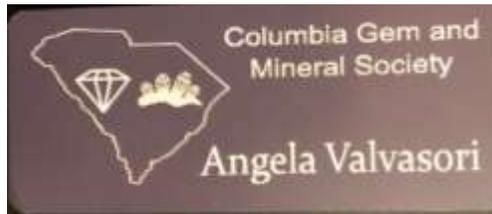
Membership News

We currently have 75 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. They are magnetic so there are no pins. If you would like one, you can contact them by phone or via their website, tell them you would like a CGMS name tag and give them the name you want on it. Or you can contact Angela Valvasori (see contact information on last page) and she will have them made. The cost is \$10. The 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.



49th Annual
**COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA
BOTTLE CLUB SHOW & SALE**
Saturday, April 23rd 2022

DONATION AT DOOR REQUESTED ALWAYS A SELL OUT 166 TABLES LAST YEAR WITH ROOM TO GROW!

Jamil Shrine Temple
206 Jamil Road
Columbia, S.C.
29210

SOUTH CAROLINA
BOTTLE CLUB

Saturday:
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Dealer Sat-up Saturday:
7:00 am to 9:00 am

Contact: Marty Vallaver 803.629.8553 or martyvallaver@aol.com
or Art Gese 803.840.1539 or artgese@earthlink.net or visit www.columbiabottleclub.com

**Our club's participation in the
Bottle show**

The Columbia Gem and Mineral Society will have an 8 Foot table at the Bottle Show. There will be club member's bottles and local minerals. Free small grab bags will be given away. Many rockhounds collect bottles too!

WE need to be there to set up at 7AM. The Show is at the Jamil Temple; hours 9 to 4.



Columbia Gem & Mineral Society 
2022 Please Copy 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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FMS William Holland Workshop
June 5-10, 2022



Intarsia II with Bill Boggs and Cabs II with Paul Roberts

If you have a lot of small stones sitting around and wonder how to use them, you need to take a class with Bill Boggs or Paul Roberts will teach you the best way to cut shapes or composite stones. Either way, They Rock! 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. We hope you will join us for this fun and educational week. I know we're all ready to get back to normal.

For more information contact the SFMS WH-Registrar:

Cindy Reed

wh-registrar@southeastfed.org

863-255-5256 (Call & leave a message or text)



Dixie Mineral Council Field Trips

The Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Inc



The Friendly Federation - Founded in 1976 to serve
DMC Program of the SFMS Field Trip Committee
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The club scheduled to host the April DMC field trip is not able to do so.

Charles Carter, SFMS Field Trip Chair, has arranged a replacement trip with help from the Georgia Mineral Society.

Saturday, April 30, 2022

Meet no later than 8:30 AM EST

Caravan into Quarry at 9:00 AM EST

Bartow County, GA

Registration Required

An Official Field Trip of the Mississippi Gem and Mineral Society (Florence, MS) (HOST)
An Official Field Trip of Columbia Gem & Mineral Society

Saturday, May 14, 2022

8 a.m. Central Time

Bayou Pierre

Hazlehurst, Copiah County, MS

Registration Required

No Fee

LOCAL EVENT**Purple Haze: A Conservation Film**

Saturday, April 23 @ 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm; \$10.00

Wingard's Market Naturalist, Zach Steinhauser, will debut his long-awaited documentary on one of the many wonders of the Lake Murray and Lexington area, the purple martins! Purple Haze: A Conservation Film will be presented on Saturday, April 23rd at The Icehouse Amphitheater in Lexington.

Light hors d'oeuvres and beverages from Tim Popcorn and Old Mill Brew Pub will be sold at the film's unveiling beginning at 7:00 pm. The film will begin at 8:00 pm and end at 9:20 pm. Admission is \$10.00 per person at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/.../purple-haze-a-conservation...>

This unique phenomenon that happens annually around Bomb Island on Lake Murray has drawn scientists and bird enthusiasts since its discovery in 1988. One of them, Zach Steinhauser, a Lexington local, spent five years researching and following the purple martins to put together the documentary about the local sensation. Zach is a United States Coast Guard licensed Captain who has been all over the United States and Brazil to study this songbird. He hopes that his film, Purple Haze: A Conservation Film, will educate and inspire others to take steps and help preserve these gentle, beautiful songbirds for generations to come.

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

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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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 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

Due to the coronavirus, shows may be cancelled, postponed, or rescheduled. Show dates listed on this site may have been changed without notifying us. To verify the accuracy of a show date go to the show's website or contact them directly.

March 18-20, 2019, Marietta, GA

Annual show; Bellpoint Gem Show; Cobb County Civic Center, 548 S. Marietta Pkwy.

*Fri 10AM-6PM *Sat 10AM-6PM Sun 10AM-5PM

Email: mbellpoint@gmail.com; Website: www.bellpointpromotions.com

March 25- 27, 2022, Hickory, NC

Annual Gem, Mineral, Fossil, and Jewelry Show; Catawba Valley Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.

Hickory Metro Convention Center, 1960 13th Ave. Drive SE, Hickory, NC 28602 off of I-40, Exit 125

cvgmsecretary@aol.com or 828-303-1448 for info.

March 25-27—Jacksonville, FL: Show and sale; Jacksonville gem and mineral society; Jacksonville fairgrounds, 510 Fairgrounds place. Karen Boger (904) 287-8580; Email: James.mcadams@ymail.com; Website: Jaxgemandmineral.org

April 1-3, 2022, Raleigh, NC

Annual show; Tar Heel Gem & Mineral Club
State Fairgrounds, 1025 Blue Ridge Rd, Kerr Scott building
Admission is free for all who wish to attend! www.tarheelclub.org

April 9, 2022, Hendersonville, TN

7th Annual Dig It! Gem, Mineral & Fossil Festival; Annual show of the Middle Tennessee Rockhounds,
Senior Citizens Center Of Hendersonville, 197 Imperial Blvd. Free admission;
Email: wramsey205@comcast.net; <http://www.rockhound.org/swap>

April 22-24, 2022, Irvine, KY: Annual show; Southeast KY Gem, Mineral, and Fossil Club; Estill County
Schools Central Office, 253 Main Street; Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-6, Sun. 10-5; FREE!; Guided hunts in local creeks. Visit
www.mountainmushroomfest.org for application; contact Francine Bonny, (606) 723-2554; Email:
mushroomfestival@irvineonline.net

April 23-24, 2022, Memphis, TN: Annual show; Memphis Archaeological and Geological Society.; Memphis
Agricenter, Memphis, 7777 Walnut Grove Road; Sat. 9-6, Sun. 10-5; (901) 490-35; Email:
info@theearthwideopen.co; Website: www.theearthwideopen.wixsite.com

May 4-8, 2022, Franklin, NC: Annual show; Echo Valley Gem Show ; Echo Valley Showplace (across from
GLW), 6456 Sylva Rd Franklin, NC contact BJ; Email: mbellpoint@gmail.com; Website:
www.bellpointpromotions.com

May 6-8, 2022, Marietta, GA: Annual show; Georgia Mineral Society; Cobb County Civic Center, 548 South
Marietta Pkwy SE; Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 12-5; Free; The Georgia Mineral Society's 53rd Annual Mother's
Day Weekend (678) 612-7293; Email: mayshow@gamineral.org; Website: www.gamineral.org

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

The Columbia Gem and Mineral Society is an organization of persons associated together to promote popular interest in and to provide means for the exchange of knowledge of the Earth Sciences – Geology, Mineralogy, and Paleontology – and of the related Arts – Lapidary and other. The Society is a member of the Southeast Federation Mineralogical Societies Inc. and affiliates of the American Federation of Mineralogical Society Inc.

2022 OFFICERS and COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President..... Ron Ahle
 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

Columbia Gem and Mineral Society



MEMBERSHIP FORM

Year _____

(Membership Year runs January 1 – December 31)

<https://www.cgms.rocks>

Check one: DUES CURRENT MEMBERS

Individual \$25/2 _____
Family \$30/2 _____

DUES for NEW MEMBERS ONLY (Prorated Quarterly)

Individual \$26 _____ \$21 _____ \$14 _____ \$7 _____
Family \$31 _____ \$24 _____ \$16 _____ \$8 _____
Jan 1 Apr 1 July 1 Oct 1

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____
Address: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____
Cell Phone(s): _____
Email Address: _____

For those with privacy concerns: If you don't want your home phone or physical address published in the Club Roster please circle or highlight: No phone No address

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: Spouse and children under 18 yrs. living at the same address.

Spouse: _____ Birth Date: _____
Child: _____ Birth Date: _____

CLUB PARTICIPATION: Please indicate which committee you can help with:

Field Trips__ Membership__ Newsletter__ Programs__ Social__ Faceting Guild__
Workshop__ Show Chairman__ Publicity__ Sunshine__ Rookie Rockhound' s__

May we call on you to work with a Board Member on a committee or project? _____

Make checks payable to: Columbia Gem & Mineral Society (and) mail to: PO Box 6333
Columbia, SC 29260

Previous Membership in another Mineral Society? Club _____
Have you held an office in another club? Club/Office _____
Do you have a rock collection? If so; what? _____
What lapidary skills and interests do you have? _____

For Club Use

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CGMS Website

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<http://www.cgms.rocks>

Webmaster: Steve Coker

Monthly Meeting

Starting in 2022, Except for January, the meetings are held the third Monday of each month. Socializing and refreshments at 7:00 pm; Meeting at 7:30 pm.

Executive Board Meetings:

Except for January, the meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month. Meal is at 6:30 pm. Meeting is at 7:00 pm.

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