

The AFMS Bulletin Editors' Hall of Fame



Honoring the hard working, dedicated
editors and publishers of our
clubs and federations

Established in Boise, Idaho

1995

forward

The Bulletin Editors' Hall of Fame was established in 1995 as a way to recognize and honor the hard working editors of local gem and mineral clubs throughout the United States, Canada and other areas of the globe where there are organized clubs.

The brainchild of Shirley Leeson, the initial group of inductees included many "old time" editors whose exceptional work over a number of years had fostered interest in the hobby, in the local clubs, and at the regional and national federation level. A committee, consisting of one inductee from each regional federation and Canada was formed and it is this committee that recommends future inductees.

Announcement of new honorees is made each year during the AFMS Annual Convention with certificates presented at the Editors' Breakfast. Initially editors from each Federation were inducted into the "Hall" each year, but because so many could not be at the AFMS Convention this policy was changed in 2004 so that, unless unusual circumstances prevailed, only editors from the federation hosting the AFMS Convention would be those inducted. The idea, and it's thus far worked well, is for the new Hall of Fame editors to be recognized before a group of their friends and peers within their own regional federation.

In 2006 Editors from the Southeast Federation were recognized; in 2007 Editors from the Rocky Mountain Federation were inducted at Roswell, NM and in 2008, those from the South Central Federation will be recognized at the Convention in Humble, TX in September.

To suggest an editor for inclusion in the Hall of Fame, contact the Committee Chair in your area (contact information can be obtained by writing the Bulletin Editors' Hall of Fame Chair at the address shown on the AFMS website <www.amfed.org>).

California Federation - Shirley Leeson
Eastern Federation - Carolyn Weinberger
Midwest Federation - Kitty Starbuck
Northwest Federation - Esther Davis
Rocky Mountain - Ruby Lingelbach
South Central Federation - Paul Goode and Jean Wallace
Southeast Federation - Diane Dare

American Federation

1995

June Culp Zeitner
1st Publications Chair

Kay & David Jensen *
Posthumously
1st Bulletin Manual

2002

George Loud
Public Lands

AFMS Newsletter Editors

1995

Russell & Katy Trapnell
Editors

Bob & Marie Hagglund
Editors

Ken Zahn *
Environmental News

Haydon Peterson *
Editor

June Culp Zeitner
Contributing Editor

Jean Reynolds *
Editor

Reivan Zeleznik
Editor

Carolyn Weinberger
Editor

2003

S.C.R.I.B.E.

2005

Dan Imel
Editor

* Deceased

Regional Federation Newsletters

CFMS Newsletter

1995

Cal & Betty Keator *
Editors, Publishers

Addie & Chuck Davis
Editors, Publishers

2000

Toy Sato
1st CFMS Newsletter Editor

2001

Beverly Moreau
CFMS Newsletter Editor

EFMLS News

1995

Carolyn Weinberger
Editor, 1978 to present

1998

Phyllis Boykin *
Posthumously

2000

Jack Burris
Editor

Bramwell Terrill *
Editor

Betty Clauser *
Editor

MWF Newsletter

1995

Haydon Peterson *
Editor

Kitty Starbuck
Editor

Northwest Newsletter

1995

Pat Crow
Editor, 1969 - 1972

Bob & Marie Hagglund
Editors, 1973-1974

Estelle Olliver
Editor, 1975

Jon Eckerle
Editor, 1983 - 1985

Sue * & Dee Holland
Editor, 1986 - 1992

Bill & Betty Luke
Editors

Rocky Mountain Federation Newsletter

1995

Ruby Lingelbach
Editor

South Central Federation Newsletter

1995

Ray Tyler
Editor, 1975 - 1977

Mignon Wagner *
Editor, Posthumously

Consie Price *
Editor

Gaila Ries
Editor

2001

Paul Good
Editor

SFMS Lodestar

1995

Allison Watkins *
Editor, Posthumously

Jim Fowler *
Editor, Posthumously

Leo Morris
Editor

2006

Carolyn Daniels
2006
Editor

California Federation Honorees

1995

Karin Dore *

*Posthumously
BAC 1974 - 1976*

Rhodonitem, San Francisco, CA

Ruth & Doc Watson *

*Posthumously
BAC 1966-68 - Doc
BAC 1973 - Ruth*

Pegmatite, San Diego, CA

Marylouise Grayson

*Chips
Fresno, CA*

Barbara Goss Pettit *

*AFMS BAC
CFMS BAC 1959-61
Breccia
San Jose, CA
The Lode Down
Columbia, CA*

Col. Bert Johnson

*Posthumously
Napalite
St. Helena, CA*

Betty McCreless

*BAC 1970
Gemtimes
Las Vegas, NV*

Cathy Maskal

*Posthumously
BAC 1977
Tule Smoke Signals
Visalia, CA*

Arbor Hutchinson

*Fossils for Fun
Sacramento, CA*

Shirley Leeson

*BAC 1982
Pegmatite, San Diego, CA*

Ella Fulbright

*Fossils for Fun
Sacramento, CA*

June Maxwell

*Bulletin of So. Calif. Paleo Soc.
Los Angeles, CA*

Ruby Meyer

*BAC 1985-87
The Rock Bag, Oxnard, CA*

Addie & Chuck Davis

*BAC 1988-89
CGMS News
Carmichael, CA
Chiasto Hi Lites, Sacramento, CA*

Rosemarie Young

*BAC 1983
Ghost Sheet
Modesto, CA*

Ellen Schultze

*AFMS BAC
The Rock Ledger
Sacramento, CA
Chiasto Hi Lites
Sacramento, CA*

Howard Berman

*Posthumously
The Agatizer
Torrance, CA*

Jeanne Mager

Gems, San Mateo, CA

Martha Peters

*Petrograph
Castro Valley, CA*

Pauline Braun *

*Posthumously
Jasper's Jargon
Salinas, CA*

Rose Cole

*Carmel Valley Prospector
Carmel, CA*

Jim & Adeline Tate

*Chips & Tips
Phoenix, AZ*

Jack Lambert

*Auburn Ore-Bin
Auburn, CA*

Rose Santini

*Mineralog
San Francisco, CA*

Russ Bope

*Tourma-Lines
La Mesa, CA*

Al Davies

*Rock Writings
Nevada City, CA*

Marilyn Cummins

*Amador Nugget
Sutter Creek, CA*

Sarah Bryant

*Mineral Memos
Antioch, CA*

Dotti Smith

*BAC 1974
Facts & Facets, Berkeley, CA
Silver Wings & Rockhounds Things
Edwards, CA
Leaverite, North Edwards, CA*

California Federation Honorees - Continued

All & Peggy Bale *

Posthumously
Solano Chieftain, Vallejo, CA

Laura Glenn

Rockhound's Rag
Montrose, CA

Hope Smith

The Crystal Ball
Santa Barbara, CA

Theo Steinhauer

Mineralog, San Francisco, CA
Jeanne Stultz
BAC 1984
Rock Review
Newbury Park, CA

Mary Davis

BAC 1993-95
Napa Gems, Napa, CA

Esther Asher

Breccia
San Jose, CA

Ruth Bailey

Breccia, San Jose, CA

Ione Griggs

Ore Cut
Santa Maria, CA

Nona Giem

Del Air Bulletin, Burbank, CA

Edith Barlow *

Posthumously
The Sphere
Los Angeles, CA

Agnes Hall

East Bay Nodule, Oakland, CA

1997

Marion Fowler

BAC
The Crystal Ball
Santa Barbara, CA

Margaret Norton

Breccia, San Jose, CA

Virginia Page *

Posthumously
Noc News, La Habra, CA

Ele Dulaney *

Posthumously
The Rock Bag, Oxnard, CA

Dorsey Stewart

BAC 1990
Polished Slab, Las Vegas, NV

Richard Knox

The Tumble Rumble, San Clemente, CA

Toni Ewers

The Nodule Nocker News
Boulder City, NV

1998

Richard Busch

Lithosphere, Fallbrook, CA

Bernie Mauldin

Green Valley Rocker, Yucaipa, CA

Judith Gustafson

Rockhound Ramblings, Ventura, CA

George Gecy

1st President of S.C.R.I.B.E.
Silver Wings & Rockhound Things
Edwards, CA

Alberta Hare

The Tumbler, San Rafael, CA

Keesa Stewart

East Bay Nodule, Oakland, CA

Pat LaRue

Drywasher's Gazette
San Bernardino, CA
Staurolite, San Bernardino, CA

2000

Toy Sato

1st CFMS Newsletter Editor

Renata Williams-Bever

Gem & Mineral Magazine, Asst Editor
Executive Sec/Tres, CFMS

2001

Beverly Moreau

CFMS Newsletter Editor
The Rockiter, Hawthorne, CA

Shirley Schleif

Diablo Dan's Exploits
Covers over 20 years
Walnut Creek, CA

2002

Penny Meyer

The Petrogpyphs, Placerville, CA

Dee Clason

CFMS Bulletin Aids Chair

2003

Beth Rosengard

The Nugget
Culver City, CA

Ann Schafer

The Pegmatite, San Diego, CA

California Federation Honorees - Continued

2010

Anna Christianson

*Rock Chips
Stockton, CA*

Terry Yoschak

*Roseville Rock Rollers
Roseville, CA*

Merryan O'Neill

*Petroglyphs
Placerville, CA*

Eastern Federation Honorees

1995

Carolyn Weinberger

Eastern Federation Newsletter

Gem Cutters News

Baltimore, MD

Sue Pitts *

Posthumously

Rocky Echoes

Jackson, MS

Charlotte Styers *

Cabber Grabber - Pre 1976

Mobile, AL

Vernon & Ruth Cole Wertz *

Posthumously

The Mineral Mite

Silver Springs, MD

Stuart McKalip *

Prospectors Pickings

Charleston, WV

Janet Van Iderstine

The Danburite

Danbury, CT

Helen Ladd *

Chats & Chips

Sarasota, FL

Reivan Zeleznik

The Vug Examiner

Stamford, CT

Margaret Stallard *

The Coral Geode

Tampa Bay, FL

Walter Johnston

The Conglomerate

Lexington, KY

Rudy Bradbury

Mineral Matter

South Lynnfield, MA

Joseph Wunk

The Bergen Matrix

Bergenfield, NJ

Kathleen Bolick

Tarheel Rockhound

Hickory, NC

Erston & Lois Barnhart *

Rock Buster News

Harrisburg, PA

Sybil Churchwell *

The Thumblicker

Orlando, FL

Allison Watkins *

Posthumously

Canaveral Moonstone - Pre 1976

Melbourne, FL

Kay Jensen *

Posthumously

Rochester News

Rochester, NY

Terri Monagle *

Chips & Facets, Miami, FL

Carl Baughman *

The Geode

Miami, FL

Mary Lou Gosse *

The Agatizer

Pensacola, FL

Elza Slattery *

AFMS BAC 1976-83

Tennessee Valley Chirps

Chattanooga, TN

Peg Marble *

Palmetto Diggins & Doings

Greenville, NC

Howard Binkley *

Mid-Georgia Gem Clips

Macon, GA

Miles Smith *

The Kentucky Agate

Louisville, KY

Ken Lawrence *

The Mineral Newsletter

Alexandria, VA

Bill LaBounty

Aurora Borealis

Lake Placid, NY

Fred Schaefermeyer

The Mineral Mite

Washington, DC

The Mineral Newsletter

Alexandria, VA

Verna Skinner

Thames Valley Geode

Groton, CT

Toni LaDuce *

Posthumously

Chips & Facets

Miami, FL

Ann Stone

Rockhound Roundup

Birmingham, AL

Shelly Nanes Monaghan

Mineral Matter

Lynnfield, MA

Eastern Federation Honorees - Continued

1997

Peggy Gochenor

The Conglomerate
Lexington, KY

Sister Theresa Paul Bailey

Garnet Gazette
Poughkeepsie, NY

Stanley Godshalk *

Tuscarora Bulletin
Media, PA

Bruce & Bertha Cahoon

Chit & Chat
Jacksonville, FL

Bea Kupke

Tarheel Rockhound
Hickory, NC

Edith Hammond

Granite Chips
Durham, NH

Annis Macrea

Tips & Trips
Atlanta, GA

Dorothy McCarthy

The Dopstick
Washington, DC

Leo Romalewski *

Rock Bottom Facts, Bellmore, NY

Pat Andersen *

The Little Gem, Ft. Walton Beach, FL

Nancy Ballard *

The Rockhounder, Rockville, MS

John Lingenfelter *

Lapidary Chatter, Springfield, PA

1998

Phyllis Boykin *

Posthumously
EFMLS Newsletter

Marcelle Weber *

Triassic Valley Bulletin
New Haven CT

Henry Henning

The Danburite
Danbury, CT

Nancy Wiser

The Mineral Newsletter
Alexandria, VA

1999

Wilma Bonar *

Posthumously
The Coral Geode
Tampa, FL

2000

Elsie Kane White *

Gem Cutters News
Baltimore MD

Emily & Jim Hull *

Posthumously
Gem Cutters News
Baltimore, MD

Jack Burriss

EFMLS Newsletter

Bramwell Terrill *

EFMLS Newsletter

Betty Clauser *

EFMLS Newsletter

Esther Dunn

Rockhounds Herald
Dothan, AL

2001

Millie Heym

The Coral Geode
Tampa Bay, FL

Barbara Fenstermacher

Hound's Howl
Aiken, SC

2002

Diana Volcheck

The Geogram
Wilmington, DE

2003

Bill Longley *

The Rocky Road
Waterville, Maine

Ed Metrin

Bone Valley Fossil News
Lakeland, Florida

Mary Bateman

The Dopstick
Washington, DC

2004

Joy Bourne

Shin-Skinner News
Towanda, PA

Midwest Federation Honorees

1995

Jean Reynolds*

*Earth Science News
Downers Grove, IL*

Art Johnstone

*The Conglomerate
Detroit, MI*

1995

Vivian Pochay*

*The Rocky Reader
Lyons, OH*

Kathryn (Kitty) Starbuck

*Gems
Kalamazoo, MI*

Mary & John Boland

*Pebble Pusher
LaCrosse, WI*

Evelyn Rohn*

*Lithnics
Mansfield, OH*

Marie Huizing

*The Quarry
Cincinnati, OH*

Wil DeGraff

*Lake Agassiz Rockhound
Lake Agassiz, ND*

Willis Smith

*The Geode
St. Louis, MO*

Ted Marikos

*The Geode
St. Louis, MO*

Rose Helle

*Korn Krib News
Mitchell, SD*

Mary McCartney

*G.I. Nugget
Grand Island, NE*

Roger Pabian

*Pick & Shovel
Lincoln, NE*

Diane Dare

*AFMS BAC
S.I.E.S.C. Club News
Benton, IL*

Mary Irby

*Ozark Earth Science News
Home AR*

Jean Mueller

*Crystal Cluster
Des Plains, IL*

Nellie Claxton

*AFMS BAC
S.I.E.S.C. Club News
Benton, IL*

Joyce Hanschu

*The Rockpile
Dearborn, MI*

Gladys Mohler

*The Rear Trunk
Omaha, NE*

Haydon Peterson*

*Posthumously
Midwest Federation Newsletter
Editor & Publisher*

Ellis Courter*

The Conglomerate, Detroit. MI

Helen Smith*

*Flint Flashes
Newark OH*

Conrad Petersen*

BEAC 1961-68

Russell MacFall*

*Posthumously
MWF Publications*

Paul Good

*MWF BEAC 1972-75
Bulletin Editor's News
MWF Special Publications Awards
Sand Script, Merrillville, IN
The Calumet Gem, Highland, IN*

George "Chic" Chihacek

*The Loop Scoop
Loup Valley NE*

Leon Maxwell*

*The Michigan Gem News
Jackson, MI*

Margaret Pearson

*The Trilobite
Milwaukee, WI*

Jan Huff

*Beachcomber
Waukegan, IL*

Leslie Blin

*Cedar Valley Gems
Cedar Rapids, IA*

Fred Niebauer

*Rockfinder
South Bend, IN*

Betty Myers

*The Tully
Park Forest, IL*

Irma Bradley

*Worthen Worthy Notes
Carthage, IL*

Midwest Federation Honorees - Continued

Ruth Beauvais

*The Glacial Drifter
Grand Rapids MI*

Lois McMahon

The Opal, Elmhurst, IL

Rita Hagerbaumer

Gem City Rock News, Quincy, IL

Julia Donker

*Tulip City Conglomerate
Holland, MI*

1997

Walt Vogtmann

*Midwest Publications
The Rockpile, Dearborn, MI*

Carl Yagley*

*The Conglomerate
Bloomfield Hills, MI*

Frances Bush*

*Rocky Reader
Toledo, OH*

Luella Bond

*Serendipity Gems
Evansville, IN*

Gert Larson

*Mastondon Tracks
Mission, SD*

Alberta Cray

*Cedar Valley Gems
Cedar Rapids, IA*

Mary Stark

*Achates
Austin, MN*

1998

Shirley Uebel

*Escom
Brentwood, MO*

Lillian Keck

*The Opal
Elmhurst, IL*

Judy Washburn

*The Loess Bulletin
Springfield, IL*

Sophia Brents

*Arkansas Rockhound News
Little Rock, AR*

Olive Sain

*The Jaspilite
Ishpeming, MI*

Dolores Rose

*G.I. Nugget
Grand Island, NE*

Sadie Draper*

*The Petoskey Stone
Drayton Plains, MI*

Alice Mundt

*The Prospector
Muskegon, MI*

1999

Donna Curtis

*SIES Club News
Benton, IL*

Nancy Piazza

*Rock Pickings
Mentor OH*

Art Reed*

*Crystal Cluster
Des Plains, IL*

Robert Mount

*The Opal
Elmhurst, IL*

2000

Celia Duluk

*Early editor
member of National Editor's Assn.*

2001

Marie Zigler

*Tulip City Rock Club Bulletin
Holland, MI*

2005

Jane Matz

*M.G.A.G.S.
Lansing, MI*

Northwest Federation Honorees

1995

Esther Davis

*BAC Chairman
Hy Grader
Forest Grove, OR*

Jon Eckerle

BAC Chair 1986-88

Betty Smith

*Alaska Pebble Patter
Anchorage, AK*

Betty Swift

*The Tumbler
Seattle, WA*

Norman Steele

*The Tumbler
Seattle, WA*

Bob Hanson

*Carney Hound
Longview, WA*

Margaret Evans

*Oregon Rockhound Bulletin
Portland, OR*

Loyal Gooch

*Golden Spike News
Ogden, UT*

Marge Kilgore

*The Rock Rollers
Spokane, WA*

Betty Ralls

*The Rock Rollers
Spokane, WA*

Toby Cozens *

*Petroglyphs
West Seattle, WA*

Ruby Elliott

*Petroglyphs
West Seattle, WA
June Sept
Hellgate Breeze
Missoula, MT*

Joe Robins

*Emerald Gems
Eugene, OR*

M. June Morse

*Oregon Rockhound Bulletin
Portland, OR*

Mary Berry

*Emerald Gems
Eugene, OR*

Grace & Reino Sarlin

*Pebble Trails
So. Whidbey Island, WA*

Madelyn Pierce

*Gems of the Rogue
Grants Pass, OR
Open Line Bulletin
Oregon Council*

Rosalie Wakefield

*Tec Rock Club Newsletter
Beaverton, OR*

Estelle Oliver

*Skagit Gems
Mt. Vernon, WA*

Bill Walther *

*Posthumously
Puget Sounder
Tacoma, WA*

Florence Anderson

*The Digger
Potlatch, ID*

Margaret Gump

*Columbia Gems
St. Helens, OR*

Jackie Purdy

*Eureka News
Mt. Home, ID*

Sue Liebetrau

*The Geode
Kennewick, WA*

Gwen Elken

*Maplewood News
Edmonds, WA*

George Goetzelman

*Rockhound Ramblings
Salem, OR*

Louise & Ray Bush

*Magic Valley Gem News
Twin Falls, ID*

Melissa McNall

*The Pebbles
Everett, WA*

Dan Ice

*The Geode
Kennewick, WA*

Joreen & Bill Echert

*Northwest Newsletter, Co-editors
Dust & Grit
Federal Way, WA*

Doug Anderson

*The Rock Licker
Walla Walla, WA*

Jim Forrester

*Bellevue Rockhound
Bellevue, WA*

Northwest Federation Honorees - Continued

Bernice & Ken Drury
Magic Valley Gem News
Twin Falls, ID

Loren Parker *
Posthumously
Ore-Bits
Port Angeles, WA

Mickey Nelson
Skagit Gems
Mt. Vernon, WA

Ellen Strand
The Rock-AOTeer
Puyallup, WA

Betty Gillette
The Rock Chipper
Medford, OR

[1997](#)

Jon Eckerle
BAC Chair 1986-87-88

Dee & Sue * Holland
Northwest Federation Newsletter
1986 - 1992

Robert Stobaugh
Northside Gem & Hobby News
Twin Falls, ID

Gen & Sid Richards
Pebble Trails
Langley, WA

Gayle Bryan & Donna Harris
Rockhound Ramblings
Salem, OR

Eloise Glass
Yakima Gem & Mineral News
Yakima WA

Doloris Morrival
Stone Age News
Marysville, WA

Maxine Anderson
Petrified Digest
Wenatchee, WA

[1998](#)

Bill & Betty Luke
Northwest Federation Newsletter

[1999](#)

John Duncan
Pebble Pusher
Whidbey Pebble Pushers
Whidbey, WA

Susan Gardner
Rocky Trails, Seattle, WA

[2000](#)

Myrtle McPhie
Golden Spike News
Ogden, UT

Cyndy Bailey
The Geode
Kennewick, WA

Susan Appleby
Rockhound Ramblings
Salem, OR

[2001](#)

Carl Unruh *
Off the Dop
Burley, ID

[2002](#)

Sylvia & Bill Forman
Owyhee Gem
Caldwell, ID

[2003](#)

Erma Riese
Rock Rollers
Spokane, WA

[2006](#)

Vi Jones
Skagit Gems
Mt. Vernon, WA

[2009](#)

Mike Wall
The Petroglyph
Seattle, WA

Dana James
Rock-A-Teer
Puyallup, WA

Rocky Mountain Federation Honorees

1995

Ruby Lingelbach
Rockhound Gazette
Stillwater, OK

Blossomae & Earl Campbell
PaleoDiscovery
Bismarck, ND

Louellen Montgomery
The Glacial Drifter
Topeka, KS

John Mastin
Chapparral Chatter
Roswell, NM

Eloise Berry & Steve Berry
Pick 'n Pack
Colorado Springs, CO

Barbara Langland
The Rockhound Record
Phoenix, AZ

Dixie Lee Alf *
Osage Hills Gems
Bartlesville, OK

Mel Albright *
Osage Hills Gems
Bartlesville, OK

Jam Baumeister
The Ammonite
Rapid City, SD

Rujean Brunson
Mineral Scoop
Salt Lake City, UT

Pauline Price
BAC & News & Views
Salt Lake City, UT

Sandy Lee

The T-Town Rockhound 1974-75
Tulsa, OK

Mary Ann Davis
Quarry Quips 1967 - 1974
Wichita, KS

Minnie Lee Morgan
Sooner Rockologist
Oklahoma City, OK

L.A. Damours
Jade Journal
Mills, WY

Fran Young
Color Country Chips
Panguitch, UT

Margaret Clements *
Posthumously
News & Views
Salt Lake City, UT

Regina Modreski
News Nuggets
Albuquerque, NM

Stuart Lancaster
The Boondocker
Rio Rancho, NM

Gen & Bill Buresh
Diggin's from Dakota
Bismarck, ND

Flora & Bob Oxford
The T-Town Rockhound
Tulsa, OK

Michele Lovell
Sooner Rockologist
Oklahoma City, OK

Brett & Jeanne Whitenack
The Post Rock
McPherson, KS

Pearl Burden
Quarry Quips
Wichita, KS

Nedra Johnson *
Posthumously
Color Country Chips
Panguitch, UT

Fred La Bahn
Technical Fossil writer
for RMFMS Newsletter

Randy Friend
Cherokee Rockhound
Tahlequah, OK

Bea Snow
Chips from the Rockpile
Pueblo, CO

Bernadine Riley
The Burrow Express
Riviera, AZ

Leora Alexander
Behive Buzzer
Ogden, UT

Barbara Binney
Newsletter
Wickenburg, AZ

Connie Bishop
Pick-Hammer News
Farmington, NM

1997

Norma O'Dell
Publications Chair 1982, 83, 89, & 90
Deming Rock Chips, Deming, NM

* Deceased

Rocky Mountain Honorees - Continued

Bob Disney *

*Posthumously
Mineral Minutes
Denver, CO*

Yeuleta Foss

*Gemstone Gazette
Hobbs, NM*

Polly Townsend

*Flatirons Facets
Boulder, CO*

Ruth Rice

*The Roamin' Rams
Westminster, CO*

1998

Florence Vickers Johnson

*Hourglass News
Enid, OK*

LaVerne & Lynn Billau

*T-Town Rockhound
Tulsa, OK*

Verdie Savage

*Leaverite News
Grand Junction, CO*

Marjorie Rasmussen

*News & Views
Salt Lake City, UT*

Earl Hoffman

*Obsidian Observer
Los Alamos, NM*

1999

Jack Kelly,

*T-Town Rockhound
Tulsa OK*

Marianne DeMott

*Deming Rock Chips
Deming, NM*

Sue Kurtz

*Roamin' Rams
Westminster, CO*

2000

Naomi Matney

*Quarry Quips
Wichita, KS*

Tee & Lois Green

*News & Views
Salt Lake City, UT*

Dennis Chapman

*Strata Gems
West Valley, UT*

2001

Linda Jaeger

*T-Town Rockhound
Tulsa, OK*

Nancy Hicks

*Shawnee Slate
Shawnee, OK*

2002

Sharon Farrell

*Pick 'N Pack
Colorado Springs, CO*

2006

Jim Selby

Rocky Mountain News

Bill Lyon

*A View From The Arbuckles
Ada, OK*

Elmer Inman

*News & Views
Salt Lake City, UT*

Carol Syska

*Chaparral Chatter
Roswell, NM*

Donald Rathert

*The Ammonite
Rapid City, SD*

Carole Griffen

*McCurtain Gem & Mineral Club News
Idabel, OK*

Gary Raham

*The Lodestone
Ft. Collins, CO*

Sara Murphy

*The Post Rock
McPherson, KS*

South Central Federation Honorees

1995

South Central
Newsletter Editors

Mignon Wagner*
Posthumously

Ray Tyler, 1975-77

Consie Prince*

Galia Ries

Simonne Wood*

The Rollin' Rock Club Newsletter
Arlington, TX

Lois Ries*

The Rockytier, Lubbock, TX

Mignon Wagner*

Stone Chipper

Austin, TX

Gneiss Gnews, Llano, TX

Gaila Ries

The Rockytier

Lubbock, TX

Jean Wallace

BAC

Austin Paleo Newsletter

Austin, TX

Pickin's & Diggin's, Temple, TX

Consuelo "Consie" Prince*

Back-Benders Gazette

Houston, TX

Liz Greeding

The Hound's Tale

Arlington, TX

Ray Tyler

BAC 1974-75

The Rockytier, Lubbock, TX

Rich Cowen*

Cross Timbers Talk, Dublin, TX

Marion Sunvison

Stones & Groans

San Antonio, TX

Kay Smith*

The Hound's Tale

Arlington, TX

Grace Scivally*

Posthumously

Slab & Cabs, Corpus Christi, TX

Doris Uhl

The Southwest Gem

San Antonio, TX

Del Marie Bowden*

Posthumously

Gritty Greetings, Waco, TX

Wynema Gilmer*

Posthumously

BAC 1985-87

Slab & Gab

Wichita Falls, TX

Mildred Pigg

Southwest Gems

San Antonio, TX

Gertrude Givens

BAC 1976-78

Galco Pebble Patter

Texas City, TX

Phyllis J "P.J." Green

BAC 1980

The Pile Line

Wichita Falls, TX

1997

Mable Wheeler*

Roc Toc

Dallas, TX

Lois McMackin*

Slab and Gab

Wichita Falls, TX

Virgil Perkins*

The Road Runner

Big Springs, TX

Caryl Jones

The Rockytier

Lubbock, TX

Lola Lamb

The Road Runner

Big Springs, TX

1998

Mary Capps*

Slabs & Cabs

Corpus Christi, TX

Peggy Patterson

Stoney Statements

Houston, TX

1999

Mary-Ruth Rathjen

Stoney Statements

Houston, TX

Sister Clement Johnson

Texas Faceters' Guild Newsletter

Houston, TX

South Central Federation Honorees - Continued

2000

Angela Wirts

Stone Chipper
Austin, TX

2001

Phyllis George

Backbender's Gazette
Houston, TX

Doris Gisler

Slab-Gab
Victoria, TX

Bill Holbert

Rock 'n Rose
Tyler, TX

Paul Good

SCFMS Newsletter
1st editor to receive certificates in
2 different federations

2003

Bill Alcorn

Pineywoods Rooter
Jasper, TX
Toledo Bend Gems
Burkeville, TX
Huntin' & Diggin'
Leesville, LA

2004

Ike House

ARK-LA-TEX Gem & Mineral Society
The Rock Rattler
SCFMS Bulletin Aids Chair

2006

Norma Tindall

Southwest Gem & Mineral Society
Southwest Gem
2001 - 2007
Geological Soc. of San Antonio
Earthworks
2004 - 2007

Leslie Connally, Jr.

Tri-City Gem & Mineral Society
The Rock Prattle
2001 - present

Betty Gosewehr

DeRidder Gem & Mineral Society
Huntin' & Diggin'
2004 - present

Jerry Davis

Central Texas Gem & Mineral Society
Informer
2005 - present

David & Laura Dow

Austin Gem & Mineral Society
The Stone Chipper
2002 - present

John Nash

Pine Country Gem & Mineral Society
Pineywoods Rooter
2006 - present
Bulletin Aids Chair

Don Shurtz

Pleasant Oaks Gem & Mineral Club
Chip & Chatter
2001- 2007
SCFMS Bulletin Aids Chair
2007-2008

2008

Al Pennington

Clear Lake Gem & Mineral Society
Stoney Statements
2001 to present

Donna Roethler

Gulf Coast Gem & Mineral Society
Slabs and Cabs
2001 - 2007

Sharon Scott

Lubbock Gem & Mineral Society
The Rockytier
2001-2007

Bill & Cheryl Wildfong

Fredericksburg Rockhounds
Fredericksburg Rockhounds
2002-present

Southeast Federation Honorees

1995

O.K. Bell *

*Posthumously
Cocoa Gems
Cocoa, FL*

Ruby Gunther *

*Posthumously
Mountain Gems
Franklin, NC*

Frank Mayo *

*Posthumously
Cobb-L-Stones
Marietta, GA*

Leo Morris

*Cobb-L-Stones
Marietta, GA*

Margie Dickson

*Rocket City Rocks & Gems
Huntsville, AL*

Charlotte Styers *

*Cabber Grabber
Mobile, AL*

Allison Watkins *

*Posthumously
Canaveral Moonstone
Melbourne, FL*

Sol Humerckhouse *

*Posthumously
Rock-A-Gem
St. Petersburg, FL*

Helen Ladd

*Chats & Chips
Sarasota, FL*

Velma Moss *

*Posthumously
Rocket City Rocks & Gems
Huntsville, AL*

Margaret Johnson

*High Country Gleamings,
Hendersonville, SC*

Fred Sias

*Gemscoops
Seneca, SC*

June Miller

*The Rockhound's Tale
Panama City, FL
Mid-Tenn Gem'ers
Murfreesboro, TN*

Barbara Droman

Rock Talk, Brooksville, FL

1997

Steve Owen *

*Posthumously
Cobb-L-Stone, Marietta, GA*

John Watkins

*BAC
K-Gems
Knoxville, TN*

Robert Cynar

*The Anclote Scoop
Elfers, FL*

1998

Steve Henegar

*Mid-Tenn, Gem'ers
Murfreesboro, TN*

1999

Ray Rickards

*Goldrush Ledger
Charlotte, NC*

Vernon Meerdink

*Mid-Tenn, Gem'ers
Murfreesboro, TN*

2001

Ted Robles

*Mountain Gem
Franklin, NC*

2003

Gayle Graham

*Mountain Mineral Monthly
Arden, NC*

2006

Mark Esterbrook

*Low Country Diggins
Charleston, SC*

2007

Jim Haege

*Cobb Country Gem & Mineral Society
Cobb-L-Stones
1999 - 2007*

International Honorees

Canada

1995

Trudy Martin

*Calgary Lapidary Journal
Calgary, Alberta*

Margaret Bowman

*The Rock Vein
Winnipeg, Manitoba*

Cleo Sparkes

*The Canadian Rockhound
Vancouver, British Columbia*

Muriel & Eric Wood

*Micronews
Canadian Micro-Mineral Assn.
Agincourt, Ontario*

Marilyn L. Fraser

*Cab & Crystal
Mississauga, Ontario*

1997

Dave Engberg

*Fossil Trails
Alberta Fed. Of Rock Clubs
Sherwood Park, Alberta*

Barbara Smith

*Laphounds News,
Victoria, British Columbia*

Ron Shannon

*Nuggets
Medicine Hat, Alberta*

Olga Game

*Prairie Gem
Regina, Saskatchewan*

Rose Lacy

*Rock Vein
Winnipeg, Manitoba*

Karen Lechner

*Strata Data
Scarborough, Ontario*

1998

Graham & Sandy Stead

*Conglomerate,
Tullsonburg, Ontario*

Eileen Moss

*The Streak Plate
Kingston, Ontario*

Randy Ernst

*Central Canadian Federation
Newsletter
Willowdale, Ontario*

Peter Russell

*Wat On Earth
University of Waterloo
Waterloo, Ontario*

Martin van Kuilenburg

*Geminews
Montreal, Quebec*

1999

Howard Allen

*The A.P.S. Bulletin
The Alberta Paleontological Soc.
Calgary, Alberta*

2000

Phyllis Richardson

Gordon Calderwood
Dirk Schmid
Canadian Rockhound

2002

Win Robertson

*B.C. Rockhoulder,
British Columbia*

2008

Bill Verwoerd

*Montreal Gem & Mineral Club
Geminews*

Ed McCabe

*Willowdate Gem & Mineral Club
Vox Rox*

New Zealand

1995

Phil Vincent

Geolap News, Auckland

Jocelyn Worrall

Cahurangi, Christ Church

England

1995

Peggy Eastwood *

*Posthumously
Newsletter, Hull*

* Deceased

International Honorees — Continued

South Africa

1995

Horst Windisch

Rockhound Digest

Pretoria

Micro News & Views

Pretoria

The Sands of Time,

Pretoria