The 2016 AMFS Convention is being held in late July of 2016. So what does that mean to you?

Hopefully, it means you will purchase your tickets (yes, you need to be in it to win it!) before July for the AFMS Endowment Fund drawing!

Why the raffle? The money collected is for the AFMS Endowment Fund. The interest from the monies generated is used for AFMS special projects, such as, junior badges, judges training, digitizing of slide programs, to name a few.

Before the clock runs out – why not Purchase tickets? You can also donate an item or two! Why not both options!

The tickets are $5.00 a piece or $20.00 for five! What a bargain!!

Where can you purchase tickets? Great questions- you can always send me a request for the tickets at my email at ciervo.neary@gmail.com. I will send you an email version of the tickets and I will fill in all the details on the original ticket, once I receive the money for the tickets. Or better yet- you can purchase them from your Federation’s representative!

Representatives selling tickets and soliciting donations are as follows for each of the Federations:

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The website will be updated as new material is donated:
#1 Soapstone Sculpture Bear
Donated by EFMLS Wildacres Instructor - Sandy Cline of Canada.
Dimensions: (approx.) 7.5" x 3" x 4.5"
(You can visit his website to see the other incredible work of his at [www.sandycline.com](http://www.sandycline.com).)  
VALUE $ 250.00

#2 Tigers eye Gem Tree
Donated by EFMLS Wildacres Instructor Suzie Milligan of New York.  
VALUE $ 25.00

#3 Tigers eye Bolo tie & matching pendant
Donated by Huffman’s of Catawba Valley Gem & Mineral Club (EFMLS) 
VALUE $85.00

#4 Amethyst cluster from the Reel Mine, North Carolina
Donated by Jake Cline of Catawba Valley Gem & Mineral Club (EFMLS)  
VALUE $125.00
#5 Framed Wyoming Fossil Fish: Diplomystus
Donated by Richard Jaeger, President of RMFMS
VALUE $110.00

#6 Black Tourmaline Specimen: Afghanistan
Donated by Jean & Matt Charsky, President of AFMS
VALUE $250.00

#7 Pair of Fossil Coral (Agatized Coral) Tampa Bay, Florida (from an old collection)
Donated by Jean & Matt Charsky, President of AFMS
 VALUE $35.00

#8 20-inch Seed Bead Necklace
Donated by Jean & Matt Charsky, President of AFMS
VALUE $35.00
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<td>Polished Carnelian – Cabinet Display, Chandler Mt. OR</td>
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<td>Gold-filled (14K) Wire-wrapped composite stone with chain</td>
<td>Judi Allison of Hatrockhounds and Lakeside Gem &amp; Mineral Clubs (NFMS)</td>
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#15 Scolecite on Stilbite mineral specimen from a quarry near Amadragar, Maharashtra State, India. Donated by Steve and Carolyn Weinberger. (EFMLS) Value $70.00

#16 is a Wulfenite and Baryte mineral specimen on Mimetite from the San Francisco Mine, Magdalena, Sonora, Mexico. Donated by Steve and Carolyn Weinberger. (EFMLS) Value $60.00

#17 Amethyst Geode from Brazil. Donated by Cheryl Neary. (EFMLS) Value $75.00

#18 Quartz pyramid. Donated by Cheryl Neary. (EFMLS) Value $60.00
#19 Trio of pyramids
Donated by Cheryl Neary (EFMLS)
Value $65.00

#20 Dolomite
Donated by Charlotte Gem & Mineral
Value $25.00

#21 Peacock marble
Donated by Martha Miss and Sandy Fuller dba "Rock Biz" from Cottage Grove, Minnesota.
Value $99.00

#22 Petrified wood (Indonesia)
Donated by Tom Cacciagno of Lost World Fossils
Approx. 14” x 3”
Value $35.00
#23 Baltic Amber and sterling silver pendant and earring set
Donated by Joyce and Delbert Speed. (SCFMS)
Value $250.00

#24 Swarovski pendant & earring set and gem pen
Donated by New York Mineralogical Club.
Value $85.00

#25 Petrified wood (Indonesia)
Donated by Tom Cacciagno of Lost World Fossils
Approx. 14 " x 3".
Value $35.00

#26 Kentucky Agate pendant
Rare Pink and yellow Kentucky Agate from Irvine KY in Argenuium SS. Cut, polished, and wire sculpted by Joyce & Skeeter Kish Norton, Ohio. (MWF)
Value $125.00
#27 Fire Obsidian  
Donated by Glen Ripper, Puyallup Valley Gem & Mineral Club (NFMS)  
Value $275.00

#28 Necklace  
Necklace Donated by Hells Canyon Gem Club Members, Lewiston, Teresa Stephenson & Mary Lou Northrup (NFMS)  
Value $75

#19 Idaho Star Garnet  
Idaho Star Garnet Donated by Hells Canyon Gem Club member Linn Enger (NFMS)  
Value $200

At this point I must apologize that my pictures do not really do any justice to the pieces.  
Additionally, there are pins, which are being sold for the AFMS Endowment Fund. For $100.00 you receive a full set of seven federation pins, which are the separate federations in different colors, which can be placed together to form the mainland of the U.S. with the addition of Alaska. There are only a few of these pin sets available – so do not delay if interested! Or, I have extra pins of all federations except the South Central for $20 for the single federation.

Thanks you for all the support for the AMFS Endowment Fund!