



DIRECTOR, DELEGATE & ALTERNATE INFORMATION

58TH Annual EFMLS Board and Directors' Meeting

Jackson, Mississippi
February 22, 2008



Please print clearly all information requested

**NAME OF
SOCIETY** _____

DIRECTOR: _____

(The president of each society is a Director of EFMLS. Please list the president's name only if the president plans to attend this meeting)

DIRECTOR'S ALTERNATE: _____

(To represent the society if the president cannot attend the meeting)

DELEGATE: _____

(Elected by society members)

ALTERNATE

DELEGATE: _____

(To represent society if Delegate cannot attend meeting)

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF SOCIETY OFFICER

DATE

From the EFMLS Constitution

(Article V, Sec. 3)

It shall be the responsibility of each Member Society to notify the Secretary in writing of the Names of its Director, Delegate and Alternate Who expect to attend the Annual Meeting at least Fifteen (15) days prior to the convening date

Please RETURN by February 7, 2008 to:

Cathy Patterson
EFMLS Secretary
7725 Van Buren Road
Baldwinsville, NY 13027-9779
cathypatterson@gmss.us

COME CELEBRATE WITH US!!!

**MISSISSIPPI GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI**

TO: The Eastern Federation of Mineralogical and Lapidary Societies

You are invited to help to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the charter of our Society, and our 49th annual show. You were here when we hosted the American Federation at their 50th anniversary and it is only fitting that you share this milestone with us. **The date is February 22, 23, 24, 2008 and location is the Trade Mart Building at the State Fairgrounds, on High Street, Exit 96-A, off I-20.**

We have made reservations at the **Regency Hotel and Convention Center**, for a double room rate of \$89.00 plus tax. The hotel is located at 400 Greymont Avenue, just around the corner from the **Trade Mart Building**, within walking distance of the **show**. To get the contracted rate you must phone the Regency at **601-969-2141, before January 21, 2008**. Please mention the **Mississippi Gem & Mineral Society** when reserving your room. Also located on Greymont Avenue are the Holiday Inn Express and the Quality Inn. Full hook-ups for campers are available on the fair grounds at reasonable rates.

To get to the hotel, take Exit 96-A off I-20 (High Street) and turn left onto Greymont Avenue. You will see the hotel from the Interstate. Greymont is only one block long and parallels the fairgrounds. Their **Rio Grande Restaurant** has a full service menu for casual dining and the hotel offers a wide range of amenities. All guest rooms have been recently redecorated.

The **Banquet**, the **Cracker Barrel**, and the **Editor's Breakfast** will be held at the hotel. To reserve your tickets for these functions, please complete your **Advance Registration Form** and return with the appropriate payment. **Tickets will be in your packet** at the hotel when you check in. In addition, you are invited to be our guests at our traditional "**Set-up Supper**" Friday evening, at the Trade Mart Building on the State Fairgrounds. We do ask that you indicate your intention to attend.

The **annual meeting** will take place in **our own building meeting room**. A **bus** will leave the Trade Mart 30 minutes prior to meeting time and return for us after the meeting. Those who wish to do so may follow the bus in their private cars. We welcome the chance to show you around our new building.

We have also set aside time for the **Eastern Federation auction** so bring good things to donate and plenty of **money** for your bids.

For this very special celebration, **we have reserved extra space** in the Trade Mart for some extra special exhibits following the "**gold**" theme. We invite you to add any special exhibits you may wish to bring along for this special room in addition to your other competitive and non-competitive exhibits for the main show. Because of the nature of these exhibits, this space will have **dedicated security service** around the clock. For a **Special Theme Exhibit**, please use the **Non-Competitive application** and add the word "**THEME**" to the title.

We plan to enjoy this special celebration and nothing would make us enjoy it more than sharing it with our dear friends. We look forward to your visit with us.

**MISSISSIPPI GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI**

PRESENTS

**THE EASTERN FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL AND LAPIDARY SOCIETIES
2008 CONVENTION AND SHOW**

February 22, 23, & 24

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday	12 pm – 5 pm	Exhibitor/Vendor Set-up at Trade Mart Building
	3 pm	Cracker Barrel Session at Regency Hotel
	6 pm	Set-Up Supper for Vendors and workers – EFMLS Guests Welcome
	7 pm	Bus leaves for MGMS Lapidary School
	7:30 pm	EFMLS Annual Meeting at School
Saturday	8:00 am	Judging of Competitive Exhibits Begins
	9 am – 6 pm	MGMS-EFMLS Show at Trade Mart Building
	2 pm	EFMLS Annual Auction at Show Location
	7 pm	EFMLS Banquet, choice of entrée - \$35.00
Sunday	8 am	Editor's Breakfast - \$16.00
	10 am – 5 pm	MGMS-EFMLS Show at Trade Mart Building
	5 pm	Take down – Security will remain on duty until building is cleared.



ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM
EASTERN FEDERATION CONVENTION
Jackson, Mississippi—February 22-24, 2008



Primary Registrant (*Registration will be recorded under this name – please print as name will appear on name badge*)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Federation or Club Affiliation _____

Check all that apply: AFMS _____ Delegate _____ Judge _____ Demonstrator _____
 EFMLS Officer _____ Alt. Delegate _____ Competitive Exhibitor _____ Dealer _____ Past
 President _____ Editor _____ Non-Competitive Exhibitor _____

Additional Registrant (*Please print as name will appear on a name badge. Please Print additional names on back*)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Federation or Club Affiliation _____

Check all that apply: AFMS _____ Delegate _____ Judge _____ Demonstrator _____
 EFMLS Officer _____ Alt. Delegate _____ Competitive Exhibitor _____ Dealer _____
 Past President _____ Editor _____ Non-Competitive Exhibitor _____

Convention Activities and Advance Registration Fees	Number	Amount
Attendance at Cracker Barrel – 3 pm, Friday, February 22	_____	N/C
Set Up Supper – Trade Mart Building – 6 pm Friday, February 22	_____	N/C
EFMLS Meeting – MGMS Lapidary School – 7:30 pm, Friday, February 22	_____	N/C
(Number who wish to ride bus to school)	_____	N/C
(Number furnishing own transportation)	_____	N/C
EFMLS Awards Banquet – Regency Hotel – 7:00 pm, Saturday, February 23 @ \$35.00	_____	_____
Indicate choice of Pork Scallopini	_____	_____
Cornish Game Hen Half	_____	_____
EFMLS Editors’ Breakfast -- Regency Hotel – 8:00 am, Sunday, February 24 @ \$16.00	_____	_____
Advance Tickets to Show @ one day \$5.00, two day \$8.00	_____	_____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

ALL TICKETS WILL BE IN YOUR PACKET AT THE REGENCY HOTEL

Make Checks Payable to: **Mississippi Gem & Mineral Society**
 Please send this form with remittance to: **Show Treasurer**
P. O. Box 844
Jackson, MS 39073

DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING RESERVATIONS IS JANUARY 21, 2008

**2008 EASTERN FEDERATION CONVENTION AND
MISSISSIPPI GEM& MINERAL SOCIETY SHOW
February 22 – 24 Jackson, Mississippi**

COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT ENTRY FORM

INSTRUCTIONS TO EXHIBITORS: Please complete all information on this sheet pertaining to your exhibit and mail to: **Competitive Exhibits Chairman**
P. O. Box 844
Jackson, MS 39205

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2008

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL _____

EXHIBITOR GROUP: Master _____ Advanced _____ Novice _____ Jr. _____ Society _____
Jr. Society _____ DIVISION _____

Exhibitor Group cannot be changed after a form has been accepted. Anything else can be changed up to time exhibit is finished but before judging.

SECURITY PERSONNEL will be on twenty-four hour duty from noon Friday, February 22 through time of show removal Sunday, February 24 and reasonable caution will be taken to protect the property and person of each exhibitor. However, it is mutually agreed that EFMLS, member societies, their members, their officers or authorized agents will not be liable to any exhibitor for any damage or loss to his person or property.

EXHIBIT CASE AND SPACE INFORMATION

Please supply the following information to aid us in planning your exhibit space:

I will use my own case: YES _____ NO _____
Case Style UPRIGHT _____ SLANT FRONT _____
Dimensions: WIDTH _____ HEIGHT _____ DEPTH _____

I need a case to be provided: _____ Mississippi Gem & Mineral Society has a limited number of cases. These are federation type 2' x 4' x 2'; large lapidary 2' x 4'; small lapidary 16" x 32"; and slant faced federation type 2' x 4'. Please indicate your first choice _____, second choice _____. Cases will be provided to com-petitive first then non-competitive on a first come basis. Sizes may vary slightly and liners are not provided.

This completed Entry Form MUST BE SIGNED, DATED AND RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2008.

EXHIBIT SET UP TIME: 12 – 9 pm on Friday, February 22, 2008. All entries must be set up and ready for judging no later than 9 pm on Friday, February 22. NO EXCEPTIONS!

SEE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR INSTRUCTION SHEET AND EXHIBITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

CERTIFICATE FOR INDIVIDUAL ADULT AND JUNIOR EXHIBITORS

I hereby certify that all material exhibited in competition by me is my own personal property, and that all lapidary and jewelry work (except minor findings or where otherwise allowed by the rules) was completed by me.

I have read the current AFMS UNIFORM RULES and agree to abide by them.

I agree to leave my exhibit on display until the show closes on Sunday, February 24, 2008.

EXHIBITOR'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

PRINT NAME

If Junior Entry, Date of Birth

EXHIBITOR'S SOCIETY _____

I hereby certify, as an officer of the above named Society, that the exhibitor is a member in good standing of this Society and, to the best of my knowledge, is eligible to exhibit in the stated classification according to the rules.

SIGNATURE **TITLE** **DATE**

CERTIFICATE FOR SOCIETY (GROUP) AND JUNIOR SOCIETY (GROUP)

I hereby certify as an officer of the above named Society, that the materials and/or workmanship exhibited are the property of the Society or the personal property of at least five (5) members of the Society and no more than twenty percent (20%) of the material and/or workmanship exhibited is the property of any one member, and that the lapidary and jewelry work exhibited are entirely (except for minor findings, or where otherwise allowed by the rules) the work of members of this Society. It is agreed that the exhibit will remain on display until the show closes on Sunday, February 24, 2008.

SIGNATURE **TITLE**

Competitive Exhibit Entry Instruction Sheet

1. The exhibitor application form must be filled out completely to properly process your entry and acknowledge acceptance of the entry by the Competitive Exhibits Registration Chairperson.
2. Use a separate application form for each entry.
3. Refer to the American Federation Uniform Rules Book, updated 2006, for all exhibit requirements, rules, and definitions. If you wish clarification to the current rules, or for proper class, contact:

Sue MacGinnis, EFMLS Uniform Rules Chairperson
1254 Whitehall Ave.
Allentown, PA 18104
Phone: (610) 432-9252
Email:sumacndeb@aol.com

4. Classes or groups normally cannot be changed after the application has been registered by the Exhibit Registration Chairperson and acknowledgment sent to the exhibitor. If you are uncertain as to the correct class or group, you should contact Sue MacGinnis.
5. Lighting and electrical requirements allowed are as follows:

Up to and including 4 ft. exhibit	150 watts
6 ft exhibit (if allowed by class)	225 watts
8 ft exhibit (if allowed by class)	300 watts
6. A limited number of cases are available from the Mississippi Gem & Mineral Society on a “first come” basis. See the attached drawings for case size. All cases are unlined and there may be some slight variations in sizes.
7. All cases must be ready for judging no later than 8 am Saturday, February 23, 2008, and remain in the show until 5 pm, Sunday February 24, 2008.
8. Entries must be received by February 1, 2008.
9. One or two guest passes will be issued in the exhibitor’s names. Please specify your needs.
10. Check both pages of the completed application and mail to:

Competitive Chairman
P. O. Box 844
Jackson, MS 39205

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AND MISSISSIPPI GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY SHOW
FEBRUARY 22-24 -- Jackson, Mississippi**

NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT ENTRY FORM

Exhibitor's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Club/Society Name _____

Exhibit Description _____
Continue on back, if necessary

Space allowance needed for your case: _____ wide x _____ high x _____ deep

Do you need a case to be provided? Yes _____ No _____ Size _____ Mississippi Gem & Mineral Society has a limited number of cases sized according to the attached drawings. Cases will be provided to competitive first then non-competitive on a first come basis. Sizes may vary slightly and liners are not provided.

Signature _____ Date _____

A separate form must be used for each exhibit. Please feel free to duplicate this form as needed.

All non-competitive exhibits must be set up between the hours of 12:00 pm and 9:00 pm on Friday, February 22, 2008 and removed immediately when the show closes at 5:00 pm on Sunday, February 24, 2008.

If your case is to be locked, you must provide your lock.

Security personnel will be on twenty-four hour duty from noon Friday, February 22 through time of show removal Sunday, February 24 and reasonable caution will be taken to protect the property and person of each exhibitor. However, it is mutually agreed that EFMLS, member societies, their members, their officers or authorized agents will not be liable to any exhibitor for any damage or loss to his person or property.

All claims for loss, damage or injury are expressly waived by the exhibitor. Submission of the signed application for exhibitor space constitutes acceptance of all rules and regulations as outlined.

Mail application to:
Non-Competitive Chairman
P. O. Box 844
Jackson, MS 39205

THIS COMPLETED ENTRY FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2008