



EFMLS NEWS

Information for members of the Eastern Federation of Mineralogical & Lapidary Societies

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by Mary Bateman, BEAC Chair

It doesn't seem possible, but it IS December already--most editors are

The deadline will be January 2, 2014.

contents—less than 10% last year and those in the 10% submissions, congratu-

What happened to the other 90%

excuse or another.

plans. There is nothing in the rules rules do say is that you, as editor, must

minute to put together your entrance

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reason to enter the contest. Do not

ter—grammar, spelling, neatness, layout and much more. New editors are

ter. There are not that many new edi-

compete with the seasoned editors.

is whether you are a new editor or a

drawings, poems, etc. The authors

the ones that are chosen to be sent

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members who wrote those submissions that you want so desperately. What an

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HAZEL'S NOTES

by Hazel Remaley, President



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RENEWAL TIME IS NEAR!

from Jean Charsky, Treasurer

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Directory in early December.

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Please note two important items:

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GET GREAT GRINS GOING

by Ellery Borow, ACROY Chair



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people's pusses.

get grand grins going in gregarious
ed members.

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accomplishments and I'll see to it
that your honoree is heralded in
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honoree's accomplishments, the
one submission may be made per
calendar year.

Please get those great grins gal-

EASTERN FOUNDATION FUND

by Fran Sick, EFF Chair



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The Gem,
Lapidary and Mineral Society of Washington, DC in memo-
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DECEMBER

by Betsy Oberheim, Each One Teach One Chair

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@ to them. The award is such an honor
o they can be honored at the next con-
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WINTER IS COMING – IT'S TIME TO THINK WARM THOUGHTS OF SPRING!

winter and its usual cold weather, it's

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____ January 1, 2014, we'll
session now so you can plan ahead...or

our program and at least one member

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there.

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or cultural programs on topics such
as music, art, science, religion, lapi-

Wildacres is situated on 1,600 acres

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able, double-occupancy bedrooms,

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dulcimer players and recorder students

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and tail-gate session.

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excellence in teaching, he coached

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are listed on the next page. During

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assigning you to a class
or classes.

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cludes your room and board as well

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instructor while you're at Wildacres.

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with your club members and perhaps

\ assured that you'll soon gain new

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WILDACRES SPRING CLASSES – APRIL 7 – 13, 2014

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SAFETY MATTERS – THE THINKING HOBBY

by Ellery Borow, Safety Chair

that we undoubtedly experience an

the young couple, radiant with smiles start running toward one another in about our passions such as the one

Indeed, it is easy to imagine numerous passions within our hobby. It is, ters become a concern.

it is easy to imagine how the excite-

bies can easily coexist with the pas-

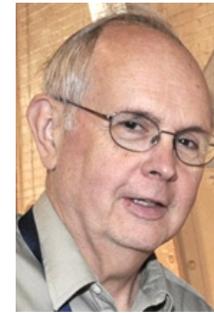
split, at what angle to hold the chisel,

so one would not want to waste the citement, the pleasure, the thrill and

lapidary accomplishments, and great elry.

CLUB ROCKHOUND

pleased to select **Dick Lyons**



club with posi- then as Vice President and President.

ing. He has gathered trip ideas and and with the membership through

to our clubhouse relocation and its new show location.

submitted by Cathy Patterson

MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY HANUKKAH



GENESIS OR WHO LET THIS GUY OUT OF THE HOUSE?

by Andy Celmer, EFMLS Historian



geologic deposition. That is, the Silurian beds were

there was this Turtle, and the turtle was alone, and he saw his neighbor, which was his mother, neighbor, and behold she bore him, in tears, an U and the other, they called the U

somewhere, and, you guessed it, I'm going to tell you where!

land. The year is about 1788, the

Genesis story. I chose this Genesis story, because I thought it had a low

guarding the shore. The landscape

about 6,000 years old and catas-

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trained lawyer and doctor pursued 8

state that I did not write these bril-

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Where the two beds meet, Hutton's

led Hutton to propose that the ongoing geologic processes, not by

pening today are the same processes operating long ago and at about then had to be much older than

primordial ocean.

idea comes on the scene, there are

been a bit wordy and there were not

"THE MINERAL LYCEUM"



youth programs are uni-

to all children

learn and grow in the mineral hobby. What I

select group with outstanding interest

some lyceums lasted into the early 19th century. These ly-

dramatic presentations, classroom instruction and more.

learning experience that will iden-

the mineral hobby and the science

Purpose:

men mineralogy and mineral collecting. The experience is intended to challenge students to grow in their re-

Who is it for?

who display an outstanding intellectual specimen mineralogy.

How does a student enter The Mineral Lyceum?

students together admit new mem-

What happens at The Mineral Lyceum?

tion will include a generous quantity of papers. It is important that the presentation is a written paper so that it can be printed and distributed to all. The goal is to challenge each student to

Are there other aspects of The Min-

at the same location or on a rotat-

portant local collector, a local min-

Are there costs, membership fees, etc.?

It depends on the leadership.

then an appropriate membership

on those things that are important

instruments and music lessons, to

standing experience that has mea-

a couple hundred dollars a year to

scholarship opportunities can be

a low-cost, low-budget experience

a copy by email, please contact me at

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VISIT A SHOW

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Friday, March 28.

May:

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July:

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If you are an EFMLS member club and would like to have your show or swap listed here, send information to Matt Charsky, EFMLS Show Coordinator at 2430 N Glebe Rd; Arlington, VA 22207 or e-mail at <matt2430@comcast.net>.

HAVE YOU JOINED?

from Ye Olde Editor

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do help, but by becoming a member,
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and credibility in numbers -- legislators

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