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Hydrothermal Mineralization
Tellus Mineral Symposium
Saturday March 25, 2017

Pre-Registration Required to Attend
Early Registration Ends Feb 14 - Get Your Tickets Now!
Members: $25    Non-members: $35
Five Expert Presentations
Poster Session *New This Year*
Breakfast and Lunch Buffet With Refreshments
Exclusive Dinner with Speakers – Additional $25

Sunday Field Trip to New Riverside Ochre and Red Oak Quarry
Member $35 With Symposium Tickets $65 Stand-alone
Non-member $45 With Symposium Tickets $85 Stand-alone

DR. MOLLY MCCANTA
University of Tennessee

RACHAEL LEDFORD
Jackson’s Crossroads Mine

STAN BEARDEN
New Riverside Ochre

DR. VIRGIL LUETH
New Mexico Bureau of
Geology & Mineral Resources

JAME A. RILEY
Paragenesis Minerals

More information & registration
tellusmuseum.org
President's Report

Teresa Polly G.G, FGA

I am pleased to be elected to serve as President of the Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies. I am a member of the Knoxville Gem and Mineral Society and have served as their President, Vice President, a Board Member and served the SFMS as the Tennessee State Director. I have been able to pass on some of my gemological knowledge by teaching Gem ID at the Wildacres workshop and have helped out with educational activities at the Kingsport Gem and Mineral Society shows.

There are a couple of things I would like to ask of our clubs. Jason Hamilton our Membership Director and Barbi Beatty our Insurance Liaison have sent out the 2017 Membership and Insurance renewal forms. The forms and checks for club membership renewal must be received by Jason before January 31, 2017. Please complete the forms at your earliest convenience. I will need to present a list of rock hounds that have passed away this year at the AMFS meeting. I request if you have a club member pass please email so we recognize their contributions. I wish to ask that the local clubs become more involved in the SFMS and I invite all club Presidents to attend quarterly meetings. If your club is not a member of the Dixie Mineral Council I strongly encourage your club to join. The DMC is a great way to expand field trip possibilities and meet other SFMS club members. You can find information about the DMC at http://www.amfed.org/sfms/_dmc/dmc.htm. Please promote the SFMS workshops at club meetings. The workshops at William Holland and Wildacres are great fun and a wonderful way to learn new lapidary techniques.

The goal for my tenure as President is to improve youth outreach and education. I would like to request that all clubs recommend local university students for the Mayo Scholarship. You can find information about the Mayo Educational Foundation, Inc. on the SFMS website and download the application at http://www.amfed.org/sfms/_pdf/2016%20Mayo%20application.pdf. The deadline to submit scholarship applications is March 31, 2017. I would also encourage clubs to donate to the Mayo Educational Foundation whose mission is to provide financial aid to qualified students in the Earth Sciences. I look forward to serving you in the next year. Feel free to contact me with any suggestions or ideas to improve the Federation. I wish everyone a joyous and prosperous new year.

Secretary's Report:

January 2017 Quarterly Meeting Agenda and Report Packets

Invocation – Craig Hamilton

• Introductions
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Host Welcome: Pinellas Geological Society
- Quorum Check –
- Approval of Agenda
- Parliamentarian Appointment
- Minutes – From November Annual Meeting - In Packet
- Remarks by President: Teresa Polly – Report in Packet
- Officer Reports:
  - 1st Vice President: Craig Hamiton - In Packet
  - 2nd Vice President: Reggie Bolton
  - Secretary: Jerri Heer – In Packet
  - Treasurer: Mari Webb – In Packet
    - Budget Proposal
  - Assistant Treasurer: Barbi Beatty
  - Membership Secretary: Jason Hamilton – In Packet - Membership renewal deadline January 31, 2017
  - Lodestar Editor: John Rasmussen
  - Immediate Past President: Lisa Roberts – No Report
  - A.F.M.S. 1st Vice President: Dave Wayment
- State Director Reports:
  - Alabama: Philip Kaiser – No report
  - Florida: Jeff Ursillo - In Packet
  - Florida Assistant Director: Eric Terry
  - Florida Assistant Director: Tom Mitchell
  - Georgia: Scott Forward - No Report
  - Kentucky: Charles Oldham – No Report
  - Louisiana: Dr. Bridget Joubert -in Packet
  - Mississippi: Buddy Shotts – In Packet
  - North Carolina: Gail Ferguson- No Report
  - South Carolina:
    - Tennessee: Robert Morgan - No Report
    - Virginia: Bill Osburn - No Report
- S.F.M.S. Committee Chair Reports:
  - Bulletin Editor’s Contest: Mark Easterbrook –In Packet
  - Constitution and Bylaws: Lisa Fitch- Nothing to Report
  - Education: Danny Griffin - In Packet
  - Field Trip: Charles Carter
  - Historian:
  - Long Range Planning:
  - Nominations: Lisa Roberts
  - Public Relations: Jennifer Runion - No Report
  - Publications: Mari Webb
  - Safety: Bob Green - No Report
  - Slide, Video & DVD Programs: James Webb
  - Supplies: Dave Wayment
  - 2017 Annual Meeting Host
  - Uniform Rules: Leslie Wayment
  - Ways & Means: Teresa Polly
  - Webmaster: Jeff Ursillo - No Report
  - Wildacres Workshop Director: Rosemary van Wandelen – In Packet
  - Wildacres Workshop Registrar: Linda Matvey
  - William Holland Workshop Director: Kristine Robertson – In Packet
  - William Holland Workshop Registrar: Heidi Weitzel – No Report
  - Youth Resources:
  - A.F.M.S. Committee Representative Reports:
    - A.F.M.S. Newsletter: Beryl Ferguson – No Report
    - All American:
      - Boundaries: Buddy Shotts – No Report
      - Bulletin Editors’ Advisory: Mark Easterbrook- In Packet
      - Bulletin Editor’s Hall of Fame: Mark Easterbrook - In Packet
      - Club Rockhound of the Year: Marty Hart – No Report
      - Collecting Sites:
      - Endowment Fund: Dave Wayment
      - Inter-Regional Field Trip:
      - Junior Program:
      - Program Competition: Freda Hull – No Report
    - Program Competition: Freda Hull – No Report
o Publications & Supplies: Dave Wayment
o Safety: Bob Green - No Report
o Uniform Rules: Leslie Wayment
o Ways & Means:
o Website: Jeff Ursillo – No Report

o Website Contest: Jeff Ursillo – In Packet

- MAYO Educational Foundation Meeting:
  Immediately Following Adjournment
- Old Business:
- New Business:

Adjournment
Annual Meeting November 2016 Minutes

1. Invocation – Craig Hamilton
2. Introductions
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Host Welcome: Cobb Cty Gem & Mineral
5. Quorum Check – 21/20 required
6. Approval of Agenda – Motion to accept by Teresa Polly, 2nd by Bill Waggener, Motion carried
7. Parliamentarian Appointment – Buddy Shotts
8. Minutes from June Quarterly Meeting – In Packet – Motion to accept as printed by Teresa Polly, 2nd by Dave Wayment, Motion carried.
9. Remarks by President: Lisa Roberts indicated that she enjoyed the Cracker Barrel Friday night, felt that a lot of good information and suggestions were exchanged, thanked AFMS President Ron Carmen for his participation.
10. Officer Reports:
    a. 1st Vice President: Teresa Polly - In Packet
    b. 2nd Vice President: Craig Hamilton – In Packet
    c. Secretary: Jerri Heer – In Packet
    d. Treasurer: Mari Webb – In Packet
    e. Assistant Treasurer:
    f. Membership Secretary: Jason Hamilton – Application submitted to accept Catawba Valley Gem and Mineral Club into the SFMS, currently in the EFMS, they intend to maintain dual membership. Motion made by Jerri Heer to accept for membership, 2nd by Bill Waggener, motion carried.
    g. Lodestar Editor: John Rasmussen – No Report
    h. Immediate Past President: Dave Wayment – Dave has tickets available for the AFMS Endowment Fund. Tickets are $5 each or 5 for $20.
    i. A.F.M.S. 2nd Vice President: Mark Easterbrook - In Packet
    j. Mayo E.F. President: Bill Waggener – Finance Report - In Packet. Bill indicated that two scholarships were awarded, to Melissa Anne Magno, East Tennessee State University and Samantha Peel of University of Tennessee. Also received a thankyou from previous recipient: Michael P. Lucas, University of Tennessee. MEFI intends to make more direct contact with Geology Departments in the southeast. Student interest is there, but there is very little club involvement. Deadline for 2017 Scholarships is March 31, 2017.
11. State Director Reports:
    a. Alabama: Philip Kaiser In Packet
    b. Florida: Jeff Ursillo – In Packet
    Florida Assistant Director: Craig Hamilton
    Florida Assistant Director: Tom Mitchell
    c. Georgia: Scott Forward – In Packet
    d. Kentucky: Charles Oldham – No Report
    e. Louisiana: Dr. Bridget Joubert – No Report
    f. Mississippi: Open
    g. North Carolina: Gail Ferguson – No Report
    h. South Carolina: Open
    i. Tennessee: Toni Garland – In packet
    j. Virginia: Bill Osburn – In Packet
12. S.F.M.S. Committee Chair Reports:
    a. Bulletin Editor’s Contest: Mark Easterbrook – In Packet
    b. Constitution and Bylaws: Proposed Bylaws Change: In Packet – Proposed Bylaws changes were published in the Lodestar, read aloud by Secretary Jerri Heer. Motion to accept as published and read by Reggie Bolton(AMLS), 2nd by Barbi Beatty(MGMS). Discussion followed; Barbi Beatty asked for clarification of Article 1X, Section 5D, Dave Wayment gave explanation. Also indicated that tickets would be distributed to Treasurer of each club. Vote taken, motion carried.
    c. Education: Danny Griffin – In Packet
    d. Field Trip: Charles Carter – In Packet
e. Historian: Open
f. Long Range Planning: Open
g. Nominations: Dave Wayment – No Report
h. Public Relations: Jennifer Runion – No Report
i. Publications: Mari Webb – No Report
j. Safety: Bob Green – No Report
k. Slide, Video & DVD Programs: James Webb – Please use the service, videos and DVD’s available, list in Directory and on website.
l. Supplies: Dave Wayment – 40th Anniversary T-Shirts and Pins available
m. 2017 1st Quarterly Meeting Host: In Packet
n. Uniform Rules: Leslie Wayment – In Packet
o. Ways & Means: Lisa Roberts – No Report
p. Webmaster: Jeff Ursillo – In Packet
q. Wildacres Workshop Director: Rosemary van Wandelen – In Packet
r. Wildacres Workshop Registrar: Toni Garland – In packet
s. William Holland Workshop Director: Jim Reed – No Report
t. William Holland Workshop Registrar: Heidi Weitzel – No Report
u. Youth Resources: Open

13. A.F.M.S. Committee Representative Reports:
   a. A.F.M.S. Newsletter: Beryl Ferguson
   b. All American:
   c. Boundaries: Buddy Shotts
   d. Bulletin Editors’ Advisory: Mark Easterbrook – In Packet
   e. Bulletin Editor’s Hall of Fame: Mark Easterbrook – In Packet
   f. Club Rockhound of the Year: Marty Hart – no Report
   g. Collecting Sites: - No Report
   h. Conservation and Legislation: Reported that the Jade Act has been repealed, you can now trade and sell Burmese Rubies.
   i. Endowment Fund: Dave Wayment has tickets.
   j. Inter-Regional Field Trip: - Open
   k. Junior Program: Open
   l. Program Competition: Freda Hull – No Report
   m. Public Relations: Jennifer Runion – No Report
   n. Publications & Supplies: Dave Wayment – No Report
   o. Safety: Bob Green – No Report
   p. Uniform Rules: Leslie Wayment – provided copies of the approved Uniform Rules regarding Meteorites. Ron Carmen(AFMS President) indicated that this version is not the final one, corrected version will be included in published packet. Takes effect January 1, 2017.
   q. Ways & Means: No Report
   r. Website: Jeff Ursillo
   s. Website Contest: Jeff Ursillo

14. MAYO Educational Foundation Meeting:
    Immediately Following Adjournment

15. Old Business:
16. New Business:
   a. Election of 2017 SFMS Executive Officers:
      Proposed Slate:
      President: Teresa Polly
      1st VP: Craig Hamilton
      2nd VP: Reggie Bolton
      Secretary: Jerri Heer
      Asst Treasurer: Barbi Beatty
      Editor: John Rasmussen
AFMS 1st VP: David Wayment

Lisa Roberts asked twice for nominations from the floor, there being none, nominations were declared closed, slate complete.

Bill Waggener made a motion to accept the slate by acclamation, Phil Kaiser 2nd, Motion carried.

b. Leslie Wayment announced nominations for Mayo Educational Foundation Board of Directors:
   b.i. Bill Waggener
   b.ii. Wayne Dodd
   b.iii. Janet Steeper
   b.iv. Charlotte Mayo Bryant
   b.v. Jerri Heer

Nominations from the floor were requested, there being no further nominations, Nominations were closed. Motion made to accept by acclamation, seconded by Buddy Shotts, motion carried.

c. Budget request made by Leslie Wayment for the SFMS to fund $2500 in travel expense to Uniform Rules meeting in California in 2017. Motion made by Barbi Beatty to allow a one time expense/line item for 2017 budget for the actual amount not to exceed cap of the $2500 requested amount. 2nd by Shelly Stubbs. Discussion: Wayne Dodd(CCGMS), budget is still uncertain, not the time to add an additional expense. Bill Waggener – Sets a precedence; can we do it? Yes. Should we do it? No. Requires a Bylaws change to expand authorized travel expense. Phil Kaiser – not a good practice to start exceptions to past practice and Bylaws. Vote taken in favor, 12 opposed. Motion failed.

d. 2017 Budget discussion tabled til January meeting. Way and Means Committee will bring budget proposal at that time.

e. Break – 10:05 – 10:23AM

f. Regarding remaining Stamp Program funds – about $600 per Treasurer Mari Webb – Reggie Bolton made a motion to roll any remaining funds to the new Scholarship Drawing. 2nd by Dave Wayment, motion carried.

g. Regarding Annual dues which will affect preparation of new budget – Bill Waggener made a motion to adjust dues from $1.75 down to $1.50 for 2017. 2nd by Wayne Dodd. Discussion followed regarding prevention of building up SFMS funds beyond recommended levels. Vote taken: 14 for motion, 5 against. Motion carried.

h. Travis Paris submitted a letter from Knoxville Gem and Mineral Society offering to host the 2017 Annual Meeting during their Oct 20-22 Show. Motion made by Bill Waggener, 2nd by Sarah Spence(MGMS) to accept the offer. Motion carried. Bill commended the Knoxville Gem & Mineral Society for volunteering.

i. Wayne Dodd requested that meeting packets be emailed to registrants prior to meeting, so they have better chance to review and familiarize themselves with material. Secretary Jerri Heer acknowledged and agreed to do this.

j. Travis Paris(KGMS) thanked Lisa Roberts for her year of service.

Adjournment : 11:15 AM

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Officer Reports:

President:

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the Federation. I wish everyone a joyous and prosperous new year.

Teresa Polly G.G, FGA
SFMS President

1st Vice President

Our first quarterly meeting will be Jan. 13-14, 2017 in Largo, Florida. Hope to see you all there. Our Annual meeting for 2017 will be hosted by the Knoxville, TN Club in October. I have asked the Jacksonville Gem and Mineral Society if they would like to host the 2018 Annual meeting. They voted yes. This will be held on September 21-23, 2018, that is Friday thru Sunday. This is also our Annual Fall Show. We can discuss this at our upcoming meeting in Jan.

I would like to hold the second quarterly meeting in North Carolina or South Carolina, Somewhere in the central Eastern area. Franklin would be nice in May/June, in conjunction with their trade shows. I will be contacting these clubs to see if this will work.

Thank you for the trust and support.

Craig Hamilton
1st Vice President SFMS

Secretary

As was requested at the Annual Meeting in Marietta, I will be sending out the Agenda and meeting packet a few days before to give attendees the opportunity to review the material beforehand. This will give Officers, State Directors and Committee Chairs the chance to verify that their submitted reports made it to me in time. I still hope that more reports are sent in, we have a dismal record so far. Remember, since this packet is subsequently printed in the Lodestar, it provides the opportunity for the entire SFMS Membership to see what we are doing within our positions of leadership.

If you are not receiving these reports and notices, and think you should be, please send me an email so I can add you to my lists. Every time I send out a mass mailing, I get some undeliverable emails back. It takes time to send follow-up emails to associated club members to find out where the transmission errors are. After about three attempts within a club's listings, I give up. Please help keep me informed, so I can keep you informed!

Jerri Heer
SFMS Secretary

Treasurer

January 09, 2017

Report prepared using Date as of December 31, 2016

BB&T 1 ½ yr. CD @ 0.9%-$10,090.31
The 1 ½ yr. CD will mature 02/03/18 @ .9%. 
The 1 ½ Yr. CD’s will automatically mature at the current market interest rate if not interrupted.

Stamp account funds in the amount of $633.04 are co-mingled with the SFMS BB&T Operating account; however, these funds are available for Stamp Scholarships only.

Bank Expenses as of December 31, 2016: $611.40
Education expenses as of December 31, 2016: $58,152.67
Officers Expenses as of December 31, 2016: $1,303.94
Federation Meeting Expenses: $1,560.43
AFMS Federation Dues: $6,108.75
Officer Travel, AFMS: $2,874.21
Federation Insurance paid as of December 31, 2016: $21,658.00

**TOTAL EXPENSES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016: $93,859.66**

Education Income as of December 31, 2016: $51,674.00
Insurance Income as of December 31, 2016: $23,023.50
Miscellaneous Income as of December 31, 2016: $475.00
Donations as of December 31, 2016: $1,482.34
Membership Dues as of December 31, 2016: $1,101.50
Interest income as of December 31, 2016: $155.02

**TOTAL INCOME AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016: $77,911.36**

**NET INCOME AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016: <$15,948.30>**

Attached is a Balance Sheet Year to date: as of December 31, 2016, and Profit and Loss to date: as of December 31, 2016, followed by the proposed Budget for 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

Mari Webb
SFMS Treasurer

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Membership applications are now due and will be considered past due by Feb 1. This year member clubs can submit the membership renewal and insurance to SFMS on one form with one check (If they so choose). Clubs can still pay separately if they so desire.

I WILL ONLY ACCEPT ROSTERS THAT ARE EMAILED TO ME. DO NOT MAIL YOUR 2017 ROSTER, it will not be
accepted.

EMAIL your 2017 roster to silver-rocks@comcast.net.

So far 17 of the 76 clubs have renewed their SFMS membership for 2017. The past due date is Feb 1, 2017. I expect 80% of all clubs will make the deadline.

Of the clubs that have reported in, each have received a reply email stating that their renewal application was received/processed along with a copy of their check.

Sad news… We lost a club; Gulf Coast Gem and & Mineral Society folded and their members joined the Panama City Gem and Mineral Society. The reason for their demise; loss of their workshop.

Respectfully, Jason B. Hamilton
2017 SFMS Membership Secretary

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MAYO Foundation - William Waggener and Wayne Dodd

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## Endowment Assets

### Building Fund (Certs. of Deposit)
- Currently no Bank CD's

### Shinhan Money Market

#### Opening Balance
- Shinhan Bank MM Fund deposits
  - 11/15/2016: $50.00
  - 12/16/2016: $1,000.00
- Shinhan Bank MM Fund Interest
  - Qtrly. Tot.: $153.77
- Shinhan Bank MM Withdrawals

#### Shinhan MM Closing Balance

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**Total Endowment Value**
- 12/31/2015: $1,203.77
THE MAYO EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.

IN HONOR OF VESTA, FRANK & WINNIFRED MAYO
A 501(c) 3, NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION, INCORPORATED IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA
A DIVISION OF
SOUTHEAST FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES, INC.

If you plan for a year, sow rice
If you plan for a decade, plant trees
If you plan for a lifetime, educate a person

State Director Reports:

Florida:

Florida is doing well. We have a new Northern Florida assistant director taking over from Craig Hamilton. Eric Terry is a new member of the Jacksonville club. His phone Number is 757-470-9886.

Jeff Ursillo, Florida State Director

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Louisiana:

2016 Annual Report of the SFMS - Louisiana District

There are seven active “rock”clubs in Louisiana, one of which belongs to the SFMS and five of them have communicated with me on their activities. I requested monthly copies of newsletters and hopefully a quarterly report from each club on meetings, field trips, and other items of interest. All reported at least one or more lapidary field days, regular monthly meetings, regular club meeting programs, and some have noted increased membership.

Four clubs have annual Rock and Gem shows:
DeRidder G and M Soc. (December)
   Baton Rouge G and M Soc. (August)
Ark-La-Tex G and M Soc (August)
   New Orleans Rock Club (October)

Relatively good attendance for the 2016 shows continued to be a pleasant surprise, despite the economy being way down for LA and the nation, as a whole. Hopefully this will turn around even more in the years to come, thusly giving a boost to the lapidary arts in general. As a show dealer, I continue to note increased customer interest in gemstones, mineral specimens, fossils, and general lapidary knowledge. We hope, with the high price of gas, more people will be looking for events closer to home and want to come to our local Gem and Mineral shows. We remind all clubs that have shows in the future, ADVERTISE! Let the public know when and where the shows are!
I have talked with the other clubs and they indicated that the lack of affordable show halls has stopped the non-show clubs from having their own annual shows. But as is happening nationwide, the continuing aging of the ‘active’ members in many clubs and the inability of these oldsters to work/organize/ or attend their club’s shows has hampered the clubs from having shows. It has been a chore to get younger adults and kids away from their electronic toys and into field trips and club meetings!

Now on the plus side, a very encouraging sign is the New Orleans G & M Club (SFMS affiliate) has resumed their annual shows. Their annual show is scheduled for this coming October….try to attend it, New Orleans is always fun to visit. The revival of the NO club shows is a strong plus for all Lapidary clubs in LA!!! We wish them great success and urge all clubs to talk their show up!!!

A new club (SCFMS affiliate) has been formed in Lafayette LA this year and we hope they will be able to get a place for their own show. If you see any of the members at N.O., Jackson, or Biloxi shows, give them a pat on the back!

I will continue to query the Louisiana clubs and hopefully receive club quarterly reports. If so, I may have a more detailed review for next year.

Sincerely,

Jim Marler
Dist. V.P., Louisiana

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Mississippi

North Mississippi Gem and Mineral Society: The NMGM had record membership in 2016. They also have leased a place where they can hold their meetings, workshops and store equipment.

Mississippi Gem and Mineral Society: MG&MS Outgoing President Horace Pezant is recovering from heart surgery. Horace is also the recipient of the Rockhound of The Year award. The club is fortunate enough to own their training facility where they hold their workshops, have workshops and keep their equipment. They also have their annual show coming up on Feb. 25 and 26.

Mississippi Gulf Coast Gem and Mineral Society: MGCGM is having some really good workshops; the club has equipment to do sawing, cabbing, faceting, and gem testing. The club also does beading and wire wrapping. The 2017 officers were installed at the annual Christmas party.

Harrison County Gem and Mineral Society: HCGMS has been busy reworking the club’s bylaws. The club is also looking for a place that will be suitable for a clubhouse. Their workshops have been going well as they have equipment to do sawing, cabbing, and make jump rings. They also do beading and wire wrapping. The 2017 officers were elected at the November meeting.

Thanks,

Buddy Shotts

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Committee Reports:

2017 Bulletin Editor’s Contest

Regarding the Bulletin Editor’s Contest for 2017 will have an earlier deadline for club editors, January 31, 2017. The AFMS annual meeting is June 8-11, 2017 in Ventura, CA. I would just ask each of you to encourage your editors to participate in the 2017 contest. It is a fun way and a great learning experience to see how to improve your bulletins and publications. I still need 2 hard copies with a score sheet (top half filled out) for each submission, as well as an electronic copy (preferably PDF) included with their submissions. Please refer to the following web site for complete information: http://www.amfed.org/sfms/bulletin_contest.html.

Education

All the 2017 workshop classes for William Holland and Wildacres have been established. The SFMS Workshop website is under construction and should be up and running by approximately January 15th. Both workshops schedules, and a registration form will also be posted in the January issue of the Lodestar. I expect a great year with enrollments to be higher than last year. Lisa Roberts has agreed to assist me this year so more time can be spent on each workshop
location. Lisa has extensive experience as a workshop instructor, director, and a member of the Education Committee. The Directors/Registrars for the 2017 sessions are Kristine Robertson/ Heidi Wetzel for William Holland and Rosemary van Wandelen / Linda Matvy & Toni Garland for Wildacres. If anyone has questions or issues that need addressing, feel free to contact Lisa or myself anytime. Thanks!

Please look at the schedules when published and sign up for a class.

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Education Co-Chair
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Wildacres Director

As SFMS Workshop Director for Wildacres just want to remind everyone to keep an eye on the SFMS website sfmsworkshops.com for information on Classes and teachers. We have the class list and registration form available thanks to our new webmaster Cindi Reed.

Please keep checking for new information and remember to send in the registration asap many Wildacres classes fill up fast and we have a limited number of bedrooms.

More good news our Registrar Toni Garland is out of the hospital and on the road to recovery. We hope she will soon be matching students up with classes very soon.

If you have any questions about Wildacres please give me a call or email me.
Hope to see you at Wildacres

Rosemary van Wandelen
386-479-1509
rrborzoi@yahoo.com
SFMS Director Wildacres

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William Holland Director

The following is a list of our instructors for the June 11 SFMS Workshop at William Holland. I have posted pictures on the FB page along with class descriptions.

https://www.facebook.com/Southeast-Federation-of-Mineralogical-Societies-317959434999844/

Inlay
Silver I Chuck Bruce and Micah Kirby
Silver I Pattie Appleby
Southwest Style Silver 2 Vickie Prillaman
Cabs 2 w/Intarsia Paul Roberts
Immersion Enameling Cold Connection Deborah Mauser
Polymer Clay Sandi Davis
AFMS Committee Representative Reports:

AFMS Bulletin Editor’s Advisory Committee as SFMS Representative


Mark Easterbrook

AFMS Bulletin Editor’s Hall of Fame

Nothing to report. However, I will be publishing an article encouraging submissions in the February Lodestar.

Mark Easterbrook

Website Contest:

Preparations are underway for the 2017 website contest. It will be earlier than usual this year due the timing of the AFMS convention. Forms will be posted on the website when they are sent from the AFMS. Please urge your clubs to enter this year. The critique from the judges is invaluable!

Jeff Ursillo
Committee Reports

Education

Danny Griffin Chair

Lisa Roberts Co-Chair

Kristine Robertson SFMS William Holland Workshop and Rosemary Van Wandeen SFMS Wildacres Workshops have been hard at work to bring new instructors and new classes for the 2017 SFMS Workshops. Check for info: SFMSworkshops.com or Facebook (remember to like us)

The full schedule for all 3 SFMS Workshop Secessions will be listed.

Sign up early to ensure you get the class you desire. Over the past couple of years the SFMS Workshop Attendance has increased and some classes fill quickly.

Sign up for a class and help keep the SFMS Workshops going strong. You will be glad you did!

Lisa Roberts Co-Chair

NEW WORKSHOPS!

Late last week we were offered, and accepted, an additional week at Wildacres. The dates will be July 24 thru the 30th. The registration form and website (www.sfmsworkshops.com) will be updated as soon as possible. The Wildacres Director (Rosemary van Wandelen) is actively seeking instructors for this new session. This new workshop will be in session during the big Franklin NC show (July 27 - 30). Folks will be able to take a day off mid-week and visit the show. Also the Grass Creek Gem & Mineral Show in Spruce Pines NC will begin on July 30, the last day of the workshop. You can leave Wildacres and go directly to the Grass Creek Show.

Please look at the website (www.sfmsworkshops.com) frequently, and pick a class quickly! The June, August and September sessions are already posted. I expect the July session to be posted within the next week to 10 days. Attendance at all the workshops are going up each year. That means classes are filling earlier each year.

Danny Griffin, Education Chair
Middle Tennessee Rockhounds Rockhound of the Year

Wayne Ramsey

The Middle Tennessee Rockhounds recognizes Wayne Ramsey as the 2016 Rockhound of the Year. Wayne is a valuable asset to the club. He is very knowledgeable of minerals and their locations. He is eager to share and help anyone with identification or questions. Wayne is responsible for starting a “Rock Swap” in our area and has lead and organized the event for several years. The “Rock Swap” under Wayne’s guidance has been a draw for our club and has increased our membership. Wayne proactively seeks new opportunities for the club. Wayne has served as fieldtrip chair and now serves as Vice President. We are fortunate to have him as a member, and thank him for all that he does.

Submitted by
Middle Tennessee Rockhounds

2017 BULLETIN EDITOR’S CONTEST REMINDER

The deadline for submittal this year is almost here – JANUARY 31 (this is an update to the date published last month of January 28). There is one permanent rule change beginning with the 2017 contest that involves the number of category entries allowed per club at four entries per category. The only categories this rule change does not apply to are the individual bulletin categories including ‘New Editor’, ‘Mini Bulletin’, ‘Small Bulletin’, and ‘Large Bulletin’. These bulletin categories will remain at one single entry per club for one of the four categories.

If you have been apprehensive about entering the contest because you were unsure of the process, let me briefly explain it. Choose which articles, features, poetry, etc. you would like to submit as entries to the contest (up to the limit allowed). Next, go to the SFMS web site link for the bulletin editor’s contest (http://www.amfed.org/sfms/bulletin_contest.html), select the category that best fits each entry and read the guidelines about that category. Find the link for the score sheet for each category you submit as an entry. Fill out the top half of the score sheet(s) and attach to each your entries. Please include a copy of each entry (a total of two per entry including your score sheet) with your submission. Please also include an electronic copy of each entry on CD or DVD. That’s all there is to it.

Remember, to qualify for the 2017 contest your entry must have been published exclusively for your club newsletter or bulletin during 2015 ending December 31. Please send in your submissions to the following address:

SFMS Bulletin Editor’s Contest
c/o Mark Easterbrook
6701 Dorchester Road, Apt. 1007
I look forward to your submissions this year.

**Winter Safety**

Bob Green, Safety Chairperson

Winter was here last weekend and now spring must be right around the corner. NOT.

Just be safe with the wide ranging weather. Folks in the south tend to accept snow as the opportunity to say."Betcha you can’t do this!". Just kidding, mostly our drivers are not used to driving on snow, and as such, I stay home until things get better. This time I was a bit puny, I had lost a large filling over the holidays and had to have a massive filling the week of the snow and I was still recovering from that ordeal when we were caught with the snow. Thank goodness it was just snow and cold and not freezing rain or ice.

This month, I would like to discuss “road rage”. It seems this is on the news at least once a week and I am certain there are incidents that do not make the news on a daily if not hourly basis. The reason I bring this up is that the just past elections brought out the worst in many folks and the rational discourse that we had several years ago seems to have faded. In our area, the driers seem more determined to provoke or challenge folks more than in the past. Our son from Australia was here over the holidays and his comments were very unflattering about our local drivers. Discourteous, aggressive, unyielding and stops at yield signs and runs stop signs. Speed limit signs are suggested targets.

Anyway, Barb mentioned that many times she suspected the drivers had not properly planned their trip and left late and everybody on the road was in their way. That plus the loss of civility leads to smart remarks, or unkind hand gestures and some folks are really offended by these hand gestures.

In the upstate, many times the speed limit signs are woefully short on what the drivers are actually doing, this plus the juking and jiving to get one car further up the line makes for short tempers. Then to add to the mix, those of us who are a bit older and do not have the confidence to challenge the road racers, may inadvertently be in the wrong place at the wrong time and "get in the way" of a pilgrim intent on jousting with whatever wind mill he finds in his path. Several years ago, I passed a fender bender where the guy that hit the stopped car in front of him got out and started beating on the poor guy he hit. Fortunately the car in front of the guy that got hit was a policeman and the short tempered perpetrator was quickly "calmed down".

Now, one thing that annoys me is the pilgrim that is running about 5 miles per hour under the speed limit and he/she has to make a left turn some 45 miles ahead so they have planned early and camped out in the fast lane. Other cars are now passing the pilgrim on the right and they just smile and continue their pilgrimage to somewhere.

So, be watchful and drive defensively, and have a safe January and we'll talk in February.
Gem and Mineral Shows

January 21 & 22, 2017; Deland, FL
TOMOKA GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY’S
46th ANNUAL JEWELRY, GEM, MINERAL AND FOSSIL SHOW AND SALE

40 Venders/150 Tables:
Gems, Minerals, Fossils, Demos, Classes, Supplies, Fine Jewelry, Lapidary Arts

January 21th & 22nd, 2017
Saturday 10am – 6pm; Sunday 10am – 5pm

At the Volusia County Fairgrounds, Tommy Lawrence Arena, 3150 East New York Ave. (S.R. 44), Deland, FL (Take Exit 118 off I-4)

$4.00 Entrance Fee. Children 12 & under FREE.

FREE Daily Drawings. FREE Parking.

http://www.tomokagms.org

February 4 & 5, 2017, Merritt Island FL

Rock, Gem and Mineral Show
Central Brevard Rock and Gem Club
Sat & Sun Feb 4 & 5 10am-5pm each day
Kiwanis Recreation Center
951 Kiwanis Island Park Rd
Merritt Island, Fl. 32952
Exit 520 off I95 and turn East onto SR520 until you see the sign for Park Entrance
Grand Prize drawing and 2 draws /hour for door prizes
There will be a sluice for the young at heart, club demos and displays
Silent Auction with grab and go items (priced to sell).
We expect about 25 vendors.

February 25-26, 2017, Jackson, MS

58th Annual Gem, Mineral, Fossil and Jewelry Show
Mississippi Gem and Mineral Society (MGMS)

Saturday, February 25, 2017 – 9 am to 6 pm
Sunday, February 26, 2017 – 10 am to 5 pm

Mississippi Trade Mart on the State Fairgrounds, Jackson, Mississippi

Admission: Adults $6.00; Students; $3.00; Scouts and Leaders in Uniform - $2.00; Children 5 and under – free

- Over 25 dealers selling gems, fossils, minerals, lapidary supplies, jewelry, beads, and more
- Demonstrations of lapidary art including flint knapping, jewelry making and cabochon cutting
- Exhibits and education opportunities by colleges and state organizations
- Children’s activities (adults are welcomed too)
- Touch and See table
- Displays by MGMS members of some of the own collections or lapidary work
- Hourly door prizes, and a grand prize drawing

Additional information: rock2lanes@gmail.com
Club website: www.missgems.org

March 3 – 5, 2017; Saint Petersburg, FL

47th Annual Gem, Jewelry & Mineral Show and Sale
THE SUNCOAST GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY
Fri: 10 AM to 6PM; Sat: 10AM-6PM; Sun: 10am-5PM
The Minnreg Hall
6340 126th Ave. N., Largo, FL 33773

GRAND DRAWING AT END OF SHOW!
$1.50 GRAB BAGS, FREE PARKING

12+ Dealers
Planned demonstration on Beading, Wire Wrapping, Cabbing, Faceting, Metal Work.
Silent Auctions all day long, Gem Mining flume inside.
Club display cases and exhibits.
Refreshments available.

Show contact:  Bill Schmidt, Show Chair, 727  822-8279  
Email contact:  HYPERLINK "mailto:SGAMSgemshow@gmail.com" SGAMSgemshow@gmail.com  

March 3,4 & 5, 2017; Largo FL

The Suncoast Gem and Mineral Society www.SGAMS.com

47th Annual Gem, Mineral, & Jewelry Show and Sale

Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Minnreg Hall 6340, iLargo, FL 33773

At Our Show This Year:

Gem Mining
Silent Auction
Grand Prize Drawing
and much more

=DIAMONDS =EMERALD =RUBIES =14K GOLD JEWELRY =EXHIBITS =BEADS =DOOR PRIZES AND MUCH MORE ....

FREE PARKING

Admission: Donations: $5.00/adult good for all three days.
Children under 6 FREE. Students w/ parent/ID, Military ID $4.00
$1.00 off adult admission with this ad. Limit one per person.

WE ARE A LOCAL NON-PROFIT CLUB

March 18 and 19, 2017; Dothan, AL

Gem and Mineral Show

Dothan Gem and Mineral Club
Sat: 10 am to 5 pm; Sun: 9 am to 4 pm

Houston County Farm Center
1701 East Cottonwood Road, Dothan, AL

Show features minerals, gems, fossils, lapidary rough, beads, and
handcrafted items, such as, jewelry and knapped knives. This is a family friendly event, which includes hourly door prizes and a silent auction. Free admission and parking.

For more information contact Jeff De Roche, show chair, 334-673-3554

E-mail contact: arlambert@comcast.net

Visit our website: http://www.wiregrassrockhounds.com

March 24-26, 2017; Hickory, NC

Annual show; Catawba Valley Gem and Mineral Club Show, Hickory Metro Convention Center, 1960 13th Ave Dr SE, Hickory NC 28602; Fri. 9-6; Sat. 9-6, Sun. 10-5; School, scout, youth, retirement home groups and law enforcement officers/military admitted free; $5.00 admission; Children under 12 free; Hourly and grand door prizes, 20+ vendors with gems, minerals, fossils, jewelry; Theme-“Meteorites + Dinosaurs=Extinction?”; Programs for school groups, children, and adults; Displays of meteorites, dinosaur bones, Guinness Record sapphire, 112 lb. ruby corundum, educational displays, mini-mine, faceting, cocooning, specimen identification by geologists; Contact: Dean Russell, show chm, (828) 303-1448 or cvgmcsecretary@aol.com. Complete show info on web page: www.cvgmc.com

March 25-26, 2017, Lexington, KY

Lexington Rock Gem & Jewelry Show (Annual Show)
Sponsored by Blue Grass Gem & Mineral Club
Clarion Hotel, 1950 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY. Near Exit 115 off I-75/I-64.

A Show includes minerals, jewelry, equipment dealers, exhibits, KY Agate, fluorescent displays, hourly prizes.

Admission: $2 Adults, $1 Children, $5 Max Family. Scouts in uniform free.

Info Jane Volk - lexgemshow@outlook.com, Allen Ferrell - kyrock2010kentucky@yahoo.com, or www.bggamc.homestead.com.

April 22 – 23, 2017; Memphis, TN

Memphis Mineral, Fossil, Jewelry Show
“The Earth Wide Open”
Memphis Archaeological and Geological Society
Memphis International Agricenter, 7777 Walnut Grove Rd. Memphis, TN
Saturday, April 22 9-6:00 and Sunday, April 23 10-5,

Adults $5.00, 2 day pass $8.00, Children 12 and under $2.00. Scouts in uniform free

Dealers, Exhibits, Demonstrations, Grand and Hourly door prizes. Kids Area with Rockzone featuring
Gem and Fossil Dig, Geode Bowling, and Rocks Around the Clock. Includes “The MAGS Rock Banquet” a table full table of rocks that look like real food. Developed and maintained by the club since 1980

web: www.TheEarthWideOpen.com, email info@theearthwideopen.com.
Show Chair James Butchko 901 743-0058
Dealer Chair WC McDaniel 901-274-7706, 901-490-3575
April 8, 2017; Madison, TN

Middle Tennessee Rockhounds Presents
The 4th Annual
Dig It Music City
A fun family exploration of the Earth’s rocks, minerals, fossils and gems
Amqui Station
303 Madison Street
Madison, TN
Saturday, April 8th 2017 . . . . 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Free Admission + Free Parking
Everyone is Welcome!
Activities
Kids - Gem Mining, Scavenger Hunt, Guessing Game, Spin to Win, Geode Cracking (Fee)
Adults - Mineral Identification, Fossil Identification, Mineral Display
Presentations - By guest speakers
Rocks, Minerals, Fossils, Slabs, Rough & Gem Vendors
www.rockhound.org/swap www.amquistation.org

Tellus Mineral Symposium Poster Contest
Call for Participants
Tellus Mineral Symposium 2017
Poster Session

Tellus Mineral Symposium
Saturday March 25, 2017 1-2PM
for all GEOLOGY ENTHUSIASTS!

Are you a **student** wanting to receive feedback on your research?
A **rock-hound** wanting to present recent and novel finds?
A **professional geologist** wanting to share your work with a science-minded audience?

If you answered yes then we want you at the Tellus Mineral Symposium 2017!

**WHAT IS A POSTER SESSION?**
A more informal way of sharing research. Presenters develop a poster and stand next to it for a set timeframe answering questions related to their work. It is a great way to network and share ideas with a like-minded audience.

**SAVE THE DATE!**
Tellus Mineral Symposium 2017
**Hydrothermal Mineralization**
Sat March 25 - Lectures & Poster Session
Sun March 26 - Field Trip
More information on our website soon! [tellusmuseum.org](http://tellusmuseum.org)

**HOW DO I SIGN UP TO PRESENT?**
Please submit via email, the following information to Tellus Curator Sarah Christensen by **Feb 14, 2017**.
[sarahc@tellusmuseum.org](mailto:sarahc@tellusmuseum.org)

- Title of poster
- Author’s first and last name
- School or institution if applicable
- A short summary of what you would present

There is no application fee however, YOU MUST REGISTER to present a poster. You should hear back within two weeks of applying. Any questions please call 770-606-5728.

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Interstate 75, Exit 293  |  100 Tellus Drive  |  Cartersville, GA 30120  |  (770) 606-5700
From left to right, Craig Hamilton 1st Vice President, Barbi Beatty Assistant Treasurer, Teresa Polly President, Jerri Herr Secretary, Reggie Bolton 2nd Vice President, Dave Wayment 1st AMFS VP, Lisa Roberts Past President.

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