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PURPOSE:
To bring about a closer association of Clubs and Societies devoted to the study of Earth Sciences and the practice of Lapidary Arts and Crafts in the Southeast part of the United States.

OBJECTIVE:
To cooperate with similar Federations to promote public interest in the Earth Sciences and the conservation of natural resources.

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# Secretary's Report

## QUARTERLY MEETING MINUTES JUNE 2015

June 6, 2015 in Birmingham, Alabama
Call to Order: 9:05 A.M., by Dave Wayment

Invocation by Craig Hamilton

Pledge of Allegiance

Host Welcome: Reggie Bolton, AMLS – Thanks to Sandra Sullivan for arranging meeting details.

Introductions

Quorum Check: 9/21 yes

Approval of Agenda

Parliamentarian Appointment: Danny Griffin

Minutes as presented

Remarks by President: Dave Wayment – would like all to think about ways to encourage increased attendance at these meetings. Perhaps a SFMS Roundup and Tailgate. Other suggestions welcome.

Officer Reports:

1st Vice President: Lisa Roberts – No Report

2nd Vice President: Teresa Polly – Requests that all clubs put their State Director on their newsletter distribution list. Sandra Sullivan suggested that all editors exchange newsletters with all other clubs as a way to share ideas and information.

Secretary: Jerri Heer – reiterated the need for all Board members, State Directors and Chairs to submit reports to keep membership informed.

Treasurer: Mari Webb – In Packet. Bill Waggener commented that our total assets exceed our maximum allowed. Dave indicated that we still have significant outlays for William Holland and WildAcres which will bring the totals back down. We do need to examine excess funds.

Assistant Treasurer: Charlotte Caughman – Report in Packet

Membership Secretary: Jason Hamilton – Directories are printed and ready for all Board, State Directors, Committee Chairs and Club Presidents. Dave Wayment commented that this is the first Directory published in five years or more. Jason has had to build the database from the ground up and work actively to verify the information before publication. Attendees should pickup their issue and any others that they can deliver at end of meeting, all others will be mailed. According to the Bylaws, the directory is due by March 31, Jason expects that future issues should be complete by March 1. In the future we expect the directory to be posted on the website and sent out by email recipients.

Lodestar Editor: John Rasmussen – In Packet

Immediate Past President: James Darnell - No Report

A.F.M.S. 4th President: Ann Monroe – No Report
MAYO E.F. President: Bill Waggener – deferred to MAYO Treasurer Wayne Dodd, who indicated that some adjustments can be made to the submitted finance report for additional interest earned to raise available scholarship funds to about $18,000. Since there will be quorum the Foundation will hold a meeting at the conclusion of this quarterly meeting to vote on scholarship awards to deserving applicants. We have two applicants this year.

**State Director Reports:**

Alabama: Philip Kaiser – in packet
Florida: Jeff Ursillo – in packet
Florida Assistant Director: Craig Hamilton
Florida Assistant Director: Tom Mitchell
Georgia: Scott Forward – no report
Kentucky: Charles Oldham – no report
Louisiana: Dr. Bridget Joubert – in packet
Mississippi: David Hanes – Has four clubs which are doing well. The North Mississippi club now has over 107 members. With the help of Nancy Roberts is running a jewelry making program. Main difficulty clubs are having is difficulty arranging field trips due to quarries denying access. Have had to take field trips across state lines.
North Carolina: Gail Ferguson – per Teresa Polly Gail is meeting with clubs to mend fences.
South Carolina: Bob Green – no report
Tennessee: Toni Garland is now new State Director – Report is packet from former State Director, Teresa Polly.
Virginia: Bill Osburn – in packet

**S.F.M.S. Committee Chair Reports:**

Bulletin Editor’s Contest: Mark Easterbrook – in packet
Constitution and Bylaws – no report
Education: Danny Griffin – SFMS week at William Holland starts tomorrow. Classes have enough students that we will end in the black this year. Wildacres is also looking good. August classes may have more applicants than space.
Field Trip: No Report
Historian: Don Monroe – no report
Long Range Planning: James Darnell – no report
Nominations: James Darnell – no report
Public Relations: no report
Publications: Beryl Ferguson – no report
Safety: Bob Green – no report
Slide, Video & DVD Programs: James Webb is new Chair. Continuing with digitizing all programs, with the aid of the Jacksonville Gem and Mineral Society. Expect that all slide programs will be converted to Powerpoint, all vhs to video files. In future, no materials will need to be mailed, video files will be sent by internet.
Stamp Program: Carolyn Grothaus – no report – program inactive - $600 to be distributed.
Supplies: Barbara Green – no report
2015 Annual Meeting Host: Don McLamb – per Dave Wayment – Meeting details as follows: Will be held in conjunction with the Melbourne Show, November 6, 7, and 8, 2015. SFMS visitors invited to Dealer Dinner Friday night, Annual Meeting Saturday morning at the Crown Plaza Hotel, Awards Banquet Saturday evening. Registration information will come out by August at the latest. Dave will be working with Melbourne to finalize.
Ways & Means: Lisa Roberts – no report
Webmaster: Jeff Ursillo – in packet
Wildacres Workshop Director: Lisa Roberts – in packet
Wildacres Workshop Registrar: Paula Griffin – in packet
William Holland Workshop Director: Jim Reed – in packet
William Holland Workshop Registrar: Rosemary van Wandelen – no report
Youth Resources: Annette Gibney – no report

A.F.M.S. Committee Representative Reports:
A.F.M.S. Newsletter: Beryl Ferguson – no report
All American: Mark Easterbrook – no report
Boundaries: Buddy Shotts – in packet
Bulletin Editors’ Advisory: Mark Easterbrook – no report
Bulletin Editor’s Hall of Fame: Mark Easterbrook – in packet
Club Rockhound of the Year: Marty Hart – in packet
Collecting Sites: OPEN
Conservation and Legislation: John Wright - per Dave Wayment – ALAA membership
supports legislation to improve access. Now coming down to little or no collecting on State and Federal land. Per Leona Sheffield of Pinellas Geological: increase membership numbers in ALAA translates to increased clout with legislators.

Endowment Fund: Jerri Heer – Ticket are available, she will mail out upon request.

Inter-Regional Field Trip: OPEN

Junior Program: Annette Gibney – no report

Program Competition: James Webb, newly appointed – no report

Public Relations: - OPEN

Publications & Supplies: Barbara Green – no report

Safety: Bob Green – no report

Uniform Rules: Leslie Wayment – in packet

Ways & Means: Lisa Roberts – no report

Website: Jeff Ursillo – no report

Website Contest: Jeff Ursillo – in packet

**MAYO Educational Foundation Meeting:**
Immediately Following Adjournment

**Old Business:**

**Changing Bylaws:** need a bylaws change to authorize SFMS Communication by electronic means. Jerri Heer will draft recommended changes and submit to Bylaws Committee: Travis Paris, Lisa Fitch and Pat Gilley.

**Mari Webb** indicated the need for a procedure to handle NSF checks. She will research and propose a plan by next meeting.

**Stamp Program Replacement** has not been developed. James Darnell was working on ideas, but was absent due to a death in the family. Craig Hamilton suggested that we ask each club to run some sort of fundraiser with proceeds to be donated to the Scholarship program. Issue tabled.

**CD with 1 &1/2 year term** was cashed and split between operation funds and a new CD as proposed at January Meeting.

**BB&T Signature cards** have been processed and cleared, but will need to be reissued annually as Executive Board changes.

**D & O Insurance and Treasurer’s Bond:** Current insurance company does not offer bonds and D & O insurance quote seems high. Mari will continue to research.

**Bylaws changes:** proposal for email communication in the works, will be ready to publish
required two times before Annual Meeting.

**New Business:**

**Teresa Polly** is requesting permission to publicize a Jewelry TV educational event through SFMS. Discussion centered around the concept of for profit vs not for profit, educational vs non-educational. Since this is an educational event that does not generate a profit it was agreed to allow this event to be placed on website and in Lodestar.

**Adjournment – There being no further business:** Motion made by Lisa Roberts, 2nd by Leslie Wayment to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:38AM

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**Committee Reports**

**EDUCATION / WORKSHOPS**

Danny Griffin, SFMS Education Director Co-Chair

The August 17-23 session of Wildacres is nearly upon us! If you are considering attending a class for that session signup very quickly. See the workshop website for a listing of August classes that are still available.

The September session is also just around the corner (Sept 21-27). So I thought a brief description of each class would be good for those who hadn't had time to see the listing on the website ([www.sfmsworkshops.com](http://www.sfmsworkshops.com)). If a class is not listed here, but is on the website, then it is full at this time.

**Advanced Beading** – No Instructor: This is an open session where advanced and beginning beaders can get together and share ideas, patterns, etc. This will allow everyone to work on individual projects or areas of interest.

**Fused Chain Maille** – Roy Deere: In the Fused Chain-Maille class we will explore the construction of necklaces, bracelets, and earrings which have all of their ends "soldered" together. All of the work will be done with Argentium wire. Argentium is a special class of Sterling Silver that has Germanium added to replace a small amount of the Copper in the Sterling. This changes some of the properties of the silver. Specifically it allows the silver to be fused. This allows us to join the ends of a ring without having to fool with solder. It only requires smooth ends on the ring and heat on the joint. Working with fused links allows us to do many different things that we are unable to do in Chain-Maille. For example, it is extremely
easy to fuse the ends of a ring and then stretch it into an oval shape with pliers. This gives us many different shapes to work with in our designs.

**Jewelry Bench Building** – Danny Griffin: This class consists of the construction of your own jewelers workbench, with removable and foldable legs. This work bench is portable enough that everyone should be able get it home in any size car (except the new minicars such as the SmartCar). This bench is a modification of the one designed by Tom Benham and published in Lapidary Journal as two part “how-to” article in 2003. A short article about this bench class was in the April issue of Jewelry Artist/Lapidary Journal.

**Flint Knapping Advanced** – Michael Miller: The advanced flintknapping class is geared toward students who have either complete the beginner level class or those who have basic skills from self study. We will focus on replicating stone tools made by prehistoric Native Americans, other Stone Age cultures and modern lithic artwork. We will also cover antler vs copper tools and ether can be used for this class. You will learn advanced percussion thinning techniques and pressure flaking approaches. Projects will include large/thin bifacial spear points and knives, narrow-entry notched arrowheads, serrated edges, flake over grind, and punch flaking techniques. Plan to bring your flintknapping tools and knappable rock to supplement class materials. Beginners may be allowed in this class as space allows.

**Intarsia** – Dave Wayment: In this class you will learn to build layers of stone around a centerpiece of jasper or agate to create a pendant sized or smaller framed stone picture suitable for mounting or wirewrapping. You will learn to cut a section of picture type jasper or agate as the center of your pendant. You will cut borders of solid color agate or jasper to wrap around the center piece using a trim saw. The layers are glued together with cyanoacrylate adhesives and worked on a faceting machine to grind angles to attach further pieces. The piece will be finished on a cabbing machine.

**Meteorite Symposium** – No Instructor: This will be an open class where attendees will hear lectures from professionals and amateurs in the mornings and view demonstrations, such as etching of iron meteorites in the afternoon. There will be plenty of time for group discussions, and hopefully a little trading along the way.

**Opal Crafting** – Don McLamb: This class will use the classic 14 step process which will guide students through the process from initial evaluation of opal rough, through determination of the best orientation and shape to achieve the most desirable (valuable) end product. The student will be guided through a series of steps from initial “free form” shaping the stone carefully to slowly approach the desired shape through sanding and polishing that will provide the best “play of color”. The class will begin with a review of the characteristics of opals, how to cut and polish them, how to "read" a stone before and during cutting.

**Silversmithing/Beginning** – Pattie Appleby: The student will learn the basic techniques of jewelry fabrication and metalsmithing by making pieces such as bracelets, pendants and rings. Students will learn soldering with a torch, finishing, forming, forging, and bezel stone setting. Students will be working in sterling silver which they will be able to purchase from the instructor. There will be 5 projects to complete throughout the week.
**Wire for Beaders** – Leslie Wayment: What is Wire for Beaders? It is easier to say what it is not. It is NOT Wire Wrap, Cold Connections or Chain Maille. It does not involve flexible beading wire. It IS necessary for most beaders. In Wire for Beaders you will learn about jewelry hand tools and metal wire. It is a techniques class for making the odds and ends needed in your other beading projects. You will also make projects out of just wire. We will learn to master the simple loop, wrapped loop, rosary chain or linked wrapped loops to start with. The loops are necessary for earrings and multi-strand beading using cones. You will make your own earring wires, head pins, eye pins and decorative head pins. And that is just part of the first day. Other techniques you will learn are 3 ways to make a caged bead, how to make spirals, a fish hook clasp, a hook-and-eye clasp, a pelican clasp and an S-hook clasp. You will learn to twist and coil wire and make beads from them, how to use a jig (such as Wig-Jig and others) and how to make your own wire links for a wire bracelet.

For more applications and more information see the website at [www.sfmsworkshops.com](http://www.sfmsworkshops.com) or contact the Director or Registrar listed below.

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**Safety Article**

Bob Green, Chairperson

Summer is here and we are all trying to stay cool. This can be a real challenge. Working outside requires diligence to keep from over-heating or suffering heat stroke. Keeping hydrated with sports drinks, if you chose, water or iced tea is good. Taking frequent breaks from the heat is required. Now, a lot of folks think doing a cold one, sure helps, but consumption of a cold one can do more harm than good.

As you all remember “Cheers” and Clffy and Norms conversation about survival of the fittest. It goes something like this, In Africa, the ones lower on the food chain start running when they
awake. The weak ones are caught and eaten by the carnivores higher in the food chain. So Cliffy’s logic is that after a couple of beers, the weaker brain cells die off and that is why you feel smarter after a couple of cold ones.

Now that indicates the issue. You may not realize you are getting into trouble, so wait until after you finish work to get your cold one.

Next issue; wear the proper clothing and foot wear. As much as you need to stay cool wear proper clothing for the task. Going out in your bathing suit may make you cooler, but it can lead to a substantial sunburn if you do not protect yourself. Apply sunscreen when outdoors in the summer, as much as you dislike it. My brother got such a severe sunburn when he was a freshman in high school he had mammoth blisters, which I understand were actually not very pleasant.

Now the present craze is “flip-flops” for footwear. These are fine for the beach, but in my mind not very appropriate for yard work. These are not recommended where good footing is required like cutting the grass or hauling heavy objects. My personal peeve is sitting in the airport watching all of the folks with “flip-flops” getting into the planes. If there is any type of emergency, these are the worst thing to be wearing.

It is like the old story of two friends out camping. The guys were awaken by a snarling bear. They emerged from the tent and started to run. One stopped and put on his shoes. The other asked why are you stopping, you cannot out run the bear. The guy with the shoes said, “I do not have to out run the bear, I only have to out run you”.

So anyway, be safe and stay cool. Staying cool can present many enjoyable days in the outdoors and there are a number of ways, that adverse instances can occur.

**SFMS 2015 ANNUAL MEETING**

November 6, 7 & 8, 2015

**SPONSORED BY CANAVERAL MINERAL & GEM SOCIETY**

The Canaveral Mineral and Gem Society is proud to sponsor the SFMS Annual Meeting at the Crowne Plaza, 2605 N. A1A Indialantic, Florida on.

The Crowne Plaza is an excellent resort hotel. Please check their website; [www.cpmelbourne.com](http://www.cpmelbourne.com). Great restaurant, deck and beaches and free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel.

Some items related to the meeting:

1. All of the meetings and the banquet are planned for attendance of 30 in the St. Lucia room. (The room will accommodate up to 60)

2. The room rate is $105/night. The rate is also available 2 days before and 2 days after the meeting (11/6/15 & 11/7/15). When making reservations call 321-777-4100 and identify that you will be attending the Southeast Federation of Mineral & Gem Societies Annual Meeting. (I
recognize the room rate may be higher than other Federation meetings have been, but the in Melbourne area in November, I found only one other hotel with as low a rate and they did not have adequate meeting rooms. The contract I have at $105 a night is lower than the Crowne Plaza current rate for next November of $144.)

3. We reserved 10 rooms for Friday and Saturday nights. Reservations MUST BE placed by 26 October 2015 to preserve the rate. Additional rooms will be on an as-available basis, but at the same rate, if made by 26 October.

4. The Friday evening Cracker Barrel is planned for 7:00 to 9:00 in the Crowne Plaza's St. Lucia room.

5. The Business Meeting is planned for Saturday Morning, 9:00 to 12:00 in the Crowne Plaza's St. Lucia room.

6. The Banquet is planned for Saturday evening, 6:30 to 9:00 in the St. Lucia room. The hotel requires we provide the specific number of banquet attendees, and their meal selections identified, 5 days before the banquet i.e. 1 November. The selections and attendee costs are:
   a. Veggie or Chicken  $23
   b. Mahi-Mahi  $26
   c. Prime Rib  $30
   (The CMGS subsidizes part of the meal costs and covers the 27.5% Tax and gratuity)

7. Sunday Breakfast Editor’s Awards meeting is planned for 8:00 to 11:00 in the St. Lucia room. Attendees may acquire breakfast in the adjacent restaurant and bring to the meeting room that will be set up with breakfast tables.

8. Location: The directions are not difficult. The Beaches are accessed from Melbourne by two causeways/bridges. The Crowne Plaza is on the beach between them. If you are traveling North or South on either I-95 or US-1, turn East on either US192 or 518 and continue until you reach A1A (some Google maps identifies A1A as 2). Proceed to 2605 N Hwy A1A.

The CMGS Parade of Gems will be held at the Melbourne Auditorium. The best way to reach it is to head South from the Crowne Plaza on A1A to US-192, Turn West, cross the bridge and proceed to US-1. Turn north on US 1 to the first stoplight and then turn West for 3 blocks. The Auditorium will be on your left. CMGS will be holding our "Dealers Dinner" at the auditorium at 5:30 Friday evening. All SFMS folks are invited to join us. You are all encouraged to take time to visit our Gem Show Saturday and Sunday. It is open from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Saturday and Sunday (Nov 7&8). The recommended donation is $5 (covers both days).
SFMS 2015 ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

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We have reserved a block of rooms at the Crowne Plaza at reduced rates. You are responsible for your own hotel reservations. You must identify yourself as “Southeast Federation of Mineral & Gem Society “ for the discount Rates are $105/night plus tax. Reservations must be made by 26 October 2015.

The CMGS has a traditional potluck Dealers Dinner Friday night for our members and Show Dealers at the Melbourne Auditorium. SFMS Conventioneers are invited to attend but we need to know you plan to attend.

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Make checks payable to CMGS.

Send Registration & Payments to:

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Jewelry Television Gem Lovers Conference 2015


July 23-24, 2015

This three day learning experience includes 29 classes lead by Experts in the gemstone industry and your favorite JTV Hosts, live show viewings, access to rare gemstone collections, and so much more! The cost of the conference is $50.00 which includes lunch each day and the customer appreciation dinner.

Classes include

**Stories from the Mine with Amanda Adkins**

Amanda Adkins has an extensive career in the mining industry. In this class, she will share her stories from the mines as well as adventures she had while being on "Prospectors."

**Mastering the Refractometer**

The refractometer is one of the basic tools used in gem identification, and a tool every gemstone lover should feel comfortable using. Learn how to use it in this class taught by world-renowned gem expert, author, and consumer advocate Antoinette Matlins.

**Mining and Cutting Opals in Lightning Ridge Australia**

Michelle and Danny Hatcher own a Lightning Ridge mine in the region where the highly prized opals are mined in Australia. As second generation owner-operators of a family owned mining company, they are experts and appear on live JTV shows. Daniel has served on the Lightning Ridge Mining Board and was Director of the Lightning Ridge Miners Association. Michelle makes beauty out of rough as one of the most highly regarded expert black opal cutters in Lightning Ridge.

**Mining Stories from Brazil**

The Sabbagh Brothers know the mining industry in Brazil like the back of their hands. They have been submerged in the country's mining industry most of their lives, creating stories no one else can share. The brothers will tell stories of their past as well as hopes for the future in this class.

**Collecting Gems and Minerals; Why Are They So Rare and Valuable?**

Instructor: Bryan Lees

Gemstone prices are rising, material is getting rarer and production is under pressure in many parts of the world. These pressures and the resulting high prices are affecting all aspects of the trade. This class will focus on several areas in the world where these issues are pressing.

For additional information contact

JSI Event Coordinator
“Lapidary of the Month” Articles Sought for Rock & Gem Magazine

By Jim Brace-Thompson, Rock & Gem Contributing Author

Rock & Gem is the officially sponsored hobby magazine of the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies—our official magazine! They and Senior Consulting Editor Bob Jones have done much to promote rockhounding and rock clubs like those to which you and I belong. As you may know, I’m a regular contributing author, as well, mostly with articles for their “Rock & Gem Kids” section. Recently, Rock & Gem Managing Editor Lynn Varon has asked my help soliciting articles from within the ranks of the regional and national Federations for their “Lapidary of the Month” feature.

“Lapidary of the Month” is usually the very first article appearing in each issue of the magazine. In it, a lapidary artist (amateur or professional) describes a relatively simple project with a photo and step-by-step procedures for others to follow. For an example, see page 8 of the July 2015 issue. We would like to encourage you to write such a contribution! Here are the specifications:

A 500-word description telling step-by-step how you crafted your lapidary project from start to finish, saved as a document file.

At least one close-up digital color photograph of the finished project (with camera set for high resolution, i.e., 300 dpi at 4 inches by 5 inches, minimum).

Send your document file and digital photo (.tif or .jpg) as attachments in an email to editor@rockngem.com with the subject line “Lapidary of the Month.”

Include your name and a street address (not a PO Box) for prize delivery should your entry be selected for publication. (Only winners will be notified.)

Authors of articles selected to appear in “Lapidary of the Month” receive a two-speed Dremel Model 200 N/40 MultiPro kit and a wall plaque in recognition of their creativity and craftsmanship. (Thus the need for a street address.)

For questions or further submission details, please contact Lynn Varon at Rock & Gem, 5235 Mission Oaks Blvd. #201, Camarillo, CA93012, phone (972) 448-4626, email editor@rockngem.com. Here’s to good projects and good writing—and to seeing you as a Lapidary of the Month!
“Spotlight on Juniors” Articles Requested for Rock & Gem Kids

By Jim Brace-Thompson, AFMS & CFMS Juniors Program Chair

I write monthly articles for the “Rock & Gem Kids” section of *Rock & Gem* magazine. Most often, these introduce kids to a mineral or fossil or to some interesting aspect of rocks (gemstone lore, official state rocks and fossils, minerals with special effects like asterism or fluorescence, etc.). But I’ve also run several articles about especially outstanding juniors. I’d like to do more such profiles but despite various calls in the past, no one has sent me suggestions recently.

Do you have a kid in your society who is “rock crazy” and over-the-top enthusiastic? Please contact me with names and details about kids who deserve special recognition as inspirational role models for other kids, and I’ll be happy to do a write-up on them for “Rock & Gem Kids.” A great starting point might be any kids that your local society has named “Junior Rockhound of the Year” via the regional and national Federations’ member recognition programs or kids who have won any other Federation or school-sponsored awards related to our hobby, such as kids who have earned trophies in competitive exhibiting or who have participated in a local science fair.

I’ll need enough details that will allow me to craft an article ranging 250 to 300 words. What is the junior member’s name and what club or society is s/he affiliated with? What especially noteworthy accomplishments has s/he notched up related to our hobby? How might this child serve as a role model to others? See page 43 of the July 2015 issue of *Rock & Gem* for an example with the article entitled “Spotlight on Juniors: Liliya Starts a Rock Club!”

In addition to info about the kids you nominate, I’ll need a couple of photos, preferably showing the kids engaged with the hobby. These should be digital color photographs with camera set for high resolution (i.e., 300 dpi at 4 inches by 5 inches, minimum). As with any photos of children intended for publication, I will need a photo permission and release form signed by the parent or guardian.

For further information—and to get a copy of the photo release form—please contact me at jbraceth@roadrunner.com. That’s the email address, as well, for sending info about your outstanding junior and for sending photos and release forms as electronic attachments. Here’s to recognizing our very best and most enthusiastic juniors and to acknowledging their efforts in a hobby that’s fun!
Gem and Mineral Shows

September 25 – 27, 2015, Jacksonville, FL
"THE FLORIDA FACETERS FROLIC"
presented by
The Tomoka Faceters Guild and The United States Faceters Guild
in conjunction with
The Jacksonville Gem & Mineral Society's 2015 27th Annual Show
Location: Morocco Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. Club
3800 St. Johns Bluff Road South
Jacksonville, Florida 32224
Show Dates: September 25, 26, 27, 2015
Show Times: Friday 1 PM to 6 PM
Saturday 10 AM to 6 PM
Sunday 10 AM to 5 PM
There will be faceting equipment dealers, faceting rough dealers, lectures and hands on faceting instruction, plus door prizes
Show Contact: Tom Mitchell 352-446-4866
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October 16 – 17, 2015, Knoxville, TN
The three day 25th Annual Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show opens October 16th at 10 am at the Kerbela Temple, 315 Mimosa Ave in Knoxville TN. Show times are from 10:00 am to 6 pm October 16th - 17th, Friday and Saturday; from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm on Sunday, October 18th. The Gem Show is open to the public and has an admission fee of $5 a day for adults or $8 for the whole show; children under 12 are admitted free. The Gem and Mineral Show will have many vendors that offer great products including a wide variety of jewelry, rare fossil and mineral specimens, meteorites, gems of all colors shapes & sizes, lapidary & jewelry equipment, and much more.
http://knoxrocks.org/gemshow.
October 23 – 25, 2015, Austin, TX
AFMS Convention and Show, hosted by the South Central Federation. More details to come.

November 21-22, 2015, West Palm Beach, Fl
49th annual gem, mineral, jewelry, bead and fossil show
Gem & Mineral Society of the Palm Beaches
Saturday (Nov. 21st) 9am-6pm, Sunday (Nov. 22nd) 10am-5pm.
South Florida Fairgrounds Expo Center East, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach Florida 33411.
Over 80 dealers, Door prizes, hourly prize drawings, Scholarship Fund Raffle, Fossil Dig, Gem Mining, Geode Cracking, Displays, Demonstrations, Speakers
Admission $9, children under 12 free. Visit website for $2 off coupon. 2 day admission $12.
Free Parking
Show chairman, Jeff Slutzky 561-585-2080
e-mail: show@gemandmineral.cc

October 31-November 1, 2015, Plant City, Fl
Tampa Bay Mineral & Science Club’s “Hot Rocks, Cool Gems and Fabulous Jewelry”
Time: 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
Place: Florida Strawberry Festival Expo Hall, Plant City, FL
Admission: Adults: $5 – Teens 12-16 & Students with ID $4 – Kids under 12 free (with parent)
Parking: FREE
Discounts: Visit our web site for a coupon at www.tampabayrockclub.com
Features: Hourly Door Prizes; Silent Auctions; Live Demonstrations; Kid’s Touch Table & Sluice; Gems & Minerals; Beads; Fossils; Tools & Lapidary Materials; Jewelry & Jewelry Making Supplies.
Contact: Jerri Heer, President, Dealer Chair - jheerx6@aol.com
Judy Anderson, Show Chair – ventana1609@yahoo.com
Club Phone: (813)-684-2039

November 7&8, 2015, Melbourne, Fl
CANAVERAL MINERAL & GEM SOCIETY
"PARADE OF GEMS"
Melbourne Auditorium, 625 E. Hibiscus Boulevard, Melbourne, FL

Saturday & Sunday, 10:00am to 5pm

Dealers, Displays, Exhibits, Gems, Jewelry, Minerals, Fossils, Gold & Silver, Rough and Finished Goods, Beads, Demonstrations, Grand and Hourly Door Prizes, Silent Auctions

Show Chairman Bill Harr, william.h.harr@gmail.com

CMGS is hosting the SFMS Annual Meeting 6, 7 & 8 November 2015 (More info to follow)***

November 13-15, 2015, Gray, TN

3rd Annual Show; Kingsport Gems & Minerals Society; Gray Fossil Site, Natural History Museum Annex; East Tennessee State University, 1212 Suncrest Dr.; Fri 10 – 6, Sat 10 – 6, Sun 12- 5; Admission $3 for show only – Additional Admission for Museum; Entrance and Parking for show only is behind the Annex, Entrance for Museum and Show use Main Entrance; Contact Robert Morgan, 181 Harmony Acres Drive East, Jonesborough, TN 37659, (423) 956-9486, e-mail: morganjewellery@msn.com

November 20 – 22, 2015 – Columbia, SC


Fri Nov. 20, 10:00 - 6:00;
Sat. Nov. 21, 10:00 - 6:00;
Sun. Nov. 22, 12:00 - 5:00

Jamil Temple
206 Jamil Rd.
Columbia, SC 29210

Jewelry, beads, loose stones, fossils, minerals, gold, silver, & tools for sale

Geodes sold & cut

Club member’s rock collections on exhibit & lapidary demonstrations.

Lots of fun for the whole family.
South Carolina amethyst on display.

$5.00 for adults, children sixteen & under are free with adult. All military & their dependents are free.

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December 4th, 5th and 6th, 2015, Marietta, GA

Gem Mineral and Jewelry Show
Cobb County Gem and Mineral Society
Friday 10 to 6, Saturday 10 to 6, Sunday 10 to 5
Show location this year only: Jim R. Miller Park, 2245 Callaway Rd., SW, Marietta, GA 30008-4440
Hourly door prizes. Special drawing for a junior and their school.
Grab bags on sale for the kids. 30 + dealers.
Educational exhibit cases displayed by club members
Show Contact: Mary Ingram, Show Chairman, 770-427-1108
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December 4 - 6, 2015, Montgomery, Al

The 45th Annual Montgomery Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show
Montgomery Gem & Mineral Society

Garrett Coliseum
1555 Federal Drive
Montgomery, Alabama

Show Times:
Friday, December 4: 9 AM - 6 PM
Saturday, December 5: 10 AM - 6 PM
Sunday, December 6: 11 AM - 5 PM

Admission:
$2/Adults or $3 for weekend pass
Free/18 & Under with student ID and 1 paid adult ticket.
Free Parking.
Free door prize ticket with each paid adult admission.

Dealers will have beads, crystals, geodes, rough, cabochons, gem stones, finished jewelry, tools, supplies and mineral & fossil specimens. Club members will display their individual collections and will give demonstrations on gem and rock cutting, faceting, cabochon making, and knapping. $1 Wheel of Fortune.

December 12-13, 2015, Franklin, TN

Gem, Jewelry, Mineral, Fossil Show & Sale
Mid-Tennessee Gem & Mineral Society
Sat: 9AM to 6PM; Sun: 10AM to 5PM
Williamson County AgExpoPark,
4215 Long Lane, Franklin, TN 37064
Exit I-65 at exit #61 (20 miles south of Nashville) and turn east onto Peytonsville Road.
Drive 1/4 mile and turn left onto Long Lane and then right into AgExpoPark's parking lot.

Classes, Speakers, Exhibits, Demonstrations, Silent Auction, Hourly Door Prizes, Grand Prize, and OVER 30 DEALERS.

Beads, crystals, geodes, lapidary & faceting rough, slabs, cabochons, gem stones, finished jewelry, native american jewelry, tools, supplies, mineral & fossil specimens, and stone carvings.

Admission $4 (2-Day Pass $6.00), students 18 and under $1, children under 12 free with adult.

For additional information and maps visit www.MTGMS.org/show.htm.

Show contacts: John Stanley, Show Chair (615-763-5704, Show@MTGMS.org) or Steve Henegar, Dealer Chair, (Show@MTGMS.org)

Email contact: show@MTGMS.org
http://www.MTGMS.org/show.htm
January 8-10, 2016, Largo Fl

The Pinellas Geological Society will have their 40th Annual Gem, Jewelry and Mineral Show on Friday, January 8, 10 AM - 5 PM, Saturday, January 9 10 AM-5 PM and Sunday, January 10, noon - 5 PM. at the Largo Cultural Center, 105 Central Park Drive, Largo, FL.

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# Workshop Class Schedule

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The intermediate / advanced classes listed with an asterisk (*) require some prior experience by the student. Experience in a class provided by your local club, Workshop class, or self study may be sufficient. Please do not exclude yourself, if you're interested in one call the registrar.

### Session One - William Holland

**Sunday, June 7-13, 2015**

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Workshop Payment Form

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2015 SFMS Workshop Online Payment Form

William Holland
〇June 7-13, 2015

Wildacres
〇August 17-23, 2015
〇September 21-27, 2015

Name: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________

(This Email address is where the invoice will be sent)

Registrar use only

Deposit Paid: __________________________

Date Paid: ____________________________

Confirmation Number: __________________

Payment Amount: _______________________

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