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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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President's Report

From The President’s Desk
Dave Wayment, President

It is September again and the kids are all back in school. The rock and gem show circuit is in full swing, the weather is perfect for digs. Hopefully your weekends are filling up with lots of fun activities. Make sure to schedule a trip to the beach in November. Specifically to Indialantic Beach, outside Melbourne, Florida on November 6-8, 2015 for the SFMS Annual meeting. Come one, come all to SFMS Annual Meeting. I’d like to invite ALL SFMS Officers, State Directors, Society Presidents and Delegates to the meeting. The registration form is in this edition of the Lodestar. All officers and chairmen should have received notices from the secretary to get their reports in.

The meeting is being hosted by the Canaveral Mineral & Gem Society in conjunction with their Parade of Gems show held at the Melbourne Auditorium. Room has been set aside for competition show cases. Make sure you get your application in before the deadline.

Does your society have junior members? Do you have programs at your show for scout troops and middle school geology classes? Do you know about the Junior of the Year (JOY) program or the scholarships for junior members available to the SFMS workshops? Check out the SFMS website and the AFMS website for information and tips on running programs for junior members.

I’m looking forward to seeing everyone at the November meeting.

Rockhound Roll Call

Dave Wayment, President

In October I will be attending the AFMS Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas. One part of the meeting that can be very moving is when each Federation President presents a list of all the society Rockhounds that have died since the last meeting. Would each society please send me a list of your members that have passed so they can be included? This is one more way we can honor our members.

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. 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

SPONSORED BY CANAVERAL MINERAL & GEM SOCIETY

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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.

ACTIVITY LOCATION COST/PERS TOTAL

FRIDAY DEALERS MELBOURNE NONE

DINNER AUDITORIUM

CRACKER CROWNE NONE

BARREL PLAZA

ANNUAL CROWNE NONE

BUSINESS PLAZA

BANQUET CROWNE VEGGIE---------$23.00 X ** =$.........

PLAZA CHICKEN.........$23.00 X ** =$.........

MAHI-MAHI....$26.00 X ** =$.........

PRIME RIB........$30.00 X ** =$.........

**(INSERT # MEALS)

EDITORS CROWNE NONE (ATTENDEES PURCHASE

BREAKFAST PLAZA BREAKFAST PRIOR TO MEETING)
Committee Reports

Field Trip Safety

Bob Green, Safety Chairperson

Greetings all, It is now September and cooler weather is here, hoorah! A note was received from Matthew Lybanon of the Memphis Archaeological and Geological Society, one of our member(SFMS) clubs requesting an article or more on the safety issues related to field trips. This is a good idea and thanks, Matthew.

The present AFMS newsletter has a great article about safety in the field and I will use some to the ideas presented in this article. The article in the Newsletter is by Ellery Borow, Safety Chair. I will extract portions of his article for this month’s safety article. If you would like to read his entire article; go to AFMS.org and look in the Newsletters. This is an excellent resource.

Ellery’s article in a very general sense is about being good examples for our kids, whether it be adult kids or younger kids. I use adult kids, because in some cases, the adults are not good examples for others as far as being safe. Have any of you watched the “Weather” Channels series called “Prospectors”? If so have you also noticed that generally they are not good role models as far as safety is concerned? Yes, in some cases they are, they tend to wear the proper clothing and footwear, but many times they are not wearing protection for their eyes. In one episode, there was a substantial wind storm and several of the prospectors were continually wiping their eyes because of the swirling dust. In other cases these folks were hammering on rocks and again without proper eye wear.

Ellery’s introduction was about airplane safety and the announcements about safety implements on board to protect passengers in case of adverse events. Ellery goes on;

*Just as with aircraft safety, field trip safety is important and if adults set a good example, it can make an impression on kids. Kids will mimic, adopt, accept, follow and learn from the examples we set. Safety issues are no exception to that essential nature of kids.*

*Kids, for the most part, want to grow up, be adults, and do the things adults do. If we, as
responsible adults, set good examples that pathway to adulthood will be that much safer for the child. On the next rock collecting adventure, think about putting your proper footwear on first, wearing your safety goggles first, placing gloves on your hands first.

On our upcoming rock collecting outings please mind where you toss your leaverite, mind how you use your collecting tools, pay attention to how we interact with our fellow rockhounds -- the kids are watching.

Now, Matthew this may not be what you had in mind, but it is a very good introduction to upcoming articles.

So remember, when you are our “pounding” rocks, that the particles that are ejected are usually parallel to the surface that you are “pounding” so if your neighbor is close by you could be “spattering” him/her with debris.

Be safe, enjoy the cooler weather and be prepared for your inside and outside activities.

Rockhound of the Year

Marty Hart, SFMS Representative to the AFMS Club Rockhound of the Year Committee

Year 2015 is quickly coming to a close. Our clubs normally only exist because of some hard working dedicated people that keep the clubs going. Honor someone in your club this year that fits this description, or some other criteria that you choose. Don’t let your 2015 opportunity to get away without honoring someone. The process is simple, so don’t let these members continue to go unrecognized. Use the link below to view more details on the SFMS website.

http://www.amfed.org/sfms/rockhound-of-the-year.html

If you would like to see submissions from other clubs, check the AFMS newsletters at:
http://www.amfed.org/news/

Officer Nominations for 2016

James Darnell, Chairperson
The following are the nominees for 2016:

President: Lisa Roberts
1st VP Theresa Polly
2nd VP, Craig Hamilton (one year)
Treasurer, Mari Webb (2 years),
Assistant treasurer: Charlotte Caughman
Membership Secretary: Jason Hamilton (2 years)
AFMS 3rd VP: Mark Easterbrook

Nominations will be accepted from the floor at our annual SFMS meeting for those who wish to be considered for any position. All nominations must have the approval of the nominee prior to submitting their name. Please contact me with any issues regarding nominees or questions.

Thank you,

James Darnell
jamezrobdarn@gmail.com
or
jamezrobdarn@bellsouth.net

Annual Meeting Competition Cases

Uniform Rules Chair, Leslie Wayment

The SFMS Annual Meeting will include Competition cases this year. Any member of a SMFS society is welcome to enter a case. We will be using the AFMS rules. The application for entering a case is available in the Lodestar or on the SFMS website. Please note, an officer of your home club must sign the form to verify that you are a member in good standing. If you have questions, please email me. I will respond as quickly as I am able. The application form must be postmarked by October 10th, so I will have time to plan space and judges. The cases will need to be setup on Friday, November 6th between noon and 5PM, and should not be taken down until Sunday, November 8th at 4PM. Judging will take place on Saturday afternoon, after the SFMS meeting is over. Awards will be presented at the banquet Saturday night.
APPLICATION TO EXHIBIT

Print legibly - Information provided below will be used on all documents

NAME ____________________________________________________________

ADDRESS __________________________________________________________

CITY ______________________ STATE ___________ ZIP ________________

PHONE (___) ___ CLUB AFFILIATION _________________________________

DIVISION _______ EXHIBIT CLASS ____________ If non-competitive, check here ___

GROUP (circle one): Master  Advanced  Novice  Junior  Society  Jr. Society

If Junior, give date of birth__________

For competitive exhibits, the exhibitor must sign below with this understanding:
“I hereby submit my application to exhibit and attest that all material displayed is my own property. For lapidary or jewelry, all work was accomplished by me. I am a SFMS member in good standing.”

Signature: __________________________________________________________

For competitive exhibits, an officer of the exhibitor’s society must sign below:
I attest that the above named exhibitor is a member of the

______________________________ (society name, no abbreviations please)

Signature ___________________________ Office Held ____________________________

Check one: _____ I have my own case, size: Length_______ Depth_______ Height_______

or

______________________________ I will need to borrow a case. (You will be contacted for details)
Application form must be postmarked by October 10, 2015

Mail Application To:
Leslie Wayment
PO Box 780791
Sebastian, FL 32978-0791

QUESTIONS
Contact Leslie Wayment
aastainedglass@bellsouth.net

This form may be duplicated as needed

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
Email: tommitchellx@gmail.com

October 2-4, 2015, Dallas, NC
37th Annual Gaston Gem & Mineral Show
Hours: Fri & Sat, 9am - 6pm - Sunday 9am - 5pm
Gaston County Park
1303 Dallas Cherryville Hwy, Dallas NC. 28034 (HWY 279)

or GPS 120 Leisure Lane, Dallas, NC 28034

From North, 321 south, exit at Dallas and turn right, it is on the left.

From South, 321 north and take the 2nd exit to "Cherryville". Go over 321 and drive 1/2 mile on left.

FREE ADMITTANCE and FREE PARKING

Minerals and Fossils from around the world. Cutting material, Quality Gemstones, Wire wrapping, settings, Geodes, Jewelry, etc.

SLUICE - A real working sluice, $3 & $5 sand buckets; perfect for children and adults. Amethyst, Quartz Crystals, Faceted Stones mixed at random in buckets; you must might get that special stone or treasure!

Hourly Raffles for Prizes, not just a jewelry show, FUN FOR ALL

Additional information on the show can be director toward this years Show Chairman, Rick Perkins, at 704-825-9456

Our website is GastonGemClub.com

Show chair contact is Rick P. at 704-915-836

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.
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, Pascagoula, MS

The 26th Magnolia State Gem, Mineral, Fossil and Jewelry Show
The Mississippi Gulf Coast Gem & Mineral Society
Dates:
Friday November 13, 10:00 - 6:00  
Saturday November 14, 10:00 - 6:00  
Sunday November 15, 10:00 - 5:00

Jackson County Fairgrounds, 2902 Shortcut Rd., Pascagoula, MS 39581

Items for sale will be gems, minerals, fossils, jewelry, and much more. Two gold/silversmiths will be available to make repairs. Members and Vendors will be demonstrating flint knapping, gold panning, facetting, cutting and polishing stones, beading, and chainmail. Meals and snacks will be available to purchase in our concession stand. There will be many educational exhibits.

Admission is $3.00 for adults, children 12 & under are free with adult. 3 day tickets available for $5.00

Show Chair: Bill La Rue, 228 229 8781, wildbill2736@gmail.com, for information.

The society website is: www.mgcgms.org

**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.
803-736-9317       ashrader@mindspring.com
www.cgams.org

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

November 27 – 29, 2015, Mobile, AL

Location: Abba Shrine Center, 7701 Hitt Road, Mobile, AL 36695
Hours: Friday 1300-1800, Saturday 0900-1800, Sunday 100-1700
21st Annual Show; Over 30 Dealers; Admission $4.00, Children 12 and under FREE; Door Prizes; Junior Activities; Black Light Demonstration

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
E-mail Contact: mandmingram@gmail.com

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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
December 4 – 6, 2015; Marietta, GA

30th Annual Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show
Presented by the Cobb County Gem and Mineral Society
Jim R. Miller park in Marietta, Ga.
2245 Callaway Rd. SW, Marietta, Ga. 30008
FREE ADMISSION

Show Dates and Times
Friday Dec. 4th 10:00am to 6:00pm
Saturday Dec. 5th 10:00am to 6:00pm
Sunday Dec. 6th 10:00am to 5:00pm

We have over 35 of the top dealers attending this year making for great shopping just in time for the holidays. There will be one of a kind Rare Mineral Specimens and Rock and Mineral Exhibits. A large amount of Jewelry making equipment and finished Jewelry. Hourly Door Prizes, Special drawings for the Kids and free mineral ID classes on Fri. & Sat. Over 1000 Geodes and Grab bags.

For more info go to cobbcountymineral.org or find us on Face Book at Cobb County Gem and Mineral Society Annual Gem and Mineral Show

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.
National Fossil Day at the Gray Fossil Site

October 10, 2015

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Visitors are invited to interact with paleontologists and participate in all-ages activities at the East Tennessee State University and General Shale Natural History Museum at the Gray Fossil Site on Saturday, October 10th for National Fossil Day. From 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., the museum will offer a variety of activities for all ages. Visitors can learn about different types of fossils found at the Gray Fossil Site and learn how fossils are processed.

Dr. Mick Whitelaw will present his talk
“Trilobites: Sovereigns of the Seas”
October 10, 2015
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Dr. Whitelaw will talk about trilobite evolution, classification and ecology. Trilobites are an amazing and highly successful group of marine animals. Over 22,000 species are currently recognized from pin-head sized forms to two foot long monsters.
East Tennessee State University and General Shale Natural History Museum and Gray Fossil Site will present Trilobite Treasures: Arthropods of the Ancient Seas, an exhibition featuring more than 200 actual Trilobite specimens and Trilobite artifacts. The exhibit will open on Saturday, July 25th and run through Wednesday, November 11th.

The featured Trilobites range in age from 550 million years ago to about 320 million years ago. These ancient sea creatures lived, thrived and became extinct – long before the age of Dinosaurs. The Trilobites are actual specimens from the ancient Paleozoic period.

Trilobite Treasures: Arthropods of the Ancient Seas will present prepared specimens, original artworks, items of trilobite jewelry and assorted artifacts highlighting the fascination of these fossils in the United States and around the world. Trilobite Treasures: Arthropods of the Ancient Seas is arranged in a way to tell the story of Trilobite discovery, history, research and preparation of these ancient fossils.

The exhibit contains fossils from the Middle Cambrian period some 530 Million years ago to the Mississippian Period of about 320 Million years ago. The exhibit discusses by way of actual specimens, text panels and hands on discovery the trilobite fossils of the world and the United States. Once these creatures actually crawled along the large inland sea that once covered what is now the state of Michigan. Actual preparation tools and techniques will be on display along with various unique artifacts from around the world.

The museum is located 1.8 miles off Exit 13 on Interstate 26. For more information, call (866) 202-6223 or visit the museum at www.etsu.edu/naturalhistorymuseum.

#ETSU Fossil

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| **Session Two - Wildacres** | Monday, August 17-23, 2015 |  |
| Chain-Maille, Beg & Intr | Roy Deere |
| Flint Knapping | Michael Miller |
| Gem ID | Teresa Polly |
| *Metalwork Special Projects | Jeff Sheer |
| Mosaic - Symposium | Various Speakers |
| Silver Filigree | Shannon Stafford |
| Stakes & Hammers | Annette Gilkey |
| Stone Carving | Tom and Kay Benham |
| Wirecraft - Beginning | Kwan Rose-Morgan |

| **Session Three - Wildacres** | Monday, September 21-27, 2015 |  |
| Advanced Beading | Self Study |
| Cold Connections & Enameling | Deborah Masinger |
| *Fused Chain-Maille | Roy Deere |
| Jewelry Bench Building | Danny Griffin |
| *Flint Knapping, Advanced | Michael Miller |
| Intarsia | Dave Wayment |
| Meteorite - Symposium | Various Speakers |
| Opal Cutting | Don McLamb |
| Silver-smithing – Beg | Pettie Appleby |
| Wire for Beaders | Leslie Wayment |
# Workshop Registration Form

## Participant 1

**Name:**

**Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**

**American Federation Region:**

**Can you walk up a flight of stairs?** Y/N

**Are you a walker?** Y/N

**Can you climb stairs?** Y/N

**Wheelchair/limited mobility?** Y/N

**Age group:**

- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60-69
- 70 or older

**Emergency Contact:**

**Cell:**

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## Room and Accommodation Options

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## Additional Information

- **Accommodations:** Single, Double, Roommate, Campground (William Holland)

- **Day Student:**

- **Campground (William Holland):**

- **(Non-SFMS/AFMS Members Add $50 to all Tuition Fees):**

  **SFMS William Holland Workshop**

  - **Workshop Website:**
  - **Date:**
  - **Location:**
  - **Contact:**

  **Tuition Cost per Person:**
  - Single Occupancy: $220
  - Double Occupancy: $260
  - Campground: $200

  **Please mail application and fees (or $50 Non-refundable deposit) to:**

  **SFMS Workshop:**

  - **Name:**
  - **Address:**
  - **Email:**

  **(At Education Committee's Discretion):**

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Workshop Payment Form
Only use this form if you will be paying online

2015 SFMS Workshop Online Payment Form

William Holland

〇June 7-13, 2015

Wildacres

〇August 17-23, 2015
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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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