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UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS

September 10, 2005: Woodbury, TN and MTSU Gem, Mineral and Fossil Museum in Murfreesboro, TN. Host: Middle Tennessee Gem and Mineral Society. Collect Tennessee Quartz geodes and tour a new museum on the campus of Middle Tennessee State University. \$5.00 fee per person.

October 15, 2005: LaFarge Cement Quarry, Harleyville, SC. Hosts: Lowcountry Gem and Mineral Society. Eocene marine fossils including: scallops, oysters, brachiopods, echinoids, shark and ray teeth, etc. Must commit to attending by October 9th - Limited to first 50 to commit.

"Field trips are open to all members of associated clubs of the DMC program of the SFMS Field Trip Committee and to all members of SFMS member clubs who have provided their membership with SFMS liability insurance. Because of insurance requirements, members of the GENERAL PUBLIC are NOT invited on this or any DMC program field



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It was with deep regret that I took the step on Wednesday, August 31, 2005, to cancel the second Executive Board Meeting in Hendersonville, NC.

I received information regarding the shortages of gas in the area from three various sources in Hendersonville and other areas of North Carolina. The Executive Board was unanimous in their support of the cancellation. My thoughts were also with our friends and families who live in the areas that suffered storm damage. Pre-registered persons were contacted to allow them to cancel their lodging arrangements, and as many SFMS members as possible were alerted by phone and email. This information was also posted on our website.

Information I have about friends is as follows: 1) John and Billie Wright suffered structural damage to their home, but are safe, 2) Arthur and Doris Mott are safe, their home was undamaged in the hurricane, but might have sustained water damage in the flooding that followed, and 3) Buddy and Reba Shotts were en route home when I spoke to them and did not know what damage to expect when they arrived home.

The Annual Meeting in Melbourne, Florida will be busy as there will now be extra business to be conducted. I rely on your cooperation, support and patience at what will obviously be a long meeting.

*Many thanks for all your support,
Eileen Price, President*

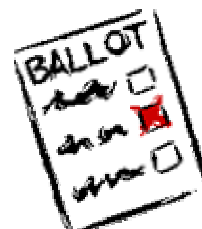
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SFMS OFFICER NOMINATIONS FOR 2006

The 2005 Nomination Committee is pleased to announce the slate for the 2006 SFMS Officers as follows:

- **President:** Ann Monroe, Georgia,
- 1st Vice-President: Buddy Shotts, Mississippi,
- 2nd Vice-President: Steve Heneger, Tennessee,
- Treasurer: Ken Anderson, South Carolina, and
- Membership Secretary: Joan White, Georgia.



*Respectfully submitted,
Mark Easterbrook, South Carolina
Beryl Ferguson, Florida
Leo Morris, Georgia
Arthur Mott, Mississippi
Bill Waggener, Georgia*

THE SOUTHEAST FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES, INC.



A Non-Profit, Non-Commercial, Non-Political Organization and Regional Federation of the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies



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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SFMS YOUTH RESOURCE 2005 JOY Award Applications Due

October will be a busy month for our youth who have been working toward the JOY award. The criteria are to be completed by the 31st of October and submitted by the beginning of November. It is not too late to get a copy of the criteria by calling us at 727.894.2440.

The winner will be announced at the Annual SFMS Banquet in Melbourne, Florida on November 11th. The plaque and gift will be presented to the awardee at that time.

We are eager to read about what you, our youth, have been doing this year, so please send us your forms by early November.

Our 2005 Junior Scholarship Winner

The article in the July/August *Lodestar*, written by 12-year old Britney Hamilton, "My Experience at William Holland," in appreciation for the scholarship given by the SFMS certainly reflects her enthusiasm for the Workshop experience as well as her interest in silversmithing.

Thank you, Britney, for your most interesting story. We hope you will continue your interest, increase your skills and enjoy your hobby.

*Youth Resources Chairmen,
Hugh and Leona Sheffield*

2005 NATIONAL ROCKHOUND LAPIDARY HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Minerals: John Medici
Lapidary: Dennis Batt
Jewelry: Walt Johnson
Fossil: No Winner
Education: Bill & Lois Patillo
Ewing Evans
Deceased: Robert Lange

Any ballots mailed to me before March 30, 2006 will count for 2006.

*June Zeitner, Chairman (AFMS)
5203 South Canyon Road
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EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

You'll notice this issue of *Lodestar* is relatively large. This is a year that SFMS has an *ad hoc* committee reviewing the SFMS Constitution and By-Laws. This issue of *Lodestar* has six pages of the committee's suggested revisions (see pages 7-12). Please review these pages carefully. The proposed revisions will be voted on during the SFMS Annual Meeting in November.

Please remember the individual members of the member clubs of SFMS that have been affected by Hurricane Katrina. My family's thoughts and prayers are with them.

*Sincerely,
Carolyn L. Daniels, Lodestar Editor*

DON'T SHOOT THE MESSENGER!

We have just learned that the April Wildacres Workshop is to be scheduled over the Easter weekend. We realize that this will probably significantly affect our attendance since Easter is an important family weekend for many of our members.

Each year both Wildacres and William Holland schedule our workshop weeks as close as possible to the previous year's schedule. The April session was originally offered to the SFMS ahead of all other Wildacres workshops. Essentially an extra week was added at the beginning of the existing schedule. That week is always around April 15th and every few years Easter is very late in the spring and occurs sometime during the April SFMS session. This is one of those years.

Another factor affecting the Wildacres schedule is the increased demand for short weekend sessions that have caused SFMS workshops to start on weekdays instead of Sunday. This has resulted in a weekend workshop following the SFMS April session so that the 2006 session will occupy the dates April 13-20. Rather than scheduling a week that does not include Easter the Wildacres Retreat has offered to provide a free extra day including meals on Easter Sunday so that those who wish to attend local church services will not have to miss classes. We will also arrange an Easter Sunrise Service at Wildacres for those who wish to attend.

Your help is requested to help us estimate attendance. After you read this please send an email or post card to the Education Chairman indicating whether this choice of dates affects your plans *either way* and if you will or will not attend the Easter workshop session. The ratio of attending to not attending will be important to us. The email address is sfmsedchair@mindspring.com and the mailing address of the Education Chairman is inside the cover of the ***Lodestar***.

*Thank you,
Fred Sias, SFMS Education Chairman*



**MAYO EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**



The Directors of the Mayo Educational Foundation, Inc. (MEFI) have completed applicant evaluations and awarded grants for the 2005-2006 school year as follows:

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Scholar</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Vesta Mayo	Rawle S. Hercules	\$1,350	Columbus State (GA)	E. Alabama Gem and Mineral Society
Frank Mayo	Alexis Marie Clark	\$1,300	Eckerd College (FL)	Pinellas Geological Society
Carolyn Mayo Randall	Lara Ann Lieberman	\$1,250	University of Tennessee	Knoxville Gem and Mineral Society
Charlotte Mayo Bryant	Troy A. Dexter	\$1,200	University of Tennessee	Knoxville Gem and Mineral Society
Vesta Mayo Dalia	Stephen F. Poterala	\$1,200	Clemson University (SC)	Pendleton District Gem and Mineral Society
Winnifred Mayo	Lorri Dee Dukes	\$900	State University of West Georgia	Carroll County (GA) Gem and Mineral Society

Our forms ask applicants to tell a little about their studies and goals, and here are edited responses:

Mr. Hercules: Environmental Geologist, resources and management aspect of geology. Returning to school after six years in the Army, his senior project involved the study of thin sections from hard rock outcrops in the Columbus, GA area. For his PhD, he hopes to publish research on Cretaceous age deposits along the Atlantic coastline of the Amazon Basin.

Ms. Clark: Research scientist/professor I Marine Geophysics. Her Summer project is to study triple-junction seismicity (locations where three tectonic plates meet) in preparation of a presentation at the American Geophysical Union meeting.

Ms. Lieberman: Hydrogeology consultant. Her Masters' thesis topic examines the presence of marine aggregates which contain double-to-triple the amount of organic carbon compared to bulk sediments preserved over geological time.

Mr. Dexter: Professor at research-based institution. His goal is a PhD in evolutionary paleontology. His Masters' thesis is on morphometrics through ontogeny of Mississippian-age blastoids and the effect of evolution on the development of their respiratory structures.

Mr. Poterala: A Junior with dual majors in Geology and Ceramic and Materials Engineering. He aims to be self-employed. An active member of the Western South Carolina Gem and Mineral Society from 1998 through 2003 and the Pendleton District Gem and Mineral Society from 2004 to the present, he received the 2003 Chris Wright junior Lapidary Workshop Scholarship.

Ms. Dukes: One of last year's awardees, continues towards the goal of being a middle school (6th through 8th grades) Earth Science teacher. She is developing an interactive database to assist students in identifying fossils.

A total of \$7,200 was available for this year's grants, representing interest income from the MEFI investments which MEFI treasurer Frank Decaminada looks after. As usual, we wish it had been more. We ask you to urge your club to make a donation to the Mayo Educational Foundation. As you can see from the above awardees, this is an investment in the future of earth sciences and our hobby.

Thank you!
Diane Dare, MEFI President

**MAYO EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.
MEMORIALS & HONORS DONATIONS**

A memorial or honor donation to MEFI can pay tribute to or recognize someone special to you or your club. Your tax-deductible contribution also offers help for deserving college students to further their education in the earth sciences. An appropriate notification will be sent to the person or family you designate, advising them of your thoughtful gift.

MEMORIALS: Your Gift Memorial provides a thoughtful and dignified means of perpetuating the memory of a friend or loved one.

HONORS: You can contribute in honor of a loved one, a friend, business associate, club member or club. It is an excellent way to acknowledge anniversaries, birthdays, convalescence, holidays or other events.

Donor: _____ Amount: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

How do you wish the card signed? _____

Check one: In Memory of: _____ In Honor of: _____

Occasion: (*birthday, anniversary, speedy recovery, etc.*) _____

Send MEFI notification to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Make check payable to : **MAYO EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.**
Mail to Frank Decaminada, MEFI Treasurer, 795 Nile Drive, Alpharetta, GA 30022

THANKS FORM OUR 2005 MEFI AWARDEES

Dear Diane Dare and Committee Members,

I would like to thank you for selecting me for the Carolyn Mayo Randall Scholarship Award. It was a very generous give and is greatly appreciated.

As of this date, I have not decided what the money will be used for, but I am hoping to use a portion of the award to travel to the Geological Society of America's annual meeting in Salt Lake City. I am also attempting to meet with a professor at the University of Maine, who would be instrumental in advancing my thesis work, and if that can be arranged, then I can travel up there thanks to your generosity.

Thank you all once again for selecting me for this award, it will allow me opportunities in my research that were not previously available.

Sincerely,
Laura Lieberman

Dear Diane Dare,

I was very happy to receive the Charlotte Mayo Bryant Scholarship Award for the 2005-2006 academic year. This upcoming year will be very important to my career. I am currently in the process of gathering data for my thesis with plans to start writing in the upcoming semester.

I am currently studying to be an invertebrate paleontologist at the University of Tennessee with a specific interest in the echinoderm clade of blastoids. I will be studying the respiratory structures within the blastoids to determine how they change with increasing size and metabolic demand.

Already, your scholarship award has been of great benefit to my career. As an invertebrate paleontologist, it is somewhat difficult to come by financial support. Most of my grant money will be spent on one piece of equipment necessary for my thesis. Therefore, a great deal of the money spent when I was working in the field this summer had to come out of my own pocket. If not of the scholarship money, I would have found it very difficult to pay for the tuition fees for the upcoming semester that are not covered by my department.

This letter is but a small acknowledgement of my appreciation for the Mayo Educational Foundation's generosity. During the upcoming year, I will be presenting aspects of my research at the national and regional GSA (Geological Society of America) conferences. At all of these presentations, I will be able to more fully express my research. This is the largest scholarship I have received in the course of my maters, and I want many people to know about the Mayo Educational Foundation's contribution to this early stage of my career.

Troy A. Dexter, University of Tennessee
Department of Earth and planetary Science

BE SAFE - BE WELL
A Message from Your Safety Committee

FALLS

Lapidary, as a hobby, is really no more dangerous than lots of things that people enjoy doing. We do, however, have our fair share of falls which are a major cause of injury or death in all age groups.



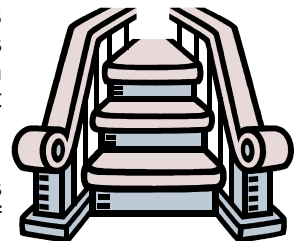
There are things we can do to minimize our exposure to the hazards of falling. We can start by thinking about what we are doing and plan every activity which we know could be dangerous.

• Climbing should be the first thing that comes to mind. By asking such questions as: must we climb or can we get help, are we using the best equipment such as a good ladder as opposed to stools or chairs, can we at least get someone to stand by or hold the ladder, we may save ourselves an injury.



• Tree pruning. Sometimes necessary but often dangerous. I have known two people who have sawed off the limb that they were sitting on (and neither of them were thought of as stupid people).

• Stairs are present everywhere in our daily lives and offer a falling opportunity that can prove fatal. (A fellow I worked with died after falling down his basement stairs. His getting assistance from "Jack Daniel" did not improve his odds.)



• Seemingly minor things also affect our likelihood of falling. Shoe selection, lack of concentration, unfamiliar prescription glasses, and clutter can all play a part.

Believe it or not knowing how to fall can really make a difference. The military teaches a technique known as PLF or parachutist landing fall which has worked well for many years. Get a veteran parachutist to tell you how it works. The easiest thing for all of us to do is resist the impulse to put our hands down to stop our fall. Broken wrists or arms are not fun. If we simply curl up with our head tucked into our chest, we will really be improving our chances of not getting hurt.



I have only mentioned a very few things that can help us, but if we will use our head, we can live much longer in this land our ancestors took from the Indians.

Don Monroe,
SFMS Safety Chairman

**Ad Hoc COMMITTEE
PROPOSED SFMS CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
REVISIONS**

been duly elected in conformance with these by-laws. The term of office for the Regional Vice President, President Elect, or President of the SFMS shall be per current AFMS Constitution.

PROPOSED REVISION #1, PAGE 6:

**CONSTITUTION
ARTICLE IX**

THE MAYO EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.

CURRENTLY:

In order to more clearly carry out the purpose and objects of this Federation, as set forth in Article II, this Federation, shall establish an Educational Foundation to be known as the Mayo Educational Foundation for the purpose of providing financial aid to qualified junior, senior, or graduate students to acquire advanced academic degrees in Earth Sciences, and/or provide financing for other educational projects of exceptional meritorious value that may be approved by the members and Directors of the Foundation.

The Foundation shall so organize the Mayo Educational Foundation that it becomes a division of the Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Inc., to be separately incorporated and have its own By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation apart from the Federation; such By-Laws to be formed and published by the Board of Directors of the Southeast Federation.

CHANGE TO READ:

In order to more clearly carry out the purpose and objectives of this Federation, as set forth in Article II, this Federation shall establish an Educational Foundation, to be known as THE MAYO EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC. It shall be established for the purpose of providing financial aid to qualified junior, senior, or graduate students to acquire academic degrees in earth sciences. This Foundation may also provide financing for other projects of exceptional meritorious value. All projects must be approved by the Board of Directors of the Foundation.

The SOUTHEAST FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES, INC. shall so organize THE MAYO EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC. that it is a division of the Federation, it shall be separately incorporated and have its own by-laws to be formed and published by the Board of Directors of the Federation.

REASON FOR CHANGES:

Deleted the word "advanced" before "academic degrees". This is necessary in order for us to grant scholarships to junior and senior students. Approval must be made long before the meeting of the members each year, so the decision must be made by the Directors. Reworded some sentences to take out run-ons, however there no real changes to our present operation.

This statement needs to be included in the Mayo section of the constitution as part of that document. It needs to be included here because the MEFI constitution and by-laws need to be a separate document, which may need to be used for incorporation or any other purpose.

or any other purpose.

PROPOSED REVISION #2, PAGE 8:

**BY-LAWS
ARTICLE II
OFFICERS**

CURRENTLY:

Section 2. TERMS OF OFFICE: The term of office of all Executive Officers shall run from the first day of the fiscal year following their election until the last day of the same fiscal year, or until their successors have

CHANGE TO READ:

Section 2. TERMS OF OFFICE: The term of office for the President, First Vice-President, and the Second Vice President shall run from the first day of the fiscal year following their election until the last day of the same fiscal year, or until their successors have been duly elected in conformance with these By-Laws.

The term of office for the remaining SFMS Executive Officers shall be for two (2) years, and must conform to ARTICLE III, DUTIES OF OFFICERS. The term of office for the Regional Vice-President, President Elect, or President of the AFMS shall be per current AFMS Articles of Incorporation.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

The present reading is for the President, the Vice-President, and the Second Vice-President only. AFMS has Articles of Incorporation, not a Constitution.

PROPOSED REVISION #3, PAGE 11:

**BY-LAWS
DUTIES OF OFFICERS
(first paragraph only)**

CURRENTLY:

Section 4. SECRETARY: The Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of all meetings of the Executive Board and the Board of Directors, and shall transcribe and duplicate and send copies to all SFMS Officers, Directors, and Committee Chairman within thirty (30) days after the close of the meeting.

CHANGE TO READ:

Section 4. SECRETARY: The Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of all meetings of the Executive Board and of the Board of Directors, and shall submit them for publication to the Editor of the official SFMS newsletter within thirty (30) days after the close of the meeting. Copies may also be sent by postal mail or e-mail to any Officer, Director (Club or Society President), or committee chairman requesting a copy within thirty (30) days following the date of the meeting.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

All persons on the recipient list are on the SFMS newsletter mailing list and printing them there saves the Federation \$300 or more per year in copy and mailing costs.

PROPOSED REVISION #4, PAGE 13:

**BY-LAWS
ARTICLE III
DUTIES OF OFFICERS
Section 5. MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:**

CURRENTLY:

F. Fifteen (15) days prior to the Annual Meeting, the Membership Secretary shall send to the Federation

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Secretary a list of all Clubs and Societies certified to be in good standing and eligible to have their President and Delegate or Alternate vote.

consist of one-third (1/3) of the Board of Directors as specified in Article V, Section 1, of these By-Laws. This quorum must also include at least one of the following: the SFMS President, the SFMS First Vice-President, or the SFMS Second Vice-President.

CHANGE TO READ:

F. As membership renewals are received, and when new Clubs and Societies are granted membership, the Membership Secretary shall submit information to the Secretary as to their eligibility to have their President and Delegate, or their Alternates vote. The Membership Secretary will also inform the Secretary when any Club or Society withdraws from membership or is expelled, according to Article I, Section 6 and 7.

CHANGE TO READ:

Section 8. **QUORUM:** A quorum for the purpose of conducting business coming before the Annual Meeting shall consist of twenty (20) percent of the voting body of the Board of Directors as specified in Article V, Section 1, of these By-laws. This quorum must contain at least one of the following: the SFMS President, the SFMS First Vice-President, or the SFMS Second Vice-President.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

This is the way it is presently being handled and it seems to be working satisfactorily.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

At our Annual Meeting we often have a problem filling a quorum. We have one Annual Meeting each year and we cannot conduct business without a quorum.

PROPOSED REVISIONS #5, #6 AND #7, PAGE 15:

BY-LAWS
ARTICLE III
DUTIES OF OFFICERS

CURRENTLY:

Section 9. Duties of SFMS Regional Vice-President: Refer to AFMS Operating Procedure available from SFMS Secretary.

CHANGE TO READ:

Section 9. Duties of SFMS Regional Vice-President: Refer to AFMS Operating Procedure from the AFMS website at www.amfed.org <<http://www.amfed.org>>

CURRENTLY:

Section 10. Duties of the President-Elect of AFMS, when applicable: Refer to AFMS Operating Procedure available from SFMS Secretary.

CHANGE TO READ:

Section 10. Duties of the President-Elect of AFMS, when applicable: Refer to AFMS Operating Procedure from the AFMS website at www.amfed.org <<http://www.amfed.org>>

CURRENTLY:

Section 11. Duties of President of AFMS, when applicable: Refer to AFMS Operating Procedure available from SFMS Secretary.

CHANGE TO READ:

Section 11. Duties of President of AFMS, when applicable: Refer to AFMS Operating Procedure from the AFMS website at www.amfed.org <<http://www.amfed.org>>

REASON FOR SECTION 9-11 CHANGES:

The federation does not need to bear the expense of mailing this publication when it is available on the internet.

PROPOSED REVISION #8, PAGE 22:

BY-LAWS
ARTICLE VI
ANNUAL MEETING

CURRENTLY:

Section 8. **QUORUM:** A quorum for the purpose of conducting business coming before the Annual Meeting shall

PROPOSED REVISION #9, PAGE 31:

BY-LAWS
ARTICLE IX
COMMITTEES
SECTION 6. STANDING COMMITTEES
L. UNIFORM RULES COMMITTEE

CURRENTLY:

3. The chairman of this committee shall maintain a list of individuals qualified to judge and clerk. This list shall contain the name, address, applicable division in which the person is qualified to judge or clerk, and this list shall be distributed at the beginning of the fiscal year, to all member Clubs and Societies of the Federation, and to all Federation Officers.

CHANGE TO READ:

3. The Chairman of this Committee shall maintain a list of individuals qualified to judge and clerk. This list shall contain the name, address, and applicable division or divisions in which the person is qualified to judge or clerk and this list shall be published each year in the SFMS -Directory.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

This list has been available to Clubs and Societies upon request, but has not been distributed in the past. This is a reasonable and cost effective way of distribution.

PROPOSED REVISION #10, PAGE 32:

BY-LAWS
ARTICLE IX
COMMITTEES
M. WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEES

CURRENTLY:

1. **COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** The ways and Means Committee shall consist of a Chairman appointed by the President, the Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer of the Federation.

CHANGE TO READ:

1. COMMITTEE MEMBERS: The Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee shall be appointed by the President. Other committee members shall be the Treasurer, the Assistant Treasurer, and the First Vice-President of the Federation.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

Clarifies the meaning of the reading and adds the First Vice-President to the Committee. The First Vice-President is usually (though not always) elected the President the following year. Since it is the "President's" budget, this will give him/her direct input into the budget.

PROPOSED REVISION #11, PAGE 34:

BY-LAWS
ARTICLE IX
COMMITTEES

CURRENTLY:

- P. COMMITTEES TO THE AFMS: The SFMS President at the request of the AFMS President, AFMS Officers or Committee Chairman of the AFMS committees, shall name a member of the SFMS to serve as a member of the AFMS Committee. Such named member shall serve for the requested term and represent the interest of the SFMS.

DELETE COMMITTEE TO THE AFMS AND CHANGE TO:

- P. WEBMASTER: The Webmaster shall build, edit, and maintain the Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Inc. web site on the world wide web for the Information of the members and the general public.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

There are no SFMS committees *per se* to the AFMS, no committee chair and no reports from a Committee. All SFMS representation on AFMS committees is made up of individuals who are named by the SFMS President at the request of AFMS (usually the AFMS President) to be our representative on the AFMS committees. There is no provision in AFMS for committees from the individual Federations. Webmaster had not been added to the list of SFMS committees, nor duties defined.

PROPOSED REVISION #12, PAGE 37:

BY-LAWS
MAYO EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.
ARTICLE I
MEMBERS

CURRENTLY:

- Section 1. MEMBERS: The members of this Corporation, hereinafter referred to as the Foundation, shall consist of all the Officers, all the Directors, and the immediate Past President of the Southeast Federation.

CHANGE TO READ:

- Section 1. MEMBERS: The members of the MAYO EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC. shall consist of the members of the SFMS Executive Board, and the seven (7) directors of the foundation.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

Read SFMS constitution, Article V I, Section 2. Executive Board, and MEFI Article II, Section 2. Board of Directors. This simplifies the existing article and includes the MEFI Directors as members.

PROPOSED REVISION #13, PAGE 37:

BY-LAWS
MAYO EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.
ARTICLE II
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CURRENTLY:

- Section 2. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The Board of Directors shall consist of seven (7) Directors, two (2) Designated and five (5) elected by the members of the foundation at their Annual Meeting. One (1) Director shall be the President of SFMS and one (1) Director shall be the Chairman of the Education Committee. Five (5) Directors may be, but not need to be, elected from the members of the corporation. They shall be elected for a term of one (1) year, which shall begin on the first day of the fiscal year following their election and terminate on the last day of that same fiscal year or until their successors are elected. All elected Directors may succeed themselves in office. No two (2) members of the same family shall be Elected, Designated, or Appointed to serve on the Board of Directors at the same time.

CHANGE TO READ:

- Section 2. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The Board of Directors shall consist of seven (7) Directors, two (2) designated and five (5) elected by the members of the foundation at the annual meeting. One designated Director shall be the President of the SFMS. One (1) designated Director shall be the chairman of the SFMS Education Committee. Five directors may be, but need not be, elected from the members of the Foundation. They shall be elected for a term of one (1) year, which will begin on the first day of the fiscal year, following their election, and terminate on the last day of that same fiscal year, or until their successors are elected. All elected directors may succeed themselves in office. No two members of the same family shall be elected, designated, or appointed to serve on the board of directors at the same time.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

Change the word "corporation" to "Foundation"

PROPOSED REVISION #14, PAGE 37:

BY-LAWS
MAYO EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.
ARTICLE II
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ADDITION:

- Section 2B. Members of the Mayo family have both vested and personal interest in the Foundation and may be elected to the Board of Directors without having a SFMS Club or Society affiliation. Mayo family members who reside in the State of Georgia will be given the opportunity to serve as corporate registered agent.

REASON FOR ADDITION:

This is a courtesy that we need to extend to the Mayo family, and was approved at the Feb. 2000 annual meeting in Clearwater, FL, but was never included in the by-laws.

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PROPOSED REVISION #15, PAGE 38:

BY-LAWS
MAYO EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.
ARTICLE III
OFFICERS

CURRENTLY:

Section 1. ELECTIONS: The Directors shall elect a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, together with such other Officers as the Board deems necessary for the operation and control of the Foundation. They shall hold office for two (2) years and their respective terms of office shall commence on the first day of the fiscal year following their election and shall terminate on the last day of the second fiscal year following their elections, or until their successors are elected and qualify.

CHANGE TO READ:

Section 1. INTERNAL ELECTION: The Directors shall elect a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer to execute the necessary functions for the operation of the Foundation. These Directors shall serve as officers for one year, concurring with their term as directors.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

This will change the term of office, for some officers, from two (2) to one(1) year. the present Section I says the officers shall hold office for two(2) years, while article II, Section 2, says the directors shall be elected for one year. We cannot elect officers for a longer term than they are elected as Directors.

PROPOSED REVISION #16, PAGE 38:

BY-LAWS
MAYO EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.
ARTICLE III
OFFICERS

CURRENTLY:

Section 2. PRESIDENT: The President shall be the principal Executive Officer of the Foundation and subject to the directives of the Board, shall have the general management of its affairs. He/she shall preside at meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors of this Foundation.

CHANGE TO READ:

Section 2. PRESIDENT: The President shall:

- A. Be the principal executive officer of the Foundation and subject to the directives of the Board of Directors, and have general management of its affairs.
- B. Preside during meetings of the members, and of the Board of Directors.
- C. Report to the Board of Directors, and to the members at the annual meeting on the activities of the Foundation during the current year.
- D. Coordinate the election of the directors and the officers.
- E. Ascertain who is to be the corporate registered agent, confirm the agents State of Georgia residency, and proper filing of the annual registration of the foundation as required by *Official Code of Georgia annotated (OCGA) 14-3-1622
- F. Coordinate the grants, scholarships, and awards the foundation bestows.

REASON FOR REVISIONS/ADDITIONS:

The present reading does not give a President, or potential

President, sufficient guidance as to what their duties should be.

PROPOSED REVISION #17, PAGE 38:

BY-LAWS
MAYO EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.
ARTICLE III
OFFICERS

CURRENTLY:

Section 3. VICE-PRESIDENT: The Vice-President shall be the President of SFMS. He/She shall assume the duties of the President of this Foundation in the event the elected resident is unable to do so.

CHANGE TO READ:

Section 3. VICE- PRESIDENT : The Vice-President shall:

- A. Be the President of the SFMS, and serve as a director of the Foundation.
- B. Assume the duties of the president in the event that the President is unable to do so.
- C. Appoint two qualified members of the SFMS Directors, who are not Foundation Directors, to audit the Foundation's financial records at the end of the fiscal year, as required in ARTICLE VI. Section 3.
- D. Perform other such duties the president may assign.

REASON FOR ADDITIONS: Added duties not now included.

PROPOSED REVISIONS #18 AND #19, PAGE 38:

BY-LAWS
MAYO EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.
ARTICLE III
OFFICERS

Change Section 4 to SECRETARY and Section 5 to TREASURER as follows:

Section 4. SECRETARY: The Secretary shall:

- A. Keep accurate minutes of the meetings of the members and Board of Directors, and shall send copies of the minutes to the directors within thirty (30) days of the meetings.
- B. Be custodian of the Foundation's official documents, including, but not limited to the state charter, the current constitution and by-laws, business correspondence, and permanent records, unless otherwise assigned.
- C. Conduct general correspondence in the name of the Foundation.
- D. Send proper notice, to the directors, of their annual meeting, not less than ten (10) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the meeting.
- E. Perform other duties the president may assign.

Section 5. TREASURER: The Treasurer shall:

- A. Receive all monies payable to the Foundation, and disburse them only when authorized by the board of directors.
- B. Keep an accurate account of all transactions, and submit a written copy, approved by the president, to the directors and members at the Foundation Annual Meeting during the assembly of the SFMS annual meeting. This financial statement shall reflect the transactions from the beginning of the current fiscal year to a reasonable date, prior to the annual

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meeting. This financial statement shall reflect the transactions from the beginning of the current fiscal year to a reasonable date, prior to the annual meeting

- D. Arrange for bank signature cards and checks as may be required in article VII, Section 2.
- E. Be custodian of the State of Georgia a n n u a l registration copy, if not done by a member of the Mayo family.
- F. Be responsible for filing any necessary federal or state financial reports.

REASON FOR CHANGES: No Secretary's or Treasurer's duties found in present by-laws.

PROPOSED REVISIONS #20 AND #21, PAGE 38:

BY-LAWS
MAYO EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.
ARTICLE III
OFFICERS

CHANGES AS FOLLOWS:

Change Section 4. MEMBERS to: Section 6. MEMBERS
Change Section 5. VACANCY to: Section 7. VACANCY

REASON FOR CHANGE: These section numbers must change because of the additions above.

PROPOSED REVISION #22, PAGE 39:

BY-LAWS
MAYO EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.
ARTICLE VI
MEETINGS

CURRENTLY:

Section 1. ANNUAL MEETING: The regular Annual Meeting of the members shall be held at the same time and meeting place as the SFMS Annual Meeting of the Federation. No notices of regular meetings shall be required.

CHANGE TO READ:

Section 1. ANNUAL MEETING: The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Foundation shall be held in conjunction with an immediately following the SFMS Annual Meeting.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

The Foundation Annual Meeting is held following the SFMS Annual Meeting not the same time as the SFMS Annual Meeting.

PROPOSED REVISION #23, PAGE 39:

BY-LAWS
MAYO EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.
ARTICLE VI
MEETINGS

CURRENTLY:

Section 2. REPORT: The Board of Directors shall present to the SFMS Annual Meeting a report, verified by the President of the Foundation and the Treasurer, or by a majority of the Directors, showing the whole amount of real and personal property owned by the Foundation, where located and how invested, the amount and nature of the property acquired since the date of its last report, and the purposes, objects or

persons to or for which applications, appropriations, or expenditures have been made. Such reports shall be filed with the records of the Foundation and a copy shall be presented to the SFMS for its use.

CHANGE TO READ:

Section 2. REPORT: The Treasurer shall present to the Foundation Annual Meeting a report, verified by the MEFI President and a majority of the Directors, showing the whole amount of the Foundation assets, where located, and how invested. The report shall show the amount and nature of the property acquired since the last report. It shall show the purposes, objects, or persons to or for which applications, appropriations, or expenditures have been made. The report shall be filed with the records of the Foundation and a copy presented to the SFMS for its use.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

To designate who is to make the report.

PROPOSED REVISION #24, PAGE 39:

BY-LAWS
MAYO EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.
ARTICLE VI
MEETINGS

CURRENTLY:

Section 5. TIME OF MEETING: The regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held immediately prior to or immediately after the Annual Meeting of members of SFMS. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the Directors. No notice of any regular meetings shall be required.

CHANGE TO READ:

Section 5. TIME OF MEETING: The regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held prior to and immediately after the annual meeting of the SFMS. A quorum for these meetings shall be a majority of the Directors, (4). A director may appoint, in writing, a proxy to vote in their absence. Since a majority is an even number, proxy votes will be allowed.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

This will allow proxy votes. The Directors have a meeting before the SFMS meeting to finalize reports to be made to the SFMS. They have a meeting after the SFMS meeting to elect officers.

PROPOSED REVISION #25, PAGE 40:

BY-LAWS
MAYO EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.
ARTICLE VII
FINANCES

CURRENTLY:

Section 3. EXPENDING OF FUNDS: No funds of the Foundation are to be expended for any purpose without the approval of the Board of Directors of the Foundation; however, such approval may be had through the medium of a predetermined and pre-approved budget.

CHANGE TO READ:

Section 3. EXPENDING OF FUNDS: No funds of the Foundation are to be expended for any purpose without the approval of the Board of Directors of the

Foundation; however, such approval may be had through the medium of a predetermined and pre-approved budget. All expenditures for the operation of the Foundation shall be made from the acquired interest of the principal. The principal shall be perpetual.

SOCIETIES, INC. shall so organize The Mayo Educational Foundation Inc. that it becomes a division of the Federation, it shall be separately incorporated and have its own By-Laws to be formed and published by the Board of Directors of the Federation.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

Since the beginning of the Mayo Foundation, only the interest income has been used for any expenditures. This was not included in the bylaws, but it should have been.

REASONS FOR CHANGE:

Deleted the word " advanced" before "academic degrees". This is necessary in order for us to grant scholarships to junior and senior students reworded. Approval must be made long before the meeting of the members each year.

PROPOSED REVISIONS #26 AND #27, PAGE 06:

BY-LAWS
MAYO EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.
ARTICLE IX
and
ARTICLE X

Reworded some sentences to take out run-ons, however there were no changes to our present operation.

The last statement needs to be in the Mayo section of the constitution as part of that document. It needs to be included here because the MEFI constitution and by-laws need to be a separate document, which may need to be used for incorporation or any other purposes.

CHANGES AS FOLLOWS:

Change article number IX to VIII.
Change article number X to IX.

PROPOSED REVISION #29, INSERTION AFTER CURRENT PAGE 41:

REASON FOR CHANGE:

Article number, not the article, but the article number VIII was left out of the present by-laws.

ADDITION:

05-03-1980 - Vesta Mayo Education Foundation - By-Laws adopted.

PROPOSED REVISION #28 , PAGE 41:

BY-LAWS
MAYO EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.
ARTICLE X
(to be revised to ARTICLE IX)
PURPOSES AND ACTIVITIES

09-04-1984 - VMEF amendments adopted.

12-16-1985 - The Vesta Mayo Educational Foundation was incorporated.

11-18-1989 - VMEF amendments adopted including name change to: The Frank Mayo Educational Foundation, Inc.

07-06-1990 - Articles of Incorporation amended. Name change to: The Mayo Educational Foundation, Inc.

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10-19-1991 - Restatements with name change listed.

CURRENTLY:

In order to more nearly carry out the purpose and objects of this Federation, as set forth in Article II, this Federation, shall establish an Educational Foundation to be known as the Mayo Educational Foundation for the purpose of providing financial aid to qualified junior, senior, or graduate students to acquire advanced academic degrees in Earth Sciences, and/or provide financing for other educational projects of exceptionally meritorious value that may be approved by the members and Directors of the Foundation.

11-04-1994 - Amendments and Restatements adopted.

11-08-1999 - Amendments and Restatements adopted in Huntsville Alabama. Adjourned to reconvene 02-18-2000.

02-18-2000 - Amendments and Restatements adopted at the February 18, 2000, "adjourned meeting" which did reconvene and adjourn in St. Petersburg, Florida.

The Federation shall so organize the Mayo Educational Foundation that it becomes a division of the Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Inc. To be separately incorporated and have its own By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation apart from the Federation; such By-Laws to be formed and published by the Board of Directors of the Southeast Federation.

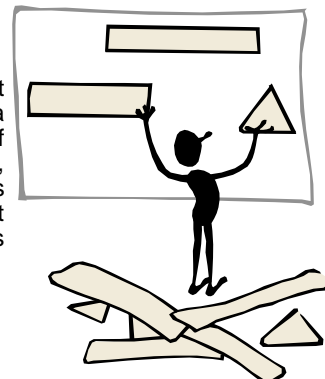
OCGA - Official Code of Georgia Annotated 1997 State of Georgia Statutes, including "1999 Supplement, Volume 12 Title 14, Corporations, Partnerships, and Associations" which include statutes for: "Nonprofit Corporations" 14-3-101 through 14-3-1701.

CHANGE TO READ:

In order to more clearly carry out the purpose and objectives of the Federation, as set forth in Article II, this Federation shall establish an educational foundation. It shall be known as THE MAYO EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC. It shall be established for the purpose of providing financial aid to qualified junior, senior, or graduate students to acquire academic degrees in earth sciences. This Foundation may also provide financing for other projects of exceptional meritorious value. All projects must be approved by the Board of Directors of the Foundation.

REASONS FOR ADDITION:

This sheet needs to be the last page of the Mayo by-laws. It is a record of the previous revisions. If our present revisions are approved, they too need to be added to this list. Since this is not in our present by-laws, it will need to be added as a revision. The reason is obvious.



GRAVES MOUNTAIN "ROCK SWAP AND DIG"

8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Friday, October 7, 2005

8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Saturday, October 8, 2005

8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Sunday, October 9, 2005

"Your society is invited to field collect minerals at Georgia's premiere mineral location!"

The SFMS Field Trip Committee has been in contact with the caretaker in charge of Graves Mountain, Clarence Norman Jr., in regard to his plans to hold a three day dig and rock swap on the Mountain during October 7, 8, & 9, 2005. He will have the mountain open to collecting from 8 am to 6 pm each day. All participants must stop at the welcome table to sign a liability release and make a small contribution to defray the cost of opening the mountain and providing port-o-lets. There will be several golf cart type vehicles available to transport those participants who have trouble walking long distances. The dig will cease and everyone is expected to be off the mountain by around 6 pm each day. Participants will be allowed to park in a designated area on the mountain.

Rock Swap and Hot Food/Drinks:

Junior will set aside an area in the upper parking lot for tables to be setup for a daily rock swap. Anyone who would like to setup a table(s), please contact Junior at the phone numbers listed below. Hot food cooked on the grill, cold drinks and chips will be available for purchase on the mountain during all three days of this event. Don't forget to bring some extra money to buy a special "Graves Mountain Rock Swap and Dig" T-shirt!

THIS DIG IS OPEN TO ALL SFMS CLUBS.

Mark your October calendars and tell all your members about this great event!

Contact Information:

Clarence Norman Jr. - 706.359.3862 (his business) or 706.359.2381 (his home)

DIRECTIONS: From Atlanta's I-285, take I-20 east to the exit for Washington, GA SR 78 (SR 10, SR 17) and turn left. Travel north to Washington, turn right onto SR 378 and drive 11 miles to the Graves Mountain area. The entrance to Graves Mountain is on your right about 8/10 mile past the Lincoln county line sign. The entrance is a paved road that goes through a gate and up a hill. There will be some one at the gate to hand out a liability release form to sign and to take a donation for the portable bathrooms, etc.

SFMS Field Trip Committee:

Please reply by e-mail to: dmc@gamineral.org

Jim Flora - SFMS Field Trip Committee Chair

Graves Mountain code of conduct!

- Park your vehicle in the designated area(s) only.
- **CHILDREN WILL BE ALLOWED DURING THE "Rock Swap and Dig" IF EACH CHILD IS UNDER ADULT SUPERVISION!**
- ALL pets must be kept under control and on a leash.
- The Graves Mountain caretaker, Clarence Norman Jr., has final and absolute say as to where you may safely work.
- Ladders or power tools of any kind will not be allowed. (HAND TOOLS ONLY!)
- STAY AWAY FROM ALL HIGH WALLS!!
- NO REPELLING OFF OF ANYTHING!
- NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO DRIVE THEIR VEHICLE ON ANY PART OF GRAVES MOUNTAIN BEYOND THE PARKING AREA! (The caretaker must accompany anyone driving beyond the parking area!)
- EVERYONE NEEDS TO BE OFF THE MOUNTAIN BY DUSK. (Absolutely no one is allowed on Graves Mountain after dark.)

Please protect our ability to field collect at Graves Mountain! Report Violations to: Clarence Norman Jr. 706.359.3862 (his business) or 706.359.2381 (his home)

All reported violations will be held in strict confidence.

2005 Wildacres Workshop Registration Form

Session: April August September Accommodations: Lodge Day Student

(A) Name Mr _____ SFMS Club _____
 Mrs _____
 Ms _____
PLEASE PRINT NAME(S) AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR NAME TAG SPELL OUT CLUB NAME INITIALS NOT ACCEPTED

(B) Name Mr _____ Phone _____
 Mrs _____ Email _____
 Ma _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Is this the first time you will attend William Holland? (A) Yes No (B) Yes No
 Have you attended any other SFMS Workshop? (A) Yes No (B) Yes No
 Do you wish to be placed on Stand-by if there are no vacancies when your application arrives? Yes No

Class Choices

First Choice	*	Second Choice	*	Third Choice	*
A	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
B	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

(*) Check box if you have previously taken this course at an SFMS Workshop

Room Assignment for Single Applicants only:

- 1) Do you have a friend with whom you wish to room?

- 2) Do you smoke? _____ Do you wish to room with a non-smoking person? _____ yes _____ no preference.
- 3) Are you an early riser _____ or a Night Owl _____

4) Room Request for Physical/Medical Reasons:

Please do not ask for a specific lodge or room unless you have a physical or medical reason for doing so. _____
 5) **Special Dietary needs:** Diabetic _____ Other _____

NOTE: SMOKING IS NOT ALLOWED IN ANY WILDACRES BUILDING

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Applications will be accepted beginning on February 15, 2005 for all sessions. The postmark date on or after this determines the order of acceptance. **First-time attendees have an extra priority.**
- 2) **Your Club Membership Dues must be current** and your club's dues to the Federation must also be paid before you will be accepted.
- 3) **Cost per person for this session is \$280**, double occupancy with private bath. (Single room cost is \$420.) **\$115 for day students.** (Meals are not included for day students.)

A reservation deposit of \$30 must accompany this form. You may, and are encouraged to, pay the full amount with this application. If the full amount is not paid with this application, **the balance will be due four weeks prior to the workshop. No notice will be sent.**

4) Cancellation Policy: There is a \$30 nonrefundable charge to cover administrative costs and an additional \$30 charge for canceling less than 4 weeks before the session begins. No refund will be given for cancellations received less than 7 days before the session. **There are No adjustments for late arrivals or early departures.**

Amount submitted with application: \$ _____

Make Check Payable to:

SFMS Wildacres Workshop

Mail check and this form to:

Kerri and Bill Wetzels
 5010 Sunset Drive, Easley, SC 29642
 Phone: 864-306-6749 Email: wwetzel@earthlink.net

FOR REGISTRAR'S USE ONLY

Postmark Date:	Check #:
Deposit #:	Amt. Paid: \$
Accept. Mailed:	Balance due: \$
Standby Mailed:	Bal. Check #:
Deposit #:	Bal. Amt. Pd: \$
Cancel Date:	Total Paid: \$
- Cancel. Fee: \$	Refund: \$
Refund Chk #:	Refund Mailed:

SFMS 2005 Wildacres Workshop at Little Switzerland, NC

2005 Workshop Dates

Workshop Directors

April.....Monday, April 18 to Sunday, April 24, 2005

August Monday, August 22 to Sunday, August 28, 2005

September..Monday, Sept. 19 to Sunday, September 25, 2005

Wildacres Retreat is a conference center dedicated in 1946 by I.D. Blumenthal and Madolyn Blumenthal of Charlotte, NC, to the improvement of human relations.

It is situated on 1400 acres at an elevation of 3,300 feet atop a mountain called Pompey's Knob. It is in Little Switzerland, approximately half way between Asheville and Blowing Rock, NC just off the Blue Ridge Parkway.

There are two lodges, a dining hall, where meals are served family style, a library/auditorium building, **mineral and lapidary shops plus a pottery studio.**

Fees

Lodge accommodations: \$280 per person (double occupancy), including meals. A limited number of single rooms are available at \$420 per person. There are no facilities for camping or Recreational Vehicles.

Day Students: \$115 per person, no meals are included. (Individual meals may be purchased directly from the Wildacres Retreat.)

Registration Procedures

Applications from members of SFMS clubs will be accepted first; however, members of other AFMS clubs may apply and will be scheduled following SFMS applicants.

Applications will be accepted beginning on February 15, 2005 for all sessions. At that time a \$30 Administrative fee should be submitted. The postmark date on or after this date determines the order of acceptance. **First-time attendees at SFMS Workshops have an extra priority.**

Students under age 18 are welcome, but they must be accompanied by a responsible adult and must be approved by the workshop director and instructor.

Reservation Deposit

A deposit of \$30 must accompany all applications. The full amount may be remitted with the application if the applicant wishes. (It is easier for the Registrar.) The balance is due 4 weeks before the workshop begins. No reminders will be sent.

Cancellation Policy

There is a \$30 nonrefundable charge to cover administrative costs. An additional \$30 charge will be assessed for cancellations made less than 4 weeks before a session begins. No refund will be returned for cancellations by the student within 7 days of the start of a session. There will be no fee adjustment for late arrival or early departure.

David and Barbara Tuttle

85504 Blackmon Road, Yulee, FL 32097

Phone: 904-225-0689 Email: dtt@net-magic.net

Workshop Registrars

Kerri and Bill Wetzel

5010 Sunset Drive, Easley, SC 29642

Phone: 864-306-6749 Email: wwetzel@earthlink.net

Session 1: April 18-24, 2005

Beginning Faceting and Intarsia	Tom Wilkie
Cabochons	Gerald Burnham
Chain Making	Dee and Bill Conybear
Fused Glass	Jo Harrison
Geology and Space Science	Mike Reynolds
Silversmithing, beginning	Bill Cady
Stained Glass	Julia Larson
*Wirecraft, advanced	Ruth Ann Moore
Wirecraft, beginning	Ruth Ann Moore

Session 2: August 22-28, 2005

Beading and Design, traditional	Addy DePietro
Southwestern Silversmithing	Dan Haga
Faceting, beginning	Dave Lonser
Gem Appreciation	Ben Smith
Lost-Wax Casting, beginning	Fred Sias
*Silversmithing, advanced	Jeff Sheer
Opal cutting	Joe DePietro
Precious Metal Clay (Level 1)	Ken and Mary Ann Devos
Raku Pottery	Cindy McDowell
Wirecraft, beginning	Ruth Ann Moore
*Wirecraft, advanced Sculpture	Kathy Morris

Session 3: September 19-25, 2005

Beginning Faceting and Intarsia	Tom Wilke
Gem Appreciation	Ben Smith
Glass Beadmaking	Cheryl Ashley
*Goldsmithing	Dan Haga
Opal cutting	Sara Lee Boyce
*Precious Metal Clay (Level 2)	Ken and Mary Ann Devos
Raku Pottery	Cindy McDowell
Silversmithing, beginning	Cathy Cawthorne
Stained Glass	Julia Larson
Wirecraft, beginning	Carol Penry

*Note: Advanced courses with prerequisites are designated with an asterisk .

SFMS 2005 William Holland Workshop at Young Harris, Georgia

2005 Workshop Dates

June.....Sunday, June 12 to Saturday, June 18, 2005

October..Sunday, October 9 to Saturday, October 15, 2005

Check in is on Sunday after 3 p.m. and departure is Saturday morning after breakfast.

The William Holland School of Lapidary Arts is situated on a mountain in north Georgia near the North Carolina border. The facility includes a two-story main building known as the Sparks Lodge. The upper level is motel-like with 29 air-conditioned bedrooms, with private baths and two beds. Two rooms are equipped for the handicapped.

The lower, ground level houses 13 classrooms, the kitchen, and dining room. This floor is completely air-conditioned, and a new elevator permits easy access to both floors.

There are two other buildings that make up the retreat complex: the Seabolt Building, which houses the George Kasper Memorial Library as well as showers and restroom facilities for the campground, and Mary Lou's Cottage, built in 2001, to house the instructional staff. The campground has 10 full hook-up spaces for RV's up to 40 feet in length.

Fees

Lodge accommodations: \$280 per person, including meals. **Single room:** add \$140 (\$420).

Day Students: \$115 per person, no meals are included. **Campground Students:** \$98 hookup, \$115 per person for classes. No meals are included but are available directly from the retreat.

Registration Procedures

Applications from members of SFMS clubs will be accepted first; however, members of other AFMS clubs may apply and will be scheduled following SFMS applicants.

Applications will be accepted beginning on February 15, 2005 for both sessions. The postmark date on or after this date determines the order of acceptance.

First-time attendees have an extra priority.

Students under age 18 are welcome, but they must be accompanied by a responsible adult and must be approved by the workshop director and instructor.

Reservation Deposit

A non-refundable administrative fee of \$30 must accompany all applications. The full amount may be remitted with the application if the applicant wishes. (It is easier for the Registrar.) The balance is due 4 weeks before the workshop begins. **No reminders will be sent.**

Cancellation Policy

There is a \$30 nonrefundable charge to cover administrative costs. An additional \$30 charge will be assessed for cancellations made less than 4 weeks before a session begins. No refund will be returned for cancellations within 7 days of the start of a session. A minimum of three students must be enrolled in a particular class to support the cost of the class. No fee will be charged if a class is canceled. No adjustment will be made for late arrival or early departure.

Workshop Director

Pat Davis

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Session 1: June 13-19, 2006

Cabochon, beginning	Gene Baxter
Chainmaking, beginning	Dee/Bill Conybear
Chanelwork	Don Monroe
Fused Glass	Addy DePietro
Lost-wax Casting	Bill Harr
Opal cutting	Joe DePietro
Silversmithing, advanced*	Dan Haga
Silversmithing, beginning	Allen Jewell
Stained Glass	Julia Larson
Wirecraft, intermediate*	Betty Baxter
Wirecraft, Sculpture*	Lisa Roberts

Session 2: October 9-15, 2005

Chain making, beginning	John Runkle
Fused Glass	Addy DePietro
Jewelry Repair*	Dan Haga
Lost-wax Casting	Fred Sias
Mineral Identification	Bruce Siegfried
Opal Cutting	Joe DePietro
Seed Beading	Jo Harrison
Silversmithing, beginning	Mack Thornton
Wirecraft, advanced*	Dawn Thornton
Wirecraft, beginning	Lisa Roberts

Note: * indicates advanced course with prerequisites.

SFMS 2005 ANNUAL MEETING AND CONVENTION

The Canaveral Mineral and Gem Society of Melbourne, Florida will host the 2005 SFMS Annual Meeting and Convention on November 11 through 13, 2005.

The convention events and meeting will be held at the Melbourne Airport Hilton, 200 Rialto Place, Melbourne, Florida. The Federation competitions and exhibitions will be displayed at the Melbourne Auditorium, 625 E. Hibiscus Blvd., Melbourne, Florida 32901, as part of the annual show for the Canaveral Mineral and Gem Society. The hours for the show are Saturday, November 12th, 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. and Sunday, November 13th, 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

The Hilton Hotel has reserved guest rooms for Friday and Saturday nights. Special group rates for our convention are \$109 plus 10% tax per night for 1 to 4 people with the possibility of an upgrade for \$30 per night, based on availability. You should contact the hotel directly and identify yourself as a SFMS member at 321.768.0200. Reservations should be made before October 1, 2005.

All convention guests are invited to our Dealer Dinner at the Melbourne Auditorium on Friday, November 11, 2005 at 6:00 P.M. This is a delicious pot luck dinner provided by the Canaveral Club and free to all guests. This is always a delicious meal enjoyed by all dealers, club members and guests. Also on Friday is a dig for calcite at Ruck's Pit in Ft. Drum, Florida.

Saturday morning is the annual business meeting at the Hilton Hotel between 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. All Federation business will be conducted at this time with refreshments being served at the break. While the meeting is in session, the Federation Competition and Exhibition entries will be judged at the show. Saturday afternoon is time to enjoy the

show and relax before an exciting evening.

The Saturday Evening Awards Banquet will be held in the Hilton Hotel Ballroom from 6:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. Our dinner will consist of the hotel's finest cuisine with your choice of pan-seared salmon filet with a balsamic-port wine reduction, slow roasted prime roast of beef, hand-carved and served with *au jus* and horseradish, and chicken cordon bleu, ham and cheese-filled boneless chicken breast, baked to a golden brown and accompanied by a herb-cream sauce. All dinners are served with choice of soup or salad, choice of potatoes or rice, warm rolls and whipped butter, dessert, tea and coffee. We are privileged to have an exciting and excellent speaker from the Kennedy Space Center. Awards will be presented to our winners of the Saturday Morning Federation competitions and exhibitions. This will prove to be a wonderful, festive evening for all.

Sunday morning, November 13, 2005 from 8:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M., the Editor's Breakfast will be held in the Hilton Hotel Ballroom. A breakfast buffet will be served. Afterwards, the day is free to relax, enjoy the show and many activities and points of interest in the area.

Come, enjoy the convention and stay an extra couple of days to enjoy the Space Coast and beautiful Florida beaches.

Directions to the Hilton Hotel:

I-95 to the 180 exit, go east on rt. 192 five miles to Airport Blvd., left, go 1/2 mile to the Hilton on the right.

From US 1, go west on rt. 192 to Airport Blvd., 1/2 mile to the Hilton on the right.

The chairperson and contact person for the convention is Christine Miller at 321.952.9647 or chrstmllr@aol.com.

Christine Miller



Map from <http://www.mapquest.com>

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS DURING THE SFMS ANNUAL MEETING

The 2005 SMFS annual meeting is being held in Melbourne, Florida on November 11-13 and hosted by the Canaveral Mineral & Gem Society. What a wonderful time to explore the Space Coast and Treasure Coast areas of Florida.

Think about going on a dig to the Ft. Drum mine to collect calcite crystals in fossilized clamshells. This is a wonderful day trip from Melbourne and has been arranged to coincide with the Annual Meeting. Look for further information in this newsletter.

A short drive north of Melbourne takes you to the Kennedy Space Center and Port Canaveral. The Kennedy Space Center is open from 9:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. daily. Admission price per person ranges up to \$37 depending on the tour options chosen.

The Sterling Casino ship docks in Port Canaveral and has twice daily sailings at 11:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.. On Thursdays and Sundays it is also fun to go watch the cruise ships arrive and depart from the port.

The weather in November should be perfect for a day at the beach. Melbourne Beach is just a few miles east of Melbourne and has a nice family beach. For surfing, head south a little to the Sebastian Inlet area (site of the national yearly competition). The Sebastian Inlet area is known world wide for its excellent fishing, and is accessible from the jetty on the north side.

Located south of the Sebastian Inlet, but still part of the park, is the McLarty Treasure Museum. This is the site of the survivors and salvage camp from the sinking of the 1715 Spanish Plate Fleet. The museum is open daily and contains many artifacts from the survivors of the fleet and the salvage crews from 1715-1719.

Bird watching is excellent from the Sebastian Inlet area down through the Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge. Pelican Island was the first National Wildlife Refuge ever formed and celebrated it's 100th anniversary in 2003. The lookout tower to view the island is wheelchair accessible.

The Town of Sebastian, located 20 miles south of Melbourne on US Highway 1, is home to the Mel Fisher Treasure Museum. The museum is open daily and contains treasure from the 1715 fleet as well from the Atocha, located in 1985.

While in Melbourne, take time to visit the Brevard Zoo and the Museum of Art and Science. Historic Downtown Melbourne is an area of boutiques, specialty shops and

even a Jazz Club. On Friday the 11th of November the streets of Historic Melbourne will be closed to vehicles for the monthly evening street party.

And let's not forget the favorite passion of most of our winter residents, golf. With over 50 golf courses in Brevard and Indian River Counties you are sure to find a course to challenge you.

Leslie Anne Waymont (Jim Flora, SFMS Webmaster also suggests visiting the Gillespie Museum in Deland, Florida. It has outstanding exhibits of exotic and rare minerals, beautiful gems and precious stones, petrified dinosaur bones, and dazzling fluorescent minerals in a special dark room. Website: <http://gillespiemuseum.stetson.edu/>. - editor)

Fort Drum Crystal Mine Rock Swap / Field Trip Ft. Drum, Florida

Saturday, November 12, 2005 8:00am-5:00pm
Sunday, November 13, 2005 8:00am-5:00pm

Collect: Marine fossils, calcite, calcite in marine fossils, vertebrate fossils (rare)

Fee: \$20.00/day/person
\$8.00/day/child (15 and under) All minors must be accompanied by an adult at all times.



Swap tables will be set up, so bring your items to trade or sell.

Port-O-Lets will be provided.

Directions: From Ft. Drum going south on Hwy 441, turn left (east) on 304th street. The mine will be on the left about 3 miles down the road. There will be people at the gate at 8:00am to collect money and liability waivers.



Pants, sturdy shoes / boots, gloves and protective eyewear are recommended. Bring tools, buckets / cloth bag, and newspaper to collect, carry and wrap fragile specimens. The collecting area can be extremely wet and muddy. Bring a change of clothing along with plenty of water and a towel.



November Weather Statistics:
Average Temps: 79 High – 61 Low
Record Temps: 91 High – 31 Low
Average Rainfall: 1.91 inches

For more information contact:
Eddie Rucks
fortdrumcrystalmine@yahoo.com

863.634.4579

SOUTHEAST FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES
ANNUAL SHOW – NOVEMBER 12 & 13, 2005
MELBOURNE, FLORIDA
HOSTED BY: CANAVERAL MINERAL & GEM SOCIETY

APPLICATION FOR COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone No. _____ E-Mail _____

Division _____ Class _____ Exhibitor Group _____

(Consult AFMS Uniform Rules, 8th edition, updated, to correctly fill out these spaces)
The latest edition with updates may be downloaded form www.amfed.org/rules, click on “download rules”

A small number of club cases are available for loan. These will be allotted on a “first come” basis.

If your are furnishing your own case,
Please fill in accurate exterior dimensions _____ W _____ H _____ D

A short description of your exhibit _____

Maximum electrical power allowed for each exhibit is 150 watts. You may need to provide an extension cord.

Exhibitors must sign the following statement, except those entering Division E (Educational) – See AFMS UR Page E-2, Rule 17.9

I CERTIFY THAT ALL MATERIALS EXHIBITED IN COMPETITION ARE MY PERSONAL PROPERTY, AND THAT ALL WORKMANSHIP EXHIBITED WAS DONE BY ME, AS REQUIRED BY THE RULES.

Competitor’s Signature _____

Society _____

City & State _____

Club Officer’s Signature & Title _____

Date of Form _____ **Birth Date** _____ **(Junior Competitor only)**

Mail to: Roy Deere
7041 Rodes Place
W. Melbourne, FL 32904

Exhibits chairman must receive all completed forms no later than OCTOBER 1, 2005

Please use a separate form for each application. Reproductions of this form are acceptable.

2005 Annual Meeting of the Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Inc.

Hosted By: Canaveral Mineral and Gem Society
November 12 & 13, 2005
In conjunction with our
29th Annual Parade of Gems

Name (for Badge) _____ (Check if Delegate)

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Address: _____ Phone: _____

Club Affiliation:

The Meeting, Banquet and Breakfast will be held at: **Hilton Melbourne Rialto Place**
200 Rialto Place
Melbourne, FL 32901
321-768-0200

We have reserved a block of rooms at the Hilton at reduced rates. You are responsible for your own reservation. You must identify yourself as a member of SFMS. Rates are \$109/night + tax, you may upgrade to a Jr. Suite for \$30/night additional. Reservations must be made by October 21, 2005. The Hilton currently provides a free shuttle for its guests, tipping encouraged.

The CM&GS has a traditional potluck Dealers Dinner Friday night for its members and Show Dealers at the Melbourne Auditorium. SFMS conventioners are invited to attend, but we need to know you plan to attend.

Activity	Location	Cost/person	# Of Persons	Payment
Friday Dealers Dinner	Melbourne Auditorium	Free		None
Annual Business	Hilton	None		None
Annual Banquet Saturday 6pm-10pm	Hilton Melbourne Rialto Place	\$30.00/person (Includes tax & tip)	Prime Rib _____ # Chicken Cordon Blue _____ # Salmon _____ #	
Editors Breakfast Buffet Sunday 8am-11am	Hilton Melbourne Rialto Place	\$17.75/person (Includes tax & tip)		

Make Checks Payable to **CM&GS** (Canaveral Mineral and Gem Society)
Send Registration and Payment to:
Christine Miller
119 W. Laila Dr
West Melbourne, FL 32904
321-952-9647 chrstnmlr@aol.com

Total Enclosed

\$

September 2005

The Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Inc.

LOOKING AHEAD

2004/2005 REGIONAL FEDERATION SHOWS & CONVENTIONS

California Federation

Hosts: Calaveras Gem and Mineral Society
Angels Camp, California
June 9-10, 2006

Eastern Federation

Hosts: Gem and Mineral Society of Palm Beaches,
Inc.
West Palm Beach, Florida
November 18-19, 2006

Midwest Federation & American Federation

Hosts: Midwest Mineralogical and Lapidary Society
Detroit, Michigan
May 12-14, 2006

Northwest Federation Annual Convention & Show

Hosts: Southern Washington Mineralogical Society
and Mt. Hood Rock Club
Longview, Washington
July 14-16, 2006

Rocky Mountain Federation Annual Convention & Show

Hosts: Stillwater Mineral and Gem Society
Stillwater, Oklahoma
June 9-11, 2006

South Central Federation Annual Convention & Show

Hosts: Austin Gem & Mineral Society
Austin, Texas
December 2-4, 2005

Southeast Federation Annual Convention & Show

Hosts: The Canaveral Mineral & Gem Society
Melbourne, FL
November 12-14, 2005

CLUB & SOCIETY SHOWS/SWAPS

(check with show contact for admission charges, if any)

September 3, 2005, Hendersonville, NC - Henderson County Gem and Mineral Society. 16th Annual Micromount Symposium. Salvation Army Building, Grove Street between 3rd and 4th Avenues. Hours: 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Contact: Emily Adams, 355 Pelham Road, Greenville, SC 29615, 864.271.3877.

September 9-11, 2005, Winston-Salem, NC - Forsyth Gem and Mineral Club. 34th Annual Gem, Mineral, Jewelry Show and Sale. Educational Building, Dixie Classic Fairgrounds. Hours: 9th & 10th, 10:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.; 11th, 12:00 Noon - 6:00 P.M. Contact: www.forsythgemclub.com.

September 10-11, 2005, Clemson, SC - Pendleton District Gem & Mineral Society along with the Campbell Geology Museum and the South Carolina Botanical Garden. Upstate Gem Fest. South Carolina Botanical Garden located off Perimeter Road and Hwy. 76 at Clemson University. Hours: 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. Contacts: Christine Drais at 864.656.6205 or cdrais@clemson.edu, Dave Cicimurri at 864.656.4601 or dcheech@clemson.edu.

September 24-25, 2005, Hiddenite, NC. - Western Piedmont Mineral and Gem Society. 17th Annual Hiddenite Gem & Mineral Show. Hiddenite Educational Complex, Sulpher Springs Road. Hours: 24th, 9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M., 24th, 12:00 Noon - 5:00 P.M. Contact: Patty Arnold at 828.465.2769. **Rock Swap on Sunday, the 25th from 12:00 Noon to 6:00 P.M.**

September 24-25, 2005, Jacksonville, FL - Jacksonville Gem and Mineral Society, Inc. 17th Annual Gem and Mineral Show. Morocco Temple, 3800 St. Johns Bluff Road South. Hours: 24th, 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.; 25th, 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Contact: Mary Chambliss at 904.269.4046 or email at IvoryTowers@msn.com.

October 1-2, 2005, Lexington, KY - Rockhounds of Central Kentucky. 15th Annual Show. National Guard Armory, Airport Road. Hours: 1st, 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.; 2nd, 12:00 Noon--5: P.M. Contact: Bekki Miracle at (502) 868.0258.

October 7-9, 2005, Dallas, NC - Gaston County Gem & Mineral Society. 27th Annual Gem & Mineral Show. Dallas Park (Biggerstaff Park), right off Hwy 321, Hwy 279-Dallas Cherryville Highway. Hours: 7th & 8th, 9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.; 9th, 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

October 14-16, 2005, Knoxville, TN - Knoxville Gem and Mineral Society. 15th Annual Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show. Kerbela Temple at 315 Mimosa Avenue. Hours: 21st & 22nd: 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.; 23rd, 11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Contacts: Travis Paris at 865.691.8228 and Eileen Price at 865.694.4071.

October 14-16, 2005, Huntsville, AL - Huntsville Gem and Mineral Society. 37th Annual Huntsville Gem and Mineral Show. Von Braun Center. Hours: 14th & 15th, 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.; 16th, 12:00 Noon - 5:00 P.M. Contact: Susan Burch (President) at 256.828.1727 or <jewelry_by_susan@yahoo.com>.

November 4-6, 2005, Reidsville, NC - Rockingham Co9unty Mineral Club. 14th Annual Show. Wentworth Recreation Center, intersection of Gibbs Road and Hwy 87. Hours: 4th & 5th, 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M., 6th, 12:00 Noon - 5:00 P.M. Contact: Iris Conner @ 336.342.3958.

November 5-6, 2005, Winter Haven, FL- Imperial Bone Valley Gem, Mineral & Fossil Society. Gem, Mineral & Fossil Extravaganza! The Nora Mayo Hall - 500-3rd Street NW. Hours: 5th, 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.; 6th, 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. Show Contact: Susie Percefull, Show Chair @ 863-858-1846 or Misubrea@aol.com.

November 5-6, 2005, Ft. Pierce, FL - The St. Lucie county Rock and Gem Club. Annual Show. St. Lucie County Fairgrounds, Midway Road. Contact: Norm Holbert @ 772.873.0787.

November 11-13, 2005, Pascagoula, MS - Mississippi Gulf Coast Gem and Mineral Society. 16th Annual Magnolia State Gem, Mineral, and Jewelry Show. Civic Center Building, Jackson County Fairgrounds. Hours: 11th & 12th, 10:00 A.M. -6:00 P.M.; 13th, 10:00 A.M. -5:00 P.M. Contact: John Wright at 228.875.9192 or email at osjbw@datasync.com.

November 11-13, 2005, Louisville, KY - Kyana Geological Society. 34th Annual Show. Executive Inn, 978 Pillip Lane and I-264 at the Fairgrounds Exit. Hours: 11th and 12th, 10:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.; 13th, 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. Show and Dealer Contact: Charlie Oldham @ 502.241.8455.

November 12-13, 2005, Melbourne, FL - Canaveral Mineral & Gem Society. 29th Annual "Parade of Gems" Show and Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies Annual Meeting. Melbourne Auditorium, 625 E. Hibiscus Avenue. Hours: 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Show and Dealer Chairpersons: Bruce and Anita Lane @ 321.723.0742. Contact for SFMS activities is Bill Harr @ 321.777.1171.

November 25-27, 2005, Columbia, SC-The Columbia Gem and Mineral Society. 38th Annual Gem, Mineral, and Jewelry Show. South Carolina State Fairgrounds in the Moore Building, corner of Rosewood Dr. and Assembly Street. Hours: 25th, 10:00 A.M.-7:00 A.M.; 26th, 10:00 A.M.- 6:00 P.M.; 27th, Noon-5:00 P.M. Contact: Susan Shrader, 803.736.9317, ashrader@mindspring.com.

November 25 - 27, 2005, Mobile, AL- Mobile Rock & Gem Society. 11th Annual Jewelry, Gem & Mineral Show. Greater Gulf State Fairgrounds, Zeigler & Cody. Hours: 25th, 2:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.; 26th, 9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.; 27th, 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Contact: Ed Harris, Show Chairman, 251.865.9157, email: ed_harris_jr@hotmail.com, website: www.geocities.com/mobilerockandgem/MRGChome.

December 2-4, 2005, Montgomery, AL - Montgomery Gem & Mineral Society. 35th Annual Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show. Garrett Coliseum on Federal Drive. Hours: 2nd, 9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.; 3rd, 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.; 4th, 11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Contact Jane Barkley at 334.277.2722 or Iris McGehee at 334.262.7275.

December 2-4, 2005, Spring Hill, FL - Withlacoochee Rockhound Gem and Mineral Society. 31st Annual Rockhound Gem and Mineral Show. Solvene American Club, County Line Road. Hours: 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Contact: Jerry Johnson @ 352.688.7810. Dealers needed.

December 9-11, 2005, Norcross, GA - The Georgia Mineral Society. 12th Annual Holiday Show. North Atlanta Trade Center, 1700 Jeurgens Court. Hours: 9th and 10th, 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.; 11th, 12:00 Noon - 5:00 P.M. Contact: Kim Cochran @ 770.979.8331, email: decembershow@gaminerallorg, website: <http://www.gaminerallorg/december-show.htm>.

December 10-11, 2005, Nashville, TN - Mid-Tennessee Gem & Mineral Society. 25th Annual Earth Treasures Jewelry, Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show. Tennessee State Fairgrounds. Hours: 10th, 9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.; 11th, 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Contact: Mary Sparks @ 615.485.0718.

January 20-22, 2006, Largo, FL - Pinellas Geological Society, Inc. and The Tumblers (youth club). 30th Annual Gem, Jewelry and Mineral Show and Sale. Largo Cultural Center, Parkside Room, 105 Central Park Drive. Hours 20th & 21st, 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M., 22nd, 12:00 Noon - 5:00 P.M. Contact: Hugh Sheffield at 727.894.2440.

REMEMBER - To insure your show is listed here, send a written notice to the Lodestar Editor: Carolyn L. Daniels, 3660 Prince Way, Tucker, GA 30084-8317 or email at: dpdaniels@mindspring.com. ALL SFMS CLUBS ARE ALSO ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER THEIR EVENT LISTINGS ON THE SFMS WEBSITE AT: <http://www.amfed.org/sfms>. Choose "Submission Guidelines" under the SFMS Shows Column heading to find out how to apply.

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