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UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS

April 21, 2007: Girard, Burke County, GA for Savannah River Agate, Oligocene Age fossils and microminerals. Hosts: The Cotton Indian Gem and Mineral Society (GA).

May 26, 2007: Boxley Materials Co., Mount Athos Plant, Lynchburg, VA for calcite, marble, feldspar, quartz, ilmenite, epidote, pyrite, actinolite, chlorite, muscovite, magnetite, hematite, limonite, rutile, manganite, cuprite, etc. Hosts: The Gem and Mineral Society of Lynchburg, VA.

"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 trips!"

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WORKSHOP UPDATES

By the time you read this, the April workshop at Wildacres will be over. It's been another poorly attended session, with fewer than 20 students registered. At the quarterly meeting in June, the Education Committee will discuss whether to drop the April session next year.

The Wildacres and William Holland staff need to know in advance the number of rooms and meals we will need; we have to cut off registrations 10 days before the start of the session in order to provide them with this information. If you are even **thinking** you **might** want to attend a workshop, **please** send in your registration form and your deposit right away. The registrars have a very difficult and time-consuming job keeping up with workshop registrations, and this helps immensely with our planning. Plus, it's only fair to the volunteer instructors to give them advance notice when it appears their class may be canceled. It takes a minimum of three students in each class to support the instructor's room and board, so if fewer than three have signed up, we have to cancel the class.

The workshop program is a huge benefit for SFMS members, and it's also one of the best bargains around. If you have any suggestions on how we can improve it, what classes you would like to see, or any concerns about the workshops, please contact me at sfmsedchair@gmail.com, or phone me at 727.522.1254. This is YOUR workshop program, and we need you to make it a success.

Julia Larson
SFMS Education Chair



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PURPOSE:

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

OBJECTIVE:

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

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**The article submittal due date for the MAY/JUNE 2007 *Lodestar* is April 25, 2007
(No exceptions!) Note that only one issue will be published for May and June.**

Be Safe – Be Well

Safety Committee – Don Monroe, Chairman

Searching for Mental Health

All of us are searching for something, usually rocks or minerals. We want to find things to extend our hobby or add to our collections. Many of us are also looking for ways to improve our health and extend our useful life. But, I ask you, how many of us have concerns about our memory or mental sharpness? My doctor tells me that it is absolutely normal to have these concerns as we mature (read that as “age”). We have little questions such as:

- Why do I have trouble remembering names of people that I know very well and even see often?
- Why do I enter a room and cannot remember what I came in there for or why I am there?
- Why do I select a novel or a piece of clothing and then realize that the reason I like it is that I already have one just like it?
- Where did I park my car?



I have been assured that this does not indicate Alzheimer’s disease or even an onset of some form of dementia. I have been told that this is perfectly normal but frankly this answer does not warm my heart or even satisfy my curiosity. I have concluded that there must be something I can do to help. I have read a lot about this situation and have determined that it is not unusual but there are some proactive steps to consider:

- **First have a positive attitude!** Be happy because nobody likes a grouch. Associate with pleasant people of all age groups.
- **Be concerned about your physical condition.** A little moderate exercise can do wonders, walking is among the best.
- **Diet.** I hate that word but we are not talking about weight control. We are talking about healthy eating. I have heard it said that we are what we eat. We must worry about blood pressure and blood sugar levels. Much can be accomplished if we eat what we know to be healthy.
- **Mental exercise.** Use your brain! Write something such as a journal or stories for your children and grandchildren. Write a family history or do genealogical research. Do articles for club or federation publications. Match wits with Jeopardy contestants or do crossword puzzles. Attend workshops or, even better, teach. Share your knowledge with others. I was not a great student in college but I needed money so I tutored other students. It was hard work but I really learned a subject in depth by teaching it.

- **Consider doing for others.** There are so many opportunities for service to the handicapped, the elderly, and the poor. I enjoy hunting but I really enjoy hunting with a group that is affiliated with a rehabilitation hospital. Our hunters have many, many physical limitations but it will make you totally humble to be with these people who are determined to overcome what appear to be totally debilitating physical conditions.

I suppose I can sum much of this article with the words: **Stay Active.**

SFMS BOARD MEETING

Hosted by the Alabama Mineral and Lapidary Society,
Birmingham, Alabama
Saturday, June 2, 2007

Hotel: Jameson Inn located near I-20/I-59 and I-459, 5021 Academy Lane, Bessemer, Alabama. For reservations call 205.428.3194 and mention Southeast Federation for rate of \$83.99 (plus tax). Reservations must be made by May 1 for this rate.

Directions: From south of Birmingham, take I-459 south (west) to its terminus at I20/59; turn onto I20/59 towards Birmingham (east/north). From I-20/I-59, take exit 108 (about two miles north of I459) and turn southeast onto Academy Drive/US 11 (if headed north on I-59, turn right at the exit, if headed south, turn left after the exit). Get in the left lane. Turn left at the Exxon/Kangaroo gas station. The hotel is next door to the Best Western. Hotel amenities include complimentary continental breakfast, fitness center, pool, and wireless internet.

Meeting: The board meeting will be held June 2 at the meeting room at the Furnace Masters Restaurant inside the Tannehill Historical State Park. Furnace Masters has a buffet style breakfast for \$4.99 (including drink) starting at 7A.M. if you would like that. To get to the park from the hotel, get on I-20/I-59 towards Tuscaloosa (south/west). Exit at exit 100 and turn left at State Road 216. In just over one-half mile, turn right onto Bucksville Road, then immediately turn left onto Tannehill Parkway. In about two more miles, turn right onto County Road 97 (Eastern Valley Road), then immediately left into the park. You will have to pay \$3 admission to the park. Turn left after that and the restaurant is just ahead on the left; the nice ranger will give you directions if you ask. Meeting registration starts at 8:30AM. You can see a map to Tannehill from I-20/I-59 at <http://wiretreasures.com/old/tannehill.htm>.

Friday night chicken fellowship at 6 P.M. at the park! AMLS would like you to be our guests for a chicken supper at the Robert Pavillion across the creek from the show area at Tannehill. The gate is unmanned after 5 P.M., so you won't have to pay the entry fee. Once in the park, turn left and follow the signs to the gem show. Park in the gem show area and go to the *cul-de-sac* at the end. Cross the foot bridge and follow the aroma of chicken. We need to get an accurate count of attendees since we are catering this supper; PLEASE let us know how many are coming. Call 205.688.3993 or e-mail gloria@wiretreasures.com; see you there!

Gloria Adams
President, Alabama Mineral and Lapidary Society

2007 BUDGET CHANGES

YOUTH ACTIVITY
Meet the Quartz-Crystal Family

The following changes were approved by the membership during the first Executive Board meeting in Hendersonville, NC held March 24, 2007:

For this lesson, the teacher should have a reasonable sized sample of each of the following quartz specimens:

- 1. \$500.00 donation to the Mayo Education fund to be made from the SFMS operating funds by years end. This will be shown in the MISC account.
2. \$300.00 will be added to the AFMS Travel account to assist with the Uniform Rules Chairman's travel to Roswell, NM. This Chairman is required to attend the AFMS meeting to represent and vote for the SFMS. As this meeting is held outside the SFMS boundaries, assistance was considered appropriate.

- 1. clear quartz crystal
2. milky quartz
3. rose quartz
4. amethyst
5. smoky quartz
6. citrine
7. ferruginous quartz
8. phantom

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A very special family of quartz crystals decided to release their family history to the media. This is the news article:

Consenting to an interview Papa and Mama Quartz-Crystal explained that they belong to a very large mineral family. Their last name, Quartz-Crystal, sets them a part from their cousins of Agates and Jaspers. These cousins are also Quartzes, but not of the famous crystal shapes. Mama Quartz explained that her correct name is "Rock Crystal", but Papa had a very special name for her, "his little Herkimer diamond". Now why do you think he called her that? Her family came from Herkimer County in New York State.

Both these measures were carried by a 17-1 favorable vote.

Ken Anderson, SFMS Treasurer

2006 AFMS WINNING PROGRAMS AVAILABLE NOW

The 2006 AFMS winning programs and the programs given to SFMS through the AFMS Endowment Fund have been cataloged and are ready to be requested by our clubs. They are a great addition to our Library.

Take a closer look at her. What do you see? That is right - she looks like a diamond - beautiful, clear, and sparkly, except her shape is natural. Let's count her sides - one, two...six. Six sides! Isn't she beautiful? You can see why Papa is so proud of her.

They are as follows:

- 252. LAKE SUPERIOR AGATES - A NEW LOOK - 35 slides/script 2006 AFMS WINNER
253. THOSE FABULOUS THUNDEREGGS, PART III - PowerPoint, VHS, DVD 2006 AFMS WINNER
254. GERMAN AGATES - PowerPoint, VHS, DVD 2006 AFMS WINNER
255. ROCKHOUNDS: THE MOVIE - VHS 55mins "Excellence in Education" winner
256. EXPLORING ART METAL CLAY - VHS 55mins. AFMS ENDOWMENT FUND
257. AMBER AND FOSSILS - VHS 4 min. AFMS ENDOWMENT FUND
258. FOSSIL TUNNELS:FINDING FOSSILS IN TUNNELS-DVD 4 min. AFMS ENDOWMENT FUND
259. ANTARCTICA: A FROZEN LABORATORY 2005 - DVD 25 min. AFMS ENDOWMENT FUND
260. GEOLOGY OF CAVES & CAVERNS 2005 - DVD 29 min. AFMS ENDOWMENT FUND

In this interview, Papa Quartz consented to allow us to check him out, too. He looks similar to Mama Rock Crystal, but there is something that makes him look quite different. First let's check out how they look alike ... Do you remember how many sides Mama Rock-Crystal has? That's right, six. Guess the number that Papa has. Now, let's count Papa's sides...1, 2...6! He has the same number as Mama Quartz crystal. Yet as we look at him more closely, we see that although he has the same shape as Mama, he doesn't sparkle. His color gives away his name, "Milky". Yes, Papa's name, "Milky Quartz", describes him well. He is milky or cloudy because of many bubbles of gas and liquid in the crystal.

As you can imagine, Papa and Mama Quartz have quite a large family of children. Let's take a look at some of them:

Here's "Rose Quartz". Isn't she a pretty rosy pink? Her pink color draws a lot of attention! So even though Rose didn't get Mama's nice shape... I would say she is rather dumpy... she is still very attractive. Because of her pretty color, no one cares much about her shape. How do you suppose she got her rosy-pink color? Well, she probably had a healthy diet of titanium, iron, or manganese when she was a baby crystal. Perhaps you remember these elements on the Periodic Table of Elements. Rose quartz is sometimes carved into a very attractive ornamental stone of spheres, figurines, and ornate statues.

YOUTH ACTIVITY

Meet the Quartz-Crystal Family

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Rose Quartz's sister, Amethyst, is such a beautiful color of purple that she has won many hearts. Amethyst was blest not only with a nice color, but also she took after Mama with her lovely six-sided shape. Look at her clear color. Doesn't she look like the color of pretty purple flowers? This color came from her diet as a baby crystal which was quite different than Rose's. Amethyst apparently soaked up ferric [iron](#) impurities and [aluminum](#), which gives her the pretty lavender color. <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amethyst>.

Brother, Smoky Quartz, had quite a different diet. Doesn't he look like he had been in a fire with his grayish color? The cause of the color of Smoky is in question, but it is almost certainly related to the amount of exposure to radiation. http://www.galleries.com/minerals/gemstone/smoky_qu/smoky_qu.htm.

As you can see, he takes after both Mama and Papa with his somewhat clear and nicely shaped crystal form. Smoky quartz is also popular as an ornamental stone. Sometimes he is called "Smoky Topaz" and then used as a semi-precious gem in jewelry.

Little Citrine Quartz started out to look just like one of her sisters. Guess which one... Was it Rose or Amethyst? I'll give you a hint; she got overheated and her original color was changed to this deep yellow. So was she purple or rose first? Here's another hint: look at how clear she is... Originally she was lavender or purple, but she didn't mind her color change at all. It sets her apart from her sister, Amethyst. Little Citrine is a favorite semi-precious gem for jewelry. Sometimes she is even confused for the expensive yellow topaz.

The Quartz-Crystal family had another brother whose name is quite complicated, Ferruginous Quartz. He is nicknamed Ferry. This quartz brother is usually massive and opaque more like Rose Quartz. His red color gives him his name. Do you recognize the first part of his name? Ferrum (Latin) – iron Right! Just like his sisters, he had a special diet as a little crystal. For him, iron was his favorite meal. So Ferruginous is red, brown, or yellow colored by inclusions of [hematite](#) or [limonite](#). Some people think that he is not very pretty, but what do you think?

There is one more family member and what a name he has! Let's take a closer look at this member of the Crystal family and see why he is called Phantom Crystal. At first, he looks just like Mama Quartz-Crystal. But if we look more closely, we see that there is something very different. Take a closer look inside the crystal. What do you see? Another crystal ... Do you know what a phantom is? Phantom is another name for ghost. It looks like Phantom Crystal has a "ghost" crystal hiding inside. See how he earned his name. "Sometimes such crystals are found after they have been rolled in the beds of mountain torrents until they have become entirely opaque, but when the surfaces are polished, the "phantom" or "ghost," appears with wonderful

beauty." <http://www.jjkent.com/articles/ghost-crystal-quartz.htm>.

What a family they are! Papa Quartz does quite ordinary things, but Mama Rock Crystal is used for optical purposes. Little Rose, Amethyst, and Citrine Quartz-Crystal all can be lovely jewels. Smoky and Ferruginous do ordinary jobs just like their dad. Gems, ornaments, and grinding and polishing material. Now you see why the Quartz-Crystals are so important.

(It would be nice to help the children start their own quartz-crystal collection.)

*From Bonita Harris
SFMS Youth Resources Co-Chairman*

HELP CELEBRATE!

This year marks the 60th Anniversary of the American Federation and the Convention in Roswell will give us a chance to celebrate. We hope that you will join us!



Our BIG celebration will occur on Thursday, June 7th beginning at 7:00 P.M. at the host motel. We'll hear a few words about "the aliens" of Roswell...did they see flying saucers overhead or was it some other anomaly? In addition, several of the AFMS past presidents plan on being in attendance and will share with us some of their recollections of their year as president. And that's just for starters.

The 60th Anniversary Committee also plans to have _____ and _____. Sorry, we can't fill in the blanks for you - you'll have to attend to find out all about our special plans and commemorative gifts.

Today...call the motel and make your room reservation (Best Western Sally Port Inn, 1.505.622.6430. \$78.30 per night includes taxes and breakfast).

Tomorrow...send in your registration form for advanced tickets, the Awards Banquet and the Editor's Breakfast. (See www.amfed.org/show2007.htm to download forms and further information.) Plan your competitive or non-competitive exhibit and send in your application. Some club cases are available on a first come basis. Registration deadline is May 1st.

from A.F.M.S. Newsletter, 3/07

SFMS 2007 Workshops at Wildacres and the William Holland Retreat

The Southeast Federation will again offer a series of lapidary and jewelry-making workshops at Wildacres in Little Switzerland, NC and at the William Holland Retreat in Young Harris, GA. A significant effort has been made to obtain fresh viewpoints from a number of new instructors. Former experienced instructors with popular classes have been invited back. The 2007 workshop schedule has now been finalized and is offered for your consideration. We recognize that some of the dates are not convenient but much of the schedule is not controlled by SFMS officers. Please try to join us at one of the 2007 Workshops.

2007 Workshop Dates

April.....Friday, April 13 to Thursday, April 19, 2007

June.....Sunday, June 10 to Saturday, June 16, 2007

August.....Monday, August 20 to Sunday, August 26, 2007

September.....Monday, Sept. 17 to Sunday, Sept. 23, 2007

October.....Sunday, October 14 to Saturday, October 20, 2007

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. The retreat is in Little Switzerland, approximately halfway 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, and a pottery studio.

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 with 29 air-conditioned bedrooms on the upper floor. A second lodge is located nearby with 22 additional air-conditioned bedrooms. All bedrooms are motel-like with private baths and two beds. Two rooms are equipped for the handicapped.

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

Two other buildings 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, to house the instructional staff. The campground has 10 full hook-up spaces for RV's up to 40 feet in length.

Who May Attend

The SFMS Workshops are open to all members of the Southeast Federation. 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 to attend an adult class. This year a **Family Week** in June will include special youth courses for rockhounds as young as age 9.

Members of other regional federations may attend on a space available basis as a guest or they may join a Southeast Federation club and have all priorities and privileges of other SFMS members.

Family Week at William Holland

June 10-16, 2007: Are you tired of your kids spending the summer playing video games? Are theme parks out of the budget this year? Maybe you want to do something special with your grandchildren, nieces or nephews without spending a fortune? Look no further than the June 2007 SFMS workshop at the William Holland School.

Classes for juniors ages 9 and up as well as adults are being offered in June 2007. Parents, grandparents, and others are encouraged to sign up their juniors for this exciting week. Juniors will take two classes while their accompanying adults choose from a variety of regular classes. A special field trip for juniors is being planned, along with an evening program at the Young Harris College planetarium. Other after-class events and activities are also scheduled. Plan to take advantage of this fun and economical learning vacation with your juniors.

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, 2007 for all workshop sessions. The postmark date on or after this date determines the order of acceptance. **First-time attendees have an extra priority.** Applications from non SFMS students will be accepted beginning March 15, 2007.

Reservation Deposit

A non-refundable administrative fee of \$25 per person 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.

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.

How to Attend

Turn the page and look at the workshop course offerings. Staff names and addresses are also shown and you may contact them or the Education Chair, Julia Larson. Read all the instructions on the registration form carefully. This is a single registration for all workshops at both retreats. Make sure you indicate which session you wish to attend and send the registration form and your check to the registrar for the appropriate retreat.

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April 13-19, 2007 at Wildacres

Cabochons, beginning	Chris Calloway
Fused Glass	Julia Larson
Gem Trees	Nancy Calloway
Photography, jewelry and minerals	Ken Kipnis
Seed Beading	Roz Evans
Silversmithing, beginning	Allen Jewell
*Wirecraft, sculpture	Anna Hess

June 10-16, 2007 at William Holland

Beading, traditional	Case Leeser
Chainmaking, beginning	John Fetvedt
Faceting, beginning	David Corn
Jr. Lapidary with Cabochons and Stained Glass	Anita Westlake and Julia Larson
Lampwork, Beads	Betty Fetvedt
Lost-Wax Casting	John Iacullo
Opal Cutting	Sara Lee Boyce
Photography jewelry/minerals	Ken Kipnis
Silversmithing, beginning	Daingerfield Ashton
*Silversmithing, intermediate	Allen Jewell
*Silversmithing, Southwest	Dan Haga
*Wirecraft, advanced	Kathy Morris

August 20-26, 2007 at Wildacres

Beading, crochet	Judy Kelly
Cabochons, beginning	Betty James
Cold Connections	Kim St. Jean
Enameling	Larry Outlaw
Faceting, beginning	B. D. Moore
Gem appreciation/identification	Ben Smith
*Metalsmithing, advanced	Jeff Sheer
Precious Metal Clay 1	Mary Ann, Ken Devos
Raku Pottery	Jim Cullen
Scrimshaw	Bill Wetzel
Seed beading Techniques	Vivian Heath
Silversmithing, beginning	Gene Tipton
*Wirecraft, Rings	Ruth Ann Moore

September 17-23, 2007 at Wildacres

*Chainmaking, intermediate	Dee & Bill Conybear
Cold Connections	Kim St. Jean
*Faceting and Intarsia	Tom Wilke
Lost-wax Casting and Design	Tim and Janet Steeper
Opal Cutting	Sara Lee Boyce
*Precious Metal Clay 2	Mary Ann, Ken Devos
Seed Beading	Barbera Green
*Silversmithing, Southwest	Dan Haga
Wire Weaving	Louise Coulson

October 14-20, 2007 at William Holland

Cabochons, beginning	Lucy Caracoglia
Cold Connections	Kathy Morris
Faceting, beginning	B.D. Moore
Fused Glass	Addy DePietro
Intarsia	Tom Wilke
Lost Wax Casting	Fred Sias
Mineral Identification	Betty James
Opal Cutting	Joe DePietro
Origami	Hideko Pezant
Silversmithing, beginning	Don and Ann Monroe
Soapstone Carving	Diane H. Walker
*Wirecraft, rings	Ruth Ann Moore

Note: * indicates advanced course with prerequisites.

April 2007

The Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Inc.

2007 SFMS Registration Form for All Workshops

Check Session Attending: April WA June WH August WA Sept. WA Oct. WH
Accommodations: Lodge Campground at Wm. Holland only Day Student

A. NAME:		SFMS CLUB:	
B. NAME		PHONE:	
	STREET:	EMAIL:	
	CITY:	STATE	ZIP

Is this the first time you will attend this retreat? (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:

Special Needs:

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| <p>1) Do you have a friend with whom you wish to room?
_____</p> <p>2) Do you smoke? _____ Do you wish to room with a non-smoking person? _____ yes _____ no preference.</p> <p>3) Are you an early riser _____ or a Night Owl _____</p> | <p>4) Do you need a handicap room? Yes _____ No _____</p> <p>5) Can you negotiate stairs? Yes _____ No _____</p> <p>6) Special Dietary needs: Diabetic _____ Other _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Campers: Type _____ Length _____</p> |
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INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Applications will be accepted beginning on February 15, 2007 for all sessions. The postmark date on or after this determines the order of acceptance. **First-time attendees have 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 as an SFMS member.
- 3) **Cost per person:**
 Double occupancy with private bath \$310. (Non-member \$330.)
 Single room with private bath. . . . \$470. (Non-member \$490.)
 Day student or WH Camper workshop fee \$140 per person.
 Campsite for 1 or 2 people at William Holland only \$120.
(No meals are included for campers or day students but are available directly from the retreat.)
- 4) **A reservation deposit of \$25 per person must accompany this form.** You may, *and are encouraged to,* pay the full amount. **Any balance will be due four weeks prior to the workshop.**
- 5) **Cancellation Policy:** If you cancel, there is a \$25 per person nonrefundable charge to cover administrative costs. No refund will be given for cancellations received less than 7 days before the session begins.
There are NO adjustments for late arrivals or early departures.
Amount submitted with application: \$ _____

Make Check Payable to: SFMS (WA or WH) Workshop

<p>William Holland Registrar Charlotte, Caughman P. O. Box 4692 Spartanburg, SC 29305 Phone: 864-473-0317</p>	<p>Wildacres Registrars Flora Lee and Robert Walker 164 Sexton Loop Oakdale, TN 37829-2323 Phone: 423-369-3077</p>
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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: \$
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2007 AFMS PROGRAM COMPETITION

The purpose of this Competition is to Recognize and Reward authors of presentations about the Earth Sciences and to make winning programs available to affiliated Clubs across the country. Slide, video or digital presentations relating to the Earth Sciences are eligible. Submit entries in one of the four amateur classes or "EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION" for "commercial" presentations.

- * Each program is judged on its own merits.
- * Entrants in amateur categories will receive a composite score sheet with comments / score.
- * Judging Form and "Tips for Good Programs" are available from AFMS Coordinator or your Regional Program Library.

WHO MAY ENTER

Any Club, Society, or members thereof, with 2007 dues paid to a Federation affiliated with AFMS may enter. (Does not apply to "Excellence in Education" entries)

DEADLINE for entry: April 15, 2007

CLASSES FOR ENTRIES

- Class 1 -Educational - about geology, minerals, gems, fossils, etc.
 - Class 2 -Field Collecting - showing site(s), specimens, with some geology, collecting methods and other aspects of interest.
 - Class 3 -"How To Do It" - techniques/equipment for fossil prep., jewelry, metal work, carving, faceting, other lapidary, etc.
 - Class 4 -"Just for Juniors" - any of the above for youngsters.
- "Excellence in Education" entries are judged separately.

JUDGING (Judges look for:)

- accuracy of information / educational value
- quality of photographs / visuals
- completeness of story
- narration that reads/moves well, one slide/view to the next
- presentations that explore an area of interest or demonstrate ideas/techniques which viewers may try
- title, credits and "The End" slides
- phonetic spelling of unfamiliar words in script
example: Sault Ste. Marie (SUE saint marie)

For VHS VIDEOS or CD-ROM entries

- submit a copy.
- may be 'live action' or static slides with narration.

For SLIDE PRESENTATIONS

- must be 35mm, in standard mounts.
- must be relatively new originals on Kodak compatible film, otherwise good copies may be impossible.
 - ✓ FOR EXCEPTIONS - contact Coordinator
- must be spotted for projection, preferably with a red dot in lower left corner and coded with entrant's initials.
- must be numbered to match script.
- a script (written narration indicating when each slide is to be projected) preferably typed, ready for duplication. (sample formats available upon request) Script on a "floppy" or CD is very helpful but not required.

AWARDS

A \$200 cash prize for the highest scoring program (with 95+ points) \$100 if score is 94 - 90 points, in each Class 1 - 4. In addition, Winners receive national recognition.

A copy of each winning program is given to each Regional Program Library; thus winning programs are available to Clubs across the country. Winners will be announced at the AFMS Awards Banquet at Roswell, NM; Saturday 6-9-07.

PROGRAM LENGTH

Adult programs – 30 - 40 minutes is optimum
Juniors - 20 minutes suggested maximum
Suggested maximum slides - 138 (+ 2 Award Slides = 140)

REPRODUCTION / DUPLICATION

By entering, all winners grant permission for AFMS to duplicate their entry for the Regional Libraries. Winning slides duplicated by a professional service then returned to producer. Arrangements will be made regarding video / CD-ROM duplicates. Non-winners will be returned after AFMS Convention. AFMS will take reasonable precautions to protect program while it is in our hands.

HOW TO ENTER

Fill out entry form (or copy) and ship with carefully packed program to address below.

DIRECT QUESTIONS AND ENTRIES TO:

AFMS Program Competition Coordinator, Marge Collins,
3017 Niles-Buchanan Rd., Buchanan MI 49107 phone: (269) 695-4313
email: margaret@qtm.net

2007 ENTRY FORM

I/we submit " _____ " (title)

in [circle one] Class1 Class 2 Class 3 Class 4 OR

"EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION" (for programs produced "for sale")

Producer(s) _____ (your name/s)

Club _____

Office _____ Federation _____ [if Club entry]

[street address] _____

[city] _____ [state] _____ [zip] _____

Home phone _____ e-mail _____

IS THIS PROGRAM FOR SALE? No ___ Yes ___ Cost: _____

TIPS TO DEVELOP SLIDE, VIDEO OR DVD PROGRAMS

You may have attended – and enjoyed 60 – or 90 minute presentations given by enthusiastic speakers. However, if a narrator reads the same information, the majority of the audience will be restless or asleep within a few minutes, because a narrator can rarely project the same enthusiasm as a “live” presentation. A presentation with audio *However, a careful rewrite of a “first person” script can make a very effective presentation that will be well received. Consider 40 minutes for maximum length.*

CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

The AFMS Scoresheet can be used as a guide to strengthen your presentation. If possible, ask a novice rockhound or a friend not involved with the production to read the script and show the slides – as if to a group. You can be the “judge”. LISTEN WITHOUT COMMENT, but jot notes, using the judging form to evaluate your program. Listen for words or phrases that are difficult to read, abrupt transitions, etc. Look at the slides critically. Are they clear and easy to understand?

Be aware, even professional writers employ editors to comment upon or help revise their material. Sometimes it takes someone else to “see” or “hear” something you haven’t noticed. Be willing to consider comments made by “judges”.

When all is said and done, it’s better to have viewers wanting to know and see more, than to having them fall asleep from “overload”. Include all the important aspects but don’t dwell on too many details – especially if items / specimens are similar.

Narration should be simple and direct rather than flowery. A speaker can give such a presentation “live”, but a narrator will be uncomfortable with such a script and this carries over to the audience.

Vary the length of sentences and the amount of information given for a series of slides to avoid monotony. If at all possible, avoid repetition of phrases – “Here we have ...”, “In this slide ...” and especially, “This is...” should be avoided at all costs!

Audiences appreciate inclusion of a known object with the specimens so they can see their relative the size. (Include a coin, an inch or 6-inch scale, etc.) A typed label is helpful, if it’s easy to read.

Avoid too much narration for any of the first few images. Catch the audience’s attention quickly! If there is more than ½ a page of narration for any image, find a way to divide it up. Sometimes you can move some info to a later slide - or find another slide or two to “carry “ part of the info.

Narrators and audiences may not be as informed as the author. Phonetic (fun ET ic) spelling of words and explanation of terms not in common use are helpful. Place names are often unfamiliar – Sault Ste. Marie, (SOO saint marie) Michigan; Beatrice, (bee AH triss) Nebraska.

Just as it takes time to develop an effective exhibit, it takes time to develop a good program. The effort is worthwhile because “great” programs have a long life in the Federation Libraries! Well-prepared presentations with “timeless” topics will be appreciated for many years. As technology changes, such programs can be transferred to new formats.

Clubs across the country are waiting to see your program,
So take the plunge - enter Competition!

*Forwarded by Freda Hull
SFMS Representative to the
AFMS Program Competition Committee*

SFMS LIABILITY INSURANCE INFORMATION

The SFMS Insurance Program had a late start, but is moving along nicely. At this time there are still a couple of clubs that have not been contacted. If your club wants to participate in the SFMS Insurance Program, and your club has not been contacted, please let me or any officer know and we’ll make it happen.

****** ATTENTION CLUBS REQUESTING SHOW
INSURANCE ******

The liability insurance for your show covers only your club during the dates specified. Clubs requesting that entities be added as additional insured has resulted in several conversations. So far, for those clubs requesting additional insured, we have been successful in adding this coverage limited to the dates specified for the show. However, this change has resulted in an additional premium cost for SFMS. At approximately \$35.00, the additional cost per entity added will be paid by the Federation. In turn, we will request reimbursement from those clubs for the extra expense incurred. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact me.

Roger Campbell, SFMS Insurance Liason

PUBLICATIONS CHAIR REPORT

Betty M. James

PAST PRESIDENT/NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT

March 15, 2007

The Directory has been "put to bed" although it was not quite complete. Yes, it is now in the hands of the printer and will soon be on its way to each of you even though we lacked four clubs having all the information in. This information will be forwarded to you via the *Lodestar* when it is received.

The Directory is used throughout the year by many people in the Federation. The Secretary needs up-to-date names and addresses of recipients of registration letters and information pertaining to Federation meetings. The Editor uses the Directory to make her mailing list for the *Lodestar*. The Insurance Liaison contacts clubs who need insurance for their shows, field trips, and other events. Show dates and data from the many Clubs and Societies can be found on the last two pages of the Directory. Your Program Chair can find programs covering all facets of the hobby on pages 33 through 40.

As they say about the Constitution of the United States, the SFMS Directory should be a living instrument. I will depend on each of you to help me make it so. Please look your over copy carefully and notify me of any errors in your information. As you know, it is not easy to proofread your own work especially when it contains many numbers in addresses and phone number, and as hard as I tried to prevent errors, I am sure some crept in. These corrections will be reported in the *Lodestar* so that everyone may correct their copies.

When any of your officers have a change of address, email, phone number, etc., please let me know. A change of officer or any other change in your club's status, may be the very information needed by someone. If you will report them to me, then I will report them monthly to keep everyone up to date.

Finally, the Directory is provided to members of your Clubs and Societies for their use throughout the year. Take a copy with you to your meetings; place it in your library; make it available to your members. It contains much valuable information. Make it your first reference for Federation information. This is our way of keeping in touch with each other.

Send all correspondence to me at 167 Florence Circle, Florence, MS 39073 or email to mineralid@comcast.com.

The following members were selected by the Executive Committee to serve on the Nominations Committee:

- Beryl Ferguson
- Jim Flora
- Marty Hart
- Anita Westlake
- Dee Conybear Alternate

These people have been assigned the task of finding nominees for officers for 2008.

I am requesting that all of you, if asked, consider having your name placed on the ballot. Also, if any of you are willing to serve or know someone you feel would be a good candidate, please contact any member of the Nominations Committee.

As I have said before, "This is YOUR Federation", so please step up to serve.

*Thanking you in advance for your assistance,
Ann Monroe, Nominations Committee Chair*

THE AFMS ENDOWMENT FUND

Each year the funds are used to provide the seven regional Federations with valuable educational tools such as slide and video programs. These programs are supplied at no cost to the Federations and add much to the SFMS Educational Library.

The drawings for prizes will be held in Roswell, NM in June 2007. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. The prizes are numerous, over 14 presently, and they vary greatly.

In past years our Federation has taken home many of these valuable and unusual items.

Any club or person that wishes to purchase tickets should mail their check to me (see page 15) and I will complete their ticket stubs, returning their half and entering the other stub in the drawing. I must submit ticket sales by May 15th so please keep that in mind when responding.

Please consider supporting this valuable program.

*Ken Anderson,
AFMS Chairman of AFMS
Endowment Fund*



Right: Prize #13: A jumbo faceted (17mm x 11mm) gemstone. This stunning eye-catcher was executed by SFMS President and Master Faceter, Buddy Shotts. Buddy tells us the material is Jessieville, Arkansas crystal quartz, and the stone is cut in Don Clark's famous "Butterfly" pattern. A careful look through the table down through the stone reveals a beautiful butterfly reflecting back to the viewer from the interior. The stone is displayed in a brass caliper stand which comes along to the lucky winner as a part of the prize. You won't want to wear this one on your pinky - unless you really want to impress your friends. Value of the prize is \$150. (*Joy Bourne, AFMS Endowment Fund*)

Colburn Earth Science Museum
10th Annual 2007 ASHEVILLE GEM FEST
FRIDAY – SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 16 & 17, 2007

The Colburn Earth Science Museum is pleased to announce the 10th annual Asheville Gem Fest, happening Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 15, 16 and 17 at Pack Place. Asheville Gem Fest is a great event: a gem and mineral show featuring quality dealers from across the nation, fun activities for the entire family, informative speakers and more!

On Saturday, June 16, there will be two featured speakers. At 1:30 pm, Dr. Steve Neely will speak on Treasures from the Elmwood Zinc Mine and at 3:00 P.M. Tom Wilson will present The Tucson Experience 2007. Both lectures are free of admission. The Colburn Earth Science Museum, located on the lower level of Pack Place, will also be open admission free all weekend, and their legendary silent auction will be back, bigger and better than ever.

With two floors and over 20 dealers, the 2007 Asheville Gem Fest is a great show in the center of downtown Asheville, conveniently near all that a fun and vibrant city has to offer. Plan now to attend!

The Mission of the Colburn Earth Science Museum is to foster an appreciation for the earth and its resources and environments through exhibits, educational programming and the care of its collection.

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<http://www.colburnmuseum.org>

Email from the Colburn Earth Science Museum

GRAVES MOUNTAIN "ROCK SWAP AND DIG" FOR 2007

8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Friday, April 27, 2007
8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Saturday, April 28, 2007
8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Sunday, April 29, 2007

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 April 27–29, 2007. He will have the mountain open to collecting from 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. each day. All participants must stop at the welcome table in the hospitality tent 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, four wheeled 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 6:00 P.M. 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 daily rock swaps. 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 these events. Don't forget to bring some extra money to buy the special "Graves Mountain Rock Swap and Dig" T-shirt!

THESE DIGS ARE OPEN TO ALL SFMS CLUBS.

Mark your calendar and tell all your members about these great events!

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 the hill to the parking area(s). Proceed from your parked vehicle to the registration/hospitality tent to sign your liability release form and to make 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 RAPELLING 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.

via email from Jim Flora
SFMS Fieldtrip Committee Chairman

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- * Demonstrations***
- * Discovery Tent ***
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1-75@Exit 293 & Hwy 411 Cartersville, GA * 770-380576 * www.weinmanmuseum.org

April 2007

The Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Inc.

LOOKING AHEAD

CLUB & SOCIETY SHOWS/SWAPS

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

April 28, 2007, Panama City, FL – Panama City Gem & Mineral Society. Jo Moody Harris Park Clubhouse. Hours: 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. Fort Walton, FL and Dothan, AL Clubs invited to participate. Contact: Curtis Bane @ 850.763.3356 or curtisbane@aol.com.

April 27-29, 2007, Charlotte, NC - Charlotte Gem & Mineral Club. Charlotte Merchandise Mart, 800 Briar Creek Road. Hours: 27th & 28th, 10:00 A.M.—7:00 P.M. and 29th, 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

April 28-29, 2007, Memphis, TN - Memphis Archaeological and Geological Society. 28th Annual Mid-America Mineral, Fossil, and Jewelry Show. Pipkin Building Midsouth Fairgrounds (corner of East Parkway and Central Avenue). Hours: 28th, 9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.; 29th, 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Contact: James Butcko at 901.743.0058 or rockclub@earthlink.net.

May 11-13, 2007, Marietta, GA - Georgia Mineral Society. 39th Annual Mother's Day Weekend Gem and Mineral Show. Cobb County Civic Center, 548 Marietta Parkway (corner of North Marietta Parkway and Fairgrounds Road). Hours: 11th & 12th, 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.; 13th, 12:00 Noon - 5:00 P.M. www.gaminal.org.

June 2-3, 2007, Birmingham, AL - Alabama Mineral & Lapidary Society. 34th Annual Tannehill Gem, Mineral, Fossil and Jewelry Show. Tannehill Historical State Park. Hours: 9:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M. Contact: Rick Kittinger at rick.kittinger@bellsouth.com or James Carr (publicity) at james@lapidaryclub.com. Check out the website as well at www.lapidaryclub.com.

July 25-28, 2007, Franklin, NC – Gem & Mineral Society of Franklin, NC. Community Facilities Building, Hwy 441S (Georgia Rd.). Hours: 25th-28th, 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. Contacts: Fred Plesner (Show Chair) at 888.348.4224 or Franklin Chamber of Commerce at 828.524.3161 or www.franklin-chamber.com.

August 31- September 3, 2007, Hendersonville, NC.- Henderson County Gem & Mineral Society. Witmire Activity Building, Lily Pond Road. Hours: August 31st – September 2nd, 10:00 A.M.- 6:00 P.M. and September 3, 10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. Contact: Margaret L. Johnson (Show Chair) @ 828.692.1249 or mgt.i.ed@brinet.com.

September 7-9, 2007, Winston-Salem, NC—Forsyth Gem and Mineral Club. 36th Annual Gem, Mineral, Jewelry Show and Sale, Educational Building, Dixie Classic Fairgrounds. Hours: 7th & 8th, 10:00 A.M.- 7:00 P.M.; 9th, 12:00 Noon-5:00 P.M. Contact: W.A. Marion, Show Chairman at www.forsythgemclub.com.

The policy of the Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Inc. is that neither the name nor the logo of the Federation may be used for commercial purposes. If any commercial ventures using the name or the logo of the Federation are found, Member Societies and their member are requested to advise Federation Officers.

2006 REGIONAL FEDERATION SHOWS & CONVENTIONS

California Federation
Lancaster, California
June 15-17, 2007

Eastern Federation
Newark, New York
October 6-7, 2007

Midwest Federation
Hosts: Midwest Mineralogical and Lapidary Society
Houghton, Michigan
August 11-12, 2007

Northwest Federation
Butte, MT
August 3-5, 2007

Rocky Mountain Federation and AFMS Convention
Hosts: Chaparral Rockhounds
Roswell, NM
June 5-10, 2007

South Central Federation
Arlington, Texas
September 1-2, 2007

Southeast Federation
Location To Be Announced: Gulf Coast of Mississippi
November 9-11, 2007

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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