UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS

March 28, 2009: Memphis Stone and Gravel Co. Quarry, Arlington, TN; hosted by the Memphis Archaeological and Geological Society. Chert gravels with Mississippian, Devonian and Silurian age fossils, petrified wood, agate, conglomerates, quartz and other rocks and minerals associated with regional alluvial terrace deposits of Pleistocene/Pliocene age.

April 18, 2009: Girard, Burke County GA; hosted by the Cotton Indian Gem and Mineral Society (GA). Savannah River Agate, Oligocene-age fossils and micro-minerals. This material is actually a conglomeration of agate, jasper, chert, and opalite all mixed together to form a layered specimen that will tumble or cab into beautiful display pieces.

See your local club newsletter for additional information on the above field trips.

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.

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT
Betty M. James

We are making progress in getting all the positions filled for this year. Addy and Joe De Pietro have volunteered to serve as State Directors for the State of Florida. As you know, Florida is a large state with a large number of clubs/societies but they will be available to help with Federation information, answers to your questions, and any other of your needs. You may phone them at: 863.633.5138 or by email at Mysticalmelts@verizon.net.

Our most pressing need now is for a volunteer for Ways & Means Chairman. If you would like this position or if you know someone who would be willing to serve, please let me know. Frank Decaminada who has held this position for the past several years will be happy to help the new person on the job.

Did you know that any member of the SFMS may recommend a student to receive a scholarship from the Mayo Education Foundation? For qualification requirements and application for the scholarship contact President of the Foundation: William G. (Bill) Waggener, 404.355.7377, wgwaggener@bellsouth.net. This foundation is supported by SFMS for further education in the earth sciences. Bill will be happy to help you.

The Federation also owns many slide programs and/or DVDs for loan (free of charge) to those who wish to use them for meetings and educational purposes. These programs have been in the very capable hands of Freda Hull, 321.725.0847, frehull@bellsouth.net for several years. She continues to do a remarkable job of maintaining this program library.

The office of Social Concerns Chair is filled by Anna Denton, 706.569.1219. It is her duty to let us know of the triumphs and troubles of our individual members. Please send copies of your local bulletins to Anna so that she may glean information to share with the Federation.

The Southeast Federation is known as “The Friendly Federation” for good reason. We care about each other and share more than just a love of rocks – we also have a love for our fellow members. Let’s stay connected.

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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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Be Safe – Be Well

Safety Committee – Don Monroe, Chairman

Notice from the author – This article is laced with colloquial expressions. For translation or explanation contact the author at donmonroe@windstream.net or visit some place where working folks congregate such as feed & seed stores or farm supply stores.

Be Happy

Every writer, preacher or politician has suggestions on how to be happy and I am no exception. My suggestion is simple. Do not go where you are not welcome. To explain this further, consider the following situations.

Field Trips and Other Explorations – Do not trespass on the property of others. If you will be absolutely certain (beyond a shadow of a doubt) that you have contacted the owner and, if possible, gotten written permission, then you can visit. There are many legal aspects regarding trespass and it varies according to where you live. States, counties, towns and cities may well have different ordinances and, of course, different penalties. Needless to say, ignorance of the law is no excuse.

There are so many other situations that it is well to be aware of, particularly local customs. I well remember traveling with my father who was a land surveyor. We would go out in the rural parts of our county looking for monuments or “land corners”. Dad often recalled, in general, what he was looking for and it was generally a metal stake, vehicle axle, stone or pile of stones. Locating these corners was absolutely vital to our being able to survey a plot of land. We never walked on someone’s property without permission. We had the legal right but we also knew that we really needed cooperation from the locals.

Usually we would start at the nearest store or filling station (gas station) where we would go in buy a coke and sit around the stove. I was always cautioned that it is bad manners to immediately state your business. Instead, after what seemed like an interminable passage of time, my father would state his business and make discrete inquiries. Probably only one time did I make the mistake of jumping into the conversation. The surreptitious squeezing of my leg did indeed leave a bruise to remind me to keep my mouth shut.

On more than one occasion we wandered down along a little creek and came upon a still. Now these illegal moonshine distilleries were not uncommon. I had been told in advance that you must ignore these operations because they were usually carefully watched by the owner who would possibly shoot you if he felt that you would report what you found to the authorities. I also know that many of these whiskey producing facilities were operated by people we were acquainted with and the income from illegal whiskey was absolutely vital to their local economy.

When you are considering where you are welcome do not forget the critters, wild critters that is. In our area we have black bears that may show up at any time.

When we bought our lot, there was a trail that led from the road straight up the hill and it was definitely a bear trail. Those of you that know wild animals know that they will, rarely if ever, abandon a game trail and we still see bear sign as they raid garbage cans and bird feeders on our hilltop. If you know the rules, the bears do not constitute a danger. The two simple rules are: first, never get between the bear and food and the second rule is never get between mama bear and her cubs. Come to think of it, rule two also applies to humans. Think about it.

The other animals that we are very cautious around are those who are known to spread rabies. Our worse offender is the raccoon which has almost created a rabies epidemic in the state of Georgia as well as other states. Always remember that the animals were probably here first and if you do not go where you are not welcome, you are very unlikely to have a problem.

The bottom line is: DO NOT go where you are not welcome (even if it is to visit a relative).

SFMS SOCIAL CONCERNS WEBSITE

by Anna Denton
SFMS Social Concerns Chairman

We are all frequently in touch with some of our very close SFMS friends, but there are others who are close to our hearts, yet we only see them at SFMS meetings or workshops, and don’t correspond with them frequently.

This site is intended to bridge the gap and provide up-to-date information. It is not intended just for “concerns”: we should also share our joys here: a wedding, birth of a child or grandchild, an accomplishment, anything that brings joy that you would like to share with our SFMS friends.

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Please visit the site frequently for updates and to share your joys and concerns. The site address is www.home.earthlink.net/~sfmssocialconcerns. It is a free site attached to my Earthlink service.

If there is something that you wish to have published immediately, such as information about a funeral or prayer requests, please do not hesitate to give me a call, either at home: 706.569.1219, or on my cell: 706.718.8536.

I am open to suggestions on how to make the site better. Please go to the site and use the “Comments” feature to send your comments and suggestions.

There are three deaths reported on the sight at this time:

- Tom Wilkie, Faceting/Intarsia Instructor at Wildacres and William Holland passed away on March 10 (see below).
- Kevin Gonzalez, 36-year-old son of Dana and Raymond Gonzalez, past SFMS William Holland Registrars/Directors, passed away from cancer in February.
- Harold "Marty" Sparks, 45-year-old grandson of William Holland Retreat founders Harold and Mary Lou Sparks, passed away in January. He was involved in an auto accident caused by a heart attack (see below).

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**TOM WILKIE**

Tom passed away peacefully at his home in Kingsport, TN, on Tuesday, March 10, 2009. The Funeral was held Friday, March 13, at First Broad Street United Methodist Church in Kingsport.

His wife, Jenny, reported on Sunday, March 8, that she thought the end was near, that "He is a Christian and believes in God and Jesus. He is ready to go."

Please keep Jenny in your prayers. Her address is 3605 Saxon Street, Kingsport, TN 37660. Phone: 423.247.6608.

(Tom was a faceting/intarsia instructor at Wildacres and William Holland.)

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**Firefighter Harold “Marty” Sparks**

According to THE CINCINNATI ENQUIRER, Marty, who lived in Fayetteville, Ohio, was 45, died Saturday, January 17, 2009, in a car accident. He was Assistant Chief of the volunteer fire department of Fayetteville, Ohio.

"He was a good man," said Fire Chief Eric Wolfer. "He's going to be sorely missed." Sparks joined the 32-member department as a junior cadet when he was 14, Wolfer said. He came up through the ranks. He was a familiar presence in Fayetteville because he was frequently out conducting inspections.

Mr. Sparks was also in charge of the student education programs and went to schools to instruct children on fire safety. "He was really fond of the young people," Wolfer said. Mr. Sparks volunteered for Kamp Dovetail in Highland County every year. As fishing coordinator, he took special-needs children fishing.

A career firefighter, he was a full-time member of the civilian fire department at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. Mr. Sparks graduated from Fayetteville High School and served four years in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Sparks; parents, Harold and Patty Sparks of Fayetteville; sister, Pamela Daniel of St. Martin; and maternal grandmother, Mertie Sullivan of Blanchester. He was also survived by his aunt, Suzanne Wagner of Young Harris, GA.

Memorials: Friends of Aiden, International Association of Firefighters, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Local F-88, PO Box 1123, Fairborn, OH 45234-1123; or Cincinnati Shriners Hospital for Children, 3229 Burnet Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45229.

(It has been learned that Marty’s death was not the result of the automobile accident, but a heart attack while driving. Marty was the grandson of William Holland Retreat founders.)

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**WORKSHOP NEWS**

Please review the 2009 Workshop schedule, in this issue of the Lodestar, for a few changes. Some of the titles have been refined to give you a better idea of what the class will be about. Also, a few of the instructors have changed. There were a lucky few who attended Barbara McGuire’s Polymer Clay demonstration at Wildacres last September. It seems they were intrigued enough to begin signing up quickly. If you are interested in taking this class sign up before it’s too late. I have spoken with both registrars and it seems we have gotten off to a fair start. Folks are beginning to send in their registration forms. Don’t let the troubling economy stop you from signing up for a class. These classes are an extremely good vacation deal! Where else can you go on a weeklong vacation, have a place to stay, all your meals provided, learn something new, and visit with a group of people who share your interests for only $310. What a deal! Please review the schedule and signup for something soon.

Danny Griffin
SFMS Education Chairman
2009 SFMS WORKSHOP INFORMATION

One of the unique facets of the Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies is the Workshop Program, which offers members the opportunity to gather for week-long, hands-on seminars taught by experienced instructors. Whether you are a newcomer to the lapidary arts and want to learn the basics, or whether you're an old hand who wants to learn something new or move on to the next level, the Workshop Program has something for you. We look forward to seeing you in 2009.

Danny Griffin, SFMS Education Chair

2009 WORKSHOP DATES

William Holland  June 14-20
Wildacres       August 17-23
Wildacres       September 14-20
William Holland  October 11-17

William Holland School of Lapidary Arts (www.lapidary.com) is located in the mountains of north Georgia near the North Carolina border.

Wildacres Retreat (www.wildacres.org) is a privately owned conference center nestled in the North Carolina mountains near Little Switzerland. Please visit these websites for additional information.

Who May Attend

Anyone belonging to an SFMS club will be given priority. Student under 18 are welcome, but must be accompanied by a responsible adult and must have approval from the workshop director and the instructor to attend an adult class. Members of other AFMS regional federations may attend on a space available basis. Anyone not affiliated with AFMS may attend by paying an additional fee of $50. First-time workshop attendees and those taking a class for the first time will receive priority.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Applications from members of SFMS clubs will be accepted as soon as the schedule is posted. Applications from other regional federations and the public at large will be accepted beginning April 1, 2009. 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.

Workshop Tuition

NOTE: You are encouraged to pay the full amount at registration time. However, a $25 non-refundable deposit per person must accompany your registration. If you send a $25 deposit the remaining balance is due one month before the beginning of class. No reminders will be sent.

- Cost per person $310 double occupancy.
- Single room with private bath $470.
- Non members add $50.00 to all Tuition fees
- Day Student or camper workshop tuition fee is $140 per person. No meals are included for day students or campers. They are available from and payable directly to the facility.
- Campsite fee (Wm Holland only) $120 per week.

If you have not received written confirmation of your application within 30 days, please contact the registrar or education chair.

Refund / Cancellation Policy

Refunds are at the discretion of the Education Chair and the Workshop Director; however no refunds will be made once the workshop has started. There is no adjustment for late arrival or early departure. No fee will be charged if a class is cancelled. If a refund is granted a $25 administrative fee will be retained.

Application Form

The application form is on the next page, along with the course offerings. Please read it carefully. Note that some classes are marked with an asterisk (*), meaning they are Intermediate or Advanced, and therefore may have prerequisites. Please do not sign up for these classes unless you have the required experience. Contact the instructor for more information on these classes.

About Instructors

All instructors for our workshop program are volunteers and are not compensated for their time and effort. THEY MAY CHARGE A MATERIALS FEE FOR THEIR CLASSES. THIS MATERIALS FEE IS NOT PART OF THE WORKSHOP TUITION. For additional information about our instructors, please visit www.amfed.org/sfms

WORKSHOP STAFF

WILDACRES        DIRECTORS
WM HOLLAND

WM HOLLAND        REGISTRARS

WM HOLLAND

CHECK-IN DAY:

Wildacres is MONDAY afternoon.
William Holland is SUNDAY afternoon.
Early check-in is NOT permitted at either location.
2009 SFMS WORKSHOP CLASS SCHEDULE

Workshop Staff

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Email: wildacresdirector@yahoo.com

William Holland Director, Kathy Morris
Email: whdirector@yahoo.com

Wildacres Registrar, Mrs. B. J. Gearhart
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Email: sfmsedchair@gmail.com

The intermediate and advanced classes listed with an asterisk (*) require some prior experience by the student. Experience in a class provided by your local club, Workshop class, or self study may be enough. Please do not exclude yourself, if you’re interested in one of these classes, without contacting the instructor first.

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SUNDAY, June 14-20, 2009

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## 2009 SFMS WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

### SESSION:
- 1. William Holland June 14-20
- 2. Wildacres August 17-23
- 3. Wildacres September 14-20
- 4. William Holland October 11-17

### ACCOMMODATIONS:
- Lodge
- Day Student
- Campground (Wm Holland only)

#### #1 NAME
SFMS CLUB (spell out)
Address
City ___________________________ ST __ ZIP ______ Email ___________________________
Home Phone ( ) ___________ Cell Phone ( ) ___________
Have you attended any other SFMS workshops? _____
Do you want to be placed on standby if your class is filled when we get your application? Y N

#### #2 Spouse NAME ___________________________
(If address and phone info is different than above, please list on the back.)
Have you attended any other SFMS workshops? _____
Do you want to be placed on standby if your class is filled when we get your application? Y N

### Single applicants only:
- Do you have someone you want to share a room with? Y N
  - If yes, whom?

### Age Group (used to determine a compatible roommate):
- 20-30
- 31-40
- 41-50
- 51-60
- 61-70
- 71 & up

### Are you a smoker? Y N
### Are you an early riser? Y N
### or a night owl? Y N

### Special Needs:
- Do you need a handicap room? Y N
- Can you negotiate stairs? Y N
- (elevator at Wm Holland only)

### Dietary:
- Diabetic
- Other
- Anything else we need to know? (i.e. snore loudly, can't walk up hills, etc.)

### Campers: (Wm Holland only)
- Type ___________________________
- Length (40 ft. max.)

### Class Selection

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### Workshop Tuition
- **NOTE:** You are encouraged to pay the full amount at registration time. However, a $25 non-refundable deposit per person must accompany your registration. If you send a $25 deposit the remaining balance is due one month before the beginning of class.

- Cost per person $310 double occupancy.
- Single room with private bath $470.
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- Campsite fee (Wm Holland only) $120 per week.

### Cancellation Policy:
- There is a non-refundable $25 administration fee. Other refunds are at the discretion of the director and Education Chair.

### Materials Fees:
- The instructors materials fee is NOT included in the $310.00 tuition fee. Each class may have a fee set by the instructor. See the class description for a list of these fees.

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**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO**
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Denise Talbott, William Holland Registrar
216 Springview St
Murphy NC 28906

--- OR ---
**SFMS Wildacres Workshop**
Mrs. B.J. Gearhart, Wildacres Registrar
631 Lake Overlook Drive
Canton, GA 30114-6987
LOOKING AHEAD

CLUB & SOCIETY SHOWS/SWAPS
(For admission charges, check with show contact)

American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS)/Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies (NFMS)

July 30-August 2, 2008
Billings, Montana

California Federation of Mineralogical Societies (CFMS)

April 17-19, 2009
San Jose, California
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