



Jacksonville Gem and Mineral Society: Volume 56 No. 6 June 2016

NEWSLETTER

A Word from the President: .



Well summer is here and still JGMS is busy as ever. First welcome to our New members. We are continuing to grow and that's a good thing. New folks learning new things. We are trying to get more programs lined up. Dr. Mike Reynolds will be presenting a program in July concerning the up coming Solar Eclipse that will occur in 2017. Other interesting programs to be announced. Mary McCormack is hard at work. Summer is the time to be planning on our Annual "Fall Show". If you are going to enter an Exhibit in the Show, now

is the time for finalizing your Project. I encourage everyone to get involved in serving at the Show. We always look forward to a Fun experience at the Fall Show.

Respectfully,
JGMS President
Craig Hamilton

COPS

Community Outreach Program

So many opportunities to feel the Heart Beat of Jacksonville. Just today, June 18th, COPS was invited to a 30th Anniversary celebration for the Mandarin Library at Kori Road. Next week we have 4 Cub Scout dens to work on merit badges on Monday and Tuesday June 20 & 21. Summer camp program for Crystal Springs Elementary on June 28th, for 20 students.

Education is very important and Teaching "Earth Sciences" is a vital part of a child's learning experience. **We need your help!** Please volunteer your time to help share information about JGMS at our local schools and youth groups.

Please contact Craig at cbhshell@att.net

COPS Chairman,
Craig Hamilton





The **Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Inc.** was organized in 1976 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 Southeastern part of the United States. The Southeast Federation includes approximately 80+ clubs and societies mostly in the region east of the Mississippi River and South of a line following the northern borders of Tennessee and North Carolina. **There

are a few clubs outside of this area due to historical affiliation. The Southeast Federation is a member of the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies.



The Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Inc. offers an optional Liability Insurance Program to its member clubs covering field trips, shows, club meetings, etc. and educational opportunities that constitute the real backbone of our federation. The SFMS sponsors five Gem, Jewelry and Mineral workshops each year. These are held at Wildacres, near Little Switzerland in North Carolina, and at the William Holland Retreat near the small town of Young Harris in northeast Georgia. A broad range of courses related to the lapidary arts are taught by qualified instructors from throughout the Federation. All instructors are volunteers who are not paid for the highly skilled and professional experience that they bring to the workshops.

For more information: <http://www.amfed.org/sfms/index.html>

The American Federation of Mineral Societies is composed of the following seven similar regional organizations of gem, mineral, and lapidary societies.



- CFMS** - California Federation of Mineralogical Societies
- EFMLS** - Eastern Federation of Mineralogical and Lapidary Societies
- MWF** - Midwest Federation of Mineralogical and Geological Societies
- NFMS** - Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies
- RMFMS** - Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies
- SCFMS** - South Central Federation of Mineral Societies
- SFMS** - Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies

Purpose of the AFMS:

To promote popular interest and education in the various Earth Sciences, and in particular the subjects of Geology, Mineralogy, Paleontology, Lapidary and other related subjects, and to sponsor and provide means of coordinating the work and efforts of all persons and groups interested therein; to sponsor and encourage the formation and international development of Societies and Regional Federations and by and through such means to strive toward greater international good will and fellowship.

For more information: <http://www.amfed.org>



S.C.R.I.B.E. is an international organization of bulletin editors of amateur gem, mineral, and earth science societies. S.C.R.I.B.E. exists to:

- improve communication and public relations among gem and mineral societies, their federations, and other related organizations through involved bulletin editors; and
- advise and assist new editors with old ideas and old editors with new ideas while giving all editors a share in all ideas for publishing better bulletins.

For more information: <http://scribe.rbnet.net/>

Mountain Area Gem and Mineral Association

99% Digging, 1% Talk

Setting the standard for Rockhounding in the 21st Century!

Our club was featured in the August 2007 issue of Rock & Gem Magazine



M.A.G.M.A. is a field trip oriented club. Our goal is to open as many new sites to collecting for our members as possible, and at the same time, try to re-open older sites that have been closed to collecting. We do not have monthly meetings, we have an annual gem show and the annual Rockhound Roundup, which is a weeklong field trip and camping adventure for our members.

We visit numerous known collecting sites in the southeastern United States, quarries, private property, commercial dig sites, etc.

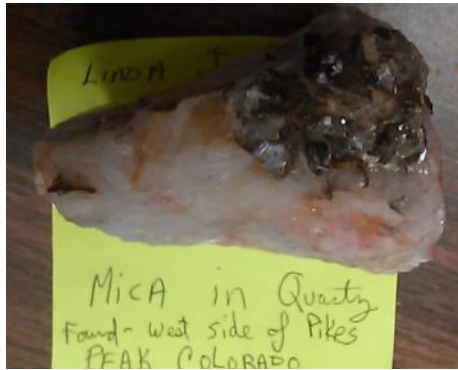
For more information: <http://wncrocks.com/magma/magma.html>

STONECUTTER'S CORNER and Instructors Corner will return in August!

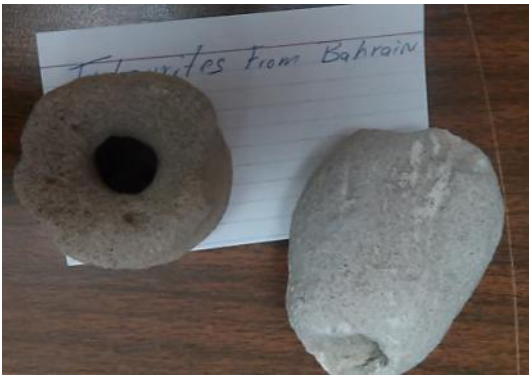
Show-n-Tell

Participants

Bonnie Muranko,
Molly Wales
Diane Daila
Eero
Linda Kulczyk
Linda Price
Craig Hamilton
Pat Burkholder
Mary McCormack
Butch Anderson
Russ Fissette



Show-n-Tell cont.



JGMS Minutes, June, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M
Pledge of Allegiance

Visitors were recognized: Phyllis Walton, Karron Kennedy, Liza White, Linda Kulcdzyk, Michelle Hunt, and Cheryl Smood.

It was reported that we had a quorum.

Pat Herring moved that the May minutes be accepted as published. Seconded by Spencer Herring. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report: Mari Webb not present due to attending the SFMS meeting in Norcross, GA.

Old report given by Craig Hamilton. Linda Weinstein moved that report be accepted. Seconded by Cheryl Ashley. Motion passed.

Jason Hamilton reported on the success of the Mini Show.

September show: Four (4) eight (8) foot tables left to rent. Jason encouraged members to display exhibits.

July speaker will be Dr. Mike Reynolds.

President's Award given to Anne Acker for her time and loyal dedication to JGMS.

July Dinner: Italian night, Friday, July 15, 2016 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Volunteer sheet distributed by Sherry Jones.

Field trips: James Webb in attendance at SFMS meeting and not present. Please check your emails for current list of field trips. Dig in Chattanooga, TN July 9, 2016 at 8:00 A.M. Ross Creek. Fossils and plants in shale.

Social concerns: Karen Merrill is home.

Show and Tell: Items were presented by Bonnie Muranko, Molly Wales, Diane Daila, Eero, Linda Kulczyk, Linda Price, Craig Hamilton, Pat Burkholder, Mary McCormack, Butch Anderson, and Russ Fissette.

Program presented by Mary McCormack: DVD on the Crystal Caves in Mexico.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 P.M.

Submitted by Anne Lanier, Secretary (from notes by Mary McCormack)

Save the Date

JGMS Meeting—Thursday, July 7
Tailgating starts at 6pm come early
Class sign up starts at 6pm
Meeting begins at 7:00pm



Program: Dr. Mike Reynolds will be presenting a program in July concerning the up coming Solar Eclipse that will occur in 2017



The Second quarterly dinner, Friday July 15th - 7pm "Trivia Night"
Tickets will be \$10 and dinner will be pasta with all the fixings!!!

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE JULY 7th MEETING!

Participating members are encouraged to bring a small desert.
If you would like to volunteer to help please contact Sherry Jones at
news4JGMS@gmail.com

2016 Jacksonville Gem and Mineral Show
Sept 23th, 24th, & 25th 2016

Coming soon! JGMS Cookbook!

Recipes may be submitted to
news4JGMS@gmail.com

They must be typed in an e-mail or Word document.
Deadline to submit recipes is July 31st.





Anne Acker was presented with the President's Award for June.

Executive Board Members

Craig Hamilton	President
Jason Hamilton	President Elect
Harriett Rose	Vice President
Anne Lanier	Secretary
Mari Webb	Treasurer

The Jacksonville Gem and Mineral Society of Jacksonville, Florida is a non-profit 501 (c)3 organization. It was created to stimulate interests in rocks and minerals by furtherance of the activities of its members, in the earth sciences; to disseminate knowledge, methods and procedures for the collection, identification, classification, cutting, polishing, setting, and mounting of specimens for these activities; and to promote good fellowship, proper ethics and conduct in the relationships of said members with each other and with members of other earth science societies in pursuit of these activities.

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