



Jacksonville Gem and Mineral Society



NEWSLETTER



Members,

It's almost ***SHOWTIME!***

During a recent review of our current class offerings, I found quite a few fabulous finished pieces made by you, the membership! JGMS has about nineteen cases available for our members to show your fabulous pieces that were made in class or at home.

There are two categories to start. The first is "Exhibit". This category is not judged but is to show visitors the various pieces made at JGMS by our members. In turn, inspiring visitors to join JGMS to learn the skills, keeping the skills alive for future generations. The second category is the "Judging". In this category you will be competing against yourself, not your classmates and others entering pieces that are similar in materials or type of craft. Examples would be cabbing; all cabs are of stone or silver pieces from silver class. Should there be cabbed stones mounted in your silver pieces, the piece would be considered silver as shown in your silver category sheet.

Help is available! The AFMS Website has down loadable instructions and explanations. JGMS has members who are knowledgeable and will help with item placement in your case, help with the correct number of pieces per case as shown in the download from AFMS website. For those who become familiar with the above information a Saturday morning free class will be given by the end of August and no later than the first of September. Juniors are also welcome to enter an exhibit. The above rules information applies only to competition cases. For those of you who want to exhibit (non-competition), your case needs to be approved by the board. **The application sheet and link to the guidelines will be included in the newsletter below.**

This year JGMS will be hosting the SFMS. Which is the Southeastern Federation of Mineral Societies. JGMS is a member and Craig Hamilton is President this year. In the event your competition case qualifies at Club Level, you will automatically qualify for judging at the SFMS level as well as qualify for the AFMS (American Federation of Mineral Societies) Level. This is a honor to be chosen. The entire country sees your entry and learns about the instructional programs at JGMS and our commitment to the Lapidary Arts and Earth Sciences.

Jacksonville Gem and Mineral Society is one of the largest Societies in the United States. The Annual Show is only successful because of our commitment to excellence and building the future for those to come. We can't do this without the support of our members volunteering. Please stop by the Center and sign up whatever time you can give during the annual show. Don't miss the Show Meeting on Thursday, September 13th @ 6 p.m.

I am available to help, explain, and mentor. All our efforts are for you and the pledge that all must have a good time while enjoying our society.

Thank you as always for your time and support!

Harriett Rose

President

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Upcoming Movie Schedule

No Movies in September Due to Show Preparations



JGMS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, August 3rd, 2018

- Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M. by President Harriet Rose.
- Pledge was said.
- New members and visitors were recognized.
- Announcement: Show meeting on Thursday, August 9, at 6:00 P.M.
- Treasurer's report: Report will be posted. Debbie Ritter gave income and expense report.
- Rentals: Six (6) days of rental scheduled for October.
- Workshop: Randy reported that the drywall is here for the upstairs. We have a new saw. Homer Barrs donated a vibrating lap for faceting.
- Craig Hamilton spoke on Southeaster Federation of Mineral Societies. The annual meeting will be held here during the annual JGMS Show.
- Craig Hamilton reported that COPS display is at West Regional Library on Chaffee Rd. There will be a COPS program here at JGMS on August 11,2018 for the Boy Scouts.
- Craig Hamilton displayed JGMS t shirts that are for sale.
- Tim Smeggil gave a report on publishing and field trips.
- Stephen Waddill will be the new Field Trip Chair.
- Tim reported that the newsletter was emailed.

New Business:

- The nominating committee will be chaired by Skipp Titus. She will add members to the committee.
- Jason Hamilton reported that the upcoming JGMS Gem and Mineral Show is completely sold out for vendor spaces. He spoke of volunteering for the show.
- Show and Tell: Pat Burkholder, Heather Ferman, Pat Herring, Edward Price, Donna Person and Jean Beltz had items to display.
- Program: Carolyn Webb spoke on Victoria Stone.
- Meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,
Anne Lanier, Secretary

JGMS Announcements

August 2018 COPS Report

- Cops still has the Rock Display at the Westside Library located on Chaffee Road. about 1 mile south of I-10. The exhibit should close out in the next week or so.
- The Cub Scout event scheduled for Aug. 11th, will be moved to Sept 15th.

Have a great August!

Be safe out there - the kids are back to school!

Regards,

*COPS Chairman
Craig Hamilton*

Volunteer Opportunities

JGMS VOLUNTEERS ROCK!!! ALONE WE CAN DO LITTLE; TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH (Helen Keller)

The following JGMS events are happening next few months and there are various opportunities for volunteers:

- **30th Annual JGMS Show** is scheduled for **SEPTEMBER 21 - 23, 2018** – (Volunteers needed Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday).
- **Event Chair: JASON HAMILTON**
- Multiple volunteer opportunities are available from **SEPT 20 - 23**. Refer to email details sent by Jason Hamilton (dated 7/20/18).
- Volunteer sign-up sheets are posted in the club (next to display case by front entrance).

JGMS Fall Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, **OCTOBER 20, 2018** from noon to 4 p.m.

Event Chair: DEBBIE LOWE JGMS provides the entrees!

Location: Mandarin Park : [14780 Mandarin Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32223](https://www.google.com/maps/place/14780+Mandarin+Rd,+Jacksonville,+FL+32223)

- Volunteers are being requested to assist with set up & clean up.
- Also bring **FUN** games such as horse shoes, corn hole, badminton, etc.
- All club members attending are asked to bring a side dish!!
- Mark your calendars & please contact Debbie if you can assist: call 912-227-0087 or email her igourmet2@gmail.com

- **REMINDER:** When you volunteer be sure to complete a volunteer form each time with your name, time in/out, number of hours, and type of work. This information ensures you are awarded the proper volunteer points!!!
- Forms are located in the binder where you sign in for classes in the nook near the kitchen.



30th ANNUAL MEETING

Hosted by the Jacksonville Gem and Mineral Society September 21th and 22th, 2018

Schedule and information

Cracker Barrel Session, Annual Meeting, Banquet, Awards Ceremony, Lecture and Editors Breakfast, will be hosted at: **Jacksonville Gem and Mineral Society**

**3733 Crown Point Rd
Jacksonville, FL 32257**

- Cracker Barrel session, Friday September 21, 2018, 7:00pm
- Annual Meeting, Saturday September 22, 2018, 8:30am Registration, 9:00am – 11:00am Meeting
- Banquet Dinner, Awards Ceremony and Lecture, Saturday September 22, 2018, Banquet Dinner, 6:00pm, Awards Ceremony 7:30pm and Lecture 8:00pm
- Editors Breakfast, Sunday September 23, 2018, 8:00am

The Banquet, Gem and Mineral Show and Editors Breakfast will be free to SFMS meeting attendees and JGMS members, compliments of JGMS.

Thank you! Jason Hamilton, Show Chair

Door Prizes – Monthly Membership Meeting

- The club is accepting small items as door prizes for our monthly meetings.
- Gently used or new lapidary supplies or tools.
- Handmade pieces you may not love, but someone else might.
- **Please bring to the meeting, things left at the club maybe misplaced.**
- **See Anne Lanier or Carolyn Smeggil with your donations. Thank you**

Nominating Committee

- The nominating committee is asking for any ACTIVE members who would like to be considered for the position of club director to read the duties below.
- If you are still interested, please, notify us with an attached note stating why you should be considered. Please, send this info to huzbyswife@aol.com before **8/31/18**

We hope this will generate much attention to those wanting to grow with JGMS.

*Thank you!
Skipp, Karen and Russell*

Job Duties

Board Member – Director

The board of directors has the principal responsibility for fulfillment of the organization's mission and the legal accountability for its operations. This means that as a group they are in charge of establishing a clear organizational mission, forming the strategic plan to accomplish the mission, overseeing and evaluating the plan's success

Board members have a duty of loyalty to the organization, its members, its staff and other board members. While differences of opinion are sure to arise, directors shall seek to keep disagreements impersonal. By practicing discretion and accepting decisions made on a majority basis, board unity and confidence will be promoted.

Directors should be open to self-evaluation and regularly review their own composition to ensure constituent representation, and board expertise and commitment.

Following the chain of command, the Directors job is to show loyalty to the organization and to ultimately report to the President and the membership.

Job Duties

Director

A Directors main duty shall be to assist the other members of the Board in their duties. He/she shall be available to chair ad hoc committees.

A Director then shall report to the President.

There are certain general duties and responsibilities that all board members should adhere to, no matter their particular position on the board.

- Understand and demonstrate a commitment to the organization's mission and programs
- Keep up to date with issues and trends that affect the organization
- Prepare for meetings by reading agendas, minutes, reports and other documentation required to actively participate in them
- Attend meetings regularly
- Contribute skills and knowledge by participating actively in meetings and committee work
- Make inquiries when clarification or more information is needed
- Understand and monitor the organization's financial affairs
- Avoid any potential conflicts of interest
- Understand and maintain confidentiality
- Ensure the organization is complying with all legal and regulatory requirements
- Board members are expected follow the JGMS Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Code of Ethics and shall agree to conduct themselves accordingly.
- The Executive Board shall be empowered to transact the business of the Society between General Meetings. A Majority of the Board members must be present to conduct business.
- Each Board member, other than the President shall have one (1) vote.
- To avoid a real or apparent conflict of interest, no member of the Board shall vote on any issue or matter where he or she has a personal gain.

**SOUTHEAST FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES
ANNUAL SHOW – SEPTEMBER 21, 23 AND 24, 2018
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA**

APPLICATION FOR COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone No. _____ Email _____
 Division _____ Class _____ Exhibitor Group _____

(Consult AFMS Uniform Rules, to correctly fill in these spaces. www.amfed.org/rules and click on “Download Rules”)

A small number of club cases are available for loan. These will be allotted on a “first come” basis. If you are furnishing a private case, please fill in accurate exterior dimensions.

W _____ H _____ D _____

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 the division E (Educational) – See AFMS UR Page E-2, Rule 17.9

**I hereby submit my application to exhibit and attest that all material displayed is my own property. For lapidary or jewelry, all work was accomplished by me.
I am a SFMS member in good standing.**

Competitor’s Signature _____
 Society _____
 City & State _____
 Club Officers Signature and Title _____
 (Junior Competitor Only, Birth Date _____)
 Date of Form _____

There is a short window for setting up your display at the Morocco Shrine Auditorium. You can start putting in your display on Thursday September 20 at 9am-9pm and again on Friday September 21 at 7am-10am, but must be done by 12 noon.

Harriet Rose must receive all completed forms no later than September 15, 2018. Please use a separate form for each application. Reproductions of this form are acceptable.

**Mail/Email Application for
Competitive Exhibits to:**

**Exhibits chair Harriet Rose
3713 Ponce De Leon Ave
Jacksonville, FL, 32217
henrirose07@comcast.net**

30TH ANNUAL JACKSONVILLE GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY SHOW & SALE

**SEPT. 21, 22, 23 –
2018**

MOROCCO TEMPLE

**3800 ST. JOHN BLUFF ROAD –
SOUTH
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA –
32224**

**GEMS, MINERALS,
JEWELRY, FOSSILS,
BEADS AND MUCH
MORE!**

SPECIAL EXHIBITS

DEMONSTRATIONS

FUN FOR KIDS

**ADMISSION
\$5 PER PERSON EACH
DAY**

**\$8 PER PERSON FOR
ALL 3 DAYS**

Children under the age of 12 are free with parent or guardian. Military and Seniors (65) receive \$1 off the price of admission with valid id. Scouts (Boy & Girl) are free when in uniform and accompanied by an adult.

HOURS

FRIDAY

10 – 6

SATURDAY

10 – 6

SUNDAY

10 – 5

**JACKSONVILLE GEM &
MINERAL SOCIETY
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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 the pursuit of these activities.

• **DO NOT REPOST THIS NEWSLETTER TO ANY PUBLIC SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS.**

• **Thank you to the following businesses for supporting the Jacksonville Gem and Mineral Society.**

