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A message from the President...

Dear Members,

It is that time again for us to take a look at what we are doing and see what is working and what needs improvement. Please be a part of the process and let your officers and board members know what you think. We need your help to make this organization the best that it can be.

We have plans to offer a wider variety of classes. If you can teach something, step up and offer to teach a class.

There are plans to have a 30 minute program at each meeting. We need members to demonstrate something that others might can use. Or, do a short program on something that you think the membership might be interested in learning to do.

Another priority is to build up our membership. Make visitors feel welcome. Do a follow up once someone visits and invite them back. We may set up a committee to do this. Perhaps, you could offer to serve on the committee.

Hope each of you had a wonderful holiday. Look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Thanks,

Sue West, President

Board Meeting

Gulfport Library - Old Hwy. 49
January 15th, 2019

Room Time: 12 pm to 3pm
Small Room on right pass the check-out desk

12 pm Audit Committee

Board Meeting to follow / Est. Time 1:30 pm

Membership Dues

Your dues are now due and the deadline is the 3rd Saturday in January. Please see Lynn Tate at the meeting to pay your dues. For your convenience, there is an application on the second to last page of this newsletter. Checks payable to HCGMS.

Single - 18 years of age \$20.00

Family \$30.00
Co-Applicant / Spouse & all Minors / Same Address

Junior - Under 18 years of age \$10.00
Sponsored by an Adult

Our goal is to promote, educate and stimulate interest in the earth sciences and lapidary arts context.



Guests are always welcome and our workshops are free. So please bring a friend and introduce them to lapidary work.





2019 Board of Directors:

Sue West - President
Buddy Shotts - Vice Pres.
Nicole Green - Secretary
Lynn Tate - Treasurer
Laura Tate - Director Elect (1st yr.)
Kathy Becnel - Director (2nd yr.)
John Clinard - Director (3rd yr.)



From Left: Buddy Shotts, Sue West, Lynn Tate, Laura Tate, and Nicole Green.



Show Participation Needed

Help! . . .
Show Chairman needs several people to enter the names and addresses of attendees from the 2018 show. Roseland did a wonderful job last year, unfortunately (for her) she did the job by herself.

So please volunteer (several if you would) so no one ends up doing it by themselves. We need this by our March meeting.

2019 Scholarship Eligibility

- I. A Candidate must be worthy. Worthy being defined as one who contributes and participates in club activities.
- II. Candidates must attend and participate in at least 3 meetings and/or workshops or a combination of both. (Workshop and meeting cannot be on the same day.)
- III. Candidates must be a member of the club for at least 1 year before being considered.
- IV. Candidates must be willing and able to go to the school of his or her choice. (The scholarship is not transferable.)
- V. Candidates must use the scholarship the year it is given.
- VI. No club scholarship awarded to the same person in two consecutive years.

MOST IMPORTANTLY:

- Candidates must be willing to return to the club, give a "Show and Tell" program and share his/her newly acquired skill and knowledge with other club members.

A list of eligible members (from 2018 society participation) will be available before the 2019 drawing.

[See next page for scholarship rules](#)

HCGMS Scholarship Rules

Standard Operating Procedures Dated 12/11/17

Scholarships

The Board of Directors will determine the number of school scholarships to be awarded. They may elect to award a minimum of two scholarships annually provided there is a minimum of \$5000 in the general fund.

Scholarship will generally be to the William Holland Lapidary School or Wild Acres. However, it may be used for another school teaching other lapidary classes per board approval. Class must be in earth sciences, lapidary, jewelry, mineralogy, petrology, paleontology, geology, or other related fields. Total monetary value of this scholarship will not exceed \$500 (\$400 for tuition and board and \$100 to cover misc. expenses).

Scholarship Eligibility

Recipients of scholarship are defined as one who contributes and participates in club activities.

- A. Recipient must have attended and participated in at least Six meetings and/or workshops or a combination of both (Attending Workshop and meeting on the same day cannot be counted as two).
- B. Recipient must be a paid member of the club for over 12 months of the previous year before being considered.
- C. Candidate must be willing and able to go to William Holland, Wild Acres, or other lapidary school.
- D. The scholarship is not transferable to another person.
- E. All Scholarships must be used the year awarded. No scholarship will carry over to the following year.
- F. Recipient of scholarship will have 30 days from the time scholarship is drawn to commit to attending and using the scholarship. If the scholarship is drawn in February, then you will have until the March meeting to commit to the scholarship. You do not have to have a class chosen or deposit made to a school at this time.
- G. No club scholarship will be awarded to the same person two years in a row.
- H. Candidate must be willing to return to the club, give a "show and tell" program and share his /her new acquired skill and knowledge with other club members
- I. Candidate club dues must be current.
- J. Scholarship recipients are highly encouraged to attend the Southeast Federation sponsored workshops. Only with the board approval can a non-Federation sponsored workshop be substituted for a Federation sponsored workshop.

Process

- A. Board of Directors will decide the number of scholarships to be rewarded
- B. Treasurer verifies that the candidate has paid his/her due by the 3rd Saturday of January and has been a member of the club for over 12 months. He/she will provide a list of candidates to Secretary no later than 7 February.
- C. Secretary will review the participation record of the paid members to determine eligibility prior to the February meeting.
- D. The list of eligible candidates will be read at the February business meeting. Any club member that feels that they meet the eligibility requirements and whose name is not on the list may ask to have their record reviewed. Treasurer and Secretary will review the records to determine the eligibility.
- E. At the February meeting names (or number) will be drawn for each of the scholarships. Two alternates times the number of scholarships will be drawn (if 2 scholarships are to be awarded – 4 alternates will be drawn).
- F. Any candidate whose name is drawn for the scholarship will have 30 days to notify the president if he or she cannot accept the scholarship.
- G. When the president is notified that someone cannot accept the scholarship, he/she will offer it to the next person on the alternate list. The new awardees will have 30 days to notify the president if he or she cannot accept the scholarship.
- H. Any of the following, will make the recipient ineligible for a club scholarship for a period of two years.
 - a. Failure to notify the president within the prescribed time frame that they cannot accept the scholarship.
 - b. Failure to use the scholarship.
 - c. Failure to give a "show and tell" program and share his /her new acquired skill and knowledge with other club members.



Lessons from Geese



Editor's Note: "Lessons from Geese" was transcribed from a speech given by Arrien at the 1991 Organizational Development Network and was based on the work of Milton Olsen. It circulated to Outward Bound Staff through the United States. We share it here hoping that we can all learn these lessons.



Fact 1: As each goose flaps its wings it creates an "uplift" for the birds that follow by flying in a "V" formation the whole flock adds 71% greater flying range than if each bird flew alone.

Lesson: People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going quicker and easier because they are traveling on the thrust of one another.



Fact 2: When a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of flying alone. It quickly moves back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front of it.

Lesson: If we have as much sense as a goose, we stay in formation with those headed where we want to go. We are willing to accept their help and give our help to others.



Fact 3: When the lead goose tires, it rotates back into the formation and another goose flies to the point position.

Lesson: It pays to take turns doing the hard tasks and sharing leadership. As with geese, 6+ people are interdependent on each other's skills, capabilities and unique arrangements of gifts, talents or resources.



Fact 4: The geese flying in formation honk to encourage those up front to keep up their speed.

Lesson: We need to make sure our honking is encouraging. In groups where there is encouragement, the production is much greater. The power of encouragement (to stand by one's heart of core values and encourage the heart and core of others) is the quality of honking we seek.



Fact 5: When a goose gets sick, wounded or shot down, two geese drop out of formation and follow it down to help and protect it. They stay with it until it dies or is able to fly again. Then, they launch out with another formation to catch up with the flock.

Article submitted by Lynn Tate

WORKSHOPS

Workshop Chairman:
msrobinson2u@icloud.com

Jan. 19, 2019

Shirley Robinson
228-594-9673

Tila Temptation Bracelet

By Barbara Saavedra

* * Kits Available * *



Supplies:

- 34 - Tila Beads
- 34 - 3mm Glass Pearls Color A
- 34 - 3mm Glass Pearls Color B
- (Can use all one color pearls or Sub 08 seed beads)
- 1 gram size 11 seed beads
- Clasp of choice
- 2 - jump rings 4 or 5 mm

Tools:

- # 12 beading needle or big eye needle 2.25
- 6lb. Fire line
- G - S Hypo Cement Glue
- Flush cutters, scissors, or Thread Burner
- Mat

Cabbing Workshops

If you are interested in cabbing we have instructors available to teach you. Time may be limited if other members are waiting to use the machines.

- ♦ \$3.00 per Day for equipment usage
- ♦ Must be a member (waiver on file)
- ♦ Guest not allowed to use equipment
- ♦ Contact Equipment Chairman



Scrimshaw

By Tres Lennep

* * Kits Available * *



Kit Includes:

- Use of tools, Ink & Patterns
- A couple of pieces of material to practice on.

Recommend:

- Magnification - Bring an optivisor or some form of magnification.

You do not need to be an artist. Pattern is glued on the material and we will use an x-acto knife to cut through the pattern.

Workshop Limited to 6 students

Upcoming 2019 Workshops

February -

March -



Arvid Coole



Lisa Fitch

Leslie Jancovich

Eddie Tate

Grace Satchfield

Thought of the Day . . .

"All your life you get a chance to be three persons:

One - the person who dreams about something to happen,

Two - the person who gets up and works hard to make something happen,

Three - the person who sits back and envies the second person."



CHICKEN WONTON TACO'S



INGREDIENTS

- 2 tablespoons stir-fry sauce, any brand
- 4 tablespoons Asian sesame vinaigrette dressing
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 4 tablespoons coleslaw dressing
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon teriyaki sauce
- 2 to 4 wonton wrappers
- 2 tablespoons green onion tops
- fresh cilantro, to taste
- 1 cup cooked chicken breast, diced
- 1 cup shredded cabbage

INSTRUCTIONS

Brush the wonton wrappers with olive oil, drape them over the side of a baking dish, bake at 350°F for 5 minutes

Toss the chicken in the stir-fry sauce 3 tablespoons Asian dressing, soy sauce, and teriyaki sauce, pour into a frying pan and heat until cooked through.

Shred cabbage, stir in the coleslaw dressing, fill each wonton with meat mix, top with slaw, add chopped green onions and cilantro. (You can make regular coleslaw to your liking with carrots and purple cabbage for color. It's even better if you make it a day ahead of time)

I've made these at home after I fell in love with them at Applebee's. They are delicious! Check out the different versions on the internet.



Brad's Tips . . .



STIFFENING EARRING POST

Soldering an earring post will always soften the wire a bit. The easiest way I've found to harden it is to grip it with pliers and twist it a couple half turns. This work hardens the wire and also tests your soldered joint.



SOLVENT DISPENSER

Frequently I need to fill a small bottle with alcohol, like the bottle of an alcohol lamp or a nail polish bottle that I use for the yellow ochre anti-flux. Often I can't find a small funnel and end up spilling almost as much as I get into the bottle. It's wasteful, and the fumes aren't too good for you either.

A neat and inexpensive solution is to use a lab dispensing bottle to store small quantities of the solvents most frequently used. The bottles have a wide mouth for filling and a fine tip for dispensing. You can get a small stream or just a drop or two. With the bottle's fine tip I don't spill a drop.

A Google search will turn up many suppliers. One I've used is Carolina Biological Supply Company at www.carolina.com. The bottle is Catalog # 716580 Unitary Wash Bottle, Low-Density Polyethylene, 125 mL US\$ 5. They have several sizes and other bottles labeled for specific solvents.



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MEETINGS W E E L I N G S



Meetings / Workshops

Herbert Wilson Recreational Center
3625 Hancock Avenue
Gulfport, Ms. 39501

3rd Saturday of each month

9 am - 12 pm Workshop
12 pm - 1 pm Lunch
1 pm - 2 pm Meeting

Directions: Coming from Pass Road or Highway 90 turn on Courthouse Road. Turn next to Hancock Bank on 33rd Street until you reach Hancock Street. Look to your left and you will see the Herbert Wilson Recreational Center. We are on the left side of building thru the gates.

Come for fun . . . Stay to play!

Visit our Website and Facebook page:

www.gulfportgems.org or
<https://www.facebook.com/gulfportgems>

Workshops are offered free!

Next Meeting & Workshop

January 19, 2019

Visitors are always welcome

Please bring a guest. . .

2 Workshops this Month

Membership Dues

Single \$20.00 - 18 years old
Family \$30.00 - 2 adults and all minors under 18 yrs. old at the same address
Junior \$10.00 - Sponsored by an adult

Application available on our website

Dues deadline - 3rd Saturday of January

Name Tags - \$7.00

Shirts - available and cost is based on sizes

Please see Treasurer, Lynn Tate

2019 MEETING DATES

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| Jan 19 | May 18 & 19 SHOW | |
| Feb. 16 | June 15 | Sept 21 |
| March 16 | July 20 | Oct 18 |
| April 20 | Aug 17 | Nov 16 |
| Dec 21 Christmas Party | | |

Nearby Gem Societies



Ms. Gulf Coast Gem & Mineral Society

www.mgcgms.com

Meeting: 2nd Saturday of the month



Mobile Rock and Gem Society

www.mobilerockandgem.com

Meeting: 2nd Tuesday of the month



Gem & Mineral Society of Louisiana

Meeting: 2nd Monday of the month

Contact: Levette @ 504-214-3205

Other Interests:

International Society of Glass Blowers

Website: www.isgb.org

Visit site if you like Lampworking



Dixie Mineral Council

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



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William Holland School of Lapidary Arts 706-379-2126

Website @ www.lapidaryschool.org

Classes are April - Nov 2019

Federation Week June 9, 2019

William Holland

June 9th, 2019 – June 14th, 2019

For more information go to

www.sfmsworkshops.org we will be updating the website soon to include registration and payment but for now you can mail your registration form and \$50 Deposit to:

SFMS Workshops

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AFMS 2019 Annual Convention

Held in Cedar Rapids, IA

March 23th & 24th, 2019

Remember to book your classes early as possible as they fill up fast. Classes are subject to change. Please verify your confirmation for your classes before you leave.

Try to go during Federation Week as you will meet a lot of very talented people who have a passion for the craft.

Most importantly - have fun and enjoy yourself. Eat well, they have good food.

WILDACRES RETREAT

828-756-4573

Website @ www.wildscres.org

When scheduling keep in mind, workshops are subjected to change without notice.

Please check the website for changes.



HCGMS 2018 Christmas Party



Karen Johnston swears in the new officers for 2019. Buddy Shotts leads us in prayer before Christmas Lunch. Everyone had a good time and we had fabulous food as always.



Below: Shirley Robinson with Jimmy who cooks the Best Turkey in the world.
Thank You Jimmy!



Right:
Karen J.
and Adeline



Left:
Eddie Tate enjoying his food!



Above:
Diane D., President Sue West, and
Jessie Sisk



Left:
Kathy Becnel and Leslie Jancovich

GARNET

FACTS

January Birthday Stone & 2nd Anniversary

- Mineral: Garnet group
- Chemistry:
 - Almandine- $\text{Fe}_3\text{Al}_2(\text{SiO}_4)_3$
 - Andradite- $\text{Ca}_3\text{Fe}_2(\text{SiO}_4)_3$
 - Grossular- $\text{Ca}_3\text{Al}_2(\text{SiO}_4)_3$
 - Pyrope- $\text{Mg}_3\text{Al}_2(\text{SiO}_4)_3$
 - Rhodolite- $(\text{Mg}, \text{Fe})_3\text{Al}_2(\text{SiO}_4)_3$
 - Spessartine- $\text{Mn}_3\text{Al}_2(\text{SiO}_4)_3$
- Color: All colors
- Refractive index: 1.714-1.888
- Birefringence: None
- Specific gravity: 3.47-4.15
- Mohs hardness: 6.5-7.5

Garnets being a set of closely related minerals that form a group, resulting in gemstones in just about every color. Found in metamorphic rocks (which are rocks altered by heat and pressure) on every continent.

Even though red garnets have a long history, modern gem buyers can pick from a rich palette of garnet colors: greens, oranges, pinkish oranges, deeply saturated purplish reds, and even some blues. The most common and widespread of gems is the red garnet. Not all of the garnets are as abundant as the red ones. A green garnet, tsavorite, is rarer and needs rarer unusual rock chemistries and special conditions to form.

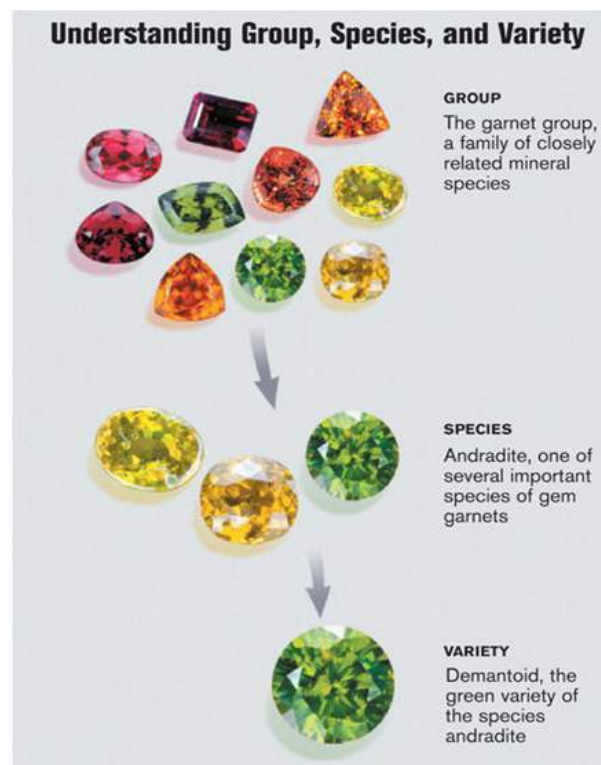
Demantoid is a rare and famous green garnet, spessartine (also called spessartite) is an orange garnet, and rhodolite is a beautiful purple-red garnet. Garnets can even exhibit the color-change phenomenon similar to the rare gemstone alexandrite.

Varying in chemical composition, all garnets have essentially the same crystal structure. We have more than twenty garnet categories, called species, but only five are commercially important as gems. Those five are pyrope, almandine (also called almandite), spessartine, grossular (grossularite), and andradite. A sixth, uvarovite, is a green garnet that usually occurs as crystals too small to cut. It's sometimes set as clusters in jewelry. Many garnets are chemical mixtures of two or more garnet species.

History & Lore: Red garnet necklaces, thousands of years ago adorned the necks of Egypt's pharaohs, and were entombed with their mummified corpses as prized possessions for the afterlife. Signet rings with carved garnets were used to stamp the wax that secured important documents in ancient Rome. Carbuncle is a term used in ancient times to refer to red garnets and any red stone. Carbuncle was thought to be one of the four precious stones given to King Solomon by God.

In Roman scholar Pliny's time (23 to 79 AD), red garnets were among the most widely traded gems. In the Middle Ages (about 475 to 1450 AD), red garnet was favored by clergy and nobility.

In central Europe around 1500 red garnet's availability increased with the discovery of the famous Bohemian garnet deposits. The source became the nucleus of a regional jewelry industry that reached its peak in the late 1800s.



Sources: gia.edu, Wikipedia, Palagems.com, toptenz.com, minerals.net, thepracticalgemologist.com/gemstones, gemselect.com, birthstones.today

Garnet



Garnet Varieties:

The six main Garnet minerals types are Almandine, Pyrope, Spessartite, Grossular, Andradite, and Uvarovite. Listed below are other types and varieties.

Color-Change Garnet - Garnet that exhibits a different color in natural and artificial light. Color-Change Garnet is a intermediary mix between the Pyrope and Spessartite (though closer in composition to Pyrope), and presents a color change from a light brownish, yellowish, or greenish in daylight to a pink or purplish color in incandescent light. A few rare specimens may even have a bluish color, which is extremely rare for Garnet.

Demantoid - Olive-green to emerald-green gem variety of Andradite Garnet.

Gooseberry Garnet - Light green to light greenish-brown variety of Grossular Garnet.

Hessonite - Orange to orange-brown, transparent variety of Grossular Garnet.

Imperial Garnet - Light pink, transparent gem variety of Grossular Garnet.

Leuco-garnet - Colorless, transparent variety of Grossular Garnet.

Malaya Garnet - Reddish-orange form of Spessartite Garnet (or more accurately a mixture intermediary between Spessartite and Pyrope) that originates in the Umba River Valley in Tanzania and Kenya. This term is sometimes used as a synonym for Spessartite.

Mali Garnet - Garnet gemstone from the African country of Mali that ranges in color from green to yellow to brown (though most often a greenish-yellow). The deposit of these Garnets was discovered in Mali in 1994, and this form of Garnet is a relatively new gemstone. The scientific classification of the Mali Garnets are not clearly identified; they can be either Grossular or Andradite, though are usually an intermediary form closer in chemical structure to Grossular.

Mandarin Garnet - Bright orange to orange-red Spessartite Garnet, originating from the African countries of Namibia & Mozambique.

Melanite - Lustrous, opaque black or very dark red variety of Andradite Garnet.

Mint Garnet - Grossular Garnet with a light-mint-green color.

Mozambique Garnet - Red Garnet from the African country of Mozambique, which produces fine quality Garnet gemstones. Mozambique Garnet is usually Almandine, but may also be Pyrope.

Raspberry Garnet - Raspberry-red variety of Grossular Garnet.

Rhodolite - Rose-red form of Garnet with a light color or more purplish color than typical Garnet gemstones. It is usually an intermediary variety between Pyrope and Almandine, though more closely towards Pyrope in composition.

Star Garnet - Form of Almandine Garnet that exhibits asterism in the form of a four-rayed star.

Tangerine Garnet - Light orange to orange-yellow Spessartite Garnet, originating from the African countries of Namibia & Mozambique.

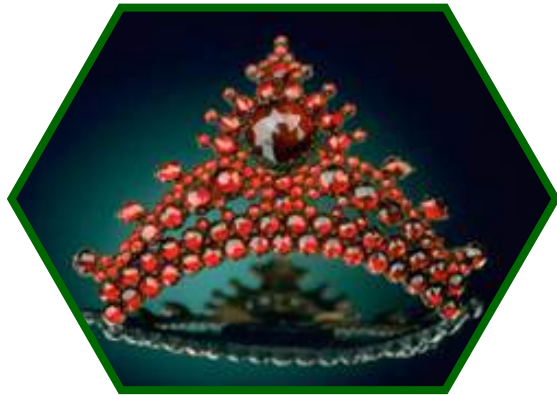
Topazolite - Yellow to brownish-yellow variety of Andradite Garnet.

Tsavorite - Green to emerald-green transparent variety of Grossular Garnet from Africa.

Garnet

"Antique Pyrope Hairpin"

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History



Brooch: Dates From the Third Quarter of the 19th Century.

Earrings: This Art Nouveau Style First Appeared in Individual Creations of Designers Rather Than in Industrial Mass Production.

Brooch w/Dangle: An Example of the Mass Produced Items Typical of the Bohemian Garnet. (Photo Courtesy The National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library)

"The Warrior Stone"



35,000 Kilograms

The largest documented garnet was found in Norway and measured 2.3 meters,

10 cubic meters in volume & weighed 35,000 kilograms.



11.63 ct. Namibian Demantoid large brilliant cut garnet

It was an exceptional stone of intense vibrant green with a touch of blue. The original rough weighed approximately 46 ct—about 9 grams—making the yield a little over 25%. This is an exceptionally large gem for Namibia's Green Dragon mine, where the bulk of production is suitable for small calibrated gems. Namibian demantoid was first discovered in the 1990s.

Shades of Garnets



Shows and Events

Pinellas Geological Society

43rd Annual Gem, Jewelry and Mineral Show & Sale

January 11-13, 2019 Friday and Saturday 10 AM to 5 PM Sunday 12-5pm
Central Park Performing Arts Center
Parkside Room / 105 Central Park Drive /Largo, Florida
Free admission Donation \$2.00 for hourly drawing Silent Auction every hour

43rd Annual Treasure Coast Rock and Gem Society Show

Feb. 16th Saturday 10-5 pm / Feb. 17th Sunday 10-4pm

Vero Beach Community Center

2266 14th Ave, Vero Beach, FL 32960

**Hourly Raffle Prizes, Demonstrations, Beads-Supplies-Jewelry, Minerals-Rocks,
Gems-Pearls-Opals, Guest Treasure Diver, Presentation, Book signing**

60th Mississippi Gem, Mineral, Fossil and Jewelry Show

Mississippi Gem and Mineral Society **FEBRUARY 23rd & 24th**

Saturday, February 23rd (10 am to 6 pm) Sunday, February 24, 2019 (9 - 5pm)

Mississippi Trade Mart on the State Fairgrounds / Jackson, Mississippi

Admission: Adults \$6 Students \$3 / Scouts & Leaders in Uniform \$2 / Children 5 & under—Free

MGMS website: www.missgems.org Information email: rock2lanes@gmail.com

Over 25 dealers of gems, fossils, minerals, jewelry, lapidary tools, beads,

Kids Activities / Hourly door prizes, and a "GRAND PRIZE" drawing.

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF SHOWS VISIT - amfed.org

[AKS GEM SHOW](#) Presents [New Orleans Bead & Jewelry Show](#)

Pontchartrain Center, 4545 Williams Blvd., Kenner, La. 70065

Admission Fee \$5.00 Hours: Fri & Sat 10am-6pm / Sun 10am-4pm

Email info@aksshow.com with inquiries Phone: 504-265-8830 Visit website www.aksshow.com

GET A COUPON FOR \$1.00 OFF Admission

2019 Dates: **January 25th - 27th Winter Show / April 5th - 7th Spring Show**
July 12th - 14th Summer Show / September 6th - 8th Fall Show / November 1st - 3rd Xmas Show

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Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies

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Field Trips

John Clinard

If you are interested in attending any of the DMC Field Trips please contact our Field Trip Chairman so she can make arrangements. Open to all members of clubs associated with the DMC program of the SFMS Field Trip Committee and all members of SFMS societies who provide their membership with SFMS liability insurance. Because of insurance requirements the general public are NOT invited to any field trips.



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Facebook

Laura Tate

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Laura Tate at wanderingmsrn@gmail.com

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Library

Arvid Coole



The club has some interesting material available for viewing. Please contact Arvid to check out material from our Library. Be sure to return the material in a timely matter in order to share with other members.

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| HARRISON COUNTY GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY, INC. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION | | | |
|--|------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| APPLICANT INFORMATION | | | SINGLE \$20.00 |
| 18 YEARS OF AGE | | | |
| Name: | | Email: | |
| Date of birth (Mo/Day): | Anniversary: (Mo/Day) | Cell Phone: | |
| Current address: | | Home Phone: | |
| City: | State / Zip Code: | Work Phone: | |
| CO-APPLICANT / SPOUSE INFORMATION | | | FAMILY \$30.00 |
| TWO ADULTS & ALL MINORS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE/AT SAME ADDRESS | | | |
| Co-Applicant / Spouse: | | Email: | |
| Date of birth (Mo/Day): | Cell Phone: | Work Phone: | |
| JUNIOR INFORMATION | | | JUNIOR \$10.00 |
| UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE ★ SPONSORED BY AN ADULT | | | |
| Name | Birthday (Mo/Day/Year) | Relationship: | |
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| Name | Birthday (Mo/Day/Year) | Relationship: | |
| ★ EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION ★ | | | |
| Name: | | | |
| Relationship: | Home Phone: | Cell Phone: | |
| INTEREST INFORMATION | | | |
| Hobby Interest: | | Jewelry Interest: | |
| (Each applicant initial interests) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fossils <input type="checkbox"/> Minerals <input type="checkbox"/> Lapidary (<input type="checkbox"/> Cabbing, <input type="checkbox"/> Faceting, Etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Field Trips (Creeks, Gravel pits, Mines, Etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Special Interests _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> Beading <input type="checkbox"/> Kumihimo <input type="checkbox"/> Pearl Knotting <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Wire Wrapping <input type="checkbox"/> Chainmaille <input type="checkbox"/> Silversmithing | |
| APPLICATION FEES | | | |
| Applications can be mail to: Harrison County Gem & Mineral Society P. O. Box 10136, Gulfport, Ms. 39505 | | | |
| Single \$20.00 | Family \$30.00 | Junior(s) \$10.00 Each | DUES: \$ |
| Dues: <i>Circle One</i> NEW RENEWAL No Proration Deadline: 3rd Saturday of January | | | TOTAL: \$ |
| SIGNATURES | | | |
| How did you hear about our society? _____ | | | |
| I authorize HCGMS to use my picture or likeness for society promotions? YES or NO | | | |
| I authorize HCGMS to include my information in society listings for members only? YES or NO | | | |
| Signature of applicant: | | Date: | |
| Signature of co-applicant/spouse (only if for a family membership): | | Date: | |
| *Newsletter will be sent via email @ no charge | | Modified 11/20/17 LF | |

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