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Rockhound News

This bulletin is the official publication of the Central Michigan Lapidary and Mineral Society of greater Lansing, Michigan. It is published each month except July and August.

The Central Michigan Lapidary and Mineral Society is a non-profit organization, meeting to promote interest and increased knowledge in the fields of mineralogy, geology, paleontology and the lapidary arts. It was organized in May 1957 and celebrated its 50th Anniversary in 2007.

Meeting place: Masonic Center, 2175 Hamilton Street, Okemos, MI

Regular meeting date: Third Thursday, except July and August

Meeting time: 7:00 p.m., doors are open at 6:30 p.m.

Annual Dues: Adults \$10.00; Families \$15.00; Students under 18 \$2.00

Board meetings: First Thursday, except July and August; 7:00 p.m., Okemos Library

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ROCKHOUND NEWS

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, October 21, 2021 @ 6:00 pm

PROGRAM: Final show prep and Officer Nominations at Fairgrounds

REFRESHMENTS: Bring your own beverages

Location and Time: The CMLMS membership meeting will be held on October 21, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., at the **Ingham County Fairgrounds** [note change of venue and time due to all day show setup], Mason, Michigan. Show setup starts at 10:00 am. Please come if you can make it.

Calendar for Fall 2021

October 21, 2021 - Membership meeting, **6:00 p.m., Mason at Fairgrounds**

October 21-24 - Show weekend at Mason Fairgrounds

October 23 - Archaeology Day, State Historic Preservation Office and the Michigan History Center-DNR

November 4, - Board meeting, 6:00 p.m., Okemos Library

November 18 - Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m., Masonic Center

December 2 - Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., Okemos Library

December 16 - Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m., Masonic Center

[Editor's note: the deadline for the newsletter is **Monday, 8 a.m.** after the board meeting.]

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

October 21 - Meeting at Mason Fairgrounds after show set-up. Earlier time: 6:00 pm

October 22-24- SHOW!! Come volunteer and have fun

November 18 – Silent Auction, voting on 2021 officers

December 16 - Christmas party and Rocky Gift Exchange, installation of officers, mini silent auction

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please come to the meeting at the Fairgrounds prepared to be involved and sign up! A reminder: The Show Committee will be enforcing the rule that in order to have free admission to the show a member must put in at least 4 hours (two 2hr shifts) at some show duty, enter a display, or demonstrate a lapidary skill. Remember that the club hospitality-break area is intended for use by the dealers and actively working club members. One Free admission tickets are available for volunteering friends! **Remember to wear your MASK**

Areas needing volunteers:

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SET UP

SHOW AREAS: Geo Cracking, Raffle Sales, Admission Ticket Sales, Spinning Wheel.
Children's Area, Silent Auction, Membership Table

Volunteer shifts are:

Thursday:

10:00 am – 4:00 pm SET UP at fairgrounds, pizza will be provided after setup for volunteers.
6:00 pm CLUB MEETING at fairgrounds

Friday

Final Prep 9:00 am -12:30pm

SHOW OPENS at 1pm on Friday: 1:00pm – 3:00 pm, 3:00 pm - 5:00pm, 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Saturday

10:00 am – 12:00 pm, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm,
4:00 pm – 6:00pm

Sunday

11:00 am – 2:30 pm, 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm, (TEAR DOWN)

If you can't make it to the meeting, but can help at the show, please call Robin Smith at 517-290-4891 or email rsmith@radssmith.com.

ADDITIONAL SHOW REQUESTS

Prize Items Are Needed for the Raffle and the door prize drawing! --- A number of members have donated some very nice Raffle Prize items for this year's Raffle. However, more items are needed to raise the chance to win. Prizes may be donated between now and the show. Please contact *Sue Casler* . (*no one else volunteered*) Thank you for your support of the raffle!

Member Displays -- One of the important features of any show are the display cases that the club members and nonmembers bring to the Show to show off their collections or skills. Viewing these displays gives visitors and club members the opportunity to see mineral specimens and fossils they have never before seen. This is where learning begins and inspiration for new collections starts. If you have not yet told Nate Krupp that you will have a display for the show, *please*, Contact him.

We Need small Change -- Please bring any spare change for the Children's Table. Many rocks and minerals cost less than a dollar and we will need to make change for kids. The banks are having a hard time getting change for us this year, so any change you can bring in we will exchange for cash.

Specimens for the Big Rock Rack (Touch and Feel Table) (pet rocks). This display has been well received the last several years. New specimens are always welcome as well as the old, if you have any to display, please bring them Thursday. Thank You.

Hospitality Requests -- Jean Ann Wahl-Piotrowski

Getting away from the show Arena for nourishment just isn't possible for our dealers and the club folks who put in a full day working to make our show a success. Thus we try to keep everyone happy and healthy with our club hospitality. I need your help with the snack portion of the menu: salty snacks (like chips, pretzels, crackers), sweet snacks (like cookies, quick breads, muffins) and healthy snacks (like fruit, veggies, cheese). If you can contribute a snack to sustain the show crew, please bring it to Thursday evening set up, or any day of the show.

If you have questions or suggestions please give me a call 269-948-9589 or e-mail (new) jadawp2@gmail.com. Thanks for your help; and, see you at the show!!!

Show Raffle -- Drawing at 3 PM, Sunday, October 24

OTHER Show Stuff: What you can do to help out!

Sign up to help at a work station during the Show there are over **80**, 2 hour time slots available HELP is always needed – Kids Table, Admission tickets, Raffle tickets, Spinning wheel, Silent Auction, Geode cracker, and Children's activity table.

Pitch in and work! Those who do earn free admission to the Show and the Hospitality Room!

In order to have free admission to the show a member must put in at least 4 hours (two 2hr shifts)

Spread the word. Tell your friends and enemies. Post a flier put out your sign.

PARKING AT SHOW: Due to the Halloween event going on this year during the show weekend, we will not be able to park in the normal area in front of the main entrance. Plan on parking and having to walk more than usual this year, similar to how other flea market/ fairground events are run.

MEMBERSHIP TABLE!

This year the Club is have a membership table to help answer questions for potential members, accept renewals and be the volunteer check in area.

VACANCIES ON THE BOARD

The following positions need staffing. Please consider volunteering for your society and helping out. It's a nice way to get to know members.

Treasurer – Our steadfast Treasurer Elaine is retiring from her long tenure keeping the books. We need someone to take over.

Recording Secretary – write down the minutes from the board meetings and club meetings.

Directors - Attend board meetings and help officers vote on various motions.

Display Chair - sets up the memorial displays at the club show and takes to other rock shows.

Liaison Officer – handles correspondence with other clubs and organizations, keeps tabs on P.O. Box mailings.

-Interested folks can speak to President Nate Krupp (nathan.krupp1@gmail.com), other officers, or one of the longterm members for job descriptions and time commitment.

Newsletter: If you have and club news or information you would like to pass along to the group, or any travel photos or trip notes you would like to share, please email Chuck Taricska at chuck_taricska@yahoo.com and he will make a note in the newsletter.

CLUB NEWS

Library: There are quite a few materials from the library that have been checked out by members and have not been returned and are overdue. If you have library materials please return at the November meeting.

Membership Renewals: Dues for 2022 are \$10 and we will have form at the show to renew memberships. Dues for 2022 are due in December for the coming year

CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE MICHROCKS.ORG

UPCOMING SHOWS

Oct. 2-3: TRAVERSE CITY, MI Grand Traverse Area Rock & Mineral Club Annual Show. Sat 10-5; Sun 11-4. Cherryland VFW Hall, 3400 Veterans Dr., Traverse City. Contact: Jared Bowen, (269) 303-5732; jaredjbowen@gmail.com

Oct. 2-3: BELLEVILLE, MI Midwest Mineralogical Lapidary Society Rock Swap. Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4. Wayne County Fairgrounds, 10871 Quirk Rd., Belleville. Contact: Bill Barr, (505) 803-4888; wbarr@umich.edu

Oct. 8-10: WARREN, MI Michigan Mineralogical Society Annual Show. Fri 9-6; Sat 10-7; Sun 11-5. Macomb Sports & Expo Center-Bldg P, 14500 E. 12 Mile Rd, Warren. Contact: John Peters, (313) 255-7774; joopett13@hotmail.com <https://www.michmin.org/show-info>

Oct. 15-17: FORT WAYNE, IN Three Rivers Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show. Fri/Sat 10-6; Sun 10-5. Allen County Fairgrounds, 2726 Carroll Rd., Fort Wayne. Contact: Bev Jenkins, (260) 639-0727; cabsbybev@gmail.com

Oct. 16-17: CLIO, MI Flint Rockland Gem Club Annual Show. 10-5 both days. Carter Middle School, Rogers Lane Dr., Clio. Contact: Bill Wendling, (810) 638-5796; bwrockbarn@centurytel.net

Oct. 24-25: CUYAHOGA FALLS, OH Summit Lapidary Club Annual Show. Sat 10-6; Sun 10-5. Expo Center, 48 East Bath Rd., Cuyahoga Falls. Contact: Becky Kosco, (330) 808-8134

November 1-3: CLEVELAND, OH Micromineral Society of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History Symposium. Fri 3 - 10 pm; Sat 9 am - 5 pm; Sun 9:30 am - 3 pm. Cleveland Museum of Natural History, 1 Wade Oval, Univ. Circle, Cleveland. Contact: Janet Clifford, janet15clifford@gmail.com

November 2: DEARBORN HTS, MI Midwest Mineralogical & Lapidary Society Rock Swap. Sales tables 6 pm; Oral auction 7 pm. Democratic Club of Taylor, 23400 Wick Rd., Taylor. Contact: Dwayne Ferguson, (313) 550-9809, shelby0671111@yahoo.com www.mmls.us

November 8: BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI Michigan Mineralogical Society Annual Auction. 7 pm. Cranbrook Institute of Science, 39221 Woodward Ave, Bloomfield Hills. Contact: Brad Zylman, (612) 600-9484; brad.zylman@mtm.conm

CMLMS MINUTES

CMLMS, Membership Meeting, September 16, 2021 – Membership minutes not approved for publication

CMLMS, Board Meeting, October 7, 2021 --Board minutes not approved for publication



Central Michigan 55th Annual Lapidary & Mineral Society Gem, Mineral, Fossil, Lapidary & Jewelry Show

Ingham County Fair Grounds, 700 E Ash, Mason MI

October 22, 23, 24, 2021

Vendors 🍁 Club and Guest Displays 🍁 Silent Auction
Hourly Door Prizes 🍁 Fluorescent Display 🍁
Working Demonstrators 🍁 "Children's Table & Activities" 🍁 Raffle and More



Date & Time:

Friday, October 22, NEW HOURS 1PM - 7PM

Saturday, October 23, 10AM - 6PM

FREE PARKING

Sunday, October 24, 11AM - 4PM

Face Masks are Required

Admission: Adults \$5.00

Kids (13-17) \$3.00

Children 12 & Under Free with Paying Adult

Scouts in Uniform Free Admission

Cash Only

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