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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, Nov 18, 2021 @ 7:00 pm
PROGRAM: Special Silent Auction, Election of 2022 club officers
REFRESHMENTS: Bring your own beverages/snacks

Location and Time: The CMLMS membership meeting will be held on November 18, 2021 at 7:00 p.m., at the **Masonic Center, 2175 Hamilton Street, beautiful downtown Okemos.**

Calendar for fall and winter 2021

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

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

December 2 - Board meeting, 6:00 p.m., Okemos Library

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

January 6, 2022 - Board meeting, 6:00 p.m., Okemos Library

January 27, 2022 - 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

November 18 – Special Silent Auction (including some of pieces that Mary Gowans donated and Agate slabs donated from the Lewis Family). Club members should bring any items they wish to sell in the Auction as well.

As always bring plenty of change and small bills to pay for your purchases- although there will be some nicer pieces up for auction this time around.

We will also be voting in 2022 officers.

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

ELECTION OF 2020 OFFICERS

At our November membership meeting elections for the 2021 club officers will be held. The proposed slate of officers was presented at the October 21 membership meeting which was at the Ingham County Fairgrounds.

2022 Slate of Officers

President: Nate Krupp (4 th year of term)	Corresponding Secretary: Theresa Hubbard
Vice President: Steve Smith (4 th yr)	1-Yr Director: Lyle Laylin
Treasurer: Fawn Dunbar	2-Yr Director: Sally Hedin
Recording Secretary: Jessica Clark	3-Yr Director: Ruth Lehner

Message from the Show Chair Robin Smith

A BIG THANK YOU!!!

We did it! The Central Michigan 55th Annual Lapidary & Mineral Society Gem, Mineral, Fossil, Lapidary & Jewelry Show was a great Success! Thank you to all the members that volunteered to spend their weekend working the show. The show could never succeed without you!! A show like this does not just happen without planning and behind the scene work.

The list of people to thank is extensive and the CML&MS Board would like to extend their thanks and heartfelt appreciation to:

Lyle Laylin, who each year has brought back from the West hundreds of pounds of Kid Table material, creating and putting together the Magnification Station, cutting copper ore slabs and coating with epoxy for kids table, annually tumbling large quantities of coprolite and pet wood pieces for the Kids Table. Along with repair and fabrication on the trailer and display cases. And this is before the show even starts. On site he can be found helping to unload the trailer and setting up displays before the show, at Geo Cracking and other areas during the show and then pack up and reload the trailer.

Elaine Angstman who for many years has been organizing and maintaining the Silent Auction and Spinning Wheel for the weekend. To do this she brings back much material from the West for the silent auction, and individually labeling and bagging the small specimens for the Spinning Wheel stations.

Jean Ann Wahl-Piotrowski and Chuck Collins for the wonderful food that keeps volunteers and vendors able to keep moving forward.

Marge and Chuck Collins for overnight security and Marge providing demonstrations during the show.

-Thank you!!!

Editor's Note: Please read this nice article the Spartan News put out to promote our show: <https://news.jrn.msu.edu/2021/10/rock-your-weekend-with-lapidary-and-mineral-show/>

A thank you from Theresa Hubbard,

Children's activities coordinator

Lastly, I would like to thank Christi Mansfield for gluing pictures and helping at the activities table and packing everything up at the end. Also, a big thanks to Cynthia Krupp and her daughter for staffing the table. With such great help the 2021 Children's Activities table went smoothly all weekend and was certainly a hit with the kids.

CLUB NEWS

MEMBERSHIP:

Now that we are having meetings again, all memberships need to be renewed. The forms can be accessed from the club website <https://www.michrocks.org/> and brought to the next meeting or renewed during the meeting.

Field Trips!

Field Trip reminder for the weekend of May 21st, 2022 field trip to Fishermen's Island State Park. Petoskey hunting and beach combing. Reservations open up November 20th for those planning on camping for the weekend. Michigan State parks are very popular so make your reservations early if you are thinking about coming on this trip. You can always cancel your reservation further down the road.

Cell phone **517-599-1882** or **cmenn@yahoo.com**. Please contact him if interested in getting emails as field trips are set up.

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 next meeting

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.

Display Chair - sets up the memorial displays at the club show and sets up the display at other rock shows- Jackson show/ Tulip City Show/ Kalamzoo Show.

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 long- term 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.

New local science shop opens in East Lansing:

I had a chance to visit the new store QUARK in East Lansing. It is a science themed gift shop. Wow- I was amazed at all the interesting items on the shelves- they carry some fossils, posters of all types, notebooks, science tshirts (including some cool geology shirts), mugs, artistic light switch covers, plus much more. I talked to the owner about fossil hunting and she has been out to quite a few places to hunt fossils, and is a science and art enthusiast. Stop in and check out this unique store, located at 549 East Grand River, East Lansing

UPCOMING SHOWS

None occurring due to end of year.

CMLMS MINUTES

CML&MS Board Meeting Minutes, November 4, 2021

Board Members present: Ernie Aughenbaugh, Sue Casler, Jessica Clark, Milt Gere, Nate Krupp, Lyle Laylin, Roger Laylin, Chuck Taricska, Sue Casler, Lyle Laylin, Theresa Hubbard.

Board Members absent: Jake Chybowski. **Excused:** Carl Mennare, Fay Mennare, Robin Smith, Steve Smith, Elaine Beane & Sally Hedin.

Members Present: Ruth Lehner, Fawn Dunbar.

President: Nate Krupp called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. at the Okemos Public Library.

A non-club-member e-mailed Nate wanting us to find a buyer for his agates, geodes and petrified wood. Nate will tell him if he joins the Club he can bring them to a membership silent auction and we could list his items in the newsletter (not photos of everything). Nate receives advertising from accounting firms to file our Form 990-N IRS form for us for a fee. The idea was voted down. We need to vote on a slate of officers at this month's membership meeting. Volunteerism & discussion settled on: Nate Krupp, President; Jessica Clark, Recording Secretary; Fawn Dunbar, Treasurer; Vacant, Liaison Officer; Theresa Hubbard, Corresponding Secretary; Ruth Lehner, 3rd Yr. Director; Sally Hedin, 2nd Yr. Director; Lyle Laylin, 1st Yr. Director.

Vice-President: A silent auction is planned for this month's membership meeting and the X-mas party for Dec. Club offerings at the silent auction will be from Mary Gowen's collection and the Lewis family's donated agate slabs.

Treasurer: Elaine B. was absent but Sue C. brought a draft summary (still outstanding bills) of starting and ending cash amounts for each of the Show stations, and paid the Club's annual P.O. Box fee. Bank account total balances for Sep were announced. Fawn Dunbar has volunteered to be nominated for the Treasurer position. With Fawn willing to be Treasurer, Sue C. proposed amending the October slate of officers to have Fawn become the Treasurer candidate, to remove Elaine Beane from the bank accounts 6 months after November 28, 2021 if Fawn is elected, and to remove Alan Hukill from the accounts immediately, and to add President Nate Krupp. Jessica C. seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

Recording Secretary: No report.

Corresponding Secretary: Theresa sent a get well card to Elaine Beane. She moved, seconded by Chuck T., to acknowledge key members that work year-round on the Show and much behind-the-scenes work for the Club, especially a special acknowledgement to Lyle Laylin- who works tirelessly all year long buying and hauling rocks from events out west and the U.P, and for his extensive technical help for many areas of the show including the children's activities and education, the florescent booth, and displays in general in order you keep the show running seamlessly.

Directors:

Director 1 – No report as a Director.

Director 2 - No report as a Director.

Director 3 – Sally H. was absent & had no report.

Roster Secretary/Membership: Robin was out sick but many membership applications were given out at the Show and several signed up at the Show. We've been notified of a couple cases of members paying and not receiving the newsletter or a name badge. Bets and Bob Caldwell were approved as new members.

Liaison Officer: Vacant position, no report.

Past President: Sue has been busy filling in for Elaine as a temporary Treasurer in preparation for the Show and until Fawn can take over the books.

Field Trips: Carl and Fay Mennare couldn't make it but e-mailed Nate that another Fisherman's Island State Park trip is scheduled for the spring and that the State Park online reservation system opens this month.

Publications: Chuck Taricska would like newsletter items by November 8th.

Education/Community Outreach: Dave Berquist sent rock program invitations to the schools but no response so far. COVID-19 still has most activity shut down. Theresa will be doing a stone jewelry activity with a Portland Girl Scout troop. Mineral kits for two elementary school teachers are being assembled.

Library: Jessica reminded us that there are outstanding items that need to be turned back into the Club library. Bring them November 18th to the meeting.

Display: Vacant position with no report given.

Finance: Milt presented a draft proposed budget which was discussed and edited. The final budget will be voted upon next month. The Show budget is due in February.

Webmaster: No report.

Show: After action discussion included complaints from a few dealers on closing early on Sunday, the lack of a close handicap parking and drop-off this year, and the long distance to the parking area for heavy specimens. Complaints to the Ingham County Fair Board were proposed. All Show volunteers should be thanked.

Old business: Nothing was reported for old business.

New Business: None.

Adjournment: Chuck moved, Milt seconded to adjourn at 7:52 p.m.
Respectfully submitted by Nate.

