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Mini Silent
Auction**



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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: 7:30 p.m., doors are open at 7:00 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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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, September 21, 2017

PROGRAM: Show and Tell, Mini Silent Auction

REFRESHMENTS: Members with Initials A - L Please Bring Goodies

Location and Time: The CMLMS membership meeting will be held on September 21, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., at the **Masonic Center, 2175 Hamilton Street, beautiful downtown Okemos.**

NOTE: Membership meeting time change from 7:30 to 7 pm with doors open by 6:30 pm.

Calendar for summer 2017

September 21 2017 - membership meeting, **7:00 p.m.**, Show and Tell, Mini Silent Auction

September 23, 2017 - Show work day, 9:30 a.m. til done!

October 5, 2017 - Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Okemos Library

October 19, 2017 - Show setup and membership meeting, **7:00 p.m.** Fairgrounds.

October 20, 21, 22, 2017 - Show

October 28, 2017 - 10-4, Archaeology Day, Michigan Historical Center

November 2, 2017 - Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Okemos Library

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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

September 21, 2017 - Show and Tell of summer discoveries, mini silent auction.

October 19 - show setup, at Ingham County Fairgrounds

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Terry Kirk, DeWitt

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT SUE CASLER

Welcome back CMLMS members and friends. It's September (already)! I hope everyone had a good and enjoyable summer with opportunities for rock collecting adventures! We look forward to hearing everyone's stories at our September club meeting on the 21st.

We also have our Rock Show coming up in October. I heard the work party in July was well attended. I'm sorry I had to miss it. I was up in the Copper Country saving copper specimens from the demise of the rock crusher. Sadly, the old mine tailing piles up the Copper Country are being crushed for road material and the piles collectors frequented are disappearing.

Our October 19 club meeting will be at the Fairgrounds for Show set-up. Friday will be the kids morning and then the Show starts Friday evening, and runs Saturday and Sunday (October 20,

21 and 22). We need **LOTS** of volunteers, so please consider working a shift or two or three! I'm also looking for donations for raffle prizes. And a big THANK YOU to Roger Laylin, show chair, for his leadership and organization. Look forward to seeing everyone! Rock on!

VACANCIES ON THE BOARD/ELECTIONS

Recording Secretary is now vacant and needs a volunteer to take minutes at the board and membership meetings until a new one can be elected for 2018.

Elections are also coming up. Please consider volunteering for the office of recording secretary and 3-year director. Voting will be in November and installation of officers in December.

The following positions need staffing. Please consider volunteering for your society and helping out.

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

Library Chair - maintains the library, checks books out and in.

FREE LAPIDARY EQUIPMENT DRAWING

The free lapidary equipment donated by a family in Eaton County was won by Theresa Hubbard at the June 15 drawing. Congratulations, Theresa!

ARCHAEOLOGY DAY AT MICHIGAN HISTORICAL CENTER

October 28, 2017, 10-4. CMLMS will have an 8 foot table at the event. If you would like to volunteer to help out, please call Dave Berquist at 517-643-2301. If you have items for display (no fossils), talk to Dave to make arrangements. Or if you just want to go and have a great time the Historical Center is located at 702 W. Kalamazoo, Lansing, Michigan.

CLUB NEWS

Outreach Committee: Always in need of volunteers to help with school science fairs, talks and presentations at schools and other organizations, and educational opportunities. Contact committee chair Mary Gowans to lend a hand. gowans@msu.edu or 517-351-6135.

Library: Check out the new books in the library boxes. Always something in there, old or new, for all interests.

Field Trips!

None schedules at this time. See Dan Sine to sign up and for more information. Cell phone 517-316-5713 or daniel.sine@opm.gov. Dan would like to set up an email list of all who plan to go on the field trips. Please contact him if interested in getting emails as field trips are set up.

EYEWITNESS REPORT FROM THE EVENT!!

Dave Berquist's summary on the field trip to the gravel mine near Onondaga

Location was on the north side of Baseline Road. There were 14 + rock hounds. They gave a good accounting of themselves. Finds included fossils of coral and concretions. Sunny day. A child found the best fossil. Lesson learned: when seeing a stone you want, never take your eyes off it. Looking away probably means you won't find it again.

UPCOMING SHOWS

September 15-17: HOLLAND, MI Tulip City Gem & Mineral Club Annual Show. Times to be determined. The Soccer Stop, 5 River Hills Dr., Holland. Contact Sue Goedert; sonbeams2000@yahoo.com

September 16-17: HOWELL, MI Livingston Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show. Sat 10 am - 6 pm; Sun 10 am - 4 pm. Hartland Community Education, 9525 E. Highland Rd., Howell. Contact Ed Oller, (810) 241-8801; edleatherandcraft@gmail.com

September 30-10/1: BELLEVILLE, MI Midwest Mineralogical & Lapidary Society Rock Swap. Sat 10 am - 5 pm; Sun 10 am - 4 pm. Wayne County Fairgrounds, 10871 Quirk Rd., Belleville. Contact Tom Morris, (313) 278-5063

September 30-10/1: TRAVERSE CITY, MI Grand Traverse Area Rock & Mineral Club Annual Show. Sat 9 am - 5 pm; Sun 10 am - 4 pm. Heritage Center, 322 Sixth St., Traverse City. Contact Pierre LaFolle, (586) 907-3512; pals0210@gmail.com

October 13-15: WARREN, MI Michigan Mineralogical Society Annual Show. Fri 9 am - 6 pm; Sat 10 am - 7 pm; Sun 11 am - 5 pm. Macomb Sports & Expo Center, Bldg P, 14500 E. 12 Mile Rd., Warren. Contact John Peters, (313) 255-7774; joopett13@hotmail.com

October 20-22: SPENCERVILLE, IN Three Rivers Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show. Fri & Sat 10 am - 6 pm; Sun 11 am - 5 pm. Allen County Fairgrounds, 2726 Carroll Rd., Ft. Wayne. Contact Russell Greim, (260) 403-0450; 3riversshow@gmail.com

October 20-22: FORT WAYNE, IN Three Rivers Gem & Mineral Society 55th Annual Show. Allen County Fairgrounds, 2726 Carroll Rd. Fri 10 am - 6 pm; Sat 10 am - 6 pm; Sun 11 am - 5 pm. Contact Russell Greim, (260) 403-0450, 3riversshow@gmail.com

October 21-22: CLIO, MI Flint Rock & Gem Club Annual Show. Sat & Sun 10 am - 5 pm. Carter Middle School, 300 Rogers Lodge Dr., Clio. Contact Bill Wendling, (810) 638-5796; bwrockbarn@centurytel.net

CMLMS MINUTES

CMLMS, Membership Meeting, June 15, 2017

Show work bee, no minutes received.

CMLMS, Board Meeting, September 7, 2017

Board Members Present: Ernie Augenbaugh, Elaine Beane, Dave Berquist, Sue Casler, Milt Gere, Theresa Hubbard, Nate Krupp, Lyle Laylin, Roger Laylin, Roni Sionakides.

Board Members Absent: Elaine Angstman, Gaylord Brooks, Mary Gowans, Alan Hukill, Dan Sine, Chuck Taricska.

Members Present: None.

President: Sue Casler 1. Received an email from Jan Sjoquist who has resigned from the recording secretary's position. 2. MWF election ballot was received. Ernie completed the ballot in the absence of Alan Hukill.

Vice-President: Nate Krupp reviewed programs for upcoming Membership meetings: September, show and tell, mini silent auction; October, show preparation and presentation of slate of officers for 2018; November, program to be announced, voting for officers; December, Christmas party and Rocky gift Exchange, installation of officers. He will check with Danita Brandt for a talk. Discussion on how to ID minerals as a future program.

Treasurer: Elaine Beane gave the Treasurer's Report for June 1 through August 31, 2017. She enumerated the outstanding checks and deposits.

Recording Secretary: Jan Sjoquist has resigned. Roni Sionakides took minutes as acting Recording Secretary.

Corresponding Secretary: Theresa Hubbard has sent a card to Mary Gowans.

Directors: Director 1 - Lyle Laylin said Fairburn agates were hard to find per experience! Director 2 - Gaylord Brooks absent, no report; Director 3 - Chuck Taricska absent, no report.

Roster Secretary: Ernie Augenbaugh, no report. This position will be filled by Elaine Beane in the future.

Liaison Officer: Alan Hukill absent, no report

Past President: Absent, no report.

Membership: Dave Berquist - 1. Received an application for membership from Terry Kirk of DeWitt and made a **motion to accept him for membership**, seconded by Ernie Augenbaugh, motion carried. 2. Has signed CMLMS up for Archaeology Day at the State of Michigan on October 28. 3. Has a resource that will allow us to walk various farm fields in Westphalia area to search for arrowheads. He will start the paperwork for an agreement between the Society and the farmers. 4. Discussed Salt Spring Park archaeology in Saline, Michigan. He pursued the issue with the park but was unsuccessful for this year and will try again for next year.

Field Trips: Dan Sine absent, no report. Dave Berquist will write a report on the Onondaga field trip.

Publications: Roni Sionakides required submissions by Monday 8 am.

Education: Theresa Hubbard will present the mineral sapphire at the September membership meeting.

Community Outreach: Mary Gowans absent, no report.

Library: Vacant.

Display: Vacant.

Finance: Milt Gere, no report.

Web Master: Lyle Laylin, no report.

Show: Roger Laylin - 1. Brought samples from the Brett collection. His barn is full of boxes with 99% unidentified that all needs to be sorted and sold. Suggestion was to offer at Society's silent auctions. 2. Show flyers are still available to be put up or handed out. 3. Show work party 23 September starting at 9:30 a.m. 4. Discussed road signed and advertising for show. We need to have more advertising and will contact Sally Hoskins about electronic advertising such as on *Facebook*. He would like to have the glossy inserts in the State Journal 1 week before the show. 5. Raffle license was discussed.

Old Business: None

New Business: None.

Adjournment: Elaine Beane made a **motion to adjourn the meeting**. The motion received a second by Milt Gere and the meeting was adjourned at 8:48 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Roni Sionakides, Acting Recording Secretary

SHOW SHOW SHOW IT'S GET READY TIME AGAIN SHOW OPENS IN 33 DAYS

Greetings September is here; October 20th is coming soon and if we are going to have a good **SHOW** we have work to do! The Club Trailer will be at the Laylin's sometime during the week of September 18th, I know this seems early but! As usual we need to sort and repack the contents left from last year's Show, which have been left in the trailer all year. If you have time to work during the week call me at 349-3249 to help get ready for Saturday.

On Saturday, September 23, weather permitting—alternate date in September to be determined—we will start about **9:30 am**. Again there is much material to be sorted, boxed, priced and moved to the trailer. In addition this year we may need to complete the unfinished Petoskey Polish Kits. This year we have the pleasant chore of deciding and pricing what portion of the *Brett Donation* will be added to the Show. Please bring any materials you may wish to add to the children's table this day as it creates unnecessary problems if brought to the Show. Remember we can always use stones for the PEBBLE POND!

We will work until the jobs are completed, with a break for a picnic lunch. Bring a dish to pass. Drinks and table service will be provided. Please come for the fellowship at the picnic even if you feel that you would be no help in sorting and pricing. Since this job is an inexact science, you can help in many ways.

We are in NEED of Volunteers to help with the Raffle as well as the Admission Ticket sales. Please don't be shy. John Juroszek will obtain the license, and arrange for the tickets. Let's make the Raffle a good one again by donating interesting LIGHT WEIGHT gifts and specimens.

There will be sign-up sheets at the September and October meetings for the different types of show work. Please come prepared to be involved and sign up or speak to the chairperson. Also **invite your friends** to join in on the Friday School Tour morning. There are many places help is needed and we can always find a spot for them to help.

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 2 hours 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. **Free admission** tickets are available for volunteering friends!

If we want to continue to have a show, members must step up and take part in the activities. Please plan to show up on September 23rd and give me and the club your support. If you cannot make it Saturday please call 349-3249 and find another time to put in some support time. Help can be used during the preceding week. There are still lots of materials to go through at the Laylin's barn and you can go on a local field trip, at the Barn.

If you don't want to help in the trailer, Lee said to come and sit on the back porch with her and make items for the kids jewelry table, critters, rings and necklaces. The materials, tumbled stones, findings and glue guns, are all available.

The Club has several display cases that are available for member use. Contact Nate or myself to reserve one for your display.

If you can't make it to the meeting, but can help at the show, please call the Chairperson of the work area that you want to sign up for. The chairpersons are as follows:

Friday Morning Children's Tours: Theresa Hubbard - 203-9620

Displays: Nate Krupp - 626-1136. Goal is to have 60 displays, so let's help out!

Children's Table: George Heaton - 339-8914

Fossils: Dan Sine - 749-0414

Fluorescent Booth: Nate Krupp - 626-1136 & Lyle Laylin - 485-7908

Jewelry-Critters-Mineral Kits: Lee Laylin - 349-3249

Silent Auction: Elaine Angstman - 282-9775

Demonstrations Coordinator: Ernie Augenbaugh - 989-224-7619

Admissions Coordinator: Elaine Beane - 272-9661

Raffle Coordinator: Sue Casler - 582-2466

Show Announcer & (Children's Morning): Roger Laylin

Hospitality Break Room/Food Coordinator: Jean Anne Piotrowski - 269-948-958 or local phone Lee Laylin - 349-3249

All these folks put in many hours to make the show a success, so let's plan on giving them lots of help. Involve your friends, especially on Friday Children's Morning; we can offer volunteers a free lunch and a free admission to the show.

Raffle Tickets may be available at the September meeting. Please bring items that you wish to donate to be included in the raffle, or notify the Chairperson about your items.

PLEASE NOTIFY THE BOARD IF YOU HAVE A CHANGE IN OR OBTAIN A NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS

Roger Laylin, Show Chairman

Theresa Hubbard, Friday Morning Children's Tours is asking if anyone knows any schools that would like to attend the children's program at the Show. Call her at 517-203-9620.

OFFICIAL "YES, NATE I CAN HELP WITH A DISPLAY" FORM

You can count on _____ to bring a display to the show.

I will bring _____ standard club case(s); _____ pony case(s); _____ faceting case(s); or _____ others.
Please draw a rough sketch on the back of this form if you are bringing an "other":

_____ I need to borrow a case. _____ I can't display this year, but will let someone else use my case.
If you are willing to loan a case or cases, please describe them on the back of this form.

Please sign your name _____