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# **Rockhound News—September 2022**

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**Show and  
Tell!!**



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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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**Please check out the website and Newsletter of our Affiliated club:**

Midwest Federation of Mineralogical and Geological Societies, <http://www.mwfed.org/>

# ROCKHOUND NEWS

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, September 15, 2022**

**PROGRAM: Show and Tell, Silent Auction**

**REFRESHMENTS: Members with Initials L - Z Please Bring Goodies**

**Location and Time:** The CMLMS membership meeting will be held on September 15, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., at the **Masonic Center, 2175 Hamilton Street, beautiful downtown Okemos.**

**CONSTRUCTION NOTE:** Okemos Road is still closed at Grand River for construction. Please plan your route accordingly to avoid road closures, and be aware of heavy traffic.

## **Calendar for Fall 2022**

September 1, 2022 - Board meeting, 6:00 p.m., Okemos Library

September 15, 2022 - Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m., Masonic Center

**September 17, 2022 Work Party - Load the trailer day at Laylin's barn, 9:30 a.m.**

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

October 20, 2022 - Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m., Mason at Fairgrounds

October 21-23, 2022- Show weekend at Mason Fairgrounds

November 3, 2022 - Board meeting, 6:00 p.m., Okemos Library

November 17, 2022- Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m., Masonic Center

[Editor's note: the deadline for the newsletter is **Wednesday, 6pm.** after the board meeting.]

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

September 17 - Show and Tell, Silent Auction

October 20 - Meeting at Mason Fairgrounds after show set-up

November 17 – Meeting - TBA

December 15 - Christmas party and Rocky Gift Exchange, installation of officers, mini silent auction

**Welcome back CMLMS members and friends.** It's September (already)! We hope everyone had an adventurous and enjoyable summer with opportunities for travel, exploring new places and of course rock collecting! We look forward to hearing everyone's stories from their summer adventures at our September club meeting. We will also be having a Silent Auction, so bring any items you wish to sell to the group! We have a lot to discuss with the October show just around the corner and Club Officers to nominate for next year. Don't forget to bring small bills and change for the silent auction. See you on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

## CLUB NEWS

### **OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED!**

Please take some time to consider volunteering to fill an officer or board position next year. We are a fun group! Haven't been ousted from the Okemos Library yet! If interested, please let one of the board members know. Remember, without a board and officers, our society will cease to exist.

#### **The Following positions will be needed for 2023:**

**President** - Be the public face of the CML&MS, responding to e-mail and phone calls, Chair the Board of Directors meetings and bring pertinent items before the Board. Obtain the annual Banquet speaker and help organize it.

**Vice President**- in charge of membership meeting programming, except the Banquet, and temporarily takes over the President's duties when needed.

**Display Chair** - Maintain the permanent display case, exhibiting on behalf of the Society at shows, notifying members of area shows and enlisting members to display at these functions, and the acquisition and care of display specimens belonging to the Society.

**Liaison Officer**- Maintains contacts and shares club info from similar groups around the state.

**Outreach Committee:** We are always in need of volunteers to help with school science fairs, talks and presentations at schools and other organizations, and educational opportunities. Contact Theresa Hubbard, [thrshubbard@yahoo.com](mailto:thrshubbard@yahoo.com) to lend a hand.

### ***IT'S GET READY TIME AGAIN! SHOW OPENS IN 30 DAYS***

GREETINGS! September is here; October 20th is coming soon and if we are going to have a successful **SHOW** we have work to do!

The Club Trailer will be at the Laylin's sometime during the week of September 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 and add the new material. If you have time to work during the week call Roger at 349-3249 to help get ready for Saturday.

On **Saturday, September 17**, 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. **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 washed 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 as other activities are planned. Since this job is an inexact science, you can help in many ways.

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

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 17th and give 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.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

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! **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

### **Field Trips:**

If you have been on any trips over the summer and would like to pass along field trip ideas or good locations, please email Carl so he can put together a list of future field trip spots.

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

**SPECIAL THANKS :** Goes out to Steven Veatch for his wonderful presentation during our April membership meeting-this was our first in-person speaker since the Pandemic started, and the club really enjoyed your talk.

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**OFFICIAL “YES, NATE I CAN HELP WITH A DISPLAY” FORM  
(E-mail to; nathan.krupp1@gmail.com )**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

## UPCOMING SHOWS

**Sept. 9-11: TOLEDO, OH** Toledo Gem & Rockhound Club Annual Show, 10am-6pm  
Wood County Fairgrounds, 13800 W Poe Rd, Bowling Green, OH 43402,  
Contact: Jerri Heer; (419)-344-9999;

**Sept. 10: Grand Marais Rock and Mineral Show** - Grand Marais Community Center  
E21738 Brazel St, Grand Marais, MI Sat 9-5, Sun 9-4

**Sept. 16-18: Tulip City ANNUAL SHOW** - Fri 10-8, Sat 10-7, Sun 11-5  
Soccer Stop—5 River Hills Dr, Holland, MI

**Sept. 17: Kalamazoo Geological & Mineral Society Rock Swap**, 9am- 3pm,  
St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7211 Oakland Dr, Portage, MI 49024, Contact: Bruce Atherton,  
(269) 303-6853; [fireball119207.ba@gmail.com](mailto:fireball119207.ba@gmail.com); [www.kalamazoorockclub.org](http://www.kalamazoorockclub.org)

**Sept. 17-18: Livingston Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show**, 10am – 6pm  
Hartland Education Support, 9525 E. Highland Rd., Howell, MI  
Contact: Ed Oller, (810) 241-8801; [www.livingstongems.com](http://www.livingstongems.com)

**Sept. 24-25: Grand Traverse Area Rock & Mineral Club Annual Show**, 10am – 5pm  
VFW, 3400 Veterans Dr, Traverse City, MI 49684, Contact: Lauren Vaughn, (231) 276-6150;  
[maple2b@aol.com](mailto:maple2b@aol.com); [gtarmc@tcrockhounds.com](mailto:gtarmc@tcrockhounds.com)

**Oct. 1-2: Midwest Mineralogical & Lapidary Society Super Swap**, 10am – 5pm  
Wayne County Fairgrounds, 10871 Quirk Rd., Belleville, MI Contact: Bill Barr, (505) 803-4888;  
[wbarr@wmich.edu](mailto:wbarr@wmich.edu)

**Oct. 7-9: Michigan Mineralogical Society Annual Show**, 9am – 6pm  
Macomb Sports & Expo Center, Bldg P, 14500 E. 12 Mile Rd., Warren, MI  
Contact: John Peters, (313) 255-7774; [joopett13@hotmail.com](mailto:joopett13@hotmail.com); [www.michmin.org/shows](http://www.michmin.org/shows)

**Oct. 14-16: Three Rivers Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show**, October 14, 10am – 6pm  
Allen County Fairgrounds, 2726 Carroll Rd., Ft. Wayne, IN Contact: Bev Jenkins, (260) 639-0727;  
[3riversshow@gmail.com](mailto:3riversshow@gmail.com)

**Oct. 15-16: Flint Rock & Gem Club Annual Show**, 10am – 5pm  
Carter Middle School, 301 Rogers Lodge Dr, Clio, MI 48420  
Contact: Bill Wendling, (810) 638-5796; [www.flintrockandgem.org](http://www.flintrockandgem.org)

**Oct. 22-23: Summit Lapidary Club "Gemboree"**, 10am – 6pm  
Emidio & Sons Banquet Center, 48 E Bath Rd, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223  
Contact: Becky Koscsco, (330) 808-8134

