

Alabama Mineral and Lapidary Society

Gem and Mineral Show 2025

DATES: August 29,30 & 31

PLACE: **Bessemer Civic Center**
1130 9th Ave SW, Bessemer, Alabama 35022

SHOW CHAIRPERSON: Rhea Proffitt

SHOW HOURS: Friday, Aug 29 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Saturday, Aug 30 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Sunday, Aug 31 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

SETUP TIME GUIDELINES: Event Staff, Security and Vendors will be the ONLY individuals allowed in the venue during Setup and Breakdown periods.

- Setup will begin Thursday, August 28 at 8:00 AM (no earlier).
- Setup will end Thursday, August 28 at 7:00 PM (no later).
- Breakdown will begin Sunday, Aug 31 at 4:00 PM (no earlier).
- Vendors are required to be loaded and out of the convention center before 8:00 PM. Security will close the doors at 8:00 PM. Please plan accordingly.
- Overnight security will be provided.

SPACE DESIGNATION: Space designations will be prescribed by the AMLS Show Committee based on availability, table quantity, and type of merchandise. If a dealer requires special accommodations, such requests should accompany the vendor contract and application.

TABLE FEE: 8' tables and one or two chairs will be provided at \$120.00 (8') per table, (*no minimum, however, a 10-table maximum*). Vendors are prohibited from bringing their own merchandise tables. In the event there is an undesignated table used for displaying merchandise, the standard fee shall be applied to such table and/or tables may be removed at the Show Committees discretion.

ELECTRICITY: A single standard electrical outlet will be included with your Table Fee for vendors contracting at least 4 tables. Additional outlets will be charged an outlet fee of \$10.

TABLE PRESENTATION: Your tables must be skirted to the floor and secured to avoid any tripping hazards. You will be responsible for any extension cords and table skirting. All cords must be taped to the floor for safety.

APPLICATIONS: A 50% minimum deposit (per the number of tables you requested) must accompany your contract. This must be received by June 1, 2025, to reserve your space(s). The total balance is due no later than August 15, 2025.

SALES TAX: Each vendor is responsible for the collection and payment of local and state sales taxes. Tax collection envelopes will be provided at Check In. Sales tax is 10% (Bessemer City 4%, Jefferson County 2%, AL State 4%).

PROHIBITED MERCHANDISE: All sales shall be limited to merchandise pertaining to gems, minerals, fossils, lapidary equipment/tools, and jewelry. The AMLS Show Chairperson retains the right, at their sole discretion, to revoke or eliminate any table, exhibit, signage, feature, advertisement, or practice which is deemed unsuitable. No smoking/vaping inside the venue. No Alcohol. No Obscenities.

LIABILITY: By submission of your application and your signature below, it is affirmed that you agree to the following Liability clause.

My submission of this application and contract confirm that I hereby acknowledge and understand that neither the Alabama Mineral and Lapidary Society (“AMLS”), its members, venue staff, and the Bessemer Civic Center nor anyone else associated with the show can be held liable for any loss or damage to exhibitor’s property or person nor the property or person of anyone accompanying the exhibitor. By signing and submitting this application, I agree to follow all the rules and regulations as set forth by the AMLS.

SHOW CONTACTS:

Rhea Proffitt, Show Chairperson

AMLS, ATTN: Show Committee

8036 Parkway Dr

Leeds, Alabama 35094

Email: amlsgemshow@gmail.com **Phone:** 205-239-0949

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Please note change in Venue

MAIL with Check Payable to **AMLS** at:
AMLS, ATTN: Show Committee
8036 Parkway Dr, Leeds, Al 35094

SHOW APPLICATION and CONTRACT with AMLS

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PLACE: Bessemer Civic Center

1130 9th Ave SW

SHOW CONTACTS:
Rhea Proffitt, Show Chair Email: AMLSGemShow@gmail.com

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY: I, _____, agree

to reserve ___ 8' tables @ \$120 x ___ total _____

My deposit of \$ _____ due June 1st, 2025, balance due August 15th, 2025

No deposit refunds after August 1st, 2025.

Booth/Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City – State – Zip Code: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email: _____

Vendor Name(s): _____

Brief description of your booth and merchandise: _____

By signing and submitting this application, I confirm acknowledgement and agreement with the liability clause stated above and agree to follow all the rules and regulations as set forth by the AMLS.

Signature: _____ Date: _____