

## **Welcome to the Alabama Mineral & Lapidary Society. ( AMLS )**

The primary purpose of this Society is for persons interested in the study, collection and lapidary treatment of rocks and minerals, to associate as members of a club.

The general purposes for which this corporation is formed are to stimulate interest in rocks and minerals by furtherance of the activities of the members of this corporation in the earth sciences; to share knowledge, methods and procedures for the collection, identification, classification, cutting, polishing, setting and mounting of specimens for these activities; and to promote good fellowship, proper ethics and conduct in the relations of said members with each other and with members of other societies in pursuit of these activities. This Society is a private nonprofit corporation, and operates as such by the laws of the state of Alabama relating to private nonprofit corporations.

AMLS uses the digital age to communicate. We use Facebook, email and the website <https://www.lapidaryclub.com>. You will receive an email link to join the hidden members-only facebook group. Joining this group is important for receiving timely notifications as well as having dialogue with other members of the club. The Rockhound Roundup newsletter PDF will be sent to you monthly in your email.

As a member of AMLS you should plan on coming to meetings as often as practical where we share our interests and experiences. Club members in good standing are privileged to vote, participate in field trips, use of the workshop equipment when open, and enjoy rock swaps, auctions and club sponsored shows. Our activities are held by the club members for the benefit of club members and everyone is encouraged participate.

The club meets the 2nd Friday of each month at the Cahaba Heights United Methodist Church 3139 Cahaba Heights Rd, Birmingham, AL 35243. We do not hold a meeting the month of our annual gem show.

Dues are paid annually and shall grant membership for a calendar year (January 1 through December 31). New members who join after June 1 of any year shall pay one-half of the applicable amounts. Renewal dues are payable to the Treasurer at the Annual Meeting in November and before December 31. Dues not paid by the January meeting shall be considered delinquent. Renewal dues shall be paid in the full-year amount regardless of the month in which the renewal dues are paid.

Communication with our members is important. We as a club welcome every member to make suggestions and comments that will keep everyone excited to be an active part of the society.

Guests are always welcome at the meetings and to see what's going on at the workshop. We encourage members to invite others to see what we enjoy as a rock club.

**NOTE:** After sending your application, watch your email to be sure our correspondence does not end up in a spam or social folder. You must reply to our email to complete the new member process.

**( This page is for your information. Please keep for your future reference )**

**Alabama Mineral & Lapidary Society** [ ] New [ ] 1/2 year (after June 1<sup>st</sup>)  
**Official Membership Application** [ ] Renewal [ ] Reinstatement  
rev. 30.2023

Date \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Family \$25 [ ] Single \$20 [ ] Student \$15

New member after  
June 1 pays half

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Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone No (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse or Other Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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Names of Children 17 years or under living at home | Age | Birthday

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Remit this completed form along with your check payable to:  
Alabama Mineral & Lapidary Society and mail to: AMLS - 8036 Parkway Drive Leeds, Alabama 35094.

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