



Rockhound Roundup

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October Meeting: Friday, October 13

Members featured at October meeting

Join us October 13 for our meeting when we'll be recognizing the hard-working and valuable volunteers that gave so much of the past year to making our show another success.

In addition, if you've attended William Holland School of Lapidary Art, we'd love to display what you created, and ask that you bring examples of your work.

And, be sure to bring a rock for possible discussion. (We could use some **door prizes** as well.)

We'll be talking about the interests of the club members at the meeting. Be prepared!

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Our Club Prepares for the Future

We are a organization of volunteers. Kudos to the volunteers who have given their time and resources! To the rest of our members, opportunities abound!

Our club, founded in 1964, has introduced many folks to the love of rocks and minerals, and nature in general, through our interactions with the specimens we find, taking field trips, going to shows.

But we find ourselves in an awkward position. The nature of club participation is changing, as we witnessed over the past three years. The officers and participants in clubs like ours all over the country are having to make decisions on the best way to continue exploring and sharing our love of rocks, minerals, and lapidary.

This October meeting the officers of our club want your ideas and suggestions on how this club can continue. We've heard from many of you and we're ready to listen and act on your suggestions. We ask you to come to our October meeting prepared to share what you want to get out our club.

