

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

This club was formed to stimulate interest in rocks, minerals and the lapidary arts by the activities of the members. To share knowledge, methods and procedures for the collection, identification, and classification; cutting, polishing, setting and mounting of specimens for these activities; to promote good fellowship, proper ethics and conduct as members engage with one 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 email and our website www.lapidaryclub.com. The Rockhound Roundup newsletter will be sent to you monthly in your email. If you don't read it you won't know what is happening in the club.

As a member of AMLS you should plan on coming to meetings as often as practical where we fellowship, have programs and share our experiences. Club members in good standing are privileged to vote, participate in field trips, use the workshop equipment when open, and enjoy rock swaps, auctions and club events. 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 following 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 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 full year amount regardless of the month in which the renewal dues are paid.

Be sure and write in your Primary Club Interest on the app. Once you join you will be connected with members of like interests so you can learn and enjoy club life right away.

Communication between 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.

As a club member everyone is expected to do their part and serve in the club. Club officers, chair persons and committee members are volunteers and selected annually to serve a term.

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 and be added as a member.

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

[By proceeding with the application, you are agreeing to terms stated above.]

Alabama Mineral & Lapidary Society New Member Application
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Date _____

[] Family \$25 (add adult family member \$10 [] Single \$20 [] Student \$15

Family members must live in the same household – children 18 years or under living at home

(Please write legibly so we can record your information correctly)

Adult Head of Household _____ Birth Day/Mo ____ / ____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Cell Phone () _____ - _____

Primary Club Interest _____

Spouse or Other Adult _____ Birth Day/Mo ____ / ____

Email address _____

Cell Phone () _____ - _____

Primary Club Interest _____

Names of Children 18 years or under living at home (or additional adult family member living at home)

	Age	Birthday
_____		_____ / ____
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Email: membership@lapidaryclub.com for questions regarding this application

mail this completed form along with your check payable to: AMLS
AMLS Membership - 8036 Parkway Drive - Leeds, Alabama 35094
your ID Badges will be mailed to your home address

(for office use only below)

Received by _____ Date _____ Amount Paid _____

Payment Type: _____ Confirmation No: _____ Email Confirmed: ___ Receipt No: _____ Date: _____