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President’s Message

Hello Folks,

We have been very busy behind the scenes trying to get things in order for an online auction, the show prep for Labor Day weekend, and the nonprofit status revived. A lot of people have been working to get many loose ends tied up neatly. The truth of this it is all a work in progress. BUT we are making progress, the important thing! John Wild has been getting all the info he needs for the government and a club Square account opened. Levan Foster, Cathy Kellogg, John Gaston and myself have been putting together the auction items. Robert Lorino and Levan Foster have been keeping the workshop going for the members. Cathy Kellogg and Ben Beadore have been getting the vendors lined up for the show. If you would like to step in and help, please just let us know what and so forth. As we all know - “Many hands make light work!”

We will have a ZOOM meeting for the month of May but John Gaston has his church lined up for us to finally meet in person again for who wish too. Mask are optional, we will be indoors. The church is Saint Mark United Methodist Church located on Columbiana Rd. in Vestavia. Our next meeting will be on June 11th at 6 pm. saintmarkumc.org if you would like to look it up on the internet. John G. has been checking on our old meeting place and this is what I received from him - The church (Cahaba Heights United Methodist) is in the process of remodeling their sanctuary. They said we could check back with them mid to late summer, about getting started back with meeting there. We are making progress!

See you this Friday night 6PM on ZOOM! MAY 14,2021.

Keep on rocking,
Sandra Sullivan, President A.M.L.S.



Sandra Sullivan
President A.M.L.S.

Upcoming in MAY - CHANGE HERE

- Workshop open usually when you call **Levan Foster** for Thursdays or **Robert Lorino** for Tuesdays. Levan says the workshop is **NOT** getting anyone on Saturdays. So if you want to go use the workshop other than Thursdays, call, text, or email Levan Foster. He says Thursday afternoon is good for him. See page 2 for contact info.
- **ZOOM Meeting date May 14th at 6 pm just like a regular meeting; the second Friday of the month.** Board meetings on ZOOM scheduled for now the **4th Tuesday night 6 pm** on ZOOM. Members welcomed as always.

YES, WE ARE DOING ZOOM MEETINGS! We need a way of staying in touch with one another AND START TALKING ABOUT ROCKS AND A SHOW AGAIN!

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AFMS, EFMLS, and SFMS Websites
 The SFMS Newsletter, *the Lodestar*, and the AFMS Newsletter are now available for all members to read on line at <http://www.amfed.org/sfms>. And www.amfed.org Email: sfms@amfed.org And the Eastern Federation of Mineralogical & Lapidary Societies or EFMLS <https://www.efmls.org>

A.M.L.S. WORKSHOP ADDRESS:
 8036 Parkway Dr. Leeds, AL. 35094
 (Across from The Pant Store)
Please welcome any new members with a handshake and tell them a bit about A.M.L.S. and what you like about it.
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A.M.L.S. Zoom Meeting Minute 4/9/21

AMLS meeting 3/9/21 in attendance Tim Leatherman, Sandra Sullivan, George Fant, John Gaston, John Wild, Vivian Melof, Nikki Lee Hurst, Kathy Carish, Levan and Yvonne Foster, Reggie and Bunny Bolton, Don and Jill Hill, and Cathy Kellogg.

Sandra brought the meeting to order and asked who wanted door prizes. She then asked for last month's minutes to be accepted and they were. We have received a bill from Holt Insurance Agency for renewal of the bonding that protects the club monies from theft. Reggie will pay the bill which will cover the club for 3 more years. The IRS needs our last tax return which neither Reggie nor our previous treasurer, Jackie Seale has. John Gaston, another previous treasurer, offered to help Reggie if a meeting with the IRS is necessary. Reggie has all receipts, bank statements etc. going back to 2016 and Larry Hensley has spread sheets of monies coming in and going out so we are well documented. John Wild offered to contact the IRS to find out what exactly is needed to restore our 501-C status. This is important so that donations to the club are tax deductible.

We are still looking forward to an auction soon so stay tuned for more information on that. John Gaston says we don't have enough items yet so we need more donations. An outdoor, in person venue is being studied as well as on line. We will try to resume in person meetings this summer with a zoom option as well for those who prefer that.

Cathy Kellogg and the show co-chairs are still working on the vendor contracts, these need to go out ASAP. John Wild, John Gaston and Ben Beadore will meet for show planning. John Wild will be collecting cards from other vendors at the shows he attends.

Yvonne Foster is offering silver classes for our members. She is a skilled silversmith and this is a good chance for one-on-one instruction. See details in the Rockhound Roundup.

Perhaps a program for a next meeting would boost attendance. A museum may have one that could be offered as a video.

The next board meeting will be April 27th at 6:00 PM and the membership is always welcomed to attend.

Door prizes were awarded and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Bunny Bolton, Recording Secretary

A.M.L.S. ZOOM Board Meeting 4/27/21~

AMLS board meeting minutes April 27, 2021. In attendance John Wild, Sandra Sullivan, Reggie and Bunny Bolton, John Gaston, Ben Beadore, Cathy Kellogg, Robert Lorino, Levan and Yvonne Foster.

Thank-you to John Wild for getting the ball rolling on the IRS non-profit status reinstating. Since that status was revoked, currently donations are not tax deductible. The status will be reinstated back to 2018. Future treasurers need to make sure those papers are filed every year. John needs answers to some questions in order to finish filling out the forms. Larry Hensley, Sandra Sullivan and Reggie Bolton will help with this. Reggie has hard data back to 2016.

Documents of incorporation would be helpful. Reggie made a motion to bring to the membership a vote to amend the budget to include a check for \$600. to the IRS to cover the reinstating. John Wild seconded it and it passed. Reggie also moved to bring to the membership a vote to pay \$500. to Holt Insurance for a bond on the club assets for 3 years. Sandra seconded it and it passed. Our domain name was expired and Reggie paid to renew it. The board voted to repay him \$109.

The holdup in getting the show information out to potential vendors is if this is to be a two or a three day show. There is a question as to what it will cost, if anything, to have the Civic Center on Thursday. This has to be clarified through Terry Dawson. Licenses will cost us \$151.50 and envelopes will be provided for each vendor to pay city, county and state taxes. We would like to have a vendor dinner, covid permitting, on Thursday night (Friday if it's a 2 day show). John Gaston has volunteered to provide the meat, thank-you John! AMLS will provide the paper products and other hospitality items, \$250. has been budgeted for this. Members will provide side dishes pot-luck style and volunteers will be needed for set-up, serving, and cleanup.

An auction is still planned for the near future. Some items are at the workshop and Sandra Sullivan, Cathy Kellogg, and Levan Foster will work on inventorying them Saturday. Levan can be at the workshop to accept donations if you call him ahead of time. The exact format is still being planned but some sort of combination of on-line and in person event is the idea.

Ben Beadore and Levan Foster (both electricians) will work on getting Pepaw's Saw operational. If you have been to the workshop you have seen it. ***Continued on page 7.***



Clubs and Societies Shows and Rock Swaps via RockNGem shows, SFMS website, and other sources

PLEASE CHECK WITH THE SHOW CLUB OR CHAIRMAN BEFORE GOING ! THE SHOW COULD BE CANCELED DUE TO THE VIRUS !

May 12-16 Franklin, N.C. Echo Valley Gem Show; Echo Valley Showplace, 6456 Sylva Rd. (across from GLW) ; Wed. 9-6, Thu. 9-6, Fri. 9-6, Sat. 9-6; Free admission; Dealers from around the world selling minerals, fossils, rough rock, slabs, cabochons, jewelry, beads, crystal, gems. *Sunday hours: 9am-4pm; contact Damian ; Email: mbellpoint@gmail.com; Website: www.bellpointpromotions.com

May 15 - 16 Biloxi, MS. Annual show; Harrison County Gem and Mineral Society, Inc.; Gulfport, Mississippi, 13280 Shriners Blvd.; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-4; Adults \$5, free admission for children 10 and under; Demonstrations, displays; contact Lynn Tate, P.O. Box 10136, Gulfport, MS 39505, (228) 342-2963; Email: GulfportGems.Show@gmail.com; Website: GGulfportGems.org

June 4 – 6 Lawrenceville, GA: Annual show; Bellpoint Gem Show; Gwinnett County Fairgrounds (Enter on Davis Rd), 2405 Sugarloaf Pkwy. (Enter Davis Rd); Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; Adults \$5 (cash only), free admission for children 12 and under if accompanied by an adult with paid admission; Select dealers selling minerals, gems, jewelry, crystals, geodes, rocks, and fossils from around the world; contact Angel; Email: mbellpoint@gmail.com; Website: www.bellpointpromotions.com

June 18 - 20 Arden, N.C. MAGMA, Jacquot & Son Mining; Camp Stephens, 263 Clayton Road; Fri. 9-6, Sat. 9-6, Sun. 10-4; free admission; 13th annual gem, mineral and fossil show; dozens of vendors offering gems, minerals, fossils, rocks, artifacts, and meteorites, among other items; contact Richard Jacquot, PO Box 542, LEICESTER, NC 28748, (828) 779-4501; Email: rick@wncrocks.com; Website: www.AmericanRockhound.com

June 19 – 20 Grapevine, TX. Annual show; Arlington Gem and Mineral Club; Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 S Main St.; Sat. 9-6, Sun. 10-

Some links to help you keep track of upcoming shows:

<http://www.rockngem.com/showdates>
<http://www.jewelryshowguide.com/event/>

Sun. 10-5; Adults \$8, seniors and children (3-15) \$7, free admission for military personnel with ID and scouts in uniform; contact Rick Allen - Show Chairman, (817) 528-475; Email: rick-allen57@sbcglobal.net; Website: www.agmc57.org

An Invitation to Come to An Upcoming Mineral Event May 15th & 16th 9am - 6pm
(Rain or Shine)

I have just hit a milestone in my life by turning 66 yr. old. I have decided it is time to reduce my collection. So I am offering selected items from my collection for sale. First reduction others to follow. The decision to sell which pieces was difficult. As many pieces have been with me for years, some decades. There will be something in all price brackets. Come for a visit, we can catch up as I have not seen some of you in a couple of years. For all of coming from Alabama, we are an hour ahead of you on Eastern time. For some it will be a bit of a drive but I promise it will be worth it. Glenda and I look forward to seeing you. Each one of you have made the 40 years of shows fun.

I do have about 40 flats of my show stock left. I will be offering those at 50% off. There are still nice pieces left. If someone is interested in all of it, we can discuss a lump price.

The show will be at our personal home RSVP please. Mask are optional but suggested. The show is outdoors. Hope to see you there!

Michael & Glenda Self
The Mineral Store
1503 Elaine Way
Dalton, GA. 30720
Phone # 706-270-3646

Thanks Reba Blackerby

These shows could be a fieldtrip too !!!



Brad Smith - Bench Tips ~

Smart Solutions for Your Jewelry Making Problems
 Amazon.com/author/bradfordsmith

>> If your club is having monthly online meetings and would like a list of speakers that have presented some really interesting topics at my club, please get in touch. We've had some great talks:

- A tour through a modern diamond mine
- Rockhounding in the Sonoran Desert
- Opal mining in the Australian outback
- Low cost sand casting for the home shop
- Field trip to Davis Creek for Obsidian
- Hunting for meteorites

Happy hammering,
 - Brad Smith
 BradSmithJewelry@gmail.com

SEPARATING DISCS

Separating Discs (also called Cutoff Wheels) are inexpensive and do a great job cutting or shaping steel. You can use them to sharpen tool points, cut piano wire to length, make slots, and sharpen worn drills. Other uses include modifying pliers and making your own design stamps.



My preference is the one inch diameter size. Be sure to hold the wheel firmly so nothing moves to break the disc, and definitely wear your safety glasses. Those are little flakes of

steel coming off the disk.

BTW - Separating Discs are rather poor at soft metals like copper, silver and gold. Soft metals clog up the cutting edges.

DEBURRING JUMP RINGS

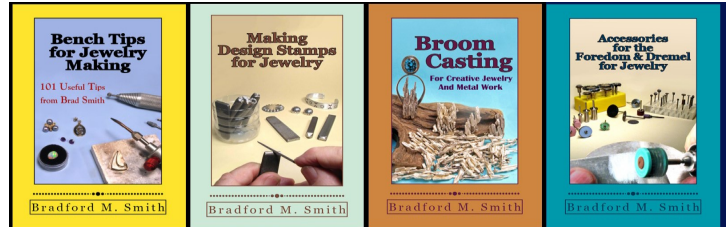
When cutting jump rings from large gauge wire for chain making, you'll notice the saw leaves a small burr. An easy way to remove these is to tumble the rings with some fine-cut pyramids. It's best not to tumble for a long period with the pyramids because it will remove the polished finish from the wire.

No tumbler, no problem. You don't actually need a tumbler. I just put a handful of pyramids in a wide mouth plastic jar and shake for a bit. You can find these pyramids in the tumble finishing section of most jewelry supply catalogs.

BradSmithJewelry.com "Bench Tips for Jewelry Making" and "Broom Casting for Creative Jewelry"

See all Brad's jewelry books at
 Amazon.com/author/BradfordSmith

See the paperback edition at <https://www.amazon.com/dp/0988285886/> and the Kindle edition at <https://amazon.com/dp/B07D4B45JJ/>



Cathy Kellogg says ...

Hello everyone.

This year we are doing a few things differently and that includes our yearly fundraising auction we normally have in April. Since we are still not meeting in person quiet yet, we are going to try an online auction through our FaceBook page. The auction will be **LIVE**, on our club page on **May 21st at 6pm**. Now, we are only going to have about 10-15 items (depending on time). Main reason, this is **NEW**, for us hosting it and for to you to bid. Think of it as kind of a trial run. Hopefully it will be **SUPER SUCCESSFUL** and we can consider doing this on a monthly/bi-monthly basis. Remember, this auction is one of our fundraisers for the club so we can fund the scholarships to Wild Acers and William Holland, keep the work shop up and running and a few other items.

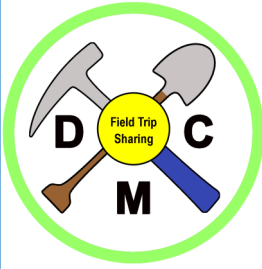


You do realize, our FB page is open to more than just the club members. It has about 800+ people following thus far so the bidding could be fierce. And, of course we hope to have **FUN!** We will have a few preview pictures up soon so you all can pick out what you want to bid on. See you then!

Cathy Kellogg, Show Chair
 (and an all round great gal!
 S.S.)

Plus a giant thank you going out to **John Gaston** and **Levan Foster** for all his help with getting this up and going, taking pictures, etc. S.S.





IMPORTANT: DMC field trips are open only to members of clubs in the SFMS DMC field trip sharing program. SFMS DMC club members are covered by liability insurance and they are bound by the AFMS code of ethics (DMC Field Trip Sharing Program (amfed.org), but the general public is not and could jeopardize access to a collecting location. So unless the property owner has invited non-SFMS attendees, the general public is not allowed on DMC field trips. Please do not post DMC field trip information where the general public can access it.

Please reply by e-mail to: sfms-dmc@amfed.org

World Wide Web site for the DMC is: http://www.amfed.org/sfms/_dmc/dmc.htm

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"Earth first...we'll collect on the other planets later."

DMC Field Trips Cancelled for 2021 as of January 17, 2021

Schedule Moving Forward One Year

I hope everyone is healthy and safe as we enter this new year. COVID-19 vaccines are providing some post-COVID optimism. We are nearing a time when we can share field trips with one another again.

Unfortunately, even with vaccines available, it appears that the virus may still be a problem this year. Until we know for certain that we can gather together safely, we must approach the situation with great caution.

So in the interest of safety, I am moving the entire DMC schedule forward by another year.

All trips scheduled for 2021 are moved to 2022, 2022 to 2023, 2023 to 2024, and 2024 to 2025.

The new schedule is posted on the SFMS website here:

http://www.amfed.org/sfms/_dmc/dixie-proposed-ft.htm

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Many thanks to all of the clubs who continue to support the DMC Field Trip Sharing Program as we work our way through this.

Stay healthy, stay safe.

Lori Carter, DMC Coordinator

sfms-dmc@amfed.org

dmc@gamineral.org



Spring Speaker in Residence to be announced for Spring 2021 WILDACRES 2021

If all goes well, the dates for the EFMLS Wildacres Spring Session are May 17-23. The unknown, of course, is the situation regarding the Coronavirus. Because of this, we are not including a registration form, and asking everyone not to send in checks at this time.

Tentative classes include wire wrapping, chain mail, cabochon making, micromount preparation, faceting, beading, and PMC. These may be subject to change as conditions change. The cost for the entire week will be \$435 which includes room and board, classes, lectures, and other activities. We hope to know by March if Wildacres will be able to open and if the conditions in the eastern states permit traveling. Stay tuned. Steve Weinberger, Wildacres Director





SFMS William Holland Workshops

The William Holland Workshop is Canceled !

We are sorry to report that William Holland has canceled their classes for 2021. They will be back better than ever in 2022. You can check out their Facebook page for the explanation. <https://www.facebook.com/williamhollandlapidaryarts>

The Wildacres Workshop will Go On

We will still offer the workshops at Wildacres. Go to www.sfmsworkshops.org to see descriptions and instructor bios.

The following classes will be offered at Wildacres in August & September.

- August
- Rowan Morgan - Wire Wrap
- Morning Sherrod - Southwest Silver
- Cindy Moore - Metal Mania
- Jeff Sheer - Special Projects
- Bill Harr - Casting
- Jason Hamilton - Silver II/Filigree
- September
- Chuck Bruce - Silver III/Inlay II
- Jerri Heer - Gem Trees
- Tom Slavicek - Leather
- Marilou Hillenbrand - Chain
- Cindy Moore - Metal Mania
- Bill Harr - Casting
- Teresa Polly - Gem ID

For more information contact the SFMS WH-Registrar:
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 if calling, please leave a message



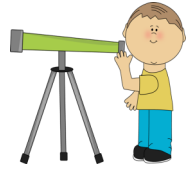
Notices... Announced by Helen Serras-Herman:

Fall 2021 EFMLS Wildacres session, Sept. 6-12, 2021. Speaker-In-Residence will be Wolfgang Mueller

Meteor Shower Alert

<https://earthsky.org/astronomy-essentials/earthskys-meteor-shower-guide>

This a wonderful website for all you star gazers out there. Check it out! Kids love to know more about the stars too. S.S.



Wouldn't it be nice to have a Rockfamily Reunion? Who knows these rockhounds?

These are all wonderful people who are or have been members. Can you tell me who they are?



AMLS Board Meeting Minutes Conti'd ...

It's an 18" saw and as big as a washing machine. Reggie will get as many gallons of oil as they determine it needs.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
 Bunny Bolton, Recording Secretary

DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS-

Many events are being changed to a later date or cancelled totally. Please stay tuned ! We are trying folks but we need to hear from you. Please contact Pres. Sandra Sullivan, VP John Wild, or another board member (see page 2 for contacts) to let us know what your thinking. **We need your participation if we have a good working club. S.S.**

NO DOOR PRIZES to be given away at this ZOOM meeting ~

The reason we don't do doorprizes in the month of our auction is to allow the membership to go crazy over bidding on an item they truly want. It helps the club bring in a bit of much needed revenue for our upcoming show expenses. Please remember the facebook auction on **the A.M.L.S. page** and will be held this upcoming **May 21st, a Friday night at 6 pm.**

A wide variety of items has been chosen in order to appeal to as many as possible. There will be something for everyone, come see us. We intentionally set the number sell items low in order to give us educational time.

Let me say we want to use this format to reach as many bidders as possible. And in doing so it will help educate us on just how this is done! Only a few in our club does online auctions and know the procedures in doing it smoothly. I am not one of them! I am willing to help out in any way I can; whether it is printing a label, wrapping an item to be mailed or even weighting it, whatever before it goes out. We will need some good people to do this so please step up to help our club. I hope to be bidding against you on the 21st! Sandra

SFMS William Holland Workshops June 6-11, 2021



Beautiful Trees from Jerri Heer's Gem Tree Class

The SFMS William Holland Workshops are online. Please go to sfms-workshops.org for class descriptions and instructor bios. Below is a list of classes. They're starting to fill up, so don't wait too long.

Unfortunately, Gene Sheridan had to back out of the Wire II class. We are looking for a new instructor and should have an announcement soon.

- Paul Roberts - Cab II class
- Bill Boggs - Intarsia
- Chuck Bruce - Silver III - Inlay II (waiting list only)
- Cindy Moore - Metal Mania

- Dale Koebnick - Silver II - Cab Alt. w/Bezel Prongs & "Step Bezel" Tab Setting
- Debora Mauser - Low Tech Casting
- Micah Kirby - Electro-Etching with Silver forming
- Janet Pace - Flame Painting on Copper (waiting list only)
- TBD - Wire II
- Jerri Heer - Gem Trees
- Tom Slavicek - Leather

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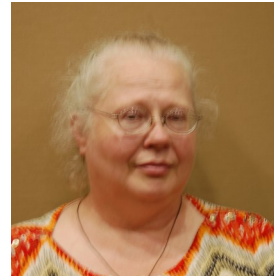
***THIS IS A GOOD DEAL
YA'LL !! →***

**SOME UNCLAIMED DOORPRIZES
FROM LAST MONTH
are still at the
workshop!**

Please contact Sandra if you won a door prizes. Email or phone - contact info on page 2 for how you want to get it. You can pick it up at the workshop or opt to have it mail by USPS. Pay Sandra

Yvonne Foster says ...

For those who are interested in a silver class, please call her with what you would like to learn. She will teach only one at a time at the workshop in Leeds, AL. for \$50. for 2 day consecutive sessions in order to raise more \$\$ for the workshop. Each session will be 6 hours each and she will have her silver set-up there ready to begin teaching. Please contact her a week or two beforehand for a supply list and maybe some "Homework" . Her contact information can be found on page 2 of this newsletter.



Last page funnies ...



en.wikipedia.org

The Fossils
By Ogdan Nash

At midnight in the museum hall
The fossils gathered for a ball.
There were no drums or saxophones
But just the clatter of their bones,
A rolling, rattling, carefree circus
Of Mammoth polkas and mazurkas.
Pterodactyls and brontosaurus
Sang ghostly prehistoric choruses.
Amid the mastodonic wassil
I caught the eye of one small fossil.
Cheerup, sad world, he said, and winked -
It's kind of fun to be extinct.

Via The Rock & Mineral Club of Lower Bucks County, PA,
INC . Rock Chatter Vol. 45 No. 6

My face in the mirror
Isn't wrinkled or drawn
My house isn't dusty
The cobwebs are gone
My garden looks lovely
And so does my lawn
I think I might never
Put my glasses back on!



www.modobath.com/
mirrors

(from Reminisce Magazine)
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A.M.L.S. Application for Membership

_____ New _____ Renewal _____ Year

ADULT NAME _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

SECOND NAME _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

CHILDREN'S NAMES & AGES _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK/CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS(S) _____

Family \$25. _____ Single \$20. _____ Junior / Student \$15. _____

After June 1, the cost of the membership dues are one-half price for new members only for the remainder of that year.
Dues for regular members are to be renewed at the November meeting and / or before January 1st of the new year. Please make checks payable to the

ALABAMA MINERAL & LAPIDARY SOCIETY
8036 Parkway Dr. Leeds, Al. 35094

and mail to
Or bring to a meeting!

Info: Usual Meeting Date : Second Friday of each month except for the month of June. The Oak Mountain State
Park Show takes the place of the June meeting.

Meeting place : Cahaba Heights United Methodists Church 3139 Cahaba Heights Rd.
Cahaba Heights, AL. 35243

Meeting time: 6:30 p.m.

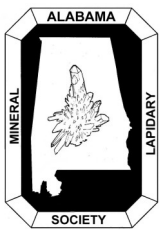
Visitors Welcomed !

Date Received _____

MAY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 <i>Work shop open 11am</i>	5	6 <i>Work shop open 1 pm</i>	7	8
9	10	11 <i>Work shop closed!</i>	12	13 <i>Work shop open 1</i>	14 <i>zOOM Meeting 6pm</i>	15
16	17	18 <i>Work Shop open</i>	19	20 <i>Work shop open 1</i>	21	22
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ALABAMA MINERAL & LAPIDARY SOCIETY Birmingham, Alabama



The Alabama Mineral & Lapidary Society is a non-profit organization for people interested in geology, mineralogy, paleontology, and the lapidary arts. Membership is open to all people interested in the objectives of the society. Dues for the calendar year 2021 are \$25.00 family, \$20.00 single, and Juniors / Students \$15.00. Checks should be made payable to the **Alabama Mineral & Lapidary Society** and given to the treasurer. The society holds regular meetings on the second Friday of the month at 6:30 pm (**except the month of our annual show**). Meetings are currently held at the Cahaba Heights United Methodist Church and usually last an hour and a half. There is a half hour of snacks and fellowship preceding the meeting.

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PURPOSE:

To bring about a closer association of clubs and societies devoted to the study of the Earth Sciences and the practice of the lapidary arts and crafts in the southeastern part of the United States.

OBJECTIVE:

To cooperate with similar Federations to promote public interest in the Earth Sciences and the conservation of natural resources.

