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President’s Message

Hello Folks,

We are having a show!! YEA! Finally getting every-thing lined up has been a very hectic ordeal but we are on our way to getting set up for our first show since 2019! We had to miss the 2020 annual show due to *“you know what”* but we are back doing what rockhounds love to do! SHOW OFF abit of our collecting, work on different rocks, and doing stuff with maps, etc. All kids needs to know about rock collecting and how to swap or sell their work. So bring them in for a geode or too, don’t forget one for Mom!

Here is the timeline for what we need to do this week.

Wednesday - I will have to load my car with all the things I am responsible for at the show plus my personal stuff. We are to load up at the workshop on that evening the tables, geode cracker, geodes, boxes of books, items for the club area.

Thursday - Help Ben Beadore at the Bessemer Civic Center with the table arrangement., move in vendors, and the club items. Get set up for the show starting Friday at 9 a.m.

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday - We have a wonderful time enjoying fellow rockhounds from all over and maybe just pick up a few more for our collections too.

Sunday after 4 p.m. - We are to do the breakdown after the show closes at 4 p.m. and reload everything to leave out of the BCC. The vendors are required to be loaded and out of the convention center before 9:00 PM. Security will close the doors at that time. We then move everything we can back to the workshop in Leeds. I know this sounds like a lot to do, but Folks this is worth it! Our club needs to be on a sound financial footing and ***this show helps us out !***

Onto another important note, we WILL NOT HAVE A REGULAR MEETING IN SEPTEMBER! ***Con’t. page 3***

Website: <https://www.lapidaryclub.com>



Sandra Sullivan
President A.M.L.S.

- **Upcoming in SEPTEMBER - 47th annual show at the Bessemer Civic Center Sept. 3, 4, & 5. The show will be in place of a regular monthly meeting.** Board meetings are scheduled for now the 4th Tue. night 6 pm on ZOOM. Members welcomed !
- Workshop open usually with **Robert Lorino** for Tuesdays and **Levan Foster** for Thursdays or 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.

YES, WE ARE DOING IN PERSON MEETINGS! We need to START TALKING ABOUT ROCKS AND A SHOW AGAIN! WHO WANTS A ROCK SHOW ????

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For more information:**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.

*Christopher D Jahraus, Antarra Yannoulatos,
Angie Flippin, Melinda Owen, Jabain Ali*

If you know of someone who would like to visit or be interested in rocks, feel free to invite them to our meetings/workshop.

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A.M.L.S. Meeting Minutes 8/13/21~

Sandra gaveled the meeting to order and thanked everyone for coming. No pot luck this evening per the church's request and everyone was wearing a mask. Rick and Marcia Sylvester were our hosts. Tonia Davis-Evans was introduced as a new member. Levan Foster motioned to accept last month's minutes, Robert Lorino seconded and the motion passed.

Reggie Bolton gave the treasurer's report. There is currently about \$9,000. in the checking account thanks to payments from show vendors and some new members joining. We still owe half of the Civic Center rent, table rental, and security for the show. Ben Beadore reported that we had 67 tables sold with more expected. Terry Dawson, our contact at the BCC, said that the Bessemer City Council controlled whether the Civic Center would remain open due to covid and that he would keep us informed. We have received our certificate of insurance for the show. A sign-up sheet for show volunteers was passed around.

John Wild reported that the Franklin, NC show was disappointing. Many of the usual vendors were not there. He did, however, buy some geodes for cracking at our show. Also, two shows he was going to participate in have been cancelled. If any of our vendors back out at the last minute, we will apply their deposit to a future show. If the show is cancelled due to covid refunds will be paid.

Christina Tela offered the use of her vehicle to transport club items between the workshop and the Civic Center. John Wild continues to work with Steve Adams on the website. The main goal right now is to get show info up.

Various members continue to try to reach Cahaba Heights United Methodist Church about a meeting place.

Door prizes were distributed and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Bunny Bolton, Recording Secretary

A.M.L.S. Board Meeting 8/24/21 Minutes ~

In attendance John Wild, Ben Beadore, Robert Lorino, John Gaston, Cathy Kellogg, Vivian Melof, Bunny and Reggie Bolton, Don Hill, and Sandra Sullivan.

Cathy Kellogg said there were more checks and Paypal payments to add to our coffers. We are up to 19 vendors and 95 tables. Some last minute add-ons

and drop-outs are expected. There are 100 tables available including what the Civic Center will provide plus what has been rented. John Gaston volunteered to make sandwiches in bags to offer vendors during load in on Thursday. The club will provide individual serve chips, cookies, and waters.

The geode cracker will be our only activity due to lack of volunteers. Sandra has a tarp to go underneath it to protect the floor. She also has masks, hand sanitizer, and a roll of tickets for entry. John Gaston had some suggestions for tweaking vendor placement. Don is getting some items from the ASGS to sell or give away. Sandra is getting some road signs which Don will put up. There is a chance the city will pull them up-we'll see. Steve Adams has gotten the show added to the club website. He will work with John Wild to get him up to speed on making future changes.

Load up from the workshop will be Wednesday Sept 1st. Christina Tela offered her vehicle for this and her mom will help too. Load in starts at 10 on Thursday morning. Ben will co-ordinate with the BCC about table delivery. John Wild will appear on Good Day Alabama(channel 6) remotely on August 31st. Don, Sandra, and others will get items to him for the show.

The struggle continues to get in touch with Cahaba Heights United Methodist Church for meetings starting in October. John Wild suggested that for October perhaps an outdoor pavilion would be available for our meeting. Presumably, after that the cold weather may have set in. AMLS has been asked to participate as a vendor at the Oak Mountain State Park Harvest Festival. We are also looking at a field trip to Second Creek October 9th or 10th (the week-end following our Friday meeting. Sandra will contact Jim Thomas to lead us.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Bunny Bolton, Recording Secretary



President's Message continued ... The show will take the place of a regular meeting. We will be getting an inventory afterwards on items we need to restock and other activities too. So we will be going strong for awhile after the show ends. ALL of this helps us prepare for the next show, whether it be in October or next year. Until Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Keep on rocking,

Sandra Sullivan, President A,M.L.S.

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 PANDEMIC

Sept. 3, 4, & 5 – Bessemer, AL: Annual Show; Alabama Mineral & Lapidary Society; Bessemer Civic Center, 1130 9th Ave. SW Bessemer, AL. 35022; Fri, 9 – 6, Sat, 9 – 6, Sun. 9 – 4. adults \$5, teens \$3, 12 and under free. Multi type of vendors, Hourly door prizes, Contact Cathy Kellogg amlsgemshow@gmail.com.

Sept. 3 – 6 Hendersonville, N.C. Henderson County Gem & Mineral Society; Whitmire Center, 310 Lily Pond DR; Fri. 9-6, Sat. 9-6, Sun. 9-6, Mon. 9-6; adults \$4.00 children under 12 free with adult; Exhibits, Demos, Vendors, Hourly door prizes; contact Diane M Lapp, 22 Foxmoor Ct, ETOWAH, NC 28729, (828) 775-8098; Email: dlapp48@gmail.com; Website: HCGMS.com

Sept. 10 - 19 Denver, LA: Eons Expos, RLLLP; National Western Complex, 4655 Humboldt Street; daily 10-6; Free admission; Denver area largest show, with 100 tents outside and 400 dealers inside on both floors of the Main Building and on both levels of the adjacent Events Center; contact Lowell Carhart, 106 Horseguards Ave, Bossier City, LA 71111, (804) 291-6357; Email: lowellcarhart@yahoo.com; Website: <https://www.coliseumshow.com>

Sept. 17-19 Marietta, GA: Bellpoint; Cobb County Civic Center, 548 S. Marietta Pkwy.; Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; Adults \$5, free admission for children under 15 when accompanied by a paying adult ; Select dealers from near and far selling exquisite minerals, gems, jewelry, beads, rocks, geodes, healing stones, fossils, crystals ; contact Damian; Email: mbellpoint@gmail.com; Website: www.bellpointpromotions.com

Sept. 17-19 Arden, N.C. MAGMA, Jacquot & Son Mining; Camp Stephens, 263 Clayton Road; Fri. 9-6, Sat. 9-6, Sun. 10-4; free admission; 14th annual gem, mineral and fossil show, dozens of vendors from across the U.S. offering gems, minerals, fossils, rocks, artifacts, meteorites, trinitite;

Some links to help you keep track of upcoming shows:

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

Contact Richard Jacquot, NC 28748, (828) 779-4501; Email: rick@wncrocks.com; Website: www.AmericanRockhound.com

Sept. 25 – 26 Sanford, FL. Show and sale; Central Florida Mineral & Gem Society, Inc; 6100 S. Orange Ave., Orlando, FL 32809, Sanford Civic Center, 401 E. Seminole Blvd.; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-4; Adults \$5, Kids \$2, Scouts in uniform Free; Offering: minerals, rocks, fossils, beads, gemstones, hand crafted cabochons, etc. Hosing silent auction, door prizes and family activities.; contact Salvatore Sansone, 6100 S. Orange Ave., Ste. 190A, Orlando, FL 32809, (321) 278-9294; Email: ssfossilhunter@aol.com; Website: <http://www.cfmgs.org>

Oct. 8 - 10 Huntsville, AL. Huntsville Gem & Mineral Society; Jaycee Community Center, , 2180 Airport Rd. Huntsville, AL 35801; Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; Adults \$3, weekend \$5, primary & secondary students \$1, under 5 free; Contact Lowell K. Zoller, 12021 Defender Dr., Huntsville, AL 35803, (256) 534-8803; Email: lzol@comcast.net; Website: www.Huntsvillegms.org.

Oct. 8 - 10 Westwego, LA: Gem & Mineral Society of Louisiana; Alario Center, 2000 Segnette Blvd; Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4; Adults: \$5, students, and military (both with ID) \$3, free admission for children under 12 ; 50th annual show, featuring dealers offering gems, fossils, minerals, Contact Gem & Mineral Society of Louisiana , P.O. Box 52973, New Orleans , LA 70152, (225) 571-7871; Email: show@gmsofla.org; Website: [HTTPS://www.gmsofla.org](https://www.gmsofla.org)

Oct. 15 -17 Knoxville, TN Knoxville Gem & Mineral Society; Rothchild Conference Center, 8807 Kingston Pike; Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 11-5; \$6 a day for adults or \$10 for the whole show; children under 12 are admitted free.; Kid freindly activities. ; contact Teresa, 6115 Atkins Road, Knoxville, TN 37918-6016, (865) 258-0795; Email: teresapolly@bellsouth.net; Website: <http://www.knoxrocks.org>

Brad Smith - Bench Tips ~

Smart Solutions for Your Jewelry Making Problems

[Amazon.com/author/bradfordsmith](https://www.amazon.com/author/bradfordsmith)

>> In September my club is going to try its first hybrid meeting. Luckily the city owned meeting facility we use was upgraded earlier this year with high speed Internet for use by the local schools as temporary classrooms. So Internet is being supplied to us as part of the rental fee. By hybrid, I mean that some of our members will attend the meeting while others will watch it online. Our speaker for the evening has been booked a month or two already and will be presenting from home.

To pull off this hybrid session, we'll use the computer and digital projector in the meeting room that speakers had used in the past - with two changes. The computer will be signed onto the Zoom meeting and it's audio output will be connected to a PA system in the room. That will let the club continue to enjoy excellent speakers from across many time zones as we have become very accustomed to over past months.

A second computer, probably located in the meeting room, will be used to host the Zoom meeting. It'll be run by our club's Zoom coordinator. We created the position when the city closed down all public meetings and it has let us continue club meetings throughout the last 15 months. Not only did we never miss a meeting, but I believe we've had some dynamite presenters - some of the best quality we've ever had.

All this technology invites some glitches, so wish us well. Looking forward to giving you an update next month.

Happy hammering, - Brad Smith
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JUST A DROP

Hobby shops and model airplane stores carry small plastic dispenser bottles that are handy for putting a drop of flux, oil, or glue just where you want it. They have a length of small metal tubing coming out the top that lets you squeeze out very small drops.

I use one with a short length of tubing for oil when I'm sawing or when drilling harder metals like steel. Another bottle I found in a plastics store has a longer length of metal tubing on it. Plastics people

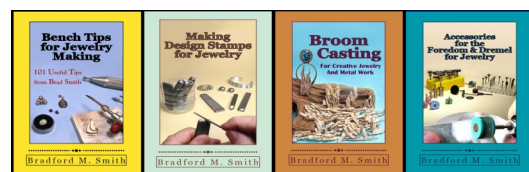
use them for dispensing fast drying glues to join pieces of acrylic. The long metal tube let's you reach into tight places. Either of these is handy for flux at the soldering station.

**FOREDOM MAINTENANCE**

If you have a Foredom flexshaft, it makes sense to check it over every so often to be sure it's running properly. But how to do that? You've probably lost the little booklet that came with the unit. Well, being the good company it is, Foredom has put together an extensive set of videos on how to everything.

The series covers set-up, lubrication, replacing a sheath, motor maintenance, and handpiece maintenance. Few if any special tools are needed. You can watch the videos at www.foredom.net/flexibleshaftmachinemaintenance.aspx particularly under "Foredom Basics" or the "Foredom Shafting..." categories.

Any repair parts needed are available on the Foredom site or from most jewelry supply catalogs. If you have any question about their products, a phone call or an email will get quick answers.



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

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REQUEST for the TANNEHILL SHOW ITEMS

Please save your wrapping paper tubes for those of us who handle the club booth at the show. Many know we sell maps from the Geological Survey of Alabama and give away many posters. These tubes sure come in handy to make these sells go easier. *Thanks, S.S.*



New DMC Partner Program

I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. Coronavirus variants are causing concern now, but hopefully next year they will be just a memory. The plan is still to restart DMC trips next year, but that is always subject to change. I will keep everyone informed of DMC status as we move forward.

While we are waiting, I would like to introduce a new program called the "DMC Partner Program" and get some feedback from current DMC clubs. Click here for a pdf with details. Please let me know what you think and if you have any questions, concerns, suggestions for improving the program, etc. Also, please let me know if you have any other ideas or suggestions about DMC in general.

I am currently working on the new SFMS website and I have already moved the DMC pages there: <https://www.southeastfed.org/dmc-field-trip-program> Please note that along with our spiffy new website, there is a also a spiffy new DMC email address: dmc@southeastfed.org

Many thanks to all of the clubs who continue to support the DMC Field Trip Sharing Program. I am looking forward to when we can all collect together again.

Stay healthy, stay safe.

Lori Carter

DMC Coordinator

dmc@southeastfed.org

sfms-dmc@amfed.org

P.S. If you are not responsible for field trips in your club, please forward this to the person who is, and let me know so I can change the mailing list.

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

Website: <https://www.southeastfed.org/dmc-field-trip-program>

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

Here are a few of the dealers to be at our show. They have a wide variety of rock related items ready for you to pursue! Hope to see you at the show!

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Vincent Chan | with Glory Design |
| 2. Mike Lamonica | with Jewelry & Bead Oasis |
| 3. John Gaston | with Creek View Minerals |
| 4. Sandy Virgadamo | with Fantastic Stones & Accessories |
| 5. Liz & Don Cooper | with Hi Ho Gems & Minerals |
| 6. Blade Davis | with P. Lorine |
| 7. Gary Chinburg | with Treasures of the Past & Present |
| 8. Clare Thanhauser | with Moon Tree Boutique |
| 9. Bryan Thomas | with BT Creative Jew |
| 10. Isa Dristle | with Isa Fetish |
| 11. John Teague | with Volunteer Gems |
| 12. Glen Su Xingyi Feng | with Xingyi Creation |
| 13. James Riley | with Paragensis Minerals |
| 14. Debor Bodeker | with Boxed Rocks |
| 15. John Wild | |
| 16. Gaylon Bryan | with Wing N Things |
| 17. Brewers | with The Brewers Alley |
| 18. Natalie & Paul | with Wild Sage |



SFMS William Holland Workshops

The William Holland Workshop is canceled for in-person classes !

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>

For more information contact the SFMS WH

Registrar: Cindy Reed 2020SFMS.WH@gmail.com

Text or Call: 863-255-5256 if calling, please leave a message

The Wildacres Workshop will Go On

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

The following classes will be offered at Wildacres

September

Chuck Bruce - Silver III/Inlay II

Jerri Heer - Gem Trees

Tom Slavicek - Leather

Marilou Hillenbrand - Chain

Cindy Moore - Metal Mania

Bill Harr - Casting

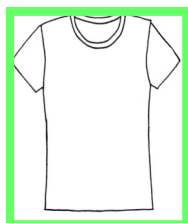
Teresa Polly - Gem ID

Notices... Announced by Helen Serras-Herman:
Fall 2021 EFMLS Wildacres session, Sept. 6-12, 2021.
Speaker-In-Residence will be Wolfgang Mueller



A.M.L.S. still has a few T-shirts available at a discounted price.

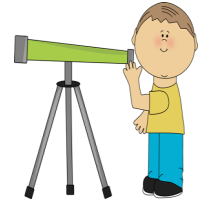
See Sandra Sullivan if you would like one!



They are so beautiful on representing our rock club!

Meteor Shower Alert ~

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

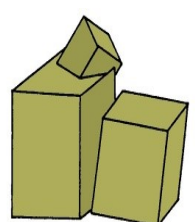
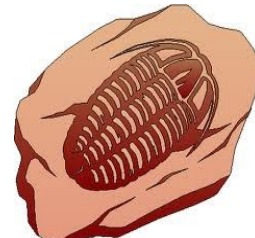
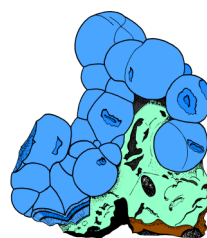


This a wonderful website for all you star gazers out there. Check it out! Kids love to know more about the stars too. S.S.

Orionid meteors fly each year between about October 2 to November 7. That's when Earth is passing through the stream of debris left behind by Comet Halley, the parent comet of the Orionid shower. The Orionids usually put out the greatest number of meteors in the few hours before dawn. And the expected peak morning in 2021 is October 21. Bad news for Orionid fans this year, though. The 2021 full Hunter's Moon will be October 19-20. That means moonlight will flood the sky all night, or nearly all night, during the Orionids' peak.

But you might see an Orionid meteor at any time during October, assuming you're a dark location, with a sky free of moonlight.

The term meteor shower might give you the idea of a rain shower. But particularly known for storming (producing unexpected, very rich displays). From a dark location, in a year when the moon is out of the way, you might see 10 to 20 Orionids per hour at their peak. Will you see that many in 2021? Not likely. There's always the element of uncertainty and possible surprise when it comes to meteor showers. But no one expects that many Orionids to overcome the moon's glare, during 2021's shower. If you do see any Orionids in 2021, note that they're known to be extremely fast meteors, plummeting into the Earth's atmosphere at about 41 miles (66 km) per second. The meteors in this shower are on the faint side. But they make up for their faintness by leaving trains, or ionized gas trails that last for a few seconds after the meteor itself has gone. Maybe half of the Orionid meteors leave persistent trains. Also, sometimes, an Orionid meteor can be exceptionally bright and break up into fragments. The bright star near the radiant point is Betelgeuse. **Keep looking UP!**



DO YOU KNOW THE NAMES OF THESE ???

Education



Info at sfmsworkshops.org

September 13-19

The September workshop has open spots

- In. Gem Trees
- Leather
- Gem ID
- Electro-etching
- Inlay
- Waiting list for
- Metal Mania. Full
- Casting. Full
- Chain. Full

Info at sfmsworkshops.org

Please come and join us for a week or two of fun in the mountains of NC.

For some Lapidary fun.

If you have any questions please contact Lisa Roberts Education Chair at antleycreations@yahoo.com or call 423-494-7096. Please do not call Wildacres for info about Workshop.

Claudia Erwin will be our Registrar.

Contact info for Claudia at registrarwildacres@gmail.com or call 865-973-1933

We look forward to seeing you at the SFMS Workshop at Wildacres 2021.

Lisa Roberts

Education Chair

Thank you

Lisa Roberts - William Holland Director SFMS Week antleycreations@yahoo.com

thank you to Cindy Reed, Registrar 2020sfms.wh@gmail.com

Pay attention !!!!
THIS IS A GOOD DEAL
YA'LL !!
TAKE NOTICE →

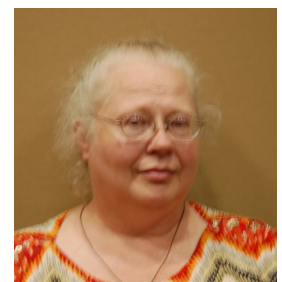
As of 7/1/21, ONLY one person is taking Yvonne up on doing a class with her! A great resource is going to waste here folks!

The workshop is a wonderful place MORE members need to be utilizing with help of our workshop equipment chairs!

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 ...

GEOLOGY HUMOR

1. You own more pieces of quartz than underwear.
2. Your rock collection weighs more than you do.
3. Your rock garden is located inside your house.
4. You can pronounce the word "molybdenite" correctly on the first try.
5. You don't think of "cleavage" the same way every one else does.
6. You have never uttered the phrase "Have you tried licking it?"
7. You think the primary function of road cuts is tourist attractions.
8. You find yourself compelled to examine individual rocks in driveway gravel.
9. You're planning on using a pick and shovel while on your vacation.
10. Your internet home page has pictures of your rocks.

11. You will walk across eight lanes of freeway traffic to see if the outcrop on the other side of the highway is the same type of rock as the side you're parked on.
12. You can point out where Tsumeb is on a world map.
13. The baggage handlers at the airport know you by name and refuse to help with your luggage.
14. You have never found yourself trying to explain to airport security that a rock hammer isn't really a weapon.
15. You never throw anything away.
16. You have never taken a 22-passenger van over "roads" that were really intended only for cattle.
17. You consider a "recent event" to be anything that has happened in the last hundred thousand years.
18. You have never had to respond "yes" to the question, "What have you got in here, ROCKS?"

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.

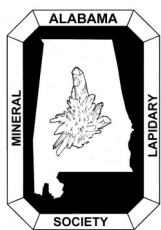
Visitors Welcomed !

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SEPTEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Load up for the show	2 Unload at BCC	3 SHOW! 9 am - 6 pm	4 SHOW! 9am - 6 pm
5 SHOW! 9 am - 4 pm	6	7 Wkshp. open 10pm	8	9 Wkshp. open 1pm	10	11
12	13	14 Wkshp. open 10pm	15	16 Wkshp. open 1pm	17	18
19	20	21 Wkshp ZOOM Bd Mt	22	23 Wkshp. open 1pm	24	25
26	27	28 Wkshp. open 10pm	29	30 Wkshp. open 1pm		

ALABAMA MINERAL & LAPIDARY SOCIETY Birmingham, Alabama



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OBJECTIVE:

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