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President’s Message

Happy New Year. This is Levan Foster. I am the new president of AMLS.

I am sitting here looking out at snow when the temperatures were in the 70's just a couple of days ago. Not good field trip weather. I hope everyone stays warm and safe.

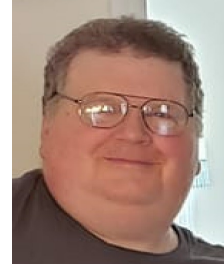
I want to say thank you to all the officers of the club. Some have been serving for many years and worn many hats. If you are interested in helping out with the club please let them know. It is time for some of the younger members to start taking over.

I was very happy to see all of those that made it to the Christmas party. A good time was had by all. I am hoping that this is a sign that recover from past 2 years is off to a good start. Make sure you are able to come January 14 the program promises to be great. John Gaston will be giving a program on mineral identification. If you have not had the chance to speak with John, you will find him very knowledgeable on minerals.

For years Steve Adams has done a great job of being our webmaster, and we thank you for his time. Now Steve wants to pass the torch. So we need volunteers to serve as our IT guys. We need exposure on social media and the web page maintained. If this is something you are interested in let us know.

As you all should know we have a workshop located in Leeds. Robert Lorino has it open on most Tuesday afternoons and I have it open most Thursday afternoons. In addition we will have it open some Saturday afternoons. If you have a problem with making it to the workshop on these times, please let me know. We have some old equipment that we will be selling at the workshop. I will be sending an email with pictures soon and the workshop will be open Saturday January 15 afternoon for you to come by and **Continued on page 5.**

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



Levan Foster
President A.M.L.S.

- **Upcoming in January- Meeting** on the second Friday night, the 14th. **Board meetings** are scheduled for now the 4th Tue. night 6 pm on ZOOM. This month it will be on **Tuesday** ^{the} **25th**. Members welcomed! Just email Sandra.
- **Fieldtrip** - To be announced at the meeting. Handouts should be available then too.
- **Workshop** open usually with **Robert Lorino** for Tuesdays and **Levan Foster** for Thursdays. So if you want to go use the workshop other than Thursdays, call, text, or email Levan Foster. He says usually Thursday afternoons are good for him. See page 2 for contact info.

**We will have our meeting at the Cahaba Heights
United Methodist Church
3139 Cahaba Heights Road
Cahaba Heights, AL. 35243
Friday night at 6:30 pm on 1/14/22**

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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 website: <https://southeastfed.org>. Email: SFMS.Lodestar@gmail.com And www.amfed.org And the Eastern Federation of Mineralogical & Lapidary Societies or EFMLS <https://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. These are our newest members.

*Jack Van Orman, Katie Putman,
Lee Bradley and Susan Murray*

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 on 12/10/21~

John Wild blessed our meal and the feast began. Reggie accepted new membership and renewal dues. We welcomed new member Jack Van Orman and visitors Brady, Lori, and Mary Band.

John Wild moved that the October and November minutes be accepted, Robert Lorino seconded and the motion passed.

Our treasurer, Reggie Bolton, said that he had spent quite a bit of time working with Larry Hensley on the spread sheet of club finances in preparation for audit and the 2022 budget.

Sandra said she had purchased a set of shelves for the workshop but they have not been assembled yet. A sale of used equipment the club owns but doesn't need will be coming soon. Club members will get first choice and then we'll open it up to members of other SFMS members. Items include cabbng machines, saws and combos. Some work and some need work.

Also the fifth Sunday in January will be a cabbng party day. The faceting machine is working now and Yvonne Foster will do some swapping around of wheels to have all the grits needed. She says it's a good workhorse machine for learning to facet.

A deposit needs to be sent to the Bessemer Civic Center for our 2022 show. The total rental is \$4,550. so we need to send \$2,275. John Gaston moved that the show be held Labor Day week-end and Vivian Melof seconded. That motion passed so John Wild moved we send the deposit check. Jinger Glasgow seconded and the motion was passed.

Levan Foster has volunteered to be our next president. Reggie moved that we accept the slate of officers as printed in the December Rockhound Roundup. Lynn Ray seconded and the motion passed. A photo of the new officers and the passing of the gavel was taken. Sandra announced that the scholarships awarded in 2020 will be used in 2022. John Wild said the William Holland School class lineup was available online and the school will open with safety precautions in April. Enrollment begins in January. Bunny Bolton said that a scholarship committee should be formed in the first quarter of 2022.

Robert Lorino reminded us about how important it is that members come to the meetings. A quorum is needed to vote on matters and we need to encourage new members. Sandra thanked everyone for coming and it was on to the gifts!

Respectfully submitted,
Bunny Bolton, Recording Secretary

A.M.L.S. ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes on 12/26/21~

In attendance Levan and Yvonne Foster, Sandra Sullivan, Reggie and Bunny Bolton, Ben Beadore, Jinger Glasgow, John Gaston, Robert Lorino, and John Wild

Sandra is beginning to work on programs and has spoken to a paleontologist who is willing to present a program for us and she'll look into the recorded programs the SFMS has available. She suggested putting together something with everyday items that have minerals you might not realize like Sylacauga marble in so many things. Suggestion's welcome.

The 2022 budget must be voted on at the February meeting. We have between \$6,000-\$7,000. in the bank after paying current bills and the deposit to the Bessemer Civic Center for our Labor Day week-end show. Reggie will get with Larry Hensley for a year end summary of the books. They can be audited if need be. A rough draft of the 2021 budget will be e-mailed to board members and a meeting with Levan, Reggie, John Wild, and Ben Beadore will take place at the workshop on January 8th at 2:00.

As agreed upon at the November board meeting, excess equipment has been separated and priced and will be offered for sale. Club members will have first choice. An e-mail will be sent out and the workshop open to inspect and/or purchase equipment on Saturday, January 15. Checks will be accepted from club members in good standing. All others must pay cash.

Committee chairs not already in place need to be appointed. Another rock sale and swap should be considered for the spring.

John Wild is no longer an officer but we would like to have his input. John Gaston moved that we make him Member-at-Large replacing Yvonne Foster who is now Education Chair. Reggie seconded and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Bunny Bolton, Recording Secretary



A 'Rock' is the terminology of more than 1 different mineral(s). (Mineral + Mineral = Rock.)
'Stone' is short for Gemstone (or a finished product: whether cabbng or faceted, raw wrapped or smithed, etc.). A Stone is a Rock or Mineral with a purpose. Not all 'Rocks' are 'Stones'. If a Mineral is 'Pure' and made into a Gemstone, then No Rock, but a 'Stone'. So many ways to look at it.

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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**

Jan. 14 - 16 Largo, FL. Pinellas Geological Society; Central Park Performing Arts Center , 105 Central Park Drive; Fri. 10-5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 12-5; Adults \$2, ages 12 and up; contact Leona Feldhausen , 2655 Nebraska Avenue #247, Palm Harbor , FL 34684, (727) 709-3236; Email: Sheffieldleona@gmail.com

Jan. 14 -16 Sarasota, FL. Frank Cox Productions; Sarasota Municipal Auditorium, 801 N. Tamiami Trail (Hwy. 41); daily 10-5; \$5 or \$4 if you mention this listing. Under 16 Free; Show & Sale of Gems, Jewelry, Minerals and Beads.; contact Frank Cox, 755 S. Palm Ave. #203, Sarasota, FL 34236, (941) 954-0202; Email: frankcox@comcast.net; Website: [Frank Cox](http://FrankCox.com)

Jan. 15 - 16 Deland, FL. Tomoka Gem & Mineral Society; Volusia County Fairgrounds (Tommy Lawrence Arena), 3150 E. New York Ave.; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; Adults \$5, kids 12 and under free; Free Parking, Demos, Silent Auction, Door Prizes, Grand Prize Drawing. Visit our website for \$1 off Coupon Tomokagms.org; contact Mary DeJan, 1000 Walker St., Lot 292, Lot 292, Holly Hill, FL 32117, (386) 871-6221; Email: tomokagmsvendor@gmail.com; Website: tomokagms.org

Feb. 5 - 6 Merritt Island, FL. Central Brevard Rock and Gem Club; Kiwanis Island Recreation Center, 951 Kiwanis Island Park; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; Adults \$6 admission, \$1 off with coupon or flyer, Children under 12 free accompanied by an adult; Hourly door prizes, raffles, children's activities including sluice and spinning wheel, demos, grand prize drawing, and silent auction. Vendors will have rocks, slabs, gemstones, fossils, crystals, handmade jewelry; contact Roz Mestre, show chairman, 1867 Longleaf Rd, Cocoa, FL 32926, (321) 431-0159; Email: roz.mestre@att.net; Website: www.centralbrevardgems.com

Feb. 18-20 Live Oak, FL. Annual Federation Rockhound Roundup; Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies; Suwannee River Music Park, 3076 95th Drive; Fri. 10 - 5, Sat. 9 - 4, Sun. 9 - 4;

Some links to help you keep track of upcoming shows:

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

Free; SFMS Member vendors from seven states: FL, GA, TN, MS, NC, SC, AL. Rough rock, slabs, jewelry, cabs, minerals, fossils and more; contact Jerri Heer, 9016 122nd Ave, Tampa, FL 33637, (419) 344-9999; Email: jheerx6@aol.com; Website: Southeastfed.org

Feb. 26 Lakeland, FL. Imperial Bone Valley Gem, Mineral & Fossil Society; First Presbyterian Church; 175 Lake Hollingsworth Dr.; Sat. 9 - 4:30; adults \$3, students, children and teachers free; door prizes, Spin & Win Mineral Wheel, kids' Treasure Dig, demonstrations, educational displays, silent and Chinese auctions, dealers with rocks, minerals, fossils, jewelry, gifts, hobby supplies, lapidary demonstrations, wire wrapping, cabochon making; contact Kim Price, (863) 412-9156; e-mail: IBVGMFS@gmail.com; Web site: www.bonevalley.net

January – February 28 It's here! The Desert Gardens Show is kicking off in Quartzsite.

If you aren't here I hope you're coming soon. There are crates full of rough rock and tables loaded with one-of-a-kind pieces of jewelry. The selection of home décor for inside your home is incredible. And why not pick up something for that outdoor living space? We've got waterfalls, large decorative stones, tables, you name it, it's probably here. And we're open 7 days a week.

We're not the only ones bringing you great selection and great buys this month in Quartzsite. Tyson Wells will be having their rock and gem show January 7-16 and their Sell-A-Rama is Jan 21-30. The Pow Wow Gem & Mineral Show will be held January 19th – 23rd. So there are a lot of vendors to explore all right here in Quartzsite.

Traveling and not sure how to get your purchases home? Not a problem. We've got you covered there with UPS staff on-site to arrange transportation and delivery of both large and small items. Trained in packaging and handling, they'll make sure your purchases arrive safely at your door.

These shows could be a fieldtrip too !!!

Brad Smith - Bench Tips ~

Smart Solutions for Your Jewelry Making Problem

In my club the hybrid meetings are going well. We can accommodate the members and guests who wish to come to the meeting room as well as those members who do not venture out for healthcare or other reasons. And the Zoom capability lets us offer a vastly wider range of great speakers with no extra costs for travel. As a help for our planning in the new year, could you please let me know a bit about your club meetings. Address is BradSmithJewelry@gmail.com

- Do you offer your meetings online?
- Have you tried meetings in hybrid mode?
- Do you make use of invited speakers?
- Would you like my list of Zoom speakers?
- Could you share a couple good leads for speakers?

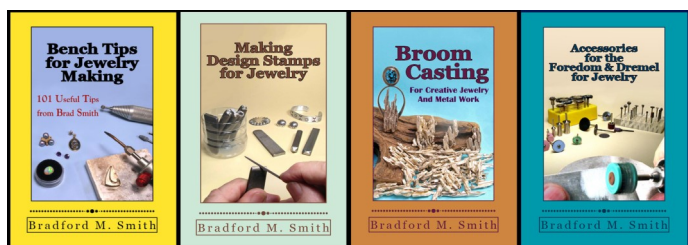
This month there wasn't an email from Brad Smith on his Bench Tips. Really good tips can still be had by purchasing one or two or all of his books from Amazon. See info below.

BradSmithJewelry.com

Bench Tips for Jewelry Making" and "Broom Casting for Creative Jewelry"

See all Brad's jewelry books at
[Amazon.com/author/BradfordSmith](https://www.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/>

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inspect the equipment. Equipment will be sold as is, and must be paid for when purchased. You are responsible for moving equipment.

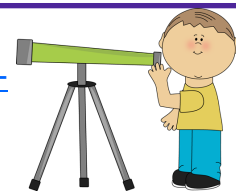
Please renew your club membership. We have to pass along a count and money for insurance.

If you have an idea for a field trip or a program let Sandra Sullivan and Jim Thomas know. We are always looking for new ideas.

Thank you,
Levan Foster, President A.M.L.S.

Meteor Shower Alert ~

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



Peak dates are primarily from American Meteor Society.

January 2-3, 2022, night, Quadrantids

In 2022, watch for the Quadrantids after midnight and before dawn on January 3. The moon will be new, making for great meteor-observing conditions. The Quadrantids can produce over 100 meteors per hour in a moonless sky, and this year is such a time. This is great, because the narrow peak of this shower lasts only about six hours, although the range of Quadrantid meteor activity is from December 26, 2021, to January 16, 2022. The radiant point is in the part of the sky that used to be considered the constellation Quadrans Muralis, the Mural Quadrant. The radiant is near the famous Big Dipper asterism (see chart here). In January, it's in the north-northeastern sky after midnight and highest up before dawn. Because the radiant is fairly far to the north on the sky's dome, meteor numbers tend to be greater at northerly latitudes in the Northern Hemisphere.

Mark your calendars ~**April 21-22, 2022, night, Lyrids**

In 2022, we expect peak viewing in the dark hours before the last quarter moon rises. The best time to watch is between sunset on April 21 and moonrise in the early morning. The Lyrid meteor shower – April's shooting stars – lasts from about April 15 to 29. About 10 to 15 meteors per hour can be expected around the shower's peak, in a dark sky. The Lyrids are known for uncommon surges that can sometimes bring the rate up to 100 per hour. Those rare outbursts aren't easy to predict, but they're one of the reasons the tantalizing Lyrids are worth checking out. The radiant for this shower is near the bright star Vega in the constellation Lyra (chart here). The radiant rises in the northeast at about 10 p.m. on April evenings.





New DMC Partner Program

Clubs are encouraged to establish COVID-19 policies for their field trips. If you need help determining policy, please let me know.

The DMC Schedule page is here <https://www.southeastfed.org/sfms-field-trips/dmc-field-trip-program/dmc-field-trip-schedule> where you can check to see if your club is scheduled to host in 2022. If you are scheduled to host in 2022, please get an early start on preparing for your trip.

The DMC field trip notice, (the document with details of your field trip), is the same, but now there is a new form for submitting the notice. The trip notice template and the submission form are on the new website here: <https://www.southeastfed.org/sfms-field-trips/dmc-field-trip-program/dmc-field-trip-form>

All of the DMC pages are on the new website under SFMS Field Trips:

<https://www.southeastfed.org/sfms-field-trips/dmc-field-trip-program> 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. Let's all work together for another great year of DMC field trips!

Stay healthy, stay safe.

Lori Carter, DMC Coordinator dmc@southeastfed.org sfms-dmc@amfed.org

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR NEXT MONTHS FIELDTRIP

**An Official Field Trip of the Tennessee Valley Rock and Mineral Society
(Chattanooga, TN) (HOST)**

**Saturday, February 19, 2022 9:00 am CST
Ross Creek Gruetli-Laager, TN**

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>

DMC is a program of the Field Trip Committee of the Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Inc.

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

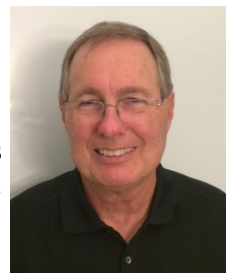
John Wild says ...

What a great way to start the new year!

Did you ever want to know how some minerals are identified? If so, mark your calendar for January 14th, 2022! Our first program of the year will be presented by John Gaston where he will show us how to identify minerals by utilizing not only our eyes, but using the various tools available. John Gaston will demonstrate hardness picks, scratch tests, specific gravity tests and MORE!

William Holland School is BACK! Registration will open in December for the 2022 school year with the first classes scheduled to be held the week of 4/3/22. The school has worked very hard to plan a safe opening with procedures in place for extra cleaning and sanitizing, social distancing and other safety measures. Check their website (lapidaryschool.org) for updates on class schedules and registration. Don't forget that AMLS has several members that are volunteer instructors at William Holland School. Judi Wild teaches Wire I and II as well as Polymer Clay. In addition, Steve Adams, Larry Carby, and John Wild are all Cabochon instructors (*and all are from our club*).

William Holland School is a unique environment for both learning a new skill, refreshing and old skill and fellowship with your fellow rockhounds. Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks, John Wild





Editor of the Lodestar says ...

You can get the SFMS newsletter by just asking to be on the email list and the editor will send it directly to you. Easy-peasy!

Rock On,
Lori Heinemann, SFMS Lodestar Editor

Newsletter Subscribe and Submit to:

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WWW.MINIMEGEOLOGY.COM

How to Use Geologist's Tools

Geologists use tools help them identify rock and minerals, map outcrops, and get a close look at their samples. Some tools are strictly for the laboratory but some are great in the lab and out in the field. We like those the best! In these short articles, you can learn how to use a hand lens, streak plates, household items, and the Mohs Hardness Scale to identify rock and mineral samples that you have in your Mini Me Geology kits or ones that you find out in nature.

How to Use Streak Plates

Streak plates are a great tool to start to determine the identity of your minerals. First, choose a mineral and a streak plate. Try both streak plates, but in general you will probably want to use the white streak plate with dark colored minerals and the black streak plate with light colored minerals.

Place the streak plate on a table and scratch the mineral across the plate. You may have to scratch really hard to see the color. The streak color is the color of the mineral in powder form. The harder the mineral, the harder you will likely have to scratch. If you need help, ask an adult to try to scratch the mineral on the streak plate.

Identifying a Mineral Using Mohs Hardness Scale

The hardness of a mineral is often used by geologists to help determine the identity of a sample. The Mohs Hardness Scale as developed by a German geologist, Friedrich Mohs, in 1812. The Mohs scale is a relative scale which lists the hardness of 10 common minerals. Talc, #1 on the scale is the softest and diamond, #10, is the hardest. Other common household item have also been assigned to the hardness scale such as glass, fingernail and penny. The Mohs mineral scale and common object are:



For the 2022 show in September, please save and pass onto Sandra Sullivan your gift wrapping tubes. With the pretty designs now on gift bags, it is harder and harder each year to have enough tubes for the map sales we have at the show. Your help in taking care of this goes a long way at the show. S.S.

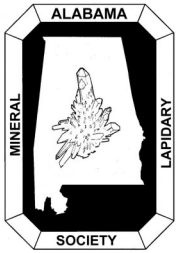
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Hardness	Mineral	Household Item
1	Talc	
2	Gypsum	
2.5		Fingernail
3	Calcite	
3.5		Copper Penny (pre-1982)
4	Fluorite	
4.5		Paper Clip
5	Apatite	
5.5		Glass/Pocket Knife
6	Orthoclase Feldspar	
6.5		Steel File
7	Quartz	
8	Topaz	
9	Corundum	
10	Diamond	

From the internet at this website for children Rockhounds!





AMLS OFFICER LINE UP FOR 2022

Please come on out to help us vote in the members to be our officers to lead our rock club. We need to let them know we support them and will be active members in the rock club. We need you to participate in A.M.L.S. make a quorum.

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|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| President | Levan Foster |
| Vice President | Sandra Sullivan |
| 2nd Vice Pres.
(Fieldtrips) | Jim Thomas |
| Treasurer | Reggie Bolton |
| Historian | John Gaston |
| Recording Secretary | Bunny Bolton |
| Correspond Secretary | Sandra Sullivan |

The chairman of the different committees serve at the leisure of the president for as long as the president agrees. Many of our chairman are doing a wonderful job in the positions they fill. Many are willing to continue on in those positions too. S.S.

SFMS ROCKHOUND ROUND-UP

2022 Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies (SFMS) 4th annual Rockhound Round-Up.

Y'all are invited to join us for the 4th Annual Rockhound Roundup! It has been growing with each and every year. It's happening at the same location; the Suwannee River Music Park, Live Oak, Florida, February 18-20, 2022. We'll have a setup day on Thursday Feb. 17 and open the Roundup 9 am to 4 pm Friday, Saturday and Sunday. We invite every SFMS Club and vendor to sign up for a space and take the opportunity to share your club, your area's materials and more. Come to network, see what is working in other clubs, learn what might help in yours. We all know Rockhounds love to talk and share! The application and other information is in the Lodestar and on the new SFMS website: southeastfed.org. Check it out! Jerri A. Heer SFMS Secretary and

Roundup Chair secretary@southeastfed.org 419-344-9999

[website: https://southeastfed.org](https://southeastfed.org)

Pay attention !!!!

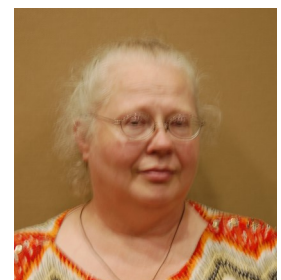
**THIS IS A GOOD DEAL
YA'LL !!
TAKE NOTICE** →

As of 7/1/21, two people are 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 ...

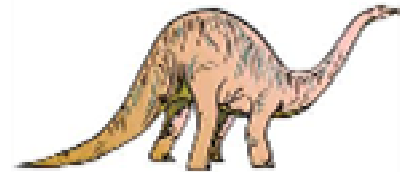
For those who are interested in a silver class, please call her with what you would like to learn. She will teach only one at a time at the workshop in Leeds, AL. for \$50. for 2 day consecutive sessions in order to raise more \$\$ for the workshop. Each session will be 6 hours each and she will have 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 ...

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 AND MINERAL CLUB OF LOWER BUCKS COUNTY, PA, INC . Rock Chatter Vol. 45 No. 6

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 _____

JANUARY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>	1 <i>New Year's Day</i>
2	3	4 <i>Wkshp. open 11 am</i>	5	6 <i>Wkshp. open 1pm</i>	7	8
9	10	11 <i>Wkshp. open 11am</i>	12	13 <i>Wkshp. open 1pm</i>	14 <i>Mtg. 6:30 pm</i>	15
16	17	18 <i>Wkshp. open 11 am</i>	19	20 <i>Wkshp. open 1pm</i>	21	22
23 /	24 /	25 <i>Wkshp. open 11am</i> <i>ZOOM Bd Mtg</i>	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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.

