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Birmingham, Alabama

President's Message

Big show Labor Day this upcoming weekend; Friday, Saturday, and Sunday!!!!
VOLUNTEER. Help us have a good show.

Hello everyone. I want to say welcome to all our new members. This month is our BIG show.

Please come down to Bessemer Civic Center on September 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. If you can help contact us and let us know or take a chance and come on down and volunteer.

Ben Beadore, Rhonda Jordan, Jinger Glasgow, and Casey Falkner have done a wonder job this year of organizing the show. Make sure you give them a thank you, and VOLUNTEER.

This Thursday August 31st at 9 am, on channel 33/40's *Talk of Alabama* there will be a segment on the rock show. We will have a club member being interviewed and displaying some of the items that will be available at the rock show. Let people know to watch.

Since the show is this month, we will not have a monthly meeting. The show always takes the place of the meeting for that month. Our next meeting at the Cahaba United Methodist Church will be October 12th.

Education Chairlady, Yvonne Foster held a copper wire wrapping class at the workshop on Saturday, August 27th. The class was full, 6 students! If you are interested in a wire wrapping class or some other class, please let her know. Her contact information can be found under officers page 2 in this newsletter.

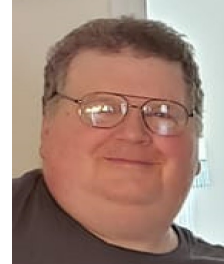
Please remember we will have another Rock Swap and sale on October 22nd, followed by a cabbing party on October 30th.

I have uploaded a membership application to the file section of the Facebook page. If you know someone wanting to join, have them fill out and mail the application with dues to the workshop address. See page 2 upper right hand corner.

Best regards,
Levan Foster, President
A.M.L.S.



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



Levan Foster
President A.M.L.S.

- **Upcoming in September-** Our show will be in place of a meeting. **Our next meeting will be held on the second Friday night, October the 14th.** **Board meetings** are scheduled for now the 3 rd Wednesday night 6 pm on ZOOM. This month (Sept.) will be on **Wednesday the 21st.** Members welcomed! Just email Sandra or Levan.
- **Fieldtrip** - DMC - Located on page 6.
- **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 afternoons, call, text, or email Levan Foster.

**We will have our NEXT meeting October 14th at the Cahaba Heights United Methodist Church
3139 Cahaba Heights Road
Cahaba Heights, AL. 35243
Friday night at 6:30 pm on 10/14/22
Program: A.M.L.S. SHOW at the Bessemer Civic Center Sept. 2, 3, and 4!**

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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](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.

**Barbara Clark, Ronnie Crutchfield,
Karen Lingo, Lauren Allord,
Karen Hunnicutt, Jewell Sandoval**

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 8/12/22~

Welcome visitors Braun Burton, Wess Cornilius, Amy Keener, and Mario Sanchez. Yvonne Foster moved that the July meeting minutes be accepted and John Wild seconded. Motion passed.

Jinger Glasgow brought the new AMLS t-shirts so we can sport them at the upcoming show. If you ordered one please contact her or Sandra Sullivan. A few extra were ordered and another order may be placed depending on interest. Thank-you for handling this job, Jinger!

Show updates- remember, this show is our big fundraiser for the year. Club dues are low and basically, cover workshop expenses and our memberships in the Southeast and Eastern Federations of Mineralogical Societies which provide insurance for the club. Volunteers to run the show are crucial, some of our members work hard for months to make it happen. Please show up and do your share. It's a great way to meet and spend time with fellow club members.

The sign-up sheet for volunteers has been updated and was passed around, there are still plenty of opportunities for helpers, we can use folks that can do demos especially with the cabbing machines. The show is more fun and the work load is easier when everyone pitches in. We will have a Square device now available for credit card purchases.

John Gaston announced that he and Bonnie will provide sandwiches and chips for a vendor dinner Thursday afternoon at 5:00, the end of vendor load in. Ben Beadore moved to allocate about \$300. to purchase some sides and beverages. Vivian Melof seconded and the motion passed. Slaw, baked beans, etc, will be purchased and members are asked to bring desserts (cookies work well). Food will be placed in to go boxes and vendors can take them back to their booths or use the concession area tables. Many thanks to John and Bonnie Gaston for their generosity.

Levan said he would start the operation of the geode cracker on Friday morning but will need help later as he will have a booth to run. Ben reported that we have had 2 vendors drop out so about 15 tables will be available. Contact him if you know someone who is interested in being a vendor. amlsgemshow@gmail.com

The August field trip will be the DMC trip to Hogg Mine in Georgia on the 13th. Yvonne Foster will have a wire wrapping class on Saturday August 20th from 10 am – 4 pm. She hopes to do it again in September. Thank-you ***Continued next column***

Yvonne Foster for sharing your skills with the club.

Oak Mountain State Park hosts a Fall Festival on October 22nd. AMLS has had tables at this event before and it's a great community outreach opportunity for us. Again, it takes volunteers so let's have some folks step up. Just like with the annual show, it's more fun if you participate.

Bunny and Reggie Bolton displayed the jewelry they made in a class at William Holland School of Lapidary Arts. The class, taught by Becky Patellis, was on soft soldering which uses the same copper foil and solder (without lead) used in stained glass making. Bunny was awarded a scholarship in 2019 but the school was closed for 2 years due to Covid. The club has two scholarships, the Kontzen and Education and they cover a week at either William Holland Lapidary School or Wildacres EFMLS week which runs around \$500. That's room and board and the course of your choice. Lab fees vary and are not covered. A panel including former winners chooses one winner and one alternate for each scholarship. Participation in club activities is very important in the consideration.

Members spent time checking out the soft solder jewelry, Yvonne's preview of the upcoming wire wrap class, Mario Sanchez's emeralds from Columbia, and then door prizes were drawn.

Respectfully submitted,
Bunny Bolton, Recording Secretary

A.M.L.S. ZOOM Board Meeting 8/24/22 ~

AMLS board meeting August 24,2022 in attendance Levan Foster, Reggie & Bunny Bolton, Ben Beadore, Sandra Sullivan, John Gaston, and Rhonda Jordan.

Levan began by saying that he is looking for members to be on the nominating committee, they need to get to it as soon as we get the show behind us.

THE SHOW is upon us! Reggie Bolton said he and Ben Beadore got the vendor payments in order and our checking account is in good shape. Reggie will be at the Civic Center on Thursday to pay the balance we owe them and to give Ben checks to pay the security etc.

Sandra Sullivan and Levan Foster will meet at the workshop go through items for the show. The USGS will be sending maps and other items Sandra ordered and also circulate our flyers.

Ben Beadore and John Gaston have been working on the vendor dinner. John and Bonnie Gaston have purchased much of what is needed already. Ben knows what needs to be purchased by the club.

Start-up money will be provided for the door and club table to be ***Continued on page 5.***

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

OUR SHOW !!!

Sept. 2 - 4 BESSEMER, AL. Gem Show & Sale; Alabama Mineral & Lapidary Society; Bessemer Civic Center, 1130 9th Ave. SW; Fri. 9-6, Sat. 9-6, Sun. 10-4; Adults \$5, Teens \$3, 12 and under FREE; Browse through over a hundred tables of unique gem, mineral & fossil specimens from a variety of vendors. Seasoned rock hounds to casual collectors, All are welcome; Contact Ben Beadore; Email: amlsgemshow@gmail.com

Sept. 2 - 4 ST. Petersburg, FL. Jerri Heer; St Petersburg Coliseum, 535 Fourth Ave N; Fri. 10-5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; Adults \$5; Jewelry, Gems, Minerals, Fossils, Beads Seeking new vendors; Contact Jerri Heer, (419) 344-9999; Email: Hrgemshows@gmail.com; Website: Hrgemshows.com

Sept. 2 - 5 Raleigh, N.C. Retail show; Treasures of the Earth, Inc; North Carolina Fairgrounds, Kerr Scott Building, 4285 Trinity Rd; Fri. 12-6, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5, Mon. 10-4; \$8 for adults, 16 and under free; Vendors from across the U.S. bring custom faceted gemstones, beads, pearls, crystals, minerals, and fossils. There is a wide variety of finished jewelry in gold and silver as well as custom-designed jewelry; contact Ellen White, (804) 642-2011; Email: Ellen@TreasuresOfTheEarth.com; Website: www.TreasuresOfTheEarth.com

Sept. 9 – 11 Kenner, LA: Wholesale and retail show; AKS Gem Shows; Pontchartrain Convention & Civic Center, 4545 Williams Blvd, Hall C; Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4; Cash admission \$5, credit card \$6; Bead & Jewelry Show open to the public featuring beads, findings, finished jewelry, pearls, charms, chain, beading classes, precious & semi-precious stone beads. Wholesale buyers may pre-register online at aksshow.com; contact Kay Clift; Email: info@aksshow.com; Website: www.aksshow.com

Sept. 9 – 11 Winston-Salem, N.C. Forsyth Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.; Educational Building, Winston-Salem Fairgrounds, 412 27th Street, Northwest; Fri. 10-7, Sat. 10-7, Sun. 12-5; Adults \$ 3 - Children thru Grade 12, free with accompanying adult; Show Theme: Precious and Semi-Precious Gemstones & Crystals. Contact W. A. Marion; Email: marional@yadtel.net; Website: on the next column

Some links to help you keep track of upcoming shows:

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

Website: www.forsythgemclub.com

Sept. 17 - 18 Sanford, FL. Central Florida Mineral & Gem Society, Inc; Sanford Civic Center, 401 S. Seminole Blvd; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-4; Adults \$5, Kids \$2, Scouts in uniform fee; Vendors offering rocks, minerals, gemstones, fossils, jewelry, artifacts, metaphysical stones, etc. silent auction and door prizes offered, demonstrations, family activities and scavenger hunt; contact Salvatore Sansone, (321) 278-9294; Email: ssfossilhunter@aol.com; Website: www.cfmgs.org

Sept. 30 – Oct. 2 Swannanoa, N.C. MAGMA, Jacquot & Son Mining; Land of The Sky Shrine Club, 39 Spring Cove Road; Fri. 9-6, Sat. 9-6, Sun. 10-5; Free; 20th MAGMA, Land of the Sky Gem Show! contact Rick Jacquot, (828) 779-4501; Email: rickjacquot@gmail.com; Website: www.AmericanRockhound.com

The AFMS Annual Meeting will be held in Louisiana this year.

The event will be held on:
October 13, 14, 15, & 16, 2022

Location:
John A. Alario Center 2000 Westwego Blvd Westwego, LA 70094
The annual event is provided by:
Gem & Mineral Society of Louisiana, INC. P.O. BOX 52973 New Orleans, LA. 70152

[~https://earthsky.org/astronomy-essentials/earthskys-meteor-shower-guide](https://earthsky.org/astronomy-essentials/earthskys-meteor-shower-guide)

Early October meteors ... the Draconids

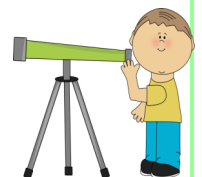
Predicted peak: is predicted* for October 9, 2022, at 1 UTC (evening of October 8 for the Americas).

When to watch: There's no dark window for watching the Draconids in 2022. If you want to watch in moonlight, try the evening of October 8.

Overall duration of shower: October 8 through 9.

Radiant: Highest in the sky in the evening hours. See chart on the we.

*** Please go to the website above for alot more information concerning this meteor shower!



Brad Smith - Bench Tips ~

FABRICATION TIPS

BROKEN DRILLS

Have you ever broken a drill bit off in a hole? Sometimes you can grab it with pliers, but other times, the piece of steel is below the surface in the hole. If this happens, you can usually dissolve out the steel with a solution of alum. Alum is typically available from a food store. It's used to make a pickling solution. Use about a tablespoon per cup of warm water. Submerge your piece so that the partially drilled hole is facing up to let the bubbles float free and not block the hole. After several hours, or overnight, any remaining drill bit should drop out,

CUTTING A BOLT

Whenever you have to cut a threaded bolt a little shorter, it is often difficult to get the nut to fit back on to it. And the smaller the bolt, the more difficult it is to restore the distorted threads. The problem is easily solved with the use of a nut. First, screw a nut onto the bolt before starting to cut. Grip the bolt by the piece of the threaded end that will be sawed off. Then saw the bolt to the desired length, taper the end with a file or sandpaper, and unscrew the nut from the bolt.

Unscrewing the nut over the freshly cut end of the bolt reforms any of the threads that may have become distorted and knocks off any burrs. Gripping the bolt by the piece to be sawed off localizes any crushing damage to the piece that you'll be throwing away.

*** Content for this article was taken from the internet because this newsletter must go out before the show. I usually receive Brad Smith's Bench Tips after the 25th. This month has been a bit different for some reason. Here is where you can see and read more about these Bench Tips. Or please purchase his books!

<http://www.bradsmithjewelry.com/images/Bench%20Tips%20Summary.pdf>

Smart Solutions for Your Jewelry Making Problems
 Amazon.com/author/bradfordsmith
 Happy hammering,
 - Brad Smith
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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/



ZOOM Bd. Meeting minutes from page 3.

be ready first thing Friday. Sandra will have club t-shirts to be picked up and extras to be sold at the club table.

Rhonda Jordan said she and Casey Falkner will be sending out e-mails to folks who left their addresses at last year's show to be notified about this year's show. She has also got coloring pages for kids at the show. Sandra will scare up some crayons or we may need to purchase some.

We are still looking for a web master and may have some leads.

Levan Foster will speak to John Wild about the Oak Mountain Fall Festival.

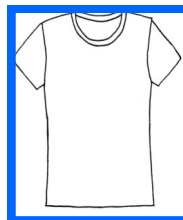
Respectfully submitted,
 Bunny Bolton, Recording Secretary



Jinger Glasgow says ...

I will have our new T-shirts at the show. Please see Sandra in the club booth if you ordered one.

Please pay with a check or cash only. The shirts are royal blue with our logo on the front. If you ordered one or more; you'll need to pick them up. We have extras for sale too! Now, here is the question ... Do we need to order more of this same shirt or do we just say this is it?



This question and others will be raised at our next board meeting on ZOOM on the 3rd Wednesday night at 6 pm on Sept. 21st. If you would like your 2cents added, I will see you there. *S.S. your friendly editor*



An Official Field Trip of the Knoxville Gem and Mineral Society (Knoxville, TN) (HOST)

Saturday, September 24, 2022

Meet at 8:30 AM Central Time

Depart at 9:00 AM Central Time

Walker County, AL

Fossil Tracks and Pennsylvanian Fossils

Limit 50 People

NOTE: DMC field trips will continue to be planned and scheduled, but may be cancelled or rescheduled pending COVID-19 status. If there are any changes to a trip, all contacts listed for DMC member clubs will be notified via email as soon as possible. The DMC trip schedule page on the SFMS website (<https://www.southeastfed.org/sfms-field-trips/dmc-field-trip-program/dmc-field-trip-schedule>) will also be updated with the current status of trips. Lori Carter, DMC Coordinator.

TRIP: The Knoxville Gem and Mineral Society will host the September DMC field to the Steven C. Minkin Paleozoic Footprint Site, also known as the Union Chapel Mine. The mine was days away from being re-claimed when the significance of the fossils found there were realized, and reclamation was halted. The site is named for the geologist who led the effort to preserve it for future study. The Alabama Paleontological Society has been instrumental in preserving the site.

COLLECTING: Pennsylvanian fossils, e.g., seed ferns, lepidodendron, and calamites, plus vertebrate and invertebrate tracks. An excellent field trip guide is available at the Alabama Paleontological Society's website: https://48efaeda-a166-4c9c-9ba2-36e0c85aed1f.filesusr.com/ugd/59a392_ecfa9bc5569b4ed18e9a66a9b420f87e.pdf

BRING: You will need to a chisel, rock hammer, small sledge, a tool for splitting shale (e.g., heavy-duty paint scraper), spray bottle with water, paper for wrapping specimens, and flats for transporting specimens. Sturdy boots with ankle support (hiking boots) for climbing around rocks. Gloves and protective eyewear should be worn too. Bring plenty of water and snacks/lunch.

REQUIREMENTS: IMPORTANT!!! One of the conditions for collecting fossils here is that you must agree not to sell them. Also, some fossils may be retained by the Alabama Paleontological Society for study. All participants must sign a form agreeing to the collecting rules.

FEE: There is no fee.

REGISTRATION: Click here to fill out a registration form. Please provide the names of all of the people you are registering (including you) as well as a phone number and the email address you want us to use for contact tracing if any attendees report testing positive for COVID-19 after the trip. If you register for this trip then test positive for COVID-19, if you are exposed to the COVID-19 coronavirus within 2 weeks before the trip, or if you are unable to attend the trip, please let us know so someone on a potential waiting list can take your slot(s).

CHILDREN: This field trip is suitable for children but they must be supervised at all times.

PETS: Pets are allowed if good with strangers and kept on a leash at all times.

FACILITIES: There are no facilities at the collecting site and the closest facilities are several miles away.

TERRAIN: This is a large location with room to spread out. There are 3 to 5 foot berms throughout the site, so you must be able to navigate up and down loose shale slopes. Vehicles are not allowed in the collecting area. Parking is on a gravel road only a few feet from the collecting area, but you may have to walk several yards to find an opening to get through.

DIFFICULTY LEVEL: Trace fossils and plant fossils are fairly abundant, though it requires splitting shale carefully to find them. Tracks may be difficult to see, but spraying the rocks with water can help improve visibility.

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."



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COVID-19: Masks are optional. All participants (except family members) are asked to maintain a distance of at least 6 feet between each other at all times during the trip. All attendees

must supply contact information on the registration form and agree to send email to Daniel Miller at Daniel.Miller@jtekt.com if they test positive for COVID-19 after the trip. All other attendees will be notified via email of any such reports.

DIRECTIONS AND WHERE TO MEET: Directions and meeting place details will be emailed to registered participants.

Everyone must sign in before we can caravan to the site.

CONTACT: Daniel Miller, 423-273-0487, Daniel.Miller@jtekt.com

IMPORTANT: DMC field trips are open only to members of clubs in the SFMS field trip sharing program. SFMS DMC club members are covered by liability insurance and they are bound by the AFMS code of ethics



(click here to read them), 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 general field trips. Please do not post DMC field trip information where the general public can access it.

Clubs scheduled to host DMC Field Trips in the next 6 months

October - Cobb County Gem & Mineral Society (Marietta, GA)

November - Mid-Tennessee Gem & Mineral Society (Murfreesboro, TN)

December - Columbia Gem & Mineral Society (Columbia, SC)

2023 - January - Alabama Mineral & Lapidary Society (Birmingham, AL)

February - Jacksonville Gem & Mineral Society (Jacksonville, FL)

March - Mid-Georgia Gem and Mineral Society (Macon, GA) trips. Please do not post DMC field trip information where the general public can access it.

<https://www.gaminal.org/ft/commercial/ftgravesmain.html>

Great articles about this unique rockhounding site! **October 7 - 9, 2022** (Tentatively) 8 to 6, Fri. – Sun.

THIS IS FOR THE PUBLIC TO COME IN AND COLLECT FROM THIS SITE!

Masks must be worn in common areas including the rock swap area



Keep on rocking, Sandra Sullivan

These are located on the cork board at the post office. You can place flyers at your work, if allowed, your post office, barber shop, etc. We just need to get the word out about the show and what AMLS is about,



REQUEST for the 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.



Scholarships have been mentioned a few times recently. The way it works is very simple. If you help out with the club doing this or that, others around you will be very aware of all your helpful deeds.

The rock club will have a committee set up to make a decision on who receives a scholarship to the SFMS workshops at William Holland in Young Harris, GA or at Wildacres near Spruce Pines, N.C. The information you put on the application will help too. Just be mindful this is for all year long and the scholarships will be awarded in December at the meeting. S.S.



As the editor for our newsletter because we are a member of the Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies, I have been asked to forward the Lode star on to our membership as I send out the monthly newsletter. Please take a few minutes to read over it, especially the Safety Tips and the new things the federation is trying to do for the clubs. If we can just join in and do our part, the federation will become a better organization for all the clubs.

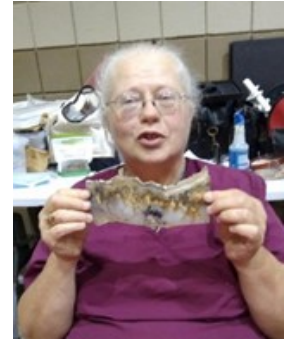
Please let me know what you think of this dispersal form of getting the SFMS information out to our membership. I have included the new web address below.

<https://southeastfed.org>

A.M.L.S. of our show last year!



Levan Foster and Charley Thomas, Our geode crackers!



Yvonne Foster selling her slabs

Picture taken up above on the messezine



Another vendor



Birthday and Christmas gifts?



Sweet lady vendor with her gem trees.



Wonderful vendor holding Paint Rock Agate he collected.



Something for everyone!

This year 2022, we may not have these same wonderful folks for dealers, but the fun of collecting all these different rocks in one place is just irresistible!

Last page funnies ...

The ROCKHOUND'S TEN COMMANDMENT'S

- 1. Thou shalt not touch thy neighbor's minerals unless he places them in thy hand.
- 2. Thou shalt not test the strength of crystals by pinching, squeezing, or biting.
- 3. Thou shalt not drop thy neighbor's fossil, for many do not bounce properly.
- 4. Thou shalt not place thy neighbor's specimen in thine own pocket.
- 5. Thou shalt not argue the name of that mineral too violently. Sometimes thou can be wrong.

- 6. Thou shalt not test thy neighbor's agates for hardness by rubbing them together.
- 7. Thou shalt not climb above thou neighbor's head when on a fieldtrip, lest thou art willing to spent the rest of the day digging him out.
- 8. Thou shalt protect thine eyes, hands, and feet so that thou can enjoy many more fieldtrips.
- 9. Thou shalt not encroach upon thy neighbor's digging, lest his hammer be dropped upon thy toe.
- 10. Thou shalt not complain about, or denounce, the club officers under penalty of being elected one thyself.

Via MGMS Rocky Echoes Vol.42 #5 2/02 pg.15 and numerous times in this newsletter too.

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 September. The Bessemer Civic Center takes the place of the September meeting.

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

Meeting time: 6:30 p.m.

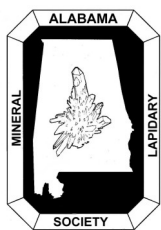
Visitors Welcomed !

Date Received _____

SEPTEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Set up For show	2 BCC Show	3 BCC Show
4 BCC Show & takedown	5	6 Wkshp. open 11 am	7	8 Wkshp. open 1pm	9 No Mtg.	10
11	12	13 Wkshp. open 11am	14	15 Wkshp. open 1pm	16	17
18	19	20 Wkshp. open 11 am	21 ZOOM Bd. Mtg.	22 Wkshp. open 1pm	23	24
25	26	27	29	30		

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 2022 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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A NON-PROFIT, NON-COMMERCIAL, NON POLITICAL ORGANIZATION AND REGIONAL FEDERATION OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES

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.

