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Alabama Mineral & Lapidary Society
Birmingham, Alabama

President’s Message

BOO! Happy Halloween. The month of October has some good events in it.

October 8 - Yvonne will have a wire wrapping class. The class is full but let us know if you are interested in a wire wrapping class, we are looking at having another class before Christmas if we have enough interest.

October 14 – 16 - is the Huntsville Gem and Mineral Show. Yvonne and I plan to go up Saturday and volunteer.

October 22 - We will take the geode cracker and cabbing machine to Oak Mountain State Park. We need volunteers for this event contact me if you can help Friday or Saturday.

October 29 - I will have the workshop open for a Rock Shop. This event will be open to the public so let everyone know.

October 30 - We will have a cabbing party for club members. This is a time to meet and see what others are doing with their rocks. Come down and say Hi.

I am looking at opening the workshop either Saturday or Sunday afternoons, please let me know if you are interested.

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

Looking ahead ~

Due to the holidays, our board meeting will have different dates than usual. **October will be the 26th and November will be the 22nd.**

State wide elections ~

ELECTION “DAY” IS FAST APPROACHING. Sample ballots are available at <https://biy.lySampleBallotsNov2022>.

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



Levan Foster
President A.M.L.S.

- **Upcoming in October- Our next meeting will be held on the second Friday night, October the 14th. Board meetings** are scheduled for now the 3rd Wednesday night 6 pm on ZOOM. This month (Sept.) will be on **Wednesday the 20st.** Members welcomed! Just email Sandra or Levan.
- **Fieldtrip** - DMC - Located on page 6.
- **Workshop** open usually with **Robert Lorino** or **Don Hill** 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: Mr. Chase Eglin Identifying sharks teeth!**

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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.

Andrew Barnes, Rachel Clary, Gene Cloer, Barbara Cross, Gilbert & Cindy Douglas, Destinee Gilbert, John Gilbert, Donna Lord, Josh Naro, Allison & Noah Powell, Maria Smith, Chris Srygley, Ryan Van Loock, Daniel & Susan Hessler, Leigha Stahl, Mark Zechiel

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. NO Meeting Minutes due to the show takes the place of our meeting for the month of September!!!!

Publicity Chairwoman, Rhonda Jordan says –
I had a great time publicizing our club's magnificent show! I would like to note to the board/club how helpful Haley Burton was to our show's publicity campaign. She got the ball rolling (before I was even involved) with our FB event page, and a show description that formed the basis of many of the calendar items I submitted. She also helped publicize the show among FB groups, made on-site videos, and more. She should be recognized as an important part of our team. That also includes Jinger Glasgow for getting us the on-site tv coverage.

Program for October 14th ~

Shark teeth talk ~

Mr. Chase Egli, the UA student said I would love to give my new shark talk to you guys this month! Soooo, I took him up on it!

Look who came by to see us ~



Mr. Mark Stevenson

Thank you so much for the jar of roast peanut! They were just thing for a quick snack.

He brought a microscope to sell if anyone is interested too. If you are interested, call me I have his new phone number.

FIRST DOORPRIZE WINNER !!

On their way out, they just took a quick look at the board and found their ticket number! She choose a necklace and put it on right then!

Congratulations!!



A.M.L.S. ZOOM Board Meeting 9/20/22 ~

AMLS board meeting September 20,2022 in attendance; Levan and Yvonne Foster Reggie and Bunny Bolton, Ben Beadore, John Wild, John Gaston, and Rhonda Jordan.

Ben said he felt the show was a grand success and vendors left happy for the most part with only a few complaints. The turnout was better than last year but there is still room for improvement. John Wild said most people he asked (as a vendor) said they heard about the show through the Facebook page. Something to work on for next year is better integration between our page and the vendors' pages so we can show more information on specific vendors and they can share information on our show with their followers. Volunteer Gems does a great job with this as an example. Some vendors said they would rather open at 10AM instead of 9. John Gaston said some vendors would like to know about their placement before they arrive.

Shout out to Rhonda and Casey for the job they did with our volunteers and to all who showed up to volunteer. Rhonda said she was well pleased and enjoyed it.

Reggie and Levan are still sorting out the monies taken in for entrance fees, geodes, memberships and club table sales. Provisionally, expenses were roughly \$8,000. with income about \$18,000. More expenses will be coming in and taxes will have to be paid on club sales. This was a financial success for sure and we'll be able to support the workshop for the coming year.

Ben has e-mail addresses taken at the door. There may be room for more tables but Ben will check with Terry at the BCC and the fire marshal about aisle width. Better signage is needed and directional signs at the road.

We need to up our game on kid's activities. The Huntsville, Montgomery and Cobb County clubs should be contacted about this and educational displays. Schools and home school groups could be contacted before the show. Perhaps the stage area could be used for fluorescents. Alabama displays and competitive displays are other things to add. Will try to be more selective on vendors next year.

It would be great to have the Bob Smith tumbler going. John Gaston said he could help refurbish the canisters.

The September field trip is to the home of the late Malon McConnell who was an amazing collector.

There will be many rocks for sale.

Respectfully submitted,

Bunny Bolton, Recording Secretary

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

Oct. 14 - 16, Huntsville, AL. The annual Huntsville Gem, Jewelry, and Mineral Society Show will be held at the Jaycee Community Center, 1280 Airport Road, 35801. There will be free parking, food vendors, demonstrations, auctions, children's activities, and hourly door prizes. Hours are 10 am - 6 pm on Fri. & Sat. Sun. 10 am - 5 pm. Adult admission \$3 or \$5 for a weekend pass, primary and secondary students \$1, under 5 free. www.Huntsvillegms.org, call 256-534-8803.

Oct. 14-16 Westwego, LA. Gem & Mineral Society of Louisiana; The John A. Alario Event Center, 2000 Segnette Blvd.; Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4; \$6 Adult Admission and \$3 Admission for Students, Military, & Members (all with ID) covers all days! Kids under 12 and Scouts in Uniform are Free! Kids under 12 will get free Grab Bags of specimens; Contact J. David Cope, (504) 214-6754

PLEASE VERIFY BEFORE GOING ! Oct. 15-16 Tampa, FL. Tampa Bay Mineral & Science Club; Florida State Fairgrounds - Special Events Center, 4800 US 301, Tampa FL 33610, Special Events Center; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; \$8 Includes Parking, Kids under 12 free. Look for online coupons; Come visit us and our vendors for the Tampa Bay Mineral & Science Clubs 63rd Annual Tampa Rock, Gem, Mineral and Bead show; contact Greig Lundergan, (813) 684-2039; Email: tbmcsshow@gmail.com; Website: tampabayrockclub.org

Oct. 21-23 Franklin, N.C. Franklin NC Gem & Mineral Society; Robert C Carpenter Community Building, 1288 Georgia Road; Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4; \$3 adults; 12 & under Free; Rough and cut gemstones, gold and silver jewelry, gemstone jewelry, specimens, jewelry repair, beads, findings, demonstrations, door prizes given each hour; contact Linda Harbuck, (828) 524-3161; Email: lin-dah@franklin-chamber.com; Website: visitfranklinnc.com

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Nov. 4 - 6 Sarasota, FL. Frank Cox Productions; Sarasota Municipal Auditorium, 801 N. Tamiami Trail (US. 41); Fri. 10-5, Sun. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; \$5 (\$4 if you mention this listing); Show and sale of Gems, Jewelry, Crystals, Minerals and Beads; contact Frank Cox Productions (941) 954-0202; Email: frankcox@comcast.net

Some links to help you keep track of upcoming shows:

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

Nov. 4 - 6 Kenner, LA Wholesale and retail show; AKS Gem Shows; Pontchartrain Convention & Civic Center, 4545 Williams Blvd; Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4; Cash Admission \$5, credit card \$6; Wholesale buyers may pre-register online at aksshow.com; contact Kay Clift, (504) 265-8830; Email: info@aksshow.com; Website: www.aksshow.com

Nov. 11-13 Hickory, N.C. Catawba Valley Gem & Mineral Club, Inc; Hickory Metro Convention Center, , 1960 13th Ave. Dr. SE ; Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; contact Dean Russell, (828) 303-1448; Email: cvgmcsecretary@aol.com; Website: cvgmc.com

Nov. 11-13 Gray, TN. Kingsport Gems & Minerals Society; Building No. 1, Appalachian Fairgrounds, 100 Lakeview St; Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 12-5; Contact Robert G Morgan, (423) 956-9486; Email: morganjewelry@msn.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 ~

WINDING JUMP RINGS



If you need a few jump rings the same size, it's easy to grab a round rod and wind as many as you need. But when you need a lot of them, some form of winder saves a lot of

time. A variable speed screw gun makes quick work of winding the coils. Screw guns are quite inexpensive at discount stores and are remarkably handy for odd jobs in the shop and around the house.

To wind a coil, just bend a right angle on the end of the wire about a half inch long and insert this into the screw gun chuck. Then wind slowly, keeping a tight coil. I like to rest the end of the mandrel on the edge of the table or bench pin. Finally, one note of caution. If you are winding an entire length of wire, be careful as you get near the end of the wire. If the end passes under your thumb, it can cause a nasty scratch or cut.

TOUCHING UP A BEZEL

Pumice wheels are good for touching up a bezel after you've set the stone. The hardness is about 6 on the Moh's scale, less hard than quartz, so it shouldn't scratch any of your agates or Jaspers. However, I'd avoid or be real careful of using pumice near the softer stones like Turquoise, Amber, Howelite, etc.

If you're unsure about the hardness of your wheels, test them on a piece of glass. Glass is about 5 1/2 on the Mohs scale, softer than quartz. So if the wheel doesn't harm glass, it's safe for use on the Quartzes and harder stones.

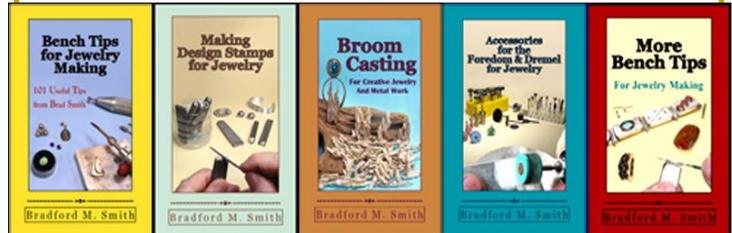
My preference is the one inch diameter ones such as those shown at riogrande.com/Product/AdvantEdge-Pumice-Wheels-Medium/332722?pos=2

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

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

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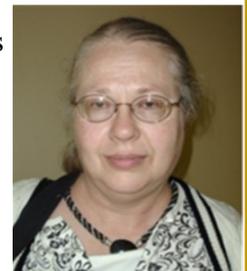


Yvonne Foster says ...

Our Education Chair is filling the needs of our membership. Yonne has been approached to have more classes. In November she plans on having Sunday classes to fill the needs of those who have holiday work conflicts.

Yvonne has to keep the classes small in order to accommodate the needs of the members.

She says if you would like to contact her about class you would like offered other than wire wrapping, silver smithing, and Viking chain kitting, please TEXT her at this number. 205-602-8280.



Pictures of recent classes are making the rounds on Face Book now. S.S.

Sandra Sullivan says ...

Some people were unable to catch the show so I have your T-shirts! We need to get them distributed **asap!** If I have your T-shirt, please see me at the meeting to receive them! If you NO longer wish to purchase your T-shirt, They will be put up for sale



starting the November meeting! I can not lug these boxes back and forth to a meeting. They will be sold if not claimed.

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!

S.S. your friendly editor



An Official Field Trip of the Cobb County Gem and Mineral Society (Marietta, GA) (HOST)

Sunday, October 23, 2022
Meet at 8:30 AM Central Time
10:00 AM to 2:30 PM Eastern Time
Chattooga County, GA
Summerville Crazy Lace Agate
RSVP if you plan to attend

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: This is a great site for children, and adults of all skill levels.

COLLECTING: Crazy lace agate, banded agate, druzy quartz, colored chert, oolitic chert and dolostone. Nice pieces for making cabochons can be found at this site.

BRING: A rock hammer or garden spade to dig out pieces, a chisel, small ground shovel, potato rake or garden trowel and buckets to put finds in would be useful at this site. A small cart or hand truck is great for hauling larger pieces of take-home material. Much of the material is covered with a chalky white substance; bringing a container of water for dipping material or a spray bottle of water to clean off the chalky substance is helpful for identifying good material.

Also bring sunscreen, plenty of fluids to drink and your lunch. We will have cold waters and snacks at the site while they last. Eye protection is a must for anyone wishing to break material apart with a rock hammer or sledge hammer. Make sure you are a safe distance from other participants if using a hammer.

REQUIREMENTS: This is an active quarry, no one will be allowed anywhere close to the machinery on the premises. Further, participants are to stay away from vertical walls and are not allowed to walk on the top of the quarry. The trip leader will ask any person who violates these quarry rules to leave as any violation of these rules will jeopardize our future use of this site.

FEE: There is no fee.

REGISTRATION: There is no registration required.

RSVP: Please email us if you are attending so we can have an idea of how many waters and snacks we need to have.

CHILDREN: This is a good site for children as well as adults of all skill levels. Children will need to be supervised by an adult.

PETS: NO pets

FACILITIES: There are no facilities at this site. You will need to drive approximately 2.2 miles into the closest town which is Summerville.

COVID-19: All participants are required to wear masks at the meeting site and when asking our trip leader questions. Masks will not be required at the collecting site. All participants (except family members) are asked to maintain a distance of at least 6 feet between each other when possible. All attendees must supply contact information and agree to send email to ccgms.fieldtrips@gmail.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: Meet at the site at 10:00 am Eastern time on Sunday, October 23, 2022. This is in the NW corner of the state of Georgia. Participants will meet *Continued on the ne next page.*

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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Dion at the quarry site and must sign a release before entering the collecting site. The quarry is about 2.2 miles South of Summerville, GA. Physical address is 7525 US 27, Summerville, GA.

WEATHER: The field trip will be cancelled if there are severe weather warnings issued for Chattooga County, GA by the National Weather Service 12 hours in advance of the meeting time. However, we will meet if there is light rain or scattered rain showers in the weather forecast.

CONTACT: CCGMS Field Trip Team Leader: Dion Stewart. For questions, contact CCGMS Field Trip Co-Coordinator Toby Stewart at ccgms.fieldtrips@gmail.com or call 678-417-1786 and leave a message if no answer and she will get back to you. Please email us if you are attending so we can have an idea of how many waters and snacks we need to have. Examples:



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.

<https://www.gamineral.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

PREVENTING SILVER TARNISH

Did you know that Baking Soda safely cleans most jewelry?

Some jewelry can be damaged by the usual commercial jewelry cleaners on the market. Modern Turquoise is often treated with wax, oil or other enhancements. These coatings are easily removed, causing the color to fade. Pearls and many other stones are soft enough to be damaged by ultrasonic jewelry cleaners. Cleaners containing ammonia will dissolve organic stones, such as fossils, pearls, shells, coral and petrified wood.

What can you do if your silver is tarnished, and the stone is delicate? Simply rub dry baking soda onto the silver with your fingers or a soft clean cloth, then rinse. You should still avoid rubbing the stone as little as you can, and rinse only as needed. If possible, try this in an inconspicuous place on the stone, just to be sure.

This only scratches the surface of uses for baking soda. Just because it is common and inexpensive doesn't mean that it isn't a powerful cleaner. I have written an extensive article on uses for baking soda, including removing stains from countertops and removing odors from appliances.

Read the whole story by visiting earthbeatdesigns.com/sparkle-and-shine
 Source: www.earthbeatdesigns.com/sparkle-and-shine/
 Carole Shelton www.earthbeatdesigns.com

OUTCROPPINGS DECEMBER 2017 VOLUME 32, NO. 9



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>

S.F.M.S. First -Vice President's Message ~

I will keep this short and just request that if you're thinking about coming to the **November SFMS Annual Meeting in Marietta Georgia** then please go ahead and commit to attending. The dates are November 18th – 20th. The Fairfield Inn and Suites in Kennesaw is our conference motel. They have blocked off a group of rooms for the SFMS at a reduced rate but they have a deadline (October 18th). Please complete your paperwork and get it in to Jerri as soon as possible. Dennis Buchannan (SFMS President) has asked that as many club Field Trip leaders as possible and as many State Directors as possible attend. He plans on having meetings with both groups prior to the Annual meeting.

Best regards,

Danny Griffin, SFMS First Vice-President S.F.M.S.

S.F.M.S. Newsletter, the Lodestar ~

Please check out these important pages in your S.F.M.S. Newsletter the Lode star:

Page 6. S.F.M.S. Rockhound Roundup (great event)

Page 10. Nominating Committee Listing for next years' lineup.

Page 11. By-laws revisions up to be voted on.

S.F.M.S. D.M.C. Program ~

DMC Hosting January 2023

The Alabama Mineral & Lapidary Society is scheduled to host a DMC trip in January 2023.

I am not sure who the correct contacts are at this point, so I figured I would send you a reminder early.

Lori Carter, DMC Coordinator

dmc@southeastfed.org

Please see your copy of the Lodestar for all your informational needs.

Thank you, your friendly editor,

Sandra Sullivan

Last page funnies ...

THE ROCKHOUND

The day is dark and wet and cold,
A high level of ozone and mold;
It's a great day to stay at home,
This is no time to get out and roam;
It's a time to write or paint or read,
Getting cold and wet, I don't need.
But at home, I cannot stay,
Our Club's Field Trip is TODAY!!!
Boots go on, hat on my head,
Hammer in hand, get out the lead;
First a drive, then a walk,
Find the place—from the talk.
Looking for a fossil, mineral or gem,
In a cave or a mountain rim;
Luck and skill, go hand in hand,

On private or government land;
Tension builds, how will I fare?
Only Leverite, or something rare.
Its important that I know,
Rules of collecting, as I go;
Ask permission, before I pick,
Anything up, or break a stick;
I must protect our Club's good name,
Future Rockhounds don't need my shame.
No matter what, the conditions are,
or whether the location, is near or far;
When our Club has a Field Trip planned,
other things from my mind are banned;
Its time for stress to unravel,
Come on Rockhounds—Let's travel!!!



Terrell William "Terry" Proctor, J.D.

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.

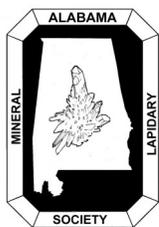
Visitors Welcomed !

Date Received _____

OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Wkshp. open 11 am	5	6 Wkshp. open 1pm	7	8 Wire class
9	10	11 Wkshp. open 11am	12	13 Wkshp. open 1pm	14 AMLS Meeting	15 Oak Mt State Park
16	17	18 Wkshp. open 11 am	19 ZOOM Bd. Mtg.	20 Wkshp. open 1pm	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 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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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.

