



CGMA INFORMATION

The Chicagoland Gems and Minerals Association (CGMA) held its first show in 1977.

Next Year, The CGMA 41st Annual Gem, Mineral, Jewelry and Fossil Show will be held at the Kane County Fairgrounds in St. Charles on May 27-28, 2017

CHICAGO ROCKS & MINERALS SOCIETY

Founded in 1946, CRMS is dedicated to increasing knowledge of the various aspects of the earth sciences and lapidary arts, including geology, paleontology, paleobotany, mineralogy, and jewelry making. Membership privileges include speakers, our national award-winning newsletter – The Pick and Dop Stick, use of our library, and more. Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m., with Geo Juniors' activities beforehand, on the second Saturday of each month except July and August at St. Peter's United Church of Christ, 8013 Laramie Ave., Skokie. Visitors are welcome. For more information, contact: Jeanine N. Mielecki, (312) 623-1554, email jaynine9@aol.com. www.chicagorocks.org

DES PLAINES VALLEY GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Des Plaines Valley Geological Society offers the amateur geologist the outdoor activity of rock collecting, plus the opportunity of studying the earth sciences other than geology. For more information contact Lois Zima,

EARTH SCIENCE CLUB OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS

The aim of the Earth Science Club of Northern Illinois (ESCONI) is to promote an interest in the earth sciences. ESCONI was organized in 1949 by a group of 13 people within the earth sciences and now numbers a membership of about 230. In addition to the regular monthly meetings, study group meetings are held in fields of paleontology and mineralogy / micromounts. ESCONI publishes a monthly bulletin, and has regular monthly field trips. For more information contact John Good, (630) 303-2352 www.esconi.org

ELGIN ROCK CLUB

The aim of ERC is to further the education and development of skills of its members in field of earth science, mineralogy, paleontology, and lapidary. ERC was organized in 1962. Meetings are held on the fourth Friday of the month at 783 W. Highland Avenue, Elgin, except in the summer. For more information contact Mark Kuntz, 164 Jewett St., Elgin, IL 60123, or call (847) 742-9244. www.elginrockclub.org

NORTHEAST ILLINOIS GOLD PROSPECTORS

The mission of the Northeast Illinois Gold Prospectors is to foster an appreciation and knowledge of the outdoors through amateur gold/mineral/gem prospecting activities. In doing so, the Chapter will conduct activities that adhere to environmental laws and follow BLM, NFS and Corps of Engineering laws and doctrines, and state and local doctrines of the area. http://www.northeastillinoisgpaa.org/ Facebook N.E Illinois gold prospectors

SOUTH SUBURBAN EARTH SCIENCE CLUB

Sponsored by the Park Forest Recreation and Parks Dept. and is dedicated to promoting interest and education in the earth sciences. The club meets on the first Thursday of each month (except the months of June and July) at 7:00 p.m. at the Park Forest Public Library, 400 Lakewood Blvd (corner of Orchard and Lake Blvd.). Park Forest, IL

WEST SUBURBAN LAPIDARY CLUB

WSLC was formed in 1959. Today the club numbers 80 members who work in all forms of the lapidary and jewelry arts. The club teaches cabochon cutting and silversmithing in a program jointly sponsored by Elmhurst Park District. Meets at the Abbey, Elmhurst, on the fourth Friday of the month (except December, June, July, August). For more information contact Rich Dillon at (630) 377-0197. www.westsuburbanlapidaryclub.com

CLUB HOSPITALITY TABLE

Register to win a DOOR PRIZE and learn about a club in your area. Speakers, projects, classes, field trips, etc., are all part of the hobby.

DEMONSTRATORS

Chicago Rocks & Minerals Society

Lyle Backus -----Opal Cutting
Aum Brown ----- Carving

Des Plaines Valley Geological Society

Cary J. Hedrick -----Metal Smithing
Bill Zima ----- Wirewrapping Cabs
Lois Zima ----- Gem Trees

Elgin Rock Club

Rhea Britton -----Jewelry
Elgin Rock Club members----- Mineral Identification

Earth Science Club Of Northern Illinois

Donald Cronauer ----- Silversmith

West Suburban Lapidary Club

Linda Dillon ----- Glass fusing
Rich Dillon ----- Grinding & Polishing
Carl Housman ----- Cabochons
Gloria Kalisz ----- Beaded Necklaces

Northeast Illinois Gold Prospectors

Arlene Blaha ----- Gold Panning
Chris Stuewe ----- Gold Panning

Central Missouri Rock & Lapidary

Sylvia Leonberger ----- Ming Trees



CGMA 40th Annual Gem, Mineral, Jewelry & Fossil Show

Gems - Minerals - Crystals

Jewelry - Fossils - Meteorites

Beads -Supplies and More

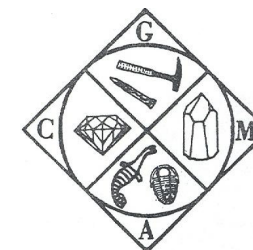
Memorial Day Weekend

Saturday, May 28, 2016 10 AM—6 PM
Sunday, May 29, 2016 10 AM—5 PM

DuPage County Fairgrounds
Wheaton, Illinois

Presented by

Chicagoland Gems
And Minerals Association (CGMA)



www.chicagolandgemshow.org

Email: CGMA@sbcglobal.net

KID'S KORNER

Stop by the northwest corner room for fun activities. Kids can begin or add to their rock collection for free! And we also have a spinner game in which kids can win awesome prizes: rock and mineral specimens, fossils, jewelry or toys!



SILENT AUCTION

You can find some great bargains at our Silent Auction



Table. The table has specimens and bid sheets. Sign your name, bid and take your chance on becoming the highest bidder when our team closes the table. Lots of fun! Bid on as many items and on as many times as you want. Good luck!

SPECIAL EXHIBITS

The **Northeast Illinois Gold Prospectors** will be demonstrating gold panning and other prospecting techniques. **Lizzadro Museum** has a special exhibit.

Wholesale Dealers

Located in Home Economic Building

You must have a Tax ID to enter

1. Coffe International Inc. ----- Maryland
2. Enter The Earth ----- North Carolina
3. Howard Schlansker Minerals ----- Massachusetts
4. JohnBeCrystals ----- Arkansas
5. World Circle ----- Minnesota
6. Formosa Bay Imperial Inc. ----- Massachusetts
7. JC Gems Co. ----- Minnesota

More Wholesale Dealers

8. Artesonlas de Jalisco ----- Mexico
9. Explore Minas ----- Brazil
10. Super Time Beads ----- Maryland
11. Imperial Gems ----- Georgia

Retail Dealers

1. Amber America ----- New York
2. Bernie's Gems ----- Indiana
3. Blue Fin ----- Missouri
4. Carved Opal & Obsidian ----- Texas
5. Costigan's Minerals ----- Minnesota
6. D.B. Opals ----- Wisconsin
7. Exclusive Inspirations ----- Wisconsin
8. Fossil Hut ----- Illinois
9. Geode Gallery ----- Illinois
10. JNE Lapidary, Inc ----- Texas
11. Joe's Jems ----- Illinois
12. Lavin's Gems & Jewelry ----- Illinois
13. Mineral Miner ----- Illinois
14. Nayab Gems & Minerals ----- Michigan
15. Ninas ----- Illinois
16. Northlake Trading Co. ----- Ohio
17. One of a Kind Designer Cabs ----- Missouri
18. PV's Rocks ----- Illinois
19. Rib River Fossils ----- Wisconsin
20. Rock Biz ----- Minnesota
21. Rock Stars ----- Illinois
22. Russell's Trees & Treasures ----- Indiana
23. Ruth Ann's Southwest Treasures ----- Illinois

More Retail Dealers

24. S & S Gold + Diamonds ----- Georgia
25. Schooler's Minerals & Fossils ----- Missouri
26. Silvertown ----- Ohio
27. Unique Russian Minerals ----- New Jersey
28. THE CRYSTAL CIRCLE L.L.C. ----- Ohio
29. The Gem Shop ----- Wisconsin

Best Showcase Contest

Vote for Your Favorite Case

See Admissions for ballot

SHOWCASES

Chicago Rocks & Minerals Society

David Liss, Betty Novak, Patsy and Henry Schmidt, Kent Ulman

Des Plaines Valley Geological Society

Cary Hedrick, Connie Lavin, Karen Schuster, Bill and Lois Zima

Earth Science Club Of Northern Illinois

Irene Broede, Haley Gotardo, Florence Slagel

Elgin Rock Club

Rhea Britton, Mark Kuntz, Karen Sherman, Mary Jane Naumoff

Northeast Illinois Gold Prospectors

Arlene Blaha

South Suburban Earth Science Club

Wayne Dawson

West Suburban Lapidary Club

Karen Dave, Rich Dillon, Patricia and Paul Koko

Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art

Dorothy Asher

FOOD SERVICES

Food and refreshments are available during the show and located in the Northeast corner of the building. The caterer is D & R Concessions. Relax with excellent food and drinks.

Executive Officers

President ----- Debby Ballot
 Vice President ----- Wayne Dawson
 Treasurer ----- John Good
 Secretary ----- Mark Kuntz

Committee Chairs

SHOW CHAIRMAN ----- Debby Ballot
 EXHIBITS ----- Karen Nordquist
 KID'S KORNER --- Irene Broede and Karen Nordquist
 MEDIA & CLUB PUBLICITY ----- Jeanine Mielecki
 DEALER CHAIRMAN ----- Wayne Dawson
 SECURITY ----- ASI Security, Inc
 SETUP KITCHEN ----- Rhea Britton
 PROGRAM ----- John Good
 ADMISSIONS ----- Debby Ballot
 HOSPITALITY BOOTH ----- Club Members
 FOOD SERVICES ----- D & R Concessions
 BADGES ----- Lois Zima
 SIGNS ----- Rich Dillon
 DEMONSTRATIONS ----- Betty Novak
 SILENT AUCTION ----- John Good
 VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR --- Marge Dombrofsky
 MAILING LIST ----- Joe Ruffino