



CGMA INFORMATION

The Chicagoland Gems and Minerals Association (CGMA) held its first show in 1977. 41 years later we have moved to the Kane County Fairgrounds. This year we have 32 retail dealers, 11 wholesale dealers, over 20 demonstrators and more than 40 exhibits. Seven clubs and their members are volunteering to help run the show.

Here are the Clubs

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 210. 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 third Friday of the month at 783 W. Highland Avenue, Elgin alternating with Room 170 M Building, Elgin Community College, except in the summer. For more information contact Mark Kuntz or call (847) 742-9244.

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 Gillett ----- Carving
Alex Sanchez ----- Opals & Settings

Des Plaines Valley Geological Society

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

Elgin Rock Club

Rhea Britton ----- Jewelry
Mark Kuntz ----- Mineral Curiosities

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
Steve Nelson ----- Gem ID

Northeast Illinois Gold Prospectors

Club Members ----- Gold Panning

Central Missouri Rock & Lapidary

Sylvia Leonberger ----- Ming Trees
Tanya Trujillio ----- Ming Trees

LOESS (Lincoln Orbit Earth Science Society)

Doris and Pat Keane ----- Wirewrapping

CGMA 41st Annual Gem, Mineral, Jewelry & Fossil Show

Gems - Minerals - Crystals

Jewelry - Fossils - Meteorites

Beads -Supplies and More

Memorial Day Weekend

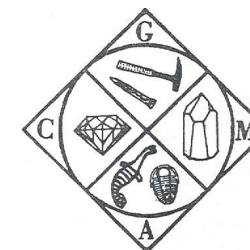
Saturday, May 27, 2017 10 AM—6 PM
Sunday, May 28, 2017 10 AM—5 PM

Kane County Fairgrounds
St. Charles, Illinois

Presented by

Chicagoland Gems

And Minerals Association (CGMA)



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Email: CGMA@sbcglobal.net

KID'S KORNER

Stop by the west side of the 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 East side of the Robinson Building

You must have a Tax ID to enter

1. Amazing Obsidian ----- Mexico
2. Coffer International Inc. ----- Maryland
3. Enter The Earth ----- North Carolina
4. Explore Minas -----Brazil
5. Formosa bay Imperial -----Massachusetts
6. Howard Schlansker Minerals -----Massachusetts
7. Quartz City Mines ----- Arkansas

More Wholesale Dealers

8. Quasar Gems and Jewelry -----Wisconsin
9. Red Metal Minerals ----- Michigan
10. Super Time Inter Corp ----- Maryland
11. World Circle ----- Minnesota

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. Hagar Fossils and Minerals -----Missouri
11. Highland Rocks and Fossils -----New Jersey
12. Imperial Gems ----- Georgia
13. JNE Lapidary, Inc ----- Texas
14. Joe's Jems ----- Illinois
15. Lavin's Gems & Jewelry ----- Illinois
16. Mineral Miner -----Illinois
17. Nayab Gems & Minerals -----Michigan
18. Ninas Gems -----Illinois
19. Northlake Trading Co. -----Ohio
20. One of a Kind Designer Cabs ----- Missouri
21. PV's Rocks ----- Illinois
22. Quartz City Mines----- Arkansas
23. Quasar Gems and Jewelry ----- Wisconsin

More Retail Dealers

24. Rib River Fossils ----- Wisconsin
25. Rock Biz ----- Minnesota
26. Rock Stars ----- Illinois
27. Russell's Trees & Treasures ----- Indiana
28. Ruth Ann's Southwest Treasures -----Illinois
29. S & S Gold + Diamonds -----Georgia
30. Silvertown ----- Ohio
31. The Crystal Circle L.L.C. ----- Ohio
32. Unique Russian Minerals -----New Jersey

SHOWCASES

Chicago Rocks & Minerals Society

David Liss, Betty Novak, Patsy and Henry Schmidt

Des Plaines Valley Geological Society

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

Earth Science Club Of Northern Illinois

Irene Broede, Florence Slagel

Elgin Rock Club

Rhea Britton, Mark Kuntz

Northeast Illinois Gold Prospectors

Members displays

South Suburban Earth Science Club

Wayne Dawson

West Suburban Lapidary Club

Karen Dave

Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art

Dorothy Asher

FOOD SERVICES

Food and refreshments are available during the show and located in the front of the building. The caterer is Heriaud Catering . 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 - - - - - Marissa L'Anglais
 Webmaster ----- Marissa L'Anglais
 DEALER CHAIRMAN ----- Wayne Dawson
 SECURITY ----- ASI Security, Inc
 SETUP KITCHEN ----- Rhea Britton
 PROGRAM ----- John Good
 ADMISSIONS ----- Debby Ballot
 HOSPITALITY BOOTH ----- Club Members
 FOOD SERVICES ----- Heriaud Catering
 BADGES ----- Lois Zima
 SIGNS ----- Rich Dillon
 DEMONSTRATIONS ----- Betty Novak
 SILENT AUCTION -----John Good
 VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR ----- Marge Dobrofsky
 MAILING LIST ----- Joe Ruffino