



## 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

#### 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.

#### 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 - - - - - Stone Engraving & Carving  
Alex Sanchez - - - - - Opals & Settings

##### Des Plaines Valley Geological Society

Cary J. Hedrick - - - - -Metal Smithing  
Cathy Odell - - - - - Precious Metal Clay  
Bill Zima - - - - - Wire Wrapping  
Lois Zima - - - - - Gem Trees

##### Elgin Rock Club

Rhea Britton - - - - -Jewelry  
Mark Kuntz - - - - - Mineral Properties

##### Earth Science Club Of Northern Illinois

Donald Cronauer - - - - - Silversmithing

##### West Suburban Lapidary Club

Linda Dillon - - - - - Glass Fusing  
Rich Dillon - - - - - Cabbing  
Carl Housman - - - - - Cabochons  
Gloria Kalisz - - - - - Bead Weaving  
Steve Nelson - - - - -Gem ID  
Christopher Karkos - - - - -Bismuth

##### Central Missouri Rock & Lapidary

Sylvia Leonberger - - - - - Ming Trees for Children  
Tanya Trujillio - - - - - Ming Trees

##### LOESS (Lincoln Orbit Earth Science Society)

Doris Keane - - - - - Wirewrapping

#### SPEAKERS

5 Speakers Sessions will be available to the public, 3 on

# CGMA 42nd Annual Gem, Mineral, Jewelry & Fossil Show

Gems - Minerals - Crystals

Jewelry - Fossils - Meteorites

Beads -Supplies and More

## Memorial Day Weekend

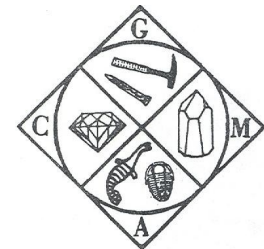
Saturday, May 26, 2017 10 AM—6 PM  
Sunday, May 27, 2017 10 AM—5 PM

Kane County Fairgrounds  
St. Charles, Illinois

Presented by

Chicagoland Gems

And Minerals Association (CGMA)



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## KID'S KORNER

Stop by the West side 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

**Lizzadro Museum** has a special exhibit.

## Wholesale Dealers

**Located in East side of the Prairie Event Center**

**You must have a Tax ID to enter**

1. Amazing Obsidian ----- Mexico
2. C & I International -----New York
3. Enter The Earth ----- North Carolina
4. Howard Schlansker Minerals -----Massachusetts
5. Quasar Gems and Jewelry -----Wisconsin
6. Red Metal Minerals ----- Michigan
7. Super Time Inter Corp ----- Maryland
8. 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. The Crystal Circle L.L.C. ----- Ohio
7. D.B. Opals ----- Wisconsin
8. D&D Jewelry Creations ----- Missouri
9. Exclusive Inspirations ----- Wisconsin
10. Explore Minas ----- Brazil
11. Fossil Hut ----- Illinois
12. Geode Gallery ----- Illinois
13. Hagar Fossils and Minerals -----Missouri
14. Highland Rocks and Fossils -----New Jersey
15. Imperial Gems ----- Georgia
16. JH Stone Galleria ----- Texas
17. Joe's Jems ----- Illinois
18. Lavin's Gems & Jewelry ----- Illinois
19. Mineral Miner -----Illinois
20. Michigan Rocks & Minerals ----- Michigan
21. Nayab Gems & Minerals -----Michigan
22. Ninas Gems -----Illinois
23. Northlake Trading Co. ----- Ohio
24. PV's Rocks ----- Illinois
25. Rib River Fossils ----- Wisconsin
26. Rock Biz ----- Minnesota
27. Rock Stars ----- Illinois
28. Russell's Trees & Treasures ----- Indiana
29. Ruth Ann's Southwest Treasures -----Illinois
30. S & S Gold + Diamonds -----Georgia
31. Silvertown ----- Ohio
32. Slab Guy -----Missouri
33. 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, Karen Schuster, Bill and Lois Zima

### Earth Science Club Of Northern Illinois

Irene Broede, Scott Galloway, Florence Slagel

### Elgin Rock Club

Rhea Britton, Mark Kuntz, Mary Jane Naumoff, Joe Ruffino

### South Suburban Earth Science Club

Wayne Dawson

### West Suburban Lapidary Club

Karen Dave, Pat Koko, Paul



## FOOD SERVICES

Food and refreshments are available during the show and located in the ATRIUM. The caterer is Heriaud Catering. Relax with excellent food and drinks.

## Executive Officers

President ----- Debby Ballot  
 Vice President ----- Wayne Dawson  
 Treasurer ----- Cary Hedrick  
 Secretary ----- Arlene Blaha

## Committee Chairs

SHOW CHAIRMAN -----Debby Ballot  
 EXHIBITS ----- Karen Nordquist  
 KID'S KORNER -----Karen Nordquist  
 MEDIA & CLUB PUBLICITY ----- Marge Dobrofsky  
 WEBMASTER ----- Joe Ruffino  
 DEALER CHAIRMAN ----- Wayne Dawson  
 SECURITY ----- ASI Security, Inc  
 SETUP KITCHEN ----- Rhea Britton  
 PROGRAM ----- Joe Ruffino  
 ADMISSIONS ----- Debby Ballot  
 HOSPITALITY BOOTH ----- Club Members  
 FOOD SERVICES ----- Heriaud Catering  
 BADGES ----- Lois Zima  
 SIGNS ----- Rich Dillon  
 DEMONSTRATIONS ----- Betty Novak  
 SILENT AUCTION ----- Vicki Peterson  
 VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR ----- Marge Dobrofsky  
 MAILING LIST / WEBSITE ----- Joe Ruffino