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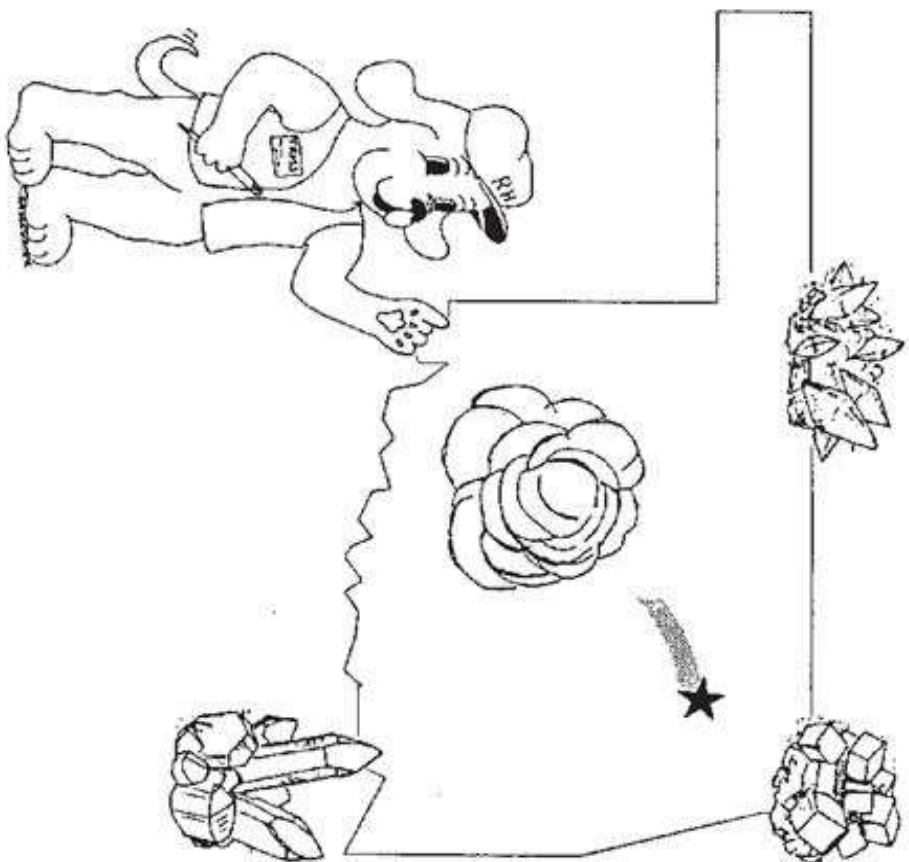


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TRMS T-TOWN ROCKHOUND

TULSA ROCK & MINERAL SOCIETY

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The Tulsa Rock and Mineral Society, Inc. was organized in April 1958 to promote interest and provide education in the earth sciences, in historical artifacts, in jewelry-making and all forms of the lapidary arts. Field trips, the club workshop, monthly meetings and other activities provide opportunities for life-long learning. **Meetings:** the second Monday of each month at the College Hill Presbyterian Church, 7th and Columbia Street, Tulsa, OK. Refreshments and coffee begin at 6 p.m. Pebble Pups meet at 6:15 and the membership business meeting and program commence at 7 p.m. **ALL WELCOME!**

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A note from the President

We had a great turnout for the general meeting in May, 72 in total numbers. We also had a good turnout for the grab bag party and it didn't rain-- just plenty of sunshine. I believe there were 17 of us and we bagged about 1,000 grab bags for the shows. Lots of good food and conversation..

If you would like to work at the June Gem Faire, or the TRMS Rock Show July 8-9, call me anytime. I will have a sign-up chart at the June meeting for volunteers to sign-up for different shifts for each of these shows.

Thanks--Donna Loffer

2.65-Carat Diamond Found 05-10-17!

7.44-Carat Diamond Found 03-17!

At Crater of Diamonds State Park!

TRMS FIELD TRIP FRIDAY JUNE 23

Amy Puls, Field Trips

FRIDAY June 23, meet at 9 am at the Diamond Discovery Center (information center/gift shop) at the Crater of Diamonds State Park, just outside of Murfreesboro, AR.

NOTE: THIS IS NOT A SATURDAY FIELD TRIP

Bring a hat and sunscreen. Wear boots if there has been rain. Bring a shovel and bucket and screened frame. Or rent equipment at the park for a nominal fee. Bring snacks and drinks. No battery-or-motorized equipment is allowed.

Crater of Diamonds State Park in southwestern Arkansas has camping sites. Other lodging is available in the area. Google Crater of Diamonds for more information.



Gem Faire & our TRMS annual Show

Tulsa Rock and Mineral Society routinely works two shows at Tulsa Fairgrounds every summer. The first is the **Gem Faire**, which is mostly a jewelry and bead show. The Gem Faire promoters have a long-standing agreement with TRMS to provide our club booth, displays and working demonstrators. The club scholarship fund receives a generous cash gift for our efforts. This year the dates are June 2-3-4, with set-up after noon on Thursday, June 1. Call Donna Loffer or Julia Allande to participate.

The second show is our **TRMS show**, this year July 8-9. Finis Riggs and Eric Hamshar are co-chairs. This show is **our** baby, so we handle all the work for this one—contracting with the venue, publicity and promotion, printing the show publications, organization and placement, working with the vendors we bring in, and so much more. **HELP!**

OKLAHOMA CITY MINERAL AND GEM SOCIETY INVITES TRMS TO BLACK MESA FIELD TRIP JUNE 3

We will be going to the Oklahoma Panhandle to find fossils and petrified wood in the Black Mesa area on June 3, 2017. Any member of an Oklahoma Rock Club is welcome to join us. If you are interested in this field trip, please email or call me to let me know you are going. I will email specific meeting location and time to those who sign up.

It is about a 6 hour drive from Oklahoma City, so here are some options for lodging. If you plan on going, you need to make your own reservations.

Black Mesa Bed and Breakfast

Vicki Roberts

[\(580\) 261-7443](tel:5802617443)

Hitching Post Lodging and Ranch

Jane Apple

[\(580\) 261-7413](tel:5802617413)

Black Mesa State Park

Tent sites: \$14

RV sites with electric & water hookups: \$22

Premium sites: Additional \$5

[580-426-2222](tel:5804262222)

Again, please let me know if you are joining us or if you have any questions!

Cecilia Evans

[405-850-5794](tel:4058505794)

mail@omgs-minerals.org

Display Case May 2017—Publicity for Show!

At the General Meeting in June we will put items in the display case to advertise our upcoming show. Please bring something to put in the case for the month. It can be an interesting rock, fossil, artifact, or other “find”, a showy mineral, speci-person, an item you have made, a special piece you purchased, something you were given, a book, or anything else you think exemplifies the show. We will affix your name to your piece to assure you get it back afterwards (but the name does not have to show if you don’t want it to). It would be great if EVERYONE brought one item! I look forward to showing off your contributions! Many thanks!

--Julia Allande

From Liz Thomas

The Tulsa Rock and Mineral Club's 32nd Show is coming up this **July 8th and 9th**.

We cannot put this show on without the club members' help as a whole. During the show we will be needing help in several areas. Here is the list of areas that we need help and what you would be doing. All we ask if you sign up to help for at least 2 hours. Plain and simple most of the time it is the same people doing all the work and giving freely of their time. This club is everyone's club and this is part of it. We need you. So at the next meeting, please sign up to help or give Donna Loffer a call at 918-407-1194 or 918-371-5051.

Grab Bags – Sit in a chair and take money for the sales of grab bags. Replace bags on table that have been sold.

Spinning Wheel – Take money for people to spin the wheel to win rock related items. Replace items on spinning wheel to win.

Kids Zone – Sit, have fun with kids and tell them all about rocks.

Fluorescent – Help Julia with showing how plain rocks turn into a wonder of color.

Touch and Feel – Sit and answer any questions that may be asked about the rocks on the table.

Silent Auction – Help Larry with replacing rocks on the table to be auctioned off.

Door Prizes – Help Roberta with drawing numbers for door prizes.

Info Table – Sit and pass out information on the club and other rock related items.

Tickets – Sit and take tickets, pass out tickets for the door prizes and stamp hands for returning people. The Fairgrounds is contracted to man the outside booth where people buy their tickets.

Load and unload truck – this is the hardest so we need people who can lift. Load the truck at the Allande's on Friday morning to bring our cases and other supplies to the show. Follow the truck to the Fairgrounds and help unpack. On Sunday evening, after the show, help load the truck back up at the show to go back to the Allande's and help unload at the Allande's.

Friday set up – Put table covers on, put paper on the working exhibit tables and the silent auction table, put up signs and anything else to help set it up. Help construct the club display cases. **Sunday tear down** – Help deconstruct club display cases, clear the area.

PEBBLE PUPS

This month we will study anniversary minerals and birthstones. Each Pup needs to find out all he can about his own birthstone, and be ready to share that information. Also be aware there are more than one birthstone choice for each month.

Some gemstones are quite famous. Each Pup must select a stone from this list and find out all you can about that stone. Give it to me as a short write-up and we will put it in the T-Town Rockhound for an upcoming month.

We will do a Project with birthstones and/or anniversary stones at our next meeting. See you then!

-Julia Allande, JRoA Coordinator



Alexandrite, a type of chrysoberyl, changes color when exposed to different ambient lighting!

June birthstones are pearl, moonstone, and alexandrite!

TRMS INCOME & EXPENSES, GENERAL ACCOUNT -- 2017

By Sharon Richards, Treasurer

Balance as of 3/31/2017 \$3,609.69

date Income:

4/1/2017 Rico, S. dues ck#1080 \$ 12.00

Draeger, D. dues MO \$ 12.00

McCarty, J & S dues ck#2400 \$ 15.00

Alumbaugh, N. dues ck#7036 \$ 12.00

White, F, J, & Z dues ck#1259 \$ 15.00

Hobson, C & T dues ck#4739 \$ 15.00

Wilson, R. dues ck#6338 \$ 12.00

Nabb, L. dues ck#9611 \$ 12.00

Peters, S, K, E, & E dues ck#2645 \$ 15.00

Evans, C dues ck#1153 \$ 12.00

4/10/2017 Rock sales at Hicks - cash \$ 19.00

Rock sales - Paulino \$ 50.25

Price, S. dues cash \$ 12.00

Perry, K. dues cash \$ 15.00

Green, H. dues & MB name tag - cash \$ 21.75

Stratton, B. dues cash \$ 12.00

Butler, K. & Reynolds, T. cash \$ 15.00 \$145.00

McElroy, J. dues ck #1011 \$ 12.00

Lunsford, G. ck #7240 \$ 12.00

Deering, J. dues ck #2810 \$ 12.00

Joyce, M. & B. dues ck #9502 \$ 15.00

Chenoweth, T. dues ck #1417 \$ 12.00

Gower, B. & D. dues ck #3959 \$ 15.00

Benton, J. & M. dues ck #3056 \$ 15.00

Foster, M. & C. dues ck #1437 \$ 15.00

5/2/17 Deposited on 5-2-17 \$385.00

total income: \$385.00

Expenses:

4/4/2017 Finis Riggs - shop equipment \$ 225.00

Wayne Mouser - stamps & copies \$ 37.73

4/10/2017 Roberta Wagle - grab bag plastic bags \$

21.55

4/30/2017 Ink Images - Inv.25695 & 96 \$ 261.80

total expenses: \$546.08

Balance as of 4/30/2017 \$3,448.61

The Conglomerate

News from the Chatpile

Wayne Mouser, okyrocks@cox.net



Dayna Pacquette is planning a surprise birthday party for L. E. (Gene) Cockrell July 15, 2017. The party will be held at the Air & Space Museum. TRMS members are encouraged to attend.

Former member Melba Dodrill, 78, passed away May 2nd. Her service was held in Cushing, OK May 6th. Melba and her husband Richard were long- time TRMS members and working members. She resided at an assisted living home in Stillwater. Richard still resides there. Four members from the Stillwater Mineral & Gem Society attended her service, as well as two TRMS members.

Donna Loffer took a trip to Las Vegas. She left on April 26th, and was back home on the 29th. She visited her niece and nephew along with his son and daughter. She had fun playing with the 6 and 3 year olds. They all went to Red Rock Canyon where she found some petrified moss with some other rocks.

Donna and Steve also did an educational program at the Jenks Freshman Academy on May 10th.

Billy McBay and Wayne Mouser installed new diamond polishing bands on one of the shop units in May. It was quite a job. A person never has all the tools they need for such a job, but Roger Bush saved the day, and they finally got everything back in order.

Roger Bush introduced us to a couple ORU students who will probably work at the shop from time to time during the summer. They are Sarah Waite and Taylor Bush.

Jim Williams wrote that he had a mild heart attack in late April. He had one stint put in and was going back for another in a couple weeks. He wrote he won't be doing any rockhounding for a while. He says he's finding that he is not very good at doing nothing. Members need to keep both him and Ruth in their thoughts and prayers at this time.

David Hogate is scheduled to have his shoulder replaced in mid-June. His doctor says he's not allowed to use his shoulder for at least two months. With David out of commission, Billy McBay will need someone to take David's place at the workshop.

Those attending the Grab Bag work day were Larry & Roberta Wagle, Ben & Liz Thomas, Julia & Paulino Allande, Wayne Mouser, David Hogate, Roxanna Chamberlin, Finis Riggs, Donna & Steve Loffer. Larry cooked some great hamburgers and wieners. The salads and other foods and desserts were delicious.



Compiled by Wayne Mouser from archives of the T-Town Rockhound

5 YEARS AGO JUNE 2012: The meeting was held at ORU. 41 people were in attendance, which included 11 visitors. Paulino Allande gave a breakdown of the money we made at Gem Faire. Julia Allande thanked everyone who worked at Gem Faire. Brent Shumard announced that July's speaker is a paleontologist. The meeting was turned over to Roger Bush who gave a briefing on the Elsing Museum and then it was off for a tour. Virgil Richards led the field trip to Mt Ida, AR for crystal quartz. Scott Robb wrote a book review titled "A Field Guide to Fossils of Texas" by Charles E. Finsley.

15 YEARS AGO JUNE, 2002: 49 members and two guests were in attendance. Visitors were Ed Garcia and Lolly Jones. Door prizes were awarded to Vivian Shaha, Chris Robinson and Tim Maddox. President Ravenscroft announced an order form for the book "Field Trips in South Central Oklahoma, can be found on the Hospitality table. Kay Ulhorn passed a list around for interested members to sign up for work at the club booth, to demonstrate and or put in a display for the upcoming Gem Faire. She also announced a grab bag filling party would be held at the Hunt's. Kay Ulhorn introduced Doug Kreis, flint knapper from Ada, OK, who presented an interesting program on making an arrowhead using Ohio flint. Richard Jaeger led the field trip to the salt flats along the Cimarron River West of Freedom, OK. There, members can pick up salt specimens, also various types of gypsum. Later, there will be a tour of the Alabaster Caverns. Chris Fite wrote an article titled "About Polymorphs". Wayne Mouser wrote an article titled "From Paper to Plastic & Cloth"

25 YEARS AGO JUNE, 1992: 56 members & guests were present. 6 door prizes were awarded. President Leon Reeder talked about the Stillwater show. Scotty West talked about getting more acquainted with new members. Richard Jaeger presented a beautiful specimen of rhodochrosite to Pat Gregory for naming our gem show "T-Town Gem Fest". William Godley introduced member, Fred White who presented a program about quartz and fluorescent rocks. Richard Dodrill led the field trip to dig crinoid bulbs with the Ada club. Claude Bolze became a new member. He is an assistant professor at TJC.

46 YEARS AGO JUNE, 1971: 92 members and guests were present. Door prizes were given by Ted Born, Blink & Mary Blenkarn, Lawrence Melhorn, Treasurer announced club has 343 paid members. President Scotty West announced the show chairman is Dudley Murphy and the Dealer Chairman is Kathy Buchanan. The program was presented by members Blenk & Mary Blenkarn titled "A Trip to the Big Bend". Glenn McCarty led the field trip to the Bartlesville area for fossils and cutting material. Francine Valant wrote an article titled "Pearls and Pearl Hunting".

JUNE MEMBER REPORT

BIRTHDAYS

Arlyn Clary

Constance
Cassity

Joe Faulkner

Kristie Ferguson

Shirley Henson

Bob Hicks

Tracy Hobson

Gavin Holcomb

Wyatt Loffer

Anita Patterson

Patty Porter

Virgil Richards

Andrew Robb

Katie Stice

Sharon Trogon

Brandon Ulhorn

Neva Schafer

Milena (Jenson) Wilson



ANNIVERSARIES

Arlyn & Wilma Clary

Don & Joyce Crain

Randall & Itzel Luck

Bryon & Natasha Morrissey

Chester & Elaine Lee

Jim & Sheryl McCarty

Dennis & Paula Swing

Void left by deaths of Honorary Members

Wayne Mouser

A vote was put to the general membership and Kay Waterman was approved as the newest TRMS Honorary Member during the May meeting. Other TRMS Honorary Members are Richard Jaeger, Wayne Mouser, Marguerite Hunt, Gene Cockrell and Bob and Nancy Hicks. Bob and Nancy are the other Honorary Members approved recently. Honorary Members are granted free lifetime club membership. These slots were open due to the deaths of TRMS Honorary Members Ruth Potts and Elmer Kitchell.

Wayne Mouser researched the club work Kay Waterman has done since joining TRMS in 1997: TRMS Director 1998; Field trips, 1999 & 2000; President 2001; Past President 2002; Historian 2005-2007; Federation Activities 2008-2014; Co-Editor 2010; Secretary 2013; Editor 2014 to present. Kay worked with preparing the RMFMS Directory for six years. After a brief hiatus, she provided the 2017 version of the Rocky Mountain Federation Directory. She has worked as part of the before-meeting hospitality team for two years.

In 2002 Gem Faire, a wholesale gem and jewelry group from the West Coast contracted with the Fairgrounds for their first-ever mid-west show, in Tulsa. The Gem Faire owner contacted Kay Waterman and invited TRMS to participate in their Tulsa show. Gem Faire was going to donate \$10 for each display TRMS members put in. They were also interested in demonstrations of the lapidary arts and would allow TRMS to set up a club informational booth with sales of grab bags and the club spin wheel.

Kay organized members to put in displays, to provide working demonstrations, to help selling grab bags, manning the spin-to-win game and the information booth.

Instead of donating \$100 for the ten club case displays that year, Gem Faire donated \$1000 for TRMS participation. The club has been working at Gem Faire since that time, with the donation from Gem Faire increasing to \$1500 in the past several years. The money is earmarked for scholarship.

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS FOR JULY TRMS SHOW

Richard Jaeger

Our Tulsa Rock & Mineral Society Show this year will be on July 8th & 9th with July 7th being the set up day. We have had outstanding competitive sections at our last four shows and would like to continue that tradition this year. I have been to many shows over the years and know that many of you have excellent displays which would do well in competition.

In order to be successful in competitive exhibits you need to have a copy of the AFMS UNIFORM RULES – or at least a copy of those sections which relate to your exhibit. There are two ways you can get this publication.

- 1) You can order a complete set of the Uniform Rules from the RMFMS Supplies Chairman for \$7.50. His contact information is: Finis Riggs, 1331 S. Atlanta Pl., Tulsa OK 74104. Ph: 918-232-8514 and E-Mail: lanariggs63@yahoo.com.
- 2) You can also download the Uniform Rules from the American Federation Website: amfed.org. On the Home Page – click on “Downloads” and then click on “AFMS Uniform Rules – updated 1-1-16” That might actually be best as Finis is busy coordinating our show as Show Chairman and you can download just the portions you need to.

If you choose to download only part of the Uniform Rules you should, at a minimum, download Section 1, Part 1 “General Rules & Definitions” (I would suggest downloading all of Section 1). Then you should download the section relating to your type of exhibit.

Section II,

- Division A is “Open Rules” (Miscellaneous)
- Division B is “Minerals”
- Division C is “Lapidary”
- Division D is “Jewelry and Art Metalcraft”
- Division E is “Educational”
- Division F is “Fossils”
- Division G is “Petrified Wood”
- Division H is “Scrimshaw”
- Division UV is “Fluorescent Minerals”

I will try to answer any questions you may have concerning Competitive Exhibits. Contact me at 918-481-0249 or e-mail me at RjgrSci@aol.com Another resource person would be TRMS Uniform Rules chair Leon Reeder, lapidary, or Fred White, minerals.

I urge you to consider a competitive exhibit. Hope to see some of you enter for the first time. The exhibit application form is elsewhere in this bulletin; I will also send it out to my TRMS group e-mail list. If you don't feel you want to enter an exhibit in competition, please consider entering in non-competitive (educational). We have plenty of display cases which you may use. One of our shows greatest assets is the excellent display section we have. Contact Diane Kirk, chair, 918-510-0195 or email kirkdian@gmail.com to add your name to the educational exhibits and let her know if you will need to borrow a club case.

EXHIBITOR'S ADVISORY

Each exhibitor is requested to comply with the listed instructions and guidelines:

Registration and Badges

Each exhibitor will check in at the registration table at the Exchange Center Bldg. before setting up a display. You will be given a display location number and a show packet containing the necessary ribbons. Exhibitors may not assign, sublet or share, in whole or in part, the space assigned to them unless approved by the Exhibits Chairman for that entry.

Installing Your Display

Each exhibitor must have the display(s) installed and in proper order by the opening of the Show. Installation may be done on Friday, July 7 from 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm, or from 8:00 am to 10:00 am on Saturday, July 8, unless other arrangements are made with their Exhibits Chairman.

Hours of Show

The Show will be open on Saturday, July 8, from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, and on Sunday, July 9 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Removal of Displays

No exhibitor may dismantle or remove his/her display before 5:00 pm Sunday, July 9 without the knowledge and consent of their Exhibits Chairman who shall also contact the Show Chairman. Each exhibitor shall remove their exhibit as soon as possible after the close of the Show.

Restrictions

The Tulsa Rock & Mineral Society, Inc., reserves the right to restrict any exhibit which, in the opinion of the Show Committee, may hinder the general character and atmosphere of the Show. Distribution of advertising matter in any part of the Show is strictly forbidden without the written authorization of the Show Committee. In the event of such restriction or eviction, the Tulsa Rock & Mineral Society, Inc., its members, officers, or authorized agents will not be liable for any refund of expenses of the exhibitor.

Security and Liability

The Tulsa Rock & Mineral Society, Inc., will furnish around-the-clock security, and will take all reasonable and expected precautions to protect the property and person of each exhibitor. However, it is mutually agreed that the Tulsa Rock & Mineral Society, Inc., its members, its officers, and authorized agents, or the Tulsa Expo Square, shall not be liable to any exhibitor for any damage to or for the loss or destruction of any exhibit in whole or in part. This includes the property claims for any such loss, damage, or injury to their person resulting from any cause. All claims for any such loss, damage, or injury, are expressly waived by the exhibitor. Submission of the signed application for exhibit space constitutes acceptance of all rules and regulations as outlined above.

TRMS hosts 32nd annual show!

TULSA ROCK & MINERAL SOCIETY SHOW

July 8 & 9, 2017

APPLICATION TO EXHIBIT

Please indicate type: Competitive_____ Non-Competitive_____
(Please submit a separate application for each exhibit.)

Name_____Phone()_____

Street Address_____

City_____State_____Zip Code_____

E-mail_____

Applicant's Club Affiliation: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

FOR COMPETITIVE EXHIBITORS:

Applicant is responsible for choosing proper Exhibitor Group, Division and Class. All Competitive Exhibits will be judged on the current AFMS Uniform Rules. Please indicate the following: Exhibitor Group (Master, Novice, etc.), Class (B-1, CF-s, and case width (so that we may provide proper table space). Applicant must bring own extension cord. Deadline for application is June 22, 2017.

Exhibitor Group	Class	Topic	Case Width
_____	_____	_____	_____

CERTIFICATION FOR COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

I hereby certify that all material exhibited by me is my own personal property, and that all lapidary or jewelry work was done by me (or by Society members, if applicable).

Please sign and date

EDUCATIONAL (NON-COMPETITIVE) EXHIBITS

Description: _____

Case Width _____

Exhibitors are urged to bring their own cases whenever possible. TRMS does have a limited number of club cases available for use on a first come/first served basis. Cases are available in two configurations. The inside dimensions are approximately:

Regular Case: 33 3/4" wide by 21 1/2" deep by 22" high ____ mark if needed

Freddy Case: 37-3/8" wide by 22 1/4" deep by 25" high ____ mark if needed

Return Competitive exhibit applications to: Richard Jaeger, 3515 E 88th St, Tulsa OK 74137. Contact Richard at 918-481-0249 or email him RjgrSci@aol.com.

Send Educational (Non-Competitive) Exhibit requests to chair Diann Kirk, 1717 Airport Road, Sand Springs, OK 74063; 918-510-0195, Email: kirkdian@gmail.com

TRMS WORKSHOP—A GREAT RESOURCE FOR CLUB MEMBERS!

TRMS members are welcome to use the club workshop during the scheduled sessions. You will be asked to sign a waiver if you work at the shop. Young people must be accompanied by an adult. Material for cutting and polishing is available at the shop for \$1 a slab. There is a charge for cutting a piece on the big saw. Please, contact the shop foreman or the charge person 24-hours in advance.

TRMS WORKSHOP HOURS, ATTENDANTS

First Saturday-- 1 p.m – 5 p.m

Third Tuesday-- 5:30 - 9 p.m.

Fourth Thursday-- 5:30 - 9 p.m.

Billy McBay

(918-407-6066)

Third Saturday -- 1 p.m. - 5 p.m

The workshop is located next to Elsing Museum in the lower level of the Learning Resource Center on the campus of Oral Roberts University, 81st and Lewis, Tulsa.



AFMS & RMFMS REVIEW

American Federation of Mineralogical Societies

Website: www.amfed.org

May Newsletter

To find out more about the upcoming AFMS/CFMS convention and show June 9-11, 2017, in Ventura, CA google 2017cfms-afmsshow.com. Once there you can find the schedule of events, download all the registration forms for the show including those for competitive and non-competitive displays.

AFMS Safety Chair Ellery Borow provides many ideas about safety if a rockhound likes to "go it alone." Keep others apprised of your plans and current location. Have on hand and know how to use local maps (even those without batteries.) Be sure that cell phone is fully charged and be aware of reception. Take twice the water you think you will need. Take food. Have a first aid kit and any meds you take with you, not in the truck which is parked miles away.

Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies

Website: www.rmfmf.org

50th Anniversary Show--

The 50th Anniversary Denver Gem & Mineral Show will be a memorable show! Remember the theme is **GOLD AND SILVER!** The dates are September 15 - 17, 2017 and the venue is the usual Denver Mart, 451 E. 58th Avenue (exit 215 on I-25). The Show Chair is Lesley Sebol, 720-999-1372 or lesleysebol@gmail.com.

May 2, 2017 TRMS Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Donna Loffer at 7:10pm at the Presbyterian Church. Sharon made a motion to approve Roberta's report for the secretary. It was seconded by Julia and the motion carried. Roberta made a motion to approve treasurer's report. It was seconded by Julia and the motion carried. Program chair Eric organized a presentation by Leon on materials, tools and techniques for flint knapping. Shop foreman Billy informed everything is running smoothly and is still accepting volunteers for the shop.

The Show Committee still needs a person to volunteer for the information table. The position will be to help and inform people of the show. Field Trip coordinator Amy informed the Rose Rock trip was cancelled. The grab bag party is on May 13. The Geo cache trip to Ft. Gibson is on May 20. And a trip to Crater of Diamonds State Park on June 23 in Arkansas. The drive is about 5 hours from Tulsa.

Roberta made a motion to make Kay Waterman an Honorary Member of TRMS. It was seconded by Eric and the motion carried.

A discussion was had on whether to spend \$4,000 to hire a CPA or do a standard internal audit. Julia made a motion to make a standard internal audit, it was seconded by Sharon and the motion carried.

There was a discussion about the TRMS website. Larry received a donation of lapidary journals. Julia will receive a donation of lapidary journals as well.

Nothing further, meeting adjourned at 8:54pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Carlos Reyes, Secretary

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Submit items for the "On the Road Again" page to editor Kay Waterman by the 20th of the preceding month by email at kay.waterman@cox.net.

June 2-4 Gem Faire, Inc. - Tulsa Expo Square, 4145 E. 21st Street, Tulsa, OK. Hours: Friday 12-6, Sunday 10-5 Web site: <http://www.gemfaire.com> Admission: \$7 weekend pass; children 0-11 free. Fine jewelry, precious & semi-precious gemstones, beads, crystals, gold & silver, minerals & more at manufacturer's prices. Jewelry repair & cleaning while you shop. Hourly door prizes.

June 9-11 Ventura, CA CFMS/AFMS Show and Convention. See amfed.org website for more information.

Saturday June 24, 2017 - 11:00 am – 1:30 pm Oklahoma Mineral and Gem Society Annual Picnic and Rock/Equipment Swap/Sale – (reserve your table to pres@omgs-minerals.org) Will Rogers Garden Center 3400 NW 36th St, OKC
Meat is provided. Bring a side or dessert to share!

July 8-9—Tulsa, OK: Tulsa Rock and Mineral Society Annual show Tulsa County Fairgrounds-Exchange Center; 4145 E.21st Street ; Sat. 9-6, Sun. 10-5; Adults/Seniors \$6, Children free under 12; Includes gems, beads, fossils, jewelry, crystals, working exhibits, free kid's zone and demonstrations. Contact Martha Rongey, (918)-230-1094; e-mail: m_rongey@sbcglobal.net.

Filigree—bench tips from Brad Smith

One of my favorite types of jewelry is filigree, and each country seems to have its own variation. I love the swirls and the



detailed texture of the fine elements. Pieces I've done are generally of the Russian variety. It may look complicated but it really is not. Start with an order of 16 or 18 ga wire and fill in the interior with swirls of the filigree. Making wire for filigree is quite simple. Take a double strand of 24-26 gauge silver wire, twist it tightly, and then flatten it a bit. While the basics are straightforward, here are a few tips that will quickly make you an expert with filigree. Filigree looks best when the wire has a very tight twist. The way I do this is to start with dead soft wire and twist it until it breaks. It always seems to break on one end or the other. I like to use a screw gun, although a Foredom also works well. Be sure to keep a little tension on the wires as you twist. Then to get a real

tight twist, I anneal the wire and twist it a second time until it breaks. The final step in prepping the filigree wire is to flatten it slightly with a planishing hammer or rolling mill. The amount of flattening is a personal preference. I like to reduce the diameter about 25%. The wire will be quite stiff at this point, so it's best to anneal it again before starting to make the filigree shapes. More Bench Tips by Brad Smith are at facebook.com/BenchTips/ or see all Brad's jewelry books at Amazon.com/author/bradfordsmith

JUNE TRMS CALENDAR

The club regularly meets at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of the month at the College Hill Presbyterian Church, 7th and Columbia near the TU tennis courts. Hospitality hour precedes each meeting, with coffee and snacks. Visitors are always welcome. Pebble Pups meet at 6:15 preceding the general membership meeting.

CALL JULIA ALLANDE OR DONNA LOFFER FOR INFORMATION ABOUT GEM FAIRE

For Workshop sessions contact the name listed or foreman Billy McBay at 918-407-6066 24 hours in advance.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 <i>GEM FAIRE SET-UP</i>	2 <i>GEM FAIRE 12-6 pm</i>	3 <i>GEM FAIRE 10-6 pm</i>
4 <i>GEM FAIRE 10-5 pm</i>	5	6 TRMS BOARD Meeting 7 pm College Hill	7	8	9	10
11	12 CLUB MEETING 6 pm Coffee 6:15 Pebble Pups 7 pm Meeting	13	14	15	16	17 1 pm - 5 pm Billy McBay 918-407-6066
18	19 SHOW MEETING 7 PM AT THE CHURCH	20 WORKSHOP 5:30 pm – 9 pm 918-407-6066	21	22 WORKSHOP 5:30 pm – 9 pm Call Billy McBay 918-407-6066	23	24
25	26	27 TRMS LUNCH 11:30 am Golden Corral 21 st /Memorial	28	29	30	