



December 2018 issue

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## Our next regular meeting: Tuesday, January 15 - 6:45pm

At the Traverse Area District Library on Woodmere

**Five Minute Program:** Jenny Sharp – Rock Hunting With Grandkids

**Main Program:** Lisa & Gary Knudsen – Crater of Diamonds State Park

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## November Meeting Highlights

Kevin Gauthier held a meeting prior to the regular meeting to discuss possible field trips. Several interested people attended the meeting. During the regular meeting, Kevin presented some of the ideas and got an idea of the number of people interested. There will be another committee meeting just prior to the January regular meeting.

Prior to the main program, several items donated to the club by Jerry Conroy were auctioned off along with the old club workroom saws and storage cabinet.

The main program was Christmas in November. Many club members displayed jewelry, rocks, crafts, books and other items for club members to peruse and possibly select for Christmas gifts or for their own use. This was a very fun and successful event.

## January Tour of the Bull Rock Shop

Debbie and Gary Bull are offering tours of their new rock shop on Saturday, July 19, 2019. There will be one tour from 9:00 a.m. to noon and a second from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Contact Debbie at 231-590-2316 to sign up for a tour. Space is limited so please call ASAP.

## Rockhounds of the Months



September – Cynthia Vaughn    October - Jared Bowen

## Classes and Work Room

President Pierre reminded those at the meeting that the work room is for education and for personal projects only. The work room is not for the commercial production of products for sale for profit.

We have received our new slab and trim saws. They are available for use after training by the workroom monitor.

If you want to take a class or use the workroom, call or text Cindy Wicksall, at 231-313-3824.

## Upcoming Events:

Registration is now closed for the Christmas Dinner. Below is a reminder for those attending:

December 9 - Christmas Dinner at "The Cottage" Restaurant at the corner of 8th Street and Munson Avenue in Traverse City. (Formerly Mabel's Restaurant). The festivities begin at 5:00 pm for Social Hour with Dinner at 6:00 pm. The menu will feature:  
Baked chicken, Slow-roasted Roast Beef, Freshwater Perch, Redskin Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Mac and Cheese, Salad Bar, Monkey Bread, Black Cherry Cobbler, Water, Tea, and Coffee.

## Photos from our Club Show in September

Here are two photos of a real Rock Artist from the Kid's Table at our club show. Too Cute!!

