



December 2019 issue

Our next regular meeting: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 – at 6:45 pm

At the Traverse Area District Library on Woodmere

Five Minute Program: Photos from the GTARMC Show by Tricia Stevens

Main Program: Trilobites by Jenny Burcroff

Snack Hosts: De Arndt, Debby Laslo, and ?

Door Prizes: Rick Churchill, Randy Arndt

November Highlights

At the meeting of October 19rd, many club members showed their wares for “Christmas in November”. Members and guests had the opportunity to select Christmas gifts or items for themselves. There was a great assortment from jams and jellies to art work, rocks, minerals and jewelry.

Door prizes were provided by Kathy Churchill and Jenny Sharp. Snack hosts were : Pat Captain, Kathy Churchill, Debby Laslo, and Marianne Pagel. Thanks to our volunteers.

There are many openings on the 2020 meeting schedules for snacks, door prizes and programs. Please see Janet Ryan to volunteer to fill in one or more of these openings. Thank you!

Facebook Page

Visit the club’s Facebook page that Jenny Burcroff created. To take a look use this web address. There is also a link on our club website.

<https://www.facebook.com/TCRockhounds>

Jenny Sharp is looking for a good, used Diamond Pacific Pixie cabbng machine. Please contact her at 231-879-3702.

One of the founding members, Ed Rothgarber, has several gallons of the acid blend used to clean Canadian amethyst. The price is \$6.00 per gallon. Contact Ed at: 231-271-3013.

Upcoming Events

Christmas Dinner

This year, the Christmas Dinner will be held on Sunday, December , 8 at China Fair at 1357 W. South Airport Road in Traverse City. The cost will be \$7.00 per person. Gathering time will begin at 5:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m. Contact Pierre LaFoille to see if there are any openings. Send payment to Treasurer, Debbie Harrington at 9740 Riley Rd., Interlochen, MI 49643.

ROCKHOUND OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Janet Ryan and Pierre LaFoille for their leadership of the recent silversmithing class.



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The above contact list will be included in each newsletter so that you know who to contact for various items.

TIME TO PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES

It is now time to pay your 2020 membership dues. If you joined at or after the GTARMC Show at the end of September you are covered for 2020. For all other members, you can use the handy form on the next page to renew your membership.

Please pay by January 1

New Renewal

Date: _____

Application for Membership

GRAND TRAVERSE AREA ROCK AND MINERAL CLUB

www.tcrockhounds.com

Annual Membership Dues (January - December)
Adult \$15.00 / Couple \$20.00 / Junior (8-17) \$5.00 / Child \$3.00
Name Badges \$8.00 each
Make checks payable to: GTARMC

(Please Print)	(Please Circle)	(Name Badge)
Name: _____	Adult / Junior / Child	Yes / No
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Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

I am willing to volunteer my time to the club by:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Serving as an officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Providing a door prize | <input type="checkbox"/> Providing refreshments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doing a presentation | <input type="checkbox"/> Helping with the club show | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizing a field trip |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching a class | <input type="checkbox"/> Staffing the workroom | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing the club newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helping with club publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Taking pictures at club events | |

Please return completed application and check to:
Kimberly Olson, Membership Chair
2902 Emerald Bluffs Drive
Traverse City, MI 49684

Amount Paid: _____ Cash Check # _____ Date Received _____