



February 2018 issue

***** Our next meeting will be at the Traverse Area District Library on Tuesday, February 20, at 6:45 pm *****

Main Program: TBA

Snack Hosts: Deb & Gary Bull, Kim Olson, Sarah Vanderkleed

Door Prizes: Deb & Gary Bull

5-Minute Program: Jenny Barcroft, Trilobites – Penn Dixie, NY

Please pay your 2018 dues now!

If you have not done it yet, please pay your dues now for the year. It is easier for membership chair Kim if you pay now.

From the January Meeting:

Mike Laslo presented the short program and showed a slice of a water pipe he purchased in Tucson that showed how Aragonite had formed in the pipe. For the main program, Rene Miller shared some photos and video of her trip to California including Santa Cruz Island, the Valley of Fire, Joshua Tree National Park, and Death Valley.

Snack hosts were, Jenny Sharp, Debby Laslo, and Gary Knudsen. The door prizes were presented by Lisa Knudsen and Greg Denoyer.

Thanks to all of the January volunteers.

Lend a hand this year:

Please sign up to present a 5 minute or main program or to provide treats or a door prize. See Rene or Kevin.

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Newsletter Items Wanted

There is a need for items of interest and importance for the upcoming newsletter editions. If you know of something you would like to contribute including photos of club activities or areas of interest, please email to Lauren Vaughn at:

maple2b@aol.com

I will be preparing the monthly newsletter until Bonnie and Don get back from the warm south-west, next spring.

Rockhounds of the Month

Recent ROM award winners were:

December – Lorna Coe and Cindy Wicksall

October – Kevin Gauthier

September – Mary Ann Warner

Tucson Snob Blog

Don and Bonnie Reed have been at the Tucson Show and have interesting photos on their blog. It can be found at the following address:

<https://www.snobappealjewelry.com/blog/>

See you at the meeting Tuesday, February 20!