



February 2019 issue

Our next regular meeting: Tuesday, February 19 - 6:45pm

At the Traverse Area District Library on Woodmere

Five Minute Program: Dean Bull – Barney Rubble Style Bonsai Pots

Main Program: Mike Laslo – Scottish Jewelry – History and Origins

Door Prizes: Kevin Gauthier, Jenny Sharp

Snack Hosts: Randy Arndt, Debby Laslo, Lisa Knudsen

January Meeting Highlights

Kevin Gauthier presented information on this year's field trip planning meetings and upcoming trips.

The programs featured Jenny Sharp talking about "Rock Hunting With Grandkids" and Lauren Vaughn speaking on Copper Country History and Minerals.

Door prizes were donated by Randy Arndt, Kathy Churchill and Carol Popa. Snack Hosts were Debbie Harrington, Debby Laslo, Carol Popa and Jenny Sharp.

January Tour of the Bull Rock Shop

Debbie and Gary Bull hosted tours of their new rock shop and workrooms on Saturday, January 19, 2019. There are fantastic specimens from around the world on display. Thanks to the Bulls for their hospitality and tasty snacks.

Rockhounds of the Year

Voting for the 2018 Rockhound of the Year took place at the Christmas Dinner. The winner for 2018 was Pierre LaFoille, our hardworking outgoing president!

Upcoming Events:

Kevin Gauthier will be holding a meeting prior to the regular meeting on February 19 to discuss upcoming and possible field trips. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. and is open to anyone interested.

At our February 19th meeting Dean Bull will present “Barney Rubble Style Bonsai Pots” during the 5 minute program and the main program will be “Scottish Jewelry – History and Origins” featuring Mike Laslo.

For those of you that are signed up, the field trip to Stratus Granite and Marble will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 13. The address is 777 U.S. 31 South which is north of the Chums Corner traffic light just north of the Tractor Supply store.

The March 19 meeting will feature Deb Kennedy talking about Japanese Suiseki Rocks for the 5 minute program and the main program will be “Michigan Glacial History” by Jared Bowen.

There are several openings on the 2019 meeting schedule for snacks, door prizes and programs. Please see Janet Ryan to volunteer to fill in one or more of these openings. Thank you!

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Here are our January Door Prize Winners ! Congratulations !

