



February 2020 issue

Our next regular meeting: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 – at 6:45 pm

At the Traverse Area District Library on Woodmere

Five Minute Program: Out West Rock Collecting Trip by Ken Schug

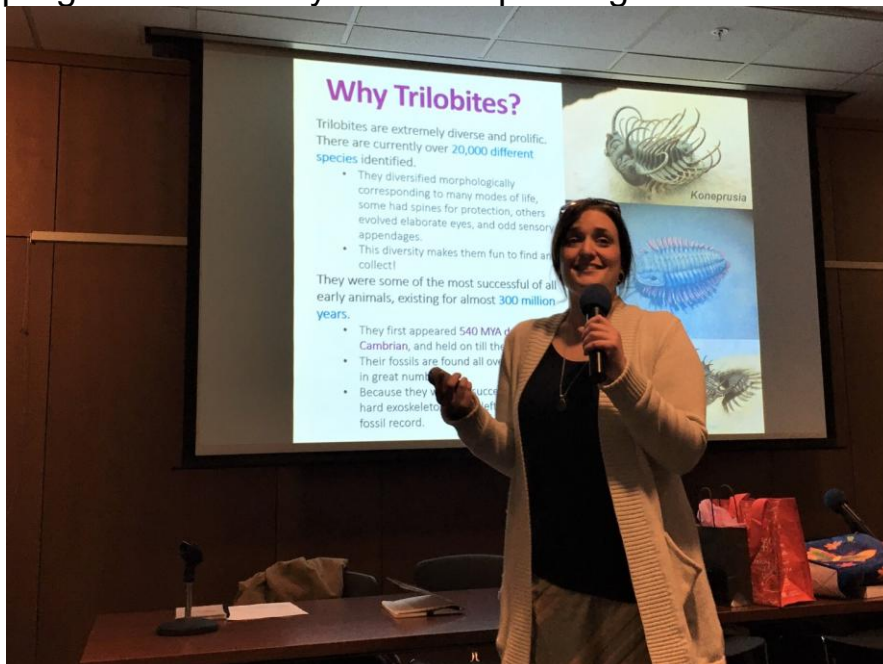
Main Program: Glorious Garnets Galore by Lauren Vaughn

Snack Hosts: Merry Koon, Debby Laslo, and Gail Swed

Door Prizes: Dean & Sandy Bull, Lorna Coe, Art Hudson, and Melanie Jones

January Highlights

Tricia Stevens presented a montage of the photos she took at the September rock and mineral show for the short program. The main program was Jenny Burcroff speaking on Trilobites.



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Snack Hosts were De Arndt, Debby Laslo, Melanie Jones, and Gail Swed. Door Prizes were donated by Rick Churchill, Randy Arndt, Kingsley North, and Ken Schug.

Lorna Coe reported that 100 hats, gloves and other items have been donated for those in need.

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>

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

The March 17 meeting will feature John Matz presenting the short program. Eric Hallman will speak on Texas Caving during the long program.

Kevin Gauthier will be holding a "Garage Sale, and talk about Precious Metal Casting" at Korner Gem from 4:00 to 6:00 pm on Saturday, February 29.

The 4th annual "Maker Fest" will be held at the GT Resort from 10 am to 3 pm, on February 29. It will offer hands-on activities and displays by local artists, crafters and groups. Booth space is available at no cost and no selling can take place. Contact Andy at the library ASAP if you would like a booth. His email is aschuck@tadl.org

ROCKHOUND OF THE YEAR

At the Christmas Dinner, voting took place for selection of Rockhound of the Year. The 2019 recipient is Jared Bowen. Congratulations, Jared !

ROCKHOUND OF THE MONTH

Denise Watzel was named Rockhound of the Month for December for taking on the role of scheduler for classes and workroom time. Thank you, Denise!



CABBERS TAKE NOTE

From Sterling Smith as he mentioned at the January meeting.

“Here is a list of potential people to sell stones to. At the time I spoke to them they were open to having cutters send them pictures of finished stones with size of the stone and pricing. These may or may not pan out for sales but a good lead is better than none.

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Amy Johnson. 616-791-9145
Amy@amyjohnsongesigns.com

Amy is looking for cut forms. She does all her own grinding and polishing.

Amy Forsell. 906-370-7675
47degreesnorth@gmail.com

Leigh Griffin. 404-432-9300
leigh@leighgriffinjewelery.com

This is a maybe.
Laura Schichtel. 231-649-9550
LBofmetal@yahoo.com

I hope this helps and I will share new contacts as I get them.

Sterling Smith”

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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 the February 18 meeting.

New Renewal

Date: _____

Application for Membership

GRAND TRAVERSE AREA ROCK AND MINERAL CLUB

www.trockhounds.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:

- Serving as an officer Providing a door prize Providing refreshments
 Doing a presentation Helping with the club show Organizing a field trip
 Teaching a class Staffing the workroom Writing the club newsletter
 Helping with club publicity 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 _____