



March 2019 issue

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

At the Traverse Area District Library on Woodmere

Five Minute Program: Deb Kennedy talking about Japanese Suiseki Rocks.

Main Program: “Michigan Glacial History” by Jared Bowen

Door Prizes: Kevin Gauthier, Elaine Sylvain-Riddle and Gail Swed

Snack Hosts: Pat Captain, Marianne Pagel and Jenny Sharp

February Highlights

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

The programs featured Dean Bull with Barney Rubble Style Bonsai Pots and Mike Laslo presenting, “ Scottish Jewelry – History and Origins”.

Door prizes were donated by Kevin Gauthier and Jenny Sharp. Snack Hosts were Randy Arndt, Debby Laslo, and Lisa Knudsen.

Thank to our volunteer providers and presenters.

About 20 club members braved the weather to enjoy the field trip to Stratus Granite and Marble in Chums Corner on February 13. It was very informative and interesting and we got to see some really nice sheets of stone.

Rockhounds of the Month

The January 2018 Rockhound of the Month was Kim Olson!



Upcoming Events:

A field trip is planned on March 29 – 31 to Mazon Creek, Illinois for fossil collecting. Sign up at the meeting on March 19 or contact Jared Bowen for details.

A collecting trip is being planned to the Charlevoix area for beach collecting on April 27th, weather permitting. See Lorna Coe for more information.

Registration is now open through Michigan Tech University for the July 16 – 20 Keweenaw Mineral Days collecting events in Copper Country. Follow the link from the Sponsors/Links page on our club website (tcrockhounds.com) to register for the event .

The Copper Country Rock and Mineral Club also will have collecting events in August. The events will be on the 6th through the 9th. The full information will be posted on March 15 and registration will begin that day also. They have their Rock and Mineral Show on August 9 – 11.

The Ishpeming Rock and Mineral Club has collecting events either side of their August 3 show. Friday, the 2nd will be collecting at the Republic Iron Mine, Sunday the 4th will be collecting at the Lindberg Quarry for Kona Dolomite. The final event will be on Monday, August 5 at the Michigan Gold Mine. Registration details for the gold mine will be posted soon and there is a limit of 40 participants.

Both of these clubs have a link on our Sponsors/Links page.

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!

Here are our February Door Prize Winners ! Congratulations !

