



November 2019 issue

Our next regular meeting: Tuesday, November 19 – at 6:45 pm

At the Traverse Area District Library on Woodmere

Five Minute Program: None

Main Program: Christmas In November

Snack Hosts: Pat Captain, Kathy Churchill, Debby Laslo, and Marianne Pagel

Door Prizes: Kathy Churchill, Jenny Sharp

October Highlights

At the meeting of October 22nd, Lauren Vaughn presented the five minute program on Franklin, North Carolina Gem Mining. Pierre LaFoille presented the main program featuring a presentation entitled "Rockhounds".

Door prizes were provided by Mary Ann Warner, Kevin Gauthier, and Elaine Sylvain-Riddle. Snack hosts were, : Loretta LaFoille, Jenny Sharp, Elaine Sylvain-Riddle, and Mary Ann Warner. Thanks to our volunteers.

There are also some openings on the 2019 and 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

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If you have not had a chance yet, visit the Facebook page that Jenny Burcroff created. To take a look use this web address. There is also a link on our club website for another way to access the Facebook page.

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

Tom Fordyce is selling some lapidary equipment, rough, slabs and specimens. Please contact Tom for an appointment at 231-590-4980.

Jenny Sharp is looking for a good, used Diamond Pacific Pixie cabbing 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 the Canadian amethyst. The price is \$6.00 per gallon. Contact Ed at: 231-271-3013.

Upcoming Events

November 17 regular meeting will feature Christmas in November where members can reserve one half or a whole table and offer things for sale that people may want to use for Christmas gifts. Contact Janet Ryan for more information or to reserve a spot.

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. A sign up sheet will be available at the November meeting or contact Pierre LaFoilie.

ROCKHOUND OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Eyan Hudson who was a great help during the clean-up after the Club show.



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