



October 2018 issue

Our next meeting: Tuesday October 16 6:45pm

At the Woodmere Library

Hosts:

Carol Popa
Elaine Sylvain-Riddle
Debby Laslo
Mary Ann Warner

Door Prize:

Jenny Sharp
Mary Ann Warner
Sterling Smith

Five Minute Program: Mitch Dillon--What to do with Petoskey Stones

Main Program

Lisa & Gary Knudsen--Colorado Minerals

Survey Results

The results of the recent survey were revealed at our meeting, and began to be acted on. Here are some of the items mentioned.

- *Use the microphone
- *Reduce time spent on club business
- *Offer more field trips
- *Schedule better access to the workroom
- *Offer more lapidary and silversmith classes
- *Include more education about rock identification

*Update Membership Directory

If you didn't participate in the survey, you can still comment on issues to the board members.

Classes and Field Trips

If you want to take a class or use the workroom, call or text Cindy Wicksall 231.313.3824.

Kevin Gauthier is taking on a new role in the club as a field trip coordinator. If you are planning a rock hunt or want to participate in one, please share your ideas with Kevin.

Cindy also sent this notice out, repeated here in case you missed it:

We will be offering a beginning silversmith class on October 27th and November 17th. This year the class will be presented a little different than in past years because we were not able to obtain the class room for four Saturdays in a row. Class this year will be conducted in two full days. Oct 27 and Nov 17, 8am to 5pm with a lunch break. If you are interested in taking the class you will need to be at the October 16th meeting with cash in hand, no saving spots this year. The cost is 25.00 per student for both days. The club provides the silver you will need to work with and then at the end of the two classes you will pay the club for silver used. You will also need your own CABS, whether you have made them or purchased them. I will have handouts at the meeting for suggested tools you may want to purchase before class begins. I do have a few names on the list of people that have expressed interest in taking the class, they will be able to sign up first at the meeting, and then the remaining spots will be available to others. We like to keep the class size to no more than 10 students. This will be the only class offered through the end of this year due to limited availability of the classroom. See you all October 16th!

Rock Show

Wow, it's over for the year. Thanks to all who participated. Guest would say, "I didn't know there would be so much here!" Nice job everyone who donated time and talents to make this a successful show.

Now about these pictures, I could say that Pierre and Loretta's artistic stuff and Super Scoops entranced everybody, and no one came to our booth.



Or I could say that once the show started there was no time to run around taking pictures. What do you say?

Upcoming Meetings:

November

Hosts: Sarah Vanderkleed, Debby Lasko, Jenny Sharp, Marianne Pagle

Door Prize: Pat Captain, Tom Fordyce

Program: Christmas in November

Ed Note

Don and I will be heading south soon to see our granddaughter (and others in her circle). Lauren Vaughn will take over for the winter.

Bonnie Reed