

OZARK MOUNTAIN GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY

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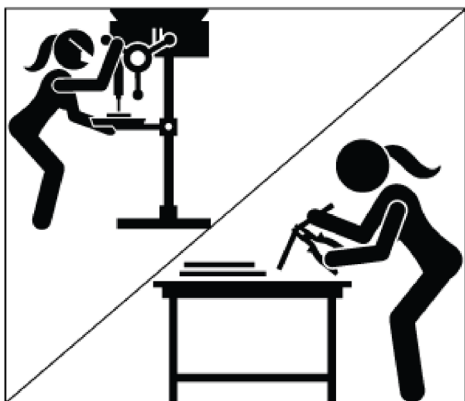
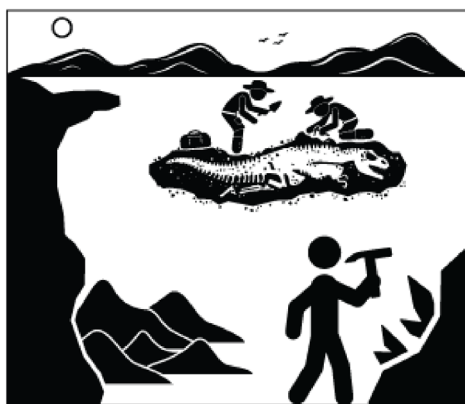
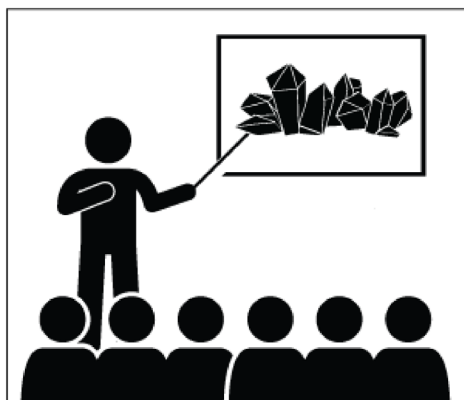


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April 2022

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Purpose: To study and promote an interest in earth science, geology, paleontology, and mineralogy. To study and promote lapidary and the jewelry-making art and conduct educational programs. To support youth activities and encourage interest in earth science and related areas on behalf of youth.

Monthly Board & Membership Meetings: We meet on the fourth Monday of each month at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (enter at the rear of the building – directions below). The Board meeting is at 5:30 PM; the General Membership meeting is at 6:30 PM. In lieu of a December meeting, we have a Holiday party instead.

If Springfield public schools are closed due to inclement weather, the Gem & Mineral Society WILL NOT HAVE A MEETING. If circumstances force us to cancel a meeting, we will post on our Facebook page and send out an email to the membership. Everyone attending is encouraged to practice physical distancing and sanitizing – please restrain from attending if you are feeling ill or have symptoms of COVID-19.

Membership: The club's year ends December 31, at which time dues are to be turned in or they are delinquent. Individual Membership dues are \$15, Couple dues are \$25, and Junior dues (16 and under, sponsored by a current member) are \$5. Please send dues to the address above.

New Officers & Board + Dues Due: January 1st annually

April Meeting Presentation: Angel D on Toxic Rocks

Future Presentations: May - Isaac Davis (guest speaker) on Back to the Basics: The Art of Flintknapping

Contact Janis Dietrich to reserve a spot at an upcoming meeting or request a topic you would like to hear more about.

Chert Chatter Material: If you have any requests for items you would like to see in the Chert Chatter, please email them to OMGMS.57@gmail.com.

Directions to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church: 815 E Farm Rd 182, Springfield, MO 65810

From James River/Springfield: Go South on Campbell, turn East (left) on W Plainview Rd (W Farm Rd 182), Travel 0.5 mile and turn left into the Church. Parking and entrance for the meeting is at the rear.

From Republic: From 60/413 in Republic: Go East to 60 East Onramp toward Springfield. Exit At Campbell and follow the above directions.

From Nixa: Take MO 13/US160 toward Springfield. Turn Right on W Plainview Rd (Farm Rd 182). Travel 0.5 miles and turn left into the church parking entrance. Parking and entrance for the meeting is at the rear.

*Congratulations to
Greg and Teresa on
their wedding and
best wishes for a very
happy life together!*

Board Meeting

March 28, 2022

Unavailable



Board Meeting

April 12, 2022

Unavailable



Membership Meeting

March 28, 2022

Unavailable



President's Message

Welcome to spring!! I love it when the flowers start popping up and things start greening up - I know that warmer days are ahead. I'm not fond of hot days but nice warm days are great - I can get out and dig around in my yard and shop for that next rock that catches my eye to do something with. I'm sure many of you feel the same way - ready to get out of the house and play with some rocks and minerals!

Sounds like we have some field trips forming for the future so be sure to come to the meeting to hear about the exciting things Mark and Lisa have planned. Field trips are a great way to meet other people and have fun bringing home great treasures.

The spring show is about a month and a half away so start gearing up for that one. It's the first Friday/Saturday (June 3-4 this year) of the month and we have club members as well as outside vendors who come to sell their goods. If you can volunteer for something, we would appreciate it though this show isn't nearly as labor intensive as the fall show. Come out and enjoy the fun and the club members are welcomed to the Friday after-hours BBQ and auction. If you have something to donate to the auction, please contact any of the Board members.

This year's spring show will be a sign up show as compared to the past where you took your chances and just show up hoping for a spot. We've had a lot of outside interest in the show so want to give club members first shot. You must sign up and pay by April 30th. After that, the spots will be available to outside vendors. Be sure to sign up if you are interested. Registration and online payment is available at OMGMS.Rocks.

This month's meeting is Monday, April 25th. A presentation from Angel on toxic rocks will be the presentation that I think will be interesting to everyone. May's meeting will be a pot luck with a rock bag fill night so more a fun and social event. Please plan on attending. And, I'll have flyers available at April and May meetings for those that would like to put them up around town.

See you all next Monday!

Amy

Special Requests

As always, please remember if you have extra rocks, minerals, or small fossils, you can donate them to the October Show's kid's corner activities (need to fit in the space of an egg in the egg crate). Throughout the year, gather smaller pieces for the kid's corner, so we can keep this treasure hunt going. If everyone collects 10 or more per rock trip and donates them, we can have 50 or more to put into the stock for the kids. We need about 200 every year. There are a lot of kids that come to our show looking forward to the events in the Kid's Corner, so let's not let them down.

Upcoming Shows Near Us

4/29 - 5/1: Kalamazoo Geological and Mineral Society. Kalamazoo County Expo Center, 2900 Lake St, Kalamazoo, MI. Fri 10-8, Sat 10-6, Sund 10-5. kalamazoorockclub.org

5/6-5/8: Central Missouri Rock and Lapidary Club. Knights of Columbus, 2525 N Stadium Blvd (Route E), Columbia, MO. Fri 12-7, Sat 9-5, Sun 10-4. cmrlc.org

5/6 - 5/8: McPherson Gem & Mineral Club. 4-H Grounds, 710 W Woodside, McPherson, KS. Fri 9-5:30, Sat 9-5:30, Sun 10-30-3. <https://www.mcphersongemandmineralclub.org/>

5/7 - 5/8: Cuyana Rock, Gem & Mineral Society. Crow Wing County Fairgrounds, 2000 13th St SE, Brainerd, MN. Sat 9-5, Sun 10-4. www.cuyunarockclub.org

5/7-5/8: Heart of Wisconsin Gem & Mineral Society. Marshfield High School Fieldhouse, 1401 Becker Rd, Marshfield, WI. Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4.


5/13 - 5/15: Tri-State Gem & Mineral Society. Joplin Museum, 504 S. Schifferdecker Ave, Joplin, MO. Fri 9-5, Sat 9-5. Sun 9-3.

5/14 - 5/15: Parma Lapidary Club. Soccer Sportsplex, 31515 Lorain Ave, 1012 Cjippewa St, North Olmstead, OH. Sat 10-6, Sun 10-5.

5/14 - 5/15: Wisconsin Geological Society. Muellner Building at Hart Park, 72nd and State St, Wauwatosa, WI. Sat. 10-4:30. Sun 10-4:30.

5/20-5/22: Gem Faire. Expo Square, 4145 E 21st St, Tulsa, OK. Fri 12-6, Sat 10-6, Sun 10-5. www.gemfaire.com

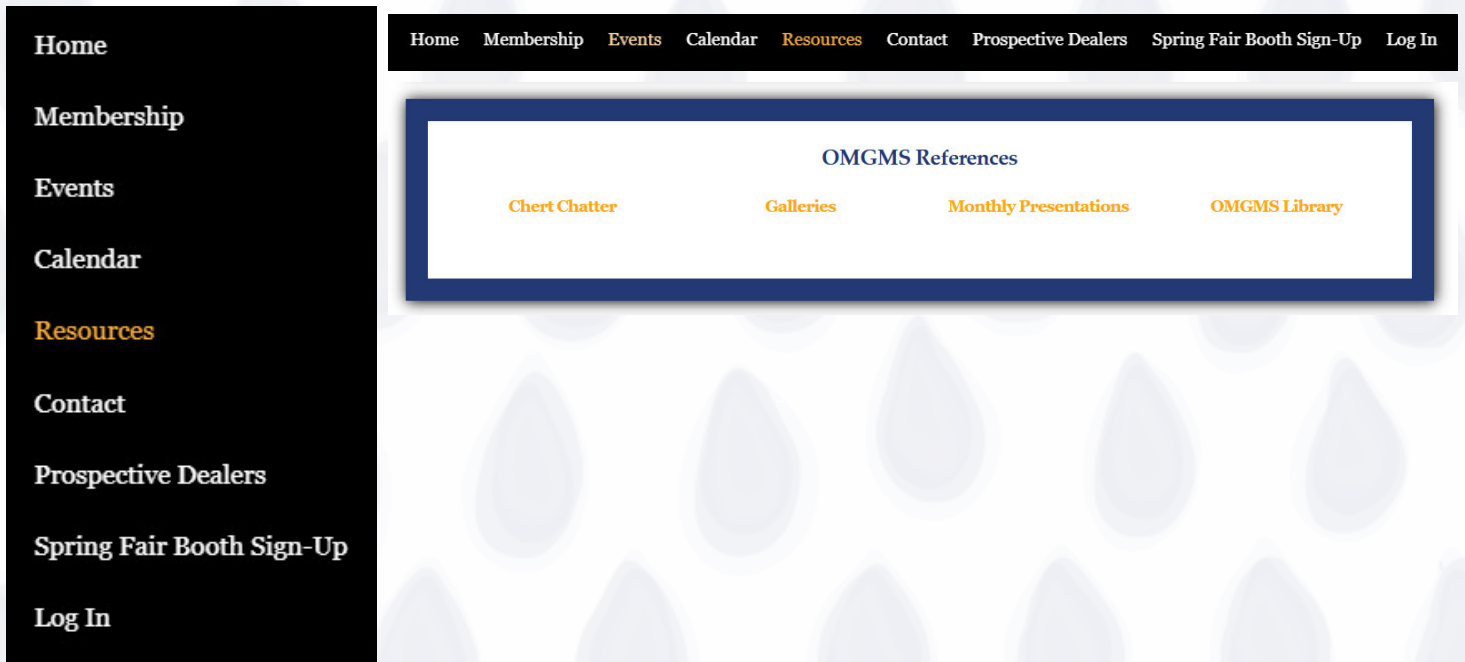
6/24 - 6/26: Eldon Community Center, 309 E 2nd St, Eldon, MO. Fri 2-6, Sat 9-6, Sun 9-3.



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I've been doing a lot with the website again this month, so I thought I'd give a little update and tutorial on it instead of researching something in addition to my presentation.

1. I deleted some items off of the main menu because there were too many. The Chert Chatter and Galleries have moved to the Resources page and are located in the section titled "OMGMS References."



2. The Library is up and running on the website. Now that I have finished creating the Library database, my parents, Bruce & Jo, are taking over as librarians. I have overextended myself with the amount of things I am working on for the club. They are still inputting items into the database, but are nearly finished. You can view it from the Resources page or visit: <https://omgms.rocks/omgms-library/>.

The top of the page consists of a Search function. You can start typing the name in the "Title" field (give it a minute, it's slow) and a list of titles will show. You can do the same for "Author," "Publisher," or "Date Published." You can also search for specific formats, magazine titles, or book categories. Make search to click the "Search" button or you will be staring at the screen wondering why nothing is happening.

OMGMS Library

Library Search

Fill out any of the fields to search for an item.

Title

Format

☒ Any ☐ Book (75) ☐ Magazine (178) ☐ Pamphlet (3) ☐ Paper (2)

Magazine Series

☒ Any ☐ AGTA Prism (1) ☐ JCK The Industry Authority (18) ☐ Lapidary Journal (133) ☐ The Jeweller (18) ☐ Un Color (2)

Book Categories

Author

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Date Published

SEARCH

This is what the search results look like:

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Title

Agates

Agates: Inside Out

Agates of Lake Superior

Format

☒ Any

☐ Book (76)

☐ Magazine (178)

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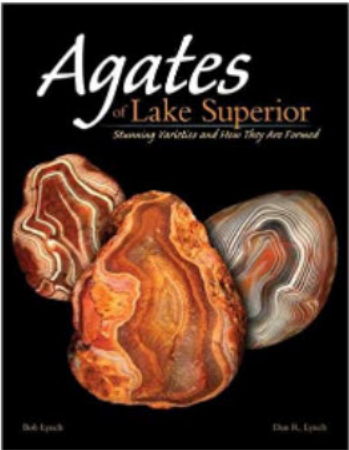
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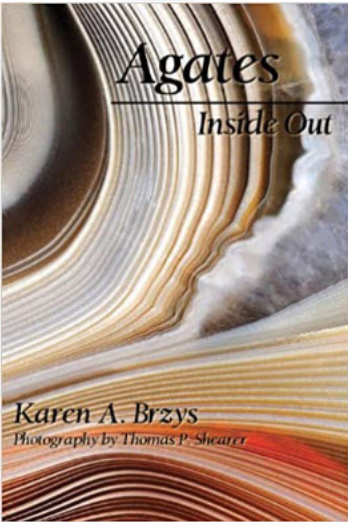
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Dan Lynch
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Agates: Inside Out

Karen A. Brzys
Thomas B. Shearer
Checked Out: No

If you click on the cover or the title, a new page will show with more detailed information.

Agates of Lake Superior: Stunning Varieties and How They Are Formed

The definitive book on Lake Superior's agates is here. If you're a casual rock collector, you will find Agates of Lake Superior fun, interesting and beautiful. If you're a more advanced hobbyist, you will appreciate this professional and scientific resource. The book provides a thorough examination of Lake Superior's strange and unique agate varieties, as well as a critical look at agate formation theories, tips on how to find and identify agates, where to look for them and how collectible your agates may be.

Book

Rocks & Minerals

Author: Bob Lynch

Sub Author(s): Dan Lynch

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Date Published: 2012

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Number of Pages 223

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I will put a book signout sheet on the library cabinet door at the next meeting. Please use that to check out a book and I will update the website.

3. Rick J. and I met to set up the Square account. We now can collect money through the website and as soon as the readers get here, we will be able to collect money by credit/debit cards.

4. I transferred the Show Prospective Dealer information over to the website. You can now fill out the Dealer Space Application online. Once vendors are chosen, accepted vendors will also have access to the Dealer Contract and will have the ability to send in their deposit. We will send invoices for the remaining amount to the listed email addresses on the Contracts.

If you haven't already done so, get your application in now. Notifications are going out no later than April 30th. NOTE: You are not required to use the online application.

5. I added a Spring Fair Member Booth Signup Form to the website. You can reserve your booth and pay your fees from the form.

Reservations are opening up to the public on May 1st, so get your application in now.

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6. We finalized the look of the member t-shirts and Spring Fair t-shirts at the impromptu board meeting. At the meeting, I will pass the order form around one last time and then put in the order immediately after. It takes about 2 weeks, so I should have the shirts in for the May meeting.

Once I place the order, I will add a form to the website so you can pay for your shirts online (as well as membership fees) or bring your money to the May meeting so you can pick up your shirt(s).





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