



Dops and Digs



JUNE PICNIC and AUCTION



It's time for the annual picnic of the Athens Rock and Gem Club! The picnic will be held at the home of Dee and Tom Pelewski. They are located at 120 Salem Church Road, Lexington, GA 30648.

This event will be held on Sunday, June 11th. The hours are 2-5 p.m. If you plan to attend the picnic, please RSVP with Dee and Tom by phoning them (770-364-4206) so they will know how many are coming.

Plan to bring something like a covered dish or extra fancy dessert. Let Dee know what you are bringing. Dee says if you would like wine you are welcome to bring your own bottle.

The Club will provide bratwurst and hamburgers and buns along with drinks, cups, dishes, plastic ware, napkins, ice, etc.

There will an auction after the picnic. If you have something (mineral, fossil, jewelry, etc.) you would like to donate (mineral, fossil, jewelry, etc.) to the auction please bring it. All proceeds from the auction go to the club. You don't need to bring an auction item in order to bid at the auction.

Our picnics are a wonderful opportunity for all members to share field trip adventures, lapidary skills, and just to get to know each other better! Any member who has not been to a club picnic, come on and join the rest of us! It will be a great time!

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

ASHLEY J LYNCH- ATHENS, GEORGIA

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ashley Lynch-June 2
Kallie Brunson-July 13
Rick Fain-August 9
Donna Book-August 16
Jim Goodrich -August 22

REMINDER:

We do not have meetings in July and August. I will send the DMC field trip information for August when I receive it. Our next meeting will be in September. Hope everyone has a wonderful summer!

Donna Book

MAY FIELD TRIP REPORT

We had a great day in the field. John Murray took us to two different collecting spots in search of garnets and quartz crystals. An example of one particularly nice quartz specimen was found by one of our new members Ashley.





ROCK, GEM, AND MINERAL SHOWS



Shows that are listed for the previous year "generally" take place on the same weekends during the current year. Please call or email to verify.

Saturday, Jun 24, 2023 Apopka, Fl Wekiva Gem & Mineral Society

1937 Lakeville Rd., Apopka, Fl 32712

Rock Clubs and Individuals are invited to set up and buy, sell and swap anything that is LAPIDARY related! Everything from slabs, rough, specimens, polished stones, finished cabochons, handmade jewelry, to tools and lapidary equipment can be swapped sold or purchased!
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Alabama Mineral and Lapidary Society September 1-3

**NEW VENUE! Irondale Civic Center (former Zamora Shrine Temple)
 3521 Ratliff Rd., Irondale, AL 35210**

**September 1, 2, 3, 2023. Friday - Saturday: 10 am - 6pm; Sunday: 10am - 4pm.
 Adults: \$5; Teens: \$3; 12 & under: FREE.**

More info: amlsgemshow@gmail.com

This family-friendly show will delight everyone from seasoned rockhounds to casual collectors and curiosity seekers. Browse through fascinating gem, mineral, and fossil specimens, handcrafted jewelry and decorative items. Wares from local and visiting artists and collectors are featured at 100+ tables. There are sparkling crystals, carved stone obelisks, spheres, and more. A geode cracker is on site to split whole geodes and reveal their hidden beauty.

There will be demonstrations on lapidary equipment, door prizes, and activities for the kids.

Link(s): [https://www.facebook.com/events/1307348173327314/?_cft__\[0\]=AZUIoE12UzCMxfKsH7gCT_aSQyeqWNaLXXcE9F6Ib5j5KjMFAelKzznLhePNNdEGyjFWnhPzkd70ziv2Y7gSUUcG8shn815X5gQKyWH1C84KaWIXdGkQATaEmyVEFHthRI72tQWUn3_HSjtLKve9xPOQPXZ_HIpcz7LS61dqbgzZKCrgJCRFDXDCZitSV7OTV-k&_tn_=-UK-R](https://www.facebook.com/events/1307348173327314/?_cft__[0]=AZUIoE12UzCMxfKsH7gCT_aSQyeqWNaLXXcE9F6Ib5j5KjMFAelKzznLhePNNdEGyjFWnhPzkd70ziv2Y7gSUUcG8shn815X5gQKyWH1C84KaWIXdGkQATaEmyVEFHthRI72tQWUn3_HSjtLKve9xPOQPXZ_HIpcz7LS61dqbgzZKCrgJCRFDXDCZitSV7OTV-k&_tn_=-UK-R)



GENERAL INFORMATION

The Athens Rock and Gem Club is a non-profit organization. Its objective and purpose is "to promote the recreational, educational, and scientific aspects of lapidary arts, rock and mineral collecting, and earth sciences, for adults and children".

Meetings are usually the third Tuesday of the month, excluding July and August. Locations of the December (Christmas party) and June (picnic) meetings are announced.

We meet at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 800 Westlake Drive, Athens Ga 30606.

From Broad Street, turn south onto Alps Road. One block south of Colonial Promenade (a.k.a. Beechwood) just past Alps Road Elementary on the left. The room we meet in is on the left side of the church.

The business part of the meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. The educational program begins at about 8:00 p.m. Members are encouraged to attend the business meeting, but some may prefer to attend only the educational program.

Annual dues are \$15.00 (single adult) and \$17.50 (family of two); \$20.00 (family of three or more). Dues are due by the October meeting of each year. Checks should be made out to the Athens Rock and Gem Club and sent to the Treasurer. If a family membership, provide the names of all individuals in the family who will take part in any club activities.

THE ATHENS ROCK AND GEM CLUB

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date: _____
 Name: _____
 Spouse's name: _____
 Address: _____
 Children's names: _____
 Ages, Schools: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
 Email Addresses: _____
 Occupations, hobbies, interests: _____
 Birthdays/ Anniversary (optional) _____

Please circle one:

Annual Dues: Single - \$15.00 Family of Two - \$17.50 Family greater than Two - \$20.00

Renewal Dues Single - \$15.00 Family of Two - \$17.50 Family greater than Two - \$20.00

Make check payable to: Athens Rock and Gem Club

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