

Rockhound News—March 2025

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Silent Auction!!!

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This bulletin is the official publication of the Central Michigan Lapidary and Mineral Society of greater Lansing, Michigan. It is published each month except July and August.

The Central Michigan Lapidary and Mineral Society is a non-profit organization, meeting to promote interest and increased knowledge in the fields of mineralogy, geology, paleontology and the lapidary arts. It was organized in May 1957 and celebrated its 50th Anniversary in 2007.

Meeting place: Masonic Center, 2175 Hamilton Street, Okemos, MI

Regular meeting date: Third Thursday, except July and August

Meeting time: 7:00 p.m., doors are open at 6:30 p.m.

Annual Dues: Adults \$10.00; Families \$15.00; Students under 18 \$2.00

Board meetings: First Thursday, except July and August; 6:00 p.m., Okemos Library

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Midwest Federation of

Mineralogical and Geological Societies, <http://www.mwfed.org/>

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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, March 20, 2025 @ 7:00 pm

PROGRAM: Annual Silent Auction

REFRESHMENTS: Members with Initials K-Z Please bring a snack to share

Location and Time: The CMLMS membership meeting will be held on MAR 20, 2025 at 7:00 p.m., at the **Masonic Center, 2175 Hamilton Street, beautiful downtown Okemos.**

Calendar for Spring 2025

March 6- Board meeting, 6:00 p.m., Okemos Library

March 20 - Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m.

April 3 Board meeting, 6:00 p.m., Okemos Library

April 17 Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m.

[Editor's note: the deadline for the newsletter is **Wed, 8 p.m.** after the board meeting.]

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

March 20- Silent Auction

April 17- Fluorescent and Phosphorescent Minerals

May 15 – Annual Spring banquet

March 20 Meeting:

SILENT AUCTION Largest of the Year!!

Silent Auction information: Now is the time to start thinking any items you have been collecting, or that you have been or tripping over- round them up and contribute them our annual March silent auction. Mineral specimens, fossils, rock slabs, jewelry, rock related equipment, books/magazines or any geology related items all may be sold at the silent auction. There are auction sheets attached to the end of the newsletter, please print enough for any items you plan to sell, and have your auction sheets filled out when you arrive so we can get to selling!

The club will be auctioning off some special items this year- you won't want to miss it

Please bring change and small bills for cashing out your winning bids!!!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Jesse Maurer
Jim Wellington

Thank you:

The club would like to thank Thersa Hubbard for the very informative talk on Keweenaw Stamp Sands- It was a very interesting discussion

SCIENCE NIGHTS

Thank you to all the volunteers who came out to help at the recent Science Nights! We hope to continue these great events!

Donations wanted: Colorful Tumbled Stones

Ele's Place is a healing center for grieving children, teens, young adults, and their families. They are requesting donations of colorful tumbled stones which they keep a supply of to let kids pick from at the end of all their grieving therapy sessions.

The rocks need to be large enough that they will not fit through the opening of a toilet paper tube (swallowing hazard for young kids) but no larger than palm sized. Roughly 1.5 to 3 inches. Please pass stones along to Nate.

Note from Webmaster Lyle Laylin:

We now have all known newsletters online.

Newsletters are complete from 1988 through the present (except for June 2003. If you have it let me know!).

If anyone has newsletters from years prior to 1988 please contact webmaster@michrocks.org

1995, 96, 97, 98 are thanks to editor Jean Ann saving them to disk long ago and editors Laylin for being pack rats and finding it.

88 - 95 Provided by Neil Snepp and Mary Kay Bean.

99 - 2001. Again, Thanks Neil!

And Thanks to Lila Stevens who provided a treasure trove of Issues that go back to the 50s!!!! and cover much of the 60s!!!

We still need many issues to fill in (particularly in the 70s and early 80s)- so long time members, keep looking!

UPCOMING SHOWS

March 29, Taylor, MI Midwest Mineralogical & Lapidary Society Rock Swap, Sat, 10-5, St. John's Lutheran Church, 13115 Telegraph Road. Taylor, MI. Contact: Lou Talley, ltalley1970@gmail.com ; www.mmls.ws

April 10-12, Grand Rapids, MI Indian Mounds Rock & Mineral Club Annual Show, Rogers Plaza Town Center, 972 28th St SW, Wyoming, MI 49509. Contact: Kreigh Tomaszewski, (616) 243-5851; kreigh@gmail.com; www.indianmoundsrockclub.com

May 2-4, Kalamazoo, MI Kalamazoo Rock, Gem, Fossil and Mineral Show; Fri. 2-8pm, Sat 10 a.m. - 6p.m., Sun 10 - 5 p.m. Kalamazoo County Expo Center, 2900 Lake Street, Kalamazoo, MI. <https://www.kalamazoorockclub.org/event-information>

CMLMS Minutes:

CMLMS, Membership Meeting, 2/20/2025

Call to Order: Nate Krupp called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. at the Masonic Center in Okemos.

Welcome and Introduction of Guests/Visitors:

Gina and Erin

Emily Francisco

President's announcements: Nate Krupp

MSU scholarship-we can interview the MSU students

Silent Auction next month at the membership meeting

Education and Outreach:

Thank you to those who showed up for jewelry making.

Thank you to Chris and Bruce for helping at Science nights with the kids.

Bennett Woods is next week Wednesday on February 26th.

And Science night is also March 6th, a Saturday, at the Dewitt High School.

Officer and Chair Announcements:

No treasurer report at this time.

No scheduled field trips right now.

Please pay your membership dues to Mattie, they are past due.

Show: Robin Smith

We have table skirts now.

Not sure yet of all the vendors we have signed up, she will talk to Ruth.

Please help supply paper products to Joanne for the show.

We need more adult door prizes for our annual show. Please donate to the show if you can. We never have enough to last the whole weekend.

We have a food truck this year.

Door Prizes:

Door prizes were given out. We had 36 members present.

Today's event: Talk by Theresa Hubbard on the Environmental Impacts of Mining Copper in the Keweenaw Peninsula The Stamp Sands Legacy

She brought us stamp sands to look at and touch.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. Jess moved and Nate seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted, Jessica Clark, Recording Secretary

