

# NEW DAY NEW TIME NEW EVENT

Don't miss out because you did not know!!  
That's right this year the August Picnic and Auction is:

The August SWAP, Picnic and Auction

It will be held on **SATURDAY August 23,**  
NOT Sunday  
at the Community of Christ Church, 3500 S Webb Rd

**The SWAP starts at 10:00 am**

If you wish to sell items at the SWAP you MUST make arrangements with Peggy Maggard in advance!!! If you wish to swap items just bring them with you, and of course you can always BUY items.

**The PICNIC starts at 12:30 pm**

Members are asked to bring one meat dish and one other dish to share. You also need to bring your own table service, plates, silver/plastic ware, cups, and napkins. Drinks will be provided by WGMS

**The AUCTION starts at 1:30 pm**

Bring lots of money... but please nothing larger than a \$20.00, checks will also be accepted but no credit cards!!!! Come early so you can check out all the great auction items.



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### Dues:

Club Year September 1 - August 31	
Adult Membership .....	\$10.00
Junior Membership (13-17) .....	\$ 5.00
(must have adult sponsor)	
Quarry Quips Subscription ONLY .....	\$ 8.00

Please send dues to:

**WGMS Treasurer**  
**Ardis Cruz**  
**712 W Harry**  
**Andover KS 67002-8734**

**Our Annual show for 2009 will be:**  
**April 24, 25 & 26**

## About Our Club

The Wichita Gem and Mineral Society Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, tax-exempt, educational organization. Our purpose shall be exclusively educational and scientific; (a) to increase and disseminate knowledge of the earth sciences pertaining to minerals, gems, rocks, artifacts, and fossils and similar subjects; (b) to promote and perpetuate knowledge of the lapidary arts; (c) to encourage field trips to study the earth sciences, particularly of geology and mineralization in place and (d) to encourage greater public interest and education in gems, fossils and minerals, cooperating with established institutions in such matters.

The Wichita Gem and Mineral Society, Inc. meets the fourth Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Room 101, Geology Building, Wichita State University. - Except - January (Anniversary Party); April (Annual Show); August (Picnic & Auction). (November and December meetings are subject to University holiday closings.) Times and locations to be announced/published. WGMS does NOT offer classes or workshops.

Board meetings are held on the Monday preceding the General meeting at places announced and/or printed in the Quarry Quips, the official bulletin of the Society.

ALL members are urged to contribute material for publication in the Quarry Quips, the deadline for ALL articles is the Friday following the General meeting. All articles should be submitted by e-mail to: editor@wgmsks.org or snail mail to:

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**Exchange Bulletins Welcome!**

This is my final message as WGMS president. I hope you found our 2007-08 year a satisfactory one. WGMS is a unique organization. Members come from a wide geographic area and bring diverse interests. And, there is a high emphasis on sharing and working together.

There are many people I would like to thank for their involvement during the year just closing — but, there is not space here to list everyone by name. So, think back to those who provided leadership for elected and appointed positions; think back to those who held committee chairs for our show; remember those who shared show-and-tell items; then think back on the field trip and special class leaders; don't forget those who served at the Garden Show and other projects such as the KPTS membership drives; and, finally, think back to those you enjoyed being with at the show, at meetings and other activities. THANKS to all of these.

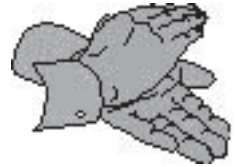
Three members of the 2007-08 Board completed their responsibilities. These three deserve special recognition.

**Sandy Riekeman** has been editor and webmaster. She has brought to WGMS national recognition by making *Quarry Quips* a national award winner. The website she designed has become a vital element in building attendance for our show. **Sandy** has also produced various forms and promotion pieces at very modest cost. THANKS **Sandy**.

**Patti Ballou** concludes a three-year term as director. Patti has provided leadership in many ways through the years. Two years ago she initiated a computerized staffing plan for the show to help ensure that our somewhat limited manpower pool was used most efficiently. That plan will be followed for the show again this year. THANKS **Patti**.

**Joe Cruz** answered the call to be field trip chair. He faced the challenge of bad weather, limited "rock" locations nearby, and even a ruling by the federal government closing the popular Oklahoma salt flats. THANKS **Joe**.

We hope you have had a good summer. Rockhounding in the Nebraska Grasslands, South Dakota Black Hills and Central Colorado means **June** and I we missed the July meeting. But, we are looking forward to the fun August 23 at the First WGMS Swap followed by the traditional pot luck picnic and auction.



Please welcome our newest member **Sheri Bowman**. She is interested in pretty much everything to do with our hobby, so it ought to be easy to find a subject to visit with her about when she attends one of our meetings. Please add her information to your current directory.

Welcome **Sheri** and we hope you and your family can come to the August Rock Swap, picnic and auction.

**Sheri Bowman** 12/30  
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El Dorado KS 67042-8973  
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Joined 7-2008

Occupation: Housewife

Interests: Collecting Minerals, Fossils & Artifacts, Cutting/polishing, faceting, field trips & jewelry making

Club dues are due by the end of August. If you have not yet paid your dues yet (check the mailing label, if it says 2008 you have not paid your dues), you may mail them to me at 712 W. Harry St, Andover, KS 67002. If you cannot pay them before the August Auction I am going to have a box to collect dues in so that I may enjoy the festivities. If you pay them then, please put the dues in an envelope and clearly mark the outside with the names of whom the dues are for. I will do the bookkeeping later on. Membership cards for those paying that day will be passed out at the next meeting.

Thank you for your help to make this flow more easily.

### ***Congratulations***

#### ***Door Prize Winners***

Visitor: **Calvin Walker**, bracelet

Member: **George Asher**, Belt Buckle

Prize given for wearing their badge went to **Larry Skelton** and he chose a turquoise pendant necklace.

You see everyone! It does pay to know where your badge is and wear it to our meetings.



# WGMS Calendar of Events

**AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2008**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
17	<b>18</b> WGMS Board 6:30 p.m. HomeTown Buffet	19	20  Kurtis Girty	21  Ida Crouch	22	<b>23</b> WGMS Swap/Picnic/ Auction 10:00 am CCC Dora Bradley
24	25	26  Linda Crossland	27  Nola Nelson	28	29	<b>30</b> Quarry Quips Articles Due  Marvaline Ray
31	1  <b>Labor Day</b>	2  Herb & Aileen Wilson	3	4  Pat Clough- McCombs	5	<b>6</b> WGMS Workday 9:00 a.m. Alan DeGood  Helen Williams
7  	8  Tony McClafin	9  Agnes Saunders Miklos Lorik	10  Joyce Weisbrod	11	12	13  Venetta Nutter
14  Bernadine Roberts	15  	16	17  Greg & Joyce Weisbrod	18	19  William Webb	20  Steve Hurlock
21  Marvin Lundquist George & Vi Mack	<b>22</b> W.G.M.S. Board & Show Committee 7:00 p.m. CCC Elizabeth Hixon Autumn Begins	23	24	25	26  Eldon & Anita Byers	27

Community of Christ Church, 3500 S Webb Rd, Wichita

## Refreshments

Thank you to those who brought refreshments to the July meeting.  
 The August meeting everyone brings one meat dish and one other dish to the Picnic.

## Last Months Program *by Peggy Maggard*

"TREE STORIES" *by Ruby Lingelbach*

"Tree Stories" by **Ruby Lingelbach** tells the history of how petrified trees were formed. **Ruby** tells the story showing various samples of petrified wood from her vast collection as well as others. One segment illustrated petrified woods featuring replacement minerals; barite, calcite, chalcedony, quartz, hematite and others. Some specimens showed moss inclusions in the replacement minerals.

Several specimens showed what a wood cast looks like after the wood has rotted out and been replaced with one or more minerals. Other samples showed holes left by critters long ago as well as fungus and algae growths.

Various characteristics caused by environmental stress were covered in great detail. Heat shrinkage splints caused by volcanic eruptions and stress folds caused by wind and other factors were visible in the specimens.

One of the most interesting samples was of petrified cypress trees with oxygen pockets. Other ancient trees and palms were also shown.

## Show-n-Tell

*by Peggy Maggard*

**Ardis Cruz** had a brown, shiny, fractured rock from her daughter's yard. No one could identify it.

**Bob Barratti** and **Ray Barratti** had samples of Opal Queen opal, black opal, petrified wood and some meteor "wrongs".

**Sandy Whiting** had various rocks including petrified wood from her trip to Arizona. She also had rocks from around Wichita.

**Tony Giardina** had a rock he was calling petrified charcoal.

## This Months Program *by Peggy Maggard*

This month is our NEW 'Swap/Picnic/Auction'.

The Swap begins at 10:00 am, followed by the Picnic at 12:30, members are asked to bring 2 dishes - 1 meat and 1 other, along with your own table service. WGMS will provide the drinks. The Auction begins at 1:30 p.m.

Everyone come on out and enjoy the fun!

## Community Service

**Gene** and **Peggy Maggard** provided a 1 hour geology based presentation to 12 middle school aged youth at the Butler County Historical Society Youth Academy on July 14. The presentation covered 3 different topics: 1. The mineral identification program developed by Pat Clough and used at our annual show on Kid's Day; 2. Identification of minerals using cleavage planes and fracture surfaces; 3. Some Kansas geology followed by using the mineral identification techniques already learned to distinguish between limestone, chert, gypsum and halite.



KPTS will be having their pledge drive September 6 thru 21. I don't have specific dates yet, but if anyone would like to answer phones they can give me a call and I will let them know when WGMS will be there. 943-1785 Thanks **Mary Clough**

## Chips from the Quarry



**Lucille Lemonds** notified us that **Hazel Graham** passed away. **Hazel** was a lifetime member. Joined WGMS in 1955. She and her husband **Daniel** served as WGMS officers and committee members. She liked to travel. She also liked to get hugs from friends!! She left Wichita several years ago and was currently living in an assisted living facility in Albuquerque, NM.



**Helen Dickson** passed away August 9, 2008. **Helen** joined WGMS in 1991. She was well known for her artistic talent. She painted scenery on slabs, made rocks into animals, and so much more.



**Peggy Stambaugh** recently had surgery, and is reported to be doing well.

## Field Trip

*by Joe Cruz*

Sorry but nothing is planned this month. Of course it's too hot to do any outside activities anyway. There is also the fact that if I do plan a field trip the weather will turn very bad. Probably rain till it floods, etc. And we don't want that again.

Vice-President **Peggy Maggard** called the board of directors meeting to order on July 27 following the general meeting at W.S.U. Those present were: **Peggy Maggard, Gene Maggard, Ardis Cruz, Ray Adams, Paul Radiel, Patti Ballou, Sandy Whiting, and Susan Bannon.**

Gene Maggard, show chair, moved we send a \$ 25.00 memorial to the Rocky Mountain Federation on behalf of **Hazel Graham. Paul Radiel**, director, seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Sandy Whiting**, treasurer, presented the vouchers for payment; **Paul Radiel** moved to pay the vouchers. **Patti Ballou**, director, seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Ardis Cruz**, membership, moved that **Sheri Bowman** be accepted as a member. **Sandy Whiting** seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Next board meeting, will be a joint board meeting between the old board and the new board on August 18, 2008, 6:30 p.m. Home Town Buffet, Meeting adjourned.



Vice-President **Peggy Maggard** called the general meeting to order on July 27th at 2:00 p.m. at W.S.U. In attendance were 38 members and 3 guests. The guests included: **Janet Patterson, Charity Walker** and her baby.

**Ardis Cruz**, membership, had a last call for ordering T-shirts.

**Peggy Maggard** said flyers were available for pick up pertaining to the Lincoln, MO Swap and the Tulsa Show.

The program was a film on petrified wood. Not only was it interesting but a number of our members aided a lot in putting the film together. That made it a little more special.

**Alice Piper**, cheer, announced that **Hazel Graham** had passed. Claude Matney is home after a 3 day stay in the hospital for an infection. Dennis Crossland had a stroke in June and is much better. Peggy Stambaugh had another surgery.

Next Meeting will be the Swap/Picnic/Auction August 23, 2008, Community of Christ Church. Meeting adjourned.

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### Vouchers presented for payment

Payee	For	Amount
Susan Bannon	PO Box Rental / Rentals	\$ 2.00
RMFMS	Memorials / In Memory of Hazel Graham	\$25.00

## Message from President Elect Gene Maggard

Please note the list of appointed officers for 2008-09. Please contact them if you have questions or concerns in their area. Our Hospitality Chairman, **Debbie Winton**, will especially need your help for having refreshments to serve at our general meetings and special events. You can expect to see signup sheets at the next couple of meetings for those who would like to volunteer to bring refreshments.

We have a need for someone to be the Junior Leader. If you like working with young people and would like to host some activities for them at the general meeting, please let me know.

I deeply appreciate those club members who have agreed to serve as appointed officers. Please give them your wholehearted support.

### 2008-09 Appointed Officers

- Cheer – **Alice Piper**
- Curator – **Greg Weisbrod**
- Federation Rep – **Bill and Janet Smith**
- Gifts – **Paul Radiel**
- Historian – **Mary Clough**
- Hospitality – **Debbie Winton**
- Insurance/Property – **Peggy Maggard**
- Junior Leaders – open
- Librarian – **Jim Yanda**
- Webmaster – **Sandy Riekeman**
- Reg. Agent – **Alice Piper**

## 2009 Show Committee

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Fluorescents	Ray Adams	316-942-7006
Gem Hunt	David Hardin	620-584-4716
Grab Bags	Carolyn White	316-688-0149
Jr Rock Pile	Alan DeGood	316-794-8391
Membership	Ardis Cruz	316-218-0250
President	Gene Maggard	316-742-3746
Publicity	Leo Heidebrecht	316-260-4591
Schools and Scouts	Pat Clough-McCombs	316-210-7380
	Carolyn White	316-688-0149
Secretary	Susan Bannon	316-689-8256
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Setup	Bill Smith	620-296-4652
Silent Auction		
Special Exhibits		
Special Programs	Don Atherton	316-685-2725
Treasurer	Sandy Whiting	316-744-8848
Volunteer Coordinator	Gene Maggard	316-742-3746
Wheel	Alice Piper	316-264-7273
Working Demos	Larry Skelton	316-722-1267

Note: Additional people are needed to serve on the Show Committee. If you are interested in any way, please call Lyle Koerper, show chair, at 722-7115. There are "somewhat-big jobs" and some "not-so-big" ones. The goal is to have at least two people in most areas.

It's a poor sort of memory that only works backwards.

LEWIS CARROLL, *Alice Through the Looking Glass*

## Library News

**Jim Yanda** will be our Librarian this year. Please stop by the library at any meeting held at WSU and check out our great library. Terms for use of the library can be found inside your membership roster.

## 2009 Show Report

by Lyle Koerper

Please see the "preliminary" listing of 2009 Show Committee members. Additional people are needed. Please call me if you would like to join in the fun. Phone 316-722-7115.

First meeting of the 2009 Show Committee will be Monday, September 22 at 7 p. m. at Community of Christ Church, 3500 S. Webb Road, Wichita. The September meeting of the WGMS Board will follow.

All WGMS members, mark your calendars and plan to attend two show work days for junior rock pile "preparation" and grab bag assembling.

Saturday, September 6 starting at 9 a. m. with a pot luck lunch at noon.

Saturday, October 25 starting at 9 a. m. with a pot luck lunch at noon.

Both work days will be at the home of **Alan DeGood**, 1233 Autumn Dr. Directions: This is in West Wichita. Drive west on 21st N or 13th N to 183rd St W. Turn south to N Willow Creek Rd and go west until you reach Autumn Dr. Then go north. Or, take Kellogg (US 54) west to 183rd St. W. Turn north to N Willow Creek Rd and go west until you reach Autumn Dr. Then go north.

Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement; nothing can be done without hope.

HELEN KELLER

## On the Web

by Sandy Riekeman

<http://cash-and-treasures-wiki.travelchannel.com/>

The travel channel's Cash and Treasures show has jazzed up their web site and now has more features than it did before. This site submitted by Greg Weisbrod.

[www.wgmsks.org](http://www.wgmsks.org)

Website of The Wichita Gem & Mineral Society

[www.rmfmns.org](http://www.rmfmns.org)

Website of the Rocky Mountain Federation

[www.amfed.org](http://www.amfed.org)

Website of the American Federation

Do you have a favorite website that you would like to share? Send the url and a short description of the site to [editor@wgmsks.org](mailto:editor@wgmsks.org)

## Careers in Geology

Many of you out there may want to be a geologist when you grow up. But, how much do you really know about geologists? For a geologist, the whole Earth is a laboratory full of opportunities to observe the Earth processes in action. In February 1992, Money magazine ranked Geologist second overall out of 100 best occupations and was in the top nine for jobs that satisfy. Many geologists work for the federal or state government, many are also self-employed. Geology can be a very rewarding career. In fact, in 1991 about 85,000 geologists were working in the United States alone, according to the AGI geoscientific employment and hiring survey.

**Geologists** often specialize in one of many areas. Here is a list of some of the areas, and a description of what they do. Geologists by themselves study the physical nature, materials, products, processes and history of the Earth.

**Mineralogists** study mineral composition, formation, and properties.

**Soil scientists** study soils and their properties to determine how to sustain agricultural productivity and detect and remediate contaminated soils.

**Sedimentologists** study sedimentary rocks and the processes of sediment formation, distribution, nature, and alteration of sediments. Oil, gas, coal, and many mineral deposits occur in such sediments.

**Volcanologists** investigate volcanoes and volcanic phenomena to predict eruptions and understand these natural hazards.

**Seismologists** study the location and force of earthquakes and analyze the behavior of earthquake waves to interpret the structure of the Earth.

**Hydrogeologists** study the occurrence, abundance, distribution and quality of ground waters and related geologic aspects of surface waters.

**Hydrologist** is concerned with water from the moment of precipitation until it evaporates, or joins the ocean.

**Glacial geologists** study the movement and physical properties of glaciers and ice sheets.

**Marine geologists** investigate the ocean-floor and continent boundaries; they also study ocean basins and continental shelves.

**Stratigraphers** investigate the time and space relationships of rocks, especially the mineral and fossil content of layered rocks.

**Structural geologists** analyze Earth's forces by studying fracturing, folding, and deformation that has occurred in the Earth's crust.

**Engineering geologists** apply geological data, techniques, and principles to study rock, soil surficial materials, and ground water. They also investigate geologic factors that affect structures like bridges, buildings, and dams.

**Environmental geologists** work to solve problems with pollution, waste disposal, urban development, and hazards such as flooding and erosion. They also study the interaction between the different spheres and human activities.

Taken from the T-Town Rockhound Tulsa Rock & Mineral Society, Tulsa Oklahoma August 2008, From the Golden Spike News, April 2007 Author unknown.

## History of Rockhounding

Jose Santamaria



"You're darn right it's strange...  
I planted garnets!!"

Taken from Rock Rattler 8/94

## Attn: Exchange Editors

Please send your newsletters to our new editor **Carolyn White** at [exchange@wgmsks.org](mailto:exchange@wgmsks.org). Or if you prefer to send via snail mail to:

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## Rocky Mountain Federation Convention & Show

November 7 - 9, 2008

Hosted by :

Tulsa Rock & Mineral Society

Location:

Tulsa Fairgrounds, Tulsa Oklahoma

### August 15 – 16, 2008 – Tahlequah Oklahoma

Rock & Mineral Show, Sale and Swap, The Tahlequah Rock & Mineral Society, Tahlequah Community Building. Free admission. For dealer information call (918) 458-0801, or contact email: crosstimbersrd@earthlink.net.

### August 15 – 17, 2008 – Lake George Colorado

The Lake George Gem and Mineral Club will hold its annual show at Lake George Colorado on US Highway 24 next to the Post Office. The site is less than an hour west of Colorado Springs. Club Website is [www.LGGMCLUB.org](http://www.LGGMCLUB.org). Show Chairman: John Rakowski 719-748-3861, Dealer Chair: Rebecca Blair 719-748-3030. Email to: [blairra@hotmail.com](mailto:blairra@hotmail.com)

### August 21 – 23, 2008 – Kingston Oklahoma

Rock Swap, By R&B Storage & Rock Shop, next to Lake Texoma, located on HWY 70, ½ block South on Muncrief Road, Kingston, OK. by Ron & Barbara Evans, 580-564-3220 nights, 580-564-5846 or 580-564-9346

### August 23 – September 1, 2008 – Roswell New Mexico

#### AGATE RENDEZVOUS 2008

The "Chaparral Rockhounds" annual ten-day, nine-night fieldtrip campout through the Labor Day weekend held at Apache Creek, New Mexico, from August 23 to September 1, 2008. This is an "Inter-Federation Campout & Fieldtrip Event" for the whole family with the Rocky Mountain, California and the South Central Federations (and all other Federation who wish to attend). For any additional information about the Rendezvous, please contact Yonis Lone Eagle, RMFMS Vice President & New Mexico/Texas State Director at 505-860-2455 or via e-mail at: [rockymountainrockhounds@yahoo.com](mailto:rockymountainrockhounds@yahoo.com). All rockhounds that attend will abide by the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies "Code of Conduct".

### August 30 – September 1, 2008 – Silver City New Mexico

Grant County Rolling Stones Gem & Mineral Society's 25th Annual Show, in the Silver City Recreation Center 11th and Gold Street, Silver City, New Mexico. Free Admission. Contact Judy Allen, Show Chairman at [show08@stockmanfamily.net](mailto:show08@stockmanfamily.net)

### September 19 –21, 2008 – Enid Oklahoma

Enid Gem & Mineral Show, Hoover Building at the Garfield County Fair Grounds, Enid, OK. Friday & Saturday 9:AM-5:PM Sunday 10:AM-5:PM. For more info. contact Billy E. Wood 580-234-5344. There is a \$1.00 donation, profits go toward Scholarship funds.

### October 11 – 12, 2008 – Sierra Vista Arizona

Huachuca Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show at the Elks Lodge on Wilcox Avenue, Sierra Vista, Arizona. Free admission and parking; live demonstrations, educational displays, rocks, jewelry, gems, minerals, fossils, equipment, lapidary supplies & more! 34th Annual Show presented by the Huachuca Mineral & Gem Club. Contact Ingrid at 520-459-3718

### October 11 – 12, 2008 – Payson Arizona

Payson Rimstones Annual Show Tonto Apache Res. Recreation Center, Hwy 87 by Mazatzal Casino, Payson, Arizona. 9-5 Saturday & 10-4 Sunday. Dealers, Silent auctions; Spinning Wheel, Fluorescent Light display. Admission \$3-discount tickets at Payson's Chamber of Commerce; children under 12 free. Lots of family fun!!! Show contact-Barry & Margaret Jones 928-476-3513 [froggie1048@msn.com](mailto:froggie1048@msn.com) after June 1st

### December 5 – 7, 2008 – El Paso Texas

El Paso Gem & Mineral Show, Sponsored by: El Paso Mineral and Gem Society, 6331 Alabama, El Paso, TX Hours: Fri. 10 am to 6 pm, Sat. 10 am to 6 pm, Sun. 10 am to 5 pm. We feature: Gems, Minerals, Fossils, Beads, Silver Jewelry, Tools, Equipment, Geode Cutting, Silent Auction, Demonstrations, Door Prizes, Free Parking. For information contact: "Gem Center USA" at toll free number 1-877-533-7153 or in El Paso 533 7153, e-mail: [Jeannette C. at GemCenter@aol.com](mailto:Jeannette.C.@aol.com)

### February 27 – March 1, 2008 – Golden Colorado

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