



Quarry Quips



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From the President

Hello All

Here we are, almost 2/3rds through the year. WOW!!! This year is flying. I hope all of you are having fun locally and out of town, maybe even doing some lapidary??? Check out Joe Cruz's write up on Field Trips. He has a couple of good ones coming up this month and next month. Next month's is awesome.

Dues, dues, dues. I'm sure Ardis also has something about this later in this QQ. They are due now. Thank you to all who have paid already. Saves Ardis from having to chase you down in a parking lot somewhere.

August's program is our bi-annual auction to be held on Saturday the 24th. The auction will be at 1pm, potluck is at 12 noon, so start showing up around 11 am. Be looking around for what goodies you might have laying around that you would like to donate to the club that someone else might find a good use for, and the club can raise some funds at the same time. This will be fun. Our last auction earlier this year was off the charts. Look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you, John Rhodes for your presentation on you and your wife's recent travels. Made me want to be visiting Arches National Park as well as geyser hunting. Beautiful pictures and presentation.

And lastly, from our discussion at our July meeting, we are going to have a virtual WGMS Swap Meet. What is going to make this different is that it won't be held at any one place. Per suggestions, everyone is to take a look at your lapidary equipment and items that maybe is laying around and gathering dust. If you would like to sell it or give it away, you send me a description of the item or items (I would also include beads, rock, etc), price, and contact number. I will collate all the input, and then will present to Sandy to blast out to our membership. Those who are looking for something will look at the list and see if there is something of interest and contact the person listing the item, and you go from there. So this is an "at your convenience" thing, and not restricted to a one time event. I know one of our members is looking for a reasonably priced Genie. As it turns out, Joe has one for sale. This is what we are looking to do, be like a match maker. But, like in a swap meet, what you sell or purchase is your business. We'll provide the information as presented to us and you take from there. So, as the saying goes, "show me what you've got".

See you at our Auction on the 24th. Be safe out there...David, President 2019-2020 (650) 815-8134

Calendar of meetings:

General Club Meetings

August 24 at C of Christ Church (SATURDAY)
September 22 at C of Christ Church
October 27 at C of Christ Church

Board Meetings

August 19th at C of Christ Church
September 16th at C of Christ Church
October 27 at C of Christ Church

None for this month

Programs

See President's message.

Show for 2020

The Show Committee met in July. Vendors for 2020 were reviewed and work dates were set for Junior Rock Pile and Grab Bags at the DeGoods. The committee decided to invite back all dealers that were at the 2019 show. There is one vacancy created by Schooler not returning. Carol Rodgers Creative Services has been selected to fill the vacancy if they agree. Jayhawk Rock was at the top of the list, but they have advised us that they will not be able to attend. Carole should be a good choice. She is a nationally recognized beading jewelry designer and they also have a good selection of other merchandise.

Work dates at the DeGoods are set for Saturday, September 21 and Saturday, November 2. The plan will be as in the past. For you new members, here it is. The hard work is breaking rocks into small enough pieces to use in the Junior Rock Pile. We need able bodied people to do this. Bring your own rock hammer, 3 or 4lb works best, safety glasses, ear plugs, dust mask, sturdy leather boots and long jeans to cover your legs. For those not so able bodied, you can put specimens in plastic bags. No PPE required. Start time is 9am. We will take a break for pot luck lunch at noon. Bring your favorite pot luck goodies. Any necessary finishing up will be done after lunch.

SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING-We will have a show committee meeting after lunch to see what issues there are and how we are progressing in getting the show planned.

I hope that the summer has been good to you and that everyone is excited to get involved in 2020 show activities. They will go on all fall and winter in one way or another.

Gene Maggard
Show Chair

Awards:

2019 ROCKHOUND OF THE YEAR

The 2019 Show Committee selected Tony Giardina as 2019 WGMS Rockhound of the Year. Tony is very deserving of this award. He has been on the Show Committee for "who knows how many years," and has served faithfully as both Electrical and Fluorescent Chairs. He spends just about full time at the show each year, operating the Fluorescent Room. Tony is also a past president of WGMS and has been on the Board of Directors as a director (and still is). Tony has done just about anything asked of him to help with club activities, always with a pleasant demeanor and friendly disposition. People like him are nice to have around.

Finance:

No report submitted

Meeting Minutes

Board meeting Minutes: (July)

In attendance: David Marshall, Ardis Cruz, Joe Cruz, Karen Van Embden, Tony Giardina, Sandy Whiting
Karen Carney. Guests: Emily Baldrige, Lou Forester

Moved and 2nd to accept minutes from last month.

Mail was presented.

Voted to pay all bills. (I do not have a list.)

Application to approve new member Harley LeVine was made by Ardis. Second by Sandy.

There will be a field trip to Karg Art Glass in Kechi, KS in August. Signup at next meeting.

A brief overview of the show committee meeting form 7/20/2019 was presented.

New Business presented:

Emily Baldrige is here to explain City Arts' request for donation for equipment to their group.

They would like \$250 for various new tools for silversmithing. It was moved by Sandy and 2nd by Ardis to approve the \$250 donation to City Arts. Passed

The club had, at one time, a state permit to hunt rocks along highways. (not including interstates). No one seems to know where it is. Joe C will look into obtaining the necessary state permit.

7:10 pm meeting adjourned by David Marshall.

General meeting Minutes: (July)

David Marshall called meeting to order at 2:00 pm. Minutes as presented in last Quarry Quips were approved without correction after Gene made a motion which David Fleeker seconded, then voted on by membership.

Treasurer report: Karen advised she checked on the bill which had not received payment, a check was mailed at the post office. It was agreed she will allow more time for it to arrive before taking other steps.

Editor: not present

Field trips: Joe reported he will schedule a field trip to Karg Art Glass in Kechi, KS once people sign up as interested, this will be in August, and date/details will be in next QQ. Joe said he is working on a two-day field trip to a ranch near McAllaster KS in Logan county. Possible finds: fossils (both vertebrate and marine), land tortoise, shark teeth, ray teeth, Indian artifacts, barite in concretions. Nearest town for accommodations is 30 miles away in Oakley KS. There is also a fishing lake with possible camping slots 10 miles away. Cattle in the pastures so likely should not bring dogs to run loose.

Joe said he is trying to get permission to also go to a ghost town location where metal detecting might be possible. He will bring sign-up sheets to next meeting in August, **ONLY CLUB MEMBERS ALLOWED ON THIS FIELD TRIP.**

Publicity: Four people set up on Facebook account as administrators, Peggy will add her assistant. Peggy reported she is connecting with resources who have contacts in school systems in order to get more schools/students at next show. Mary Clough has agreed to be in charge of education day at next show. **IF ANYONE HAS CONTACTS WITHIN THE SCHOOL SYSTEMS, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH PEGGY MAGGARD REGARDING THE SHOW.**

Membership: Ardis reported there are 26 members and 2 visitors at today's meeting. Kay Johnson in attendance on her birthday today. Lloyds birthday is Monday and Tony G.'s is Tuesday. Door prizes were drawn and Shannon Dixon along with her sister Shara both won door prizes. Both visitors were given door prizes. Donations to the club were received from nieces of Alice Piper, a longtime member who recently

passed away. Ardis is working on identifying who should have received stars for 10 year member anniversary's in January this year, and is working with David Fleeker on that.

Four club shirts are still available for sale.

MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT DUE BY 8/31/19 FOR NEXT YEAR.

Show Chair: Gene reported he has scheduled two work dates at Alan DeGoods for rockbreaking and grab bag work. September 21 and November 2, both Saturdays. The show committee had a meeting July 21 and vendor selection along with budget was set. EVERYONE SHOULD SAVE BREAD BAGS FOR THE JR. ROCK PILE at the 2020 show.

Finance: John Rhodes had no report.

David Marshall mentioned there have been a couple emails scams using his name. He said there will never be an email from him asking for things. Anything official will always be discussed at meetings. He said there are indications in the scam emails such as poor English, poor sentence structure, invalid email which you can see if you hover your cursor over the email.

David asked for assistants to officials be active in learning what each club responsibility entails in elected and assigned positions.

Swap meet/sale was discussed which would allow club members to sell/swap extra rocks or equipment. David offered to compile a master list of availabilities if members will send him the information. He will have this at meetings and to put in the QQ.

Joe Cruz displayed several amazing creations of his; butterfly/dragonfly on mirror made from stones he cut. Glenda brought Chinese river rocks she found at Dollar Tree. Another member brought a cross made from driftwood, copper wire, and stones.

Next meeting is on SATURDAY August 24 for a potluck and auction. Potluck at noon, short business meeting after, and then auction. Doors open at 11:00. For the potluck, please bring food ready to serve...sliced, portioned, etc. in order to expedite the process.

John Rhodes present a beautiful slide show and talk on his recent trip to Arizona (Antelope Canyon), Idaho and Montana (geysers and rock formations from volcanoes). He also mentioned the Etzanoa settlement which was near Arkansas City KS he had hoped to have a speaker from. (Etzanoa was a native American settlement of about 20,000 people with outlying towns adjacent.)

No further old or new business. Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Valorie Windholz, standing in for Karen Carney.

Membership

CLUB DUES ARE DUE BY 8-31-19! It is 10.00 per adult (17 years of age and up), 5.00 for Juniors (13-16 years of age), 12 and under are free, but must have an adult member with them at all club functions. If you aren't sure whether you paid or not, I will have the record books at the August meeting, and I can check for you. OR, you may call me at 733-8727. Ardis

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The following members are due to get a star on their name badge:

Beverly Elliott, Barbara Hoppins their first, June & Lyle Koerper their second, Naomi Matney her fourth and Tony McClafin his second. David Fleeker has generously offered to put stars on for these members and will do it at the August 24th picnic/auction meeting. You and your badge must be there to get your star. A star is received for each 10 years of membership. These should have been done at the January anniversary meeting but was overlooked. This is just catch up. The next time stars can be affixed will be January 2020.

BLACK NAME BADGES: The following have been members for 5 full years and are due to receive their permanent black name badge: Levi Elkins & Ted McMullen. You must be in attendance to get this also. We do not mail them out.

Thank you, David for offering to do this for the club.

There were 26 members and 2 guests in attendance on Sunday, July 28rd. Door prize winners were given to both visitors. Member winners were, Shannon Dixon who chose a belt buckle with a Palmwood cab (cabochon) and Shara Sherman for wearing her badge who chose necklace with a Tigereye cab pendant. I didn't record who was the third member winner.

FYI – the guideline for winning a door prize is, you can only win once a year. The year being the club fiscal year from September 1st thru August 31st. This gives more members an opportunity to be a winner.

When you attend a meeting, please check the information table. We get newsletters from other clubs you may read, info on Rock, Gem and Mineral shows and other items of interest.

Please welcome the following new club member and add their information to your directory:

LeVine, Harley

BD: Aug 28 Join 7/2019

8201 E. Harry St.

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808-319-8353

HarleyQuinn1980@aol.com

CHANGES & CORRECTIONS

The following are changes to email addresses of members who signed up at the show. Some of them were/are hard to make out and did not work for Sandy sending out the Quarry Quips.

Oller, Marshall theeigamarshall@gmail.com

Brouwer, Albert albert.x.brouwer@gmail.com

Henning, Sally Joyfullday123@cox.net

Guyot, Garrett guyot343@hotmail.com

I am currently starting to update the club directory. Please check the one you have to make sure your information is correct.

BREAD BAGS! Please save your bread bags to use in the Junior Rock Pile next show. The filled paper bags of rocks are put inside a plastic bag as kids leave the rock pile. Keeps them from tearing up. But please turn them inside out and shake out all the crumbs. Then just give them to whomever is the Junior Rock Pile Chairman next April.

Please and thank you very much.

CLUB SHIRTS

Four club shirts are still available for sale.

Please notify me with any changes in phone or address.

Ardis Cruz

316-733-8727 or ardis0521@att.net

Happy Birthday

Happy August Birthday to these rock hounds. Bob Haines, the 1st, Peggy Maggard on the 15th, Pat Haines, the 17th, Beverly Whitman, 18th, Steve Travis, the 19th, and Garrett Guyot on the 26th. We hope you had/have a great day!! Your friends in the WGMS.

CHEER

If anyone is aware of members who may be ill or in need of some good wishes, please contact me so that I can send them a card from the Gem and Mineral Society family. Sharon Forster at sforster22@yahoo.com or 316-684-8242.

Field Trip:

August 17th, 2019

I have arranged for a tour of Karg Art Glass, 111 N. Oliver, Kechi, KS. They are on the N.W. corner of 61st Street North and Oliver. 744-2442.

The doors open at 8:30, we will meet at 9:30 to browse in the gift shop and the tour begins at 10:00.

If you would like to attend and didn't sign up at the meeting, please call me so I can add your name to the list and let Karg know. There isn't a limit, we just need to keep track.

Hope you can make it. This is a fascinating place.

September 28th and 29th, 2019, (Saturday and Sunday)

Keep these dates open for our field trip to the McAllaster, KS. area. (Logan County) I have permission to hunt for the mineral barite, fossils and possible artifacts on a ranch. I am still working on more details for the trip.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the Saturday, August 24th Picnic/Auction. Here again I HAVE to know if you will be attending or not. This is a field trip for club members and their guests only. It will not be posted on Facebook.

Joe / 733-8727/ardis0521@att.net

Hospitality

Thanks to all who brought snacks to our July meeting. Remember, next month is our semi-annual auction and potluck so please don't forget to bring a family favorite to share with the group. So..... if "hungry you be, you get what you see". We usually have a big turnout for the auction. If you bring a dish that needs your attention, please be prepared to take care of it yourself. There is a microwave, oven, and cooking utensils available to you.

Thank you so much. Can't wait to see you in August. Stay cool

The Snack Sisters

Shannon and Shara

Director Report:

No report this month

Photos from General meeting:



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