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**Early
Meeting for
Show Prep!!**



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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; 7:00 p.m., Okemos Library

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Midwest Federation of
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ROCKHOUND NEWS

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, October 12, 2023

PROGRAM: Pizza Party and Show Prep

REFRESHMENTS: Pizza provided by Club; BYOB

Location and Time: The CMLMS membership meeting will be held on [October 12, 2023](#) at 7:00 p.m., at the **Masonic Center, 2175 Hamilton Street, beautiful downtown Okemos.**

Calendar for Fall 2023

October 5, 2023 - Board meeting, 6:00 p.m., Okemos Library

*****October 12, 2023*** - Earlier date Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m., Masonic Center**

October 19, 2023- Show Unload trailer and setup show at Mason Fairgrounds 12pm start

October 20-22, 2023- Show weekend at Mason Fairgrounds

November 2, 2023 - Board meeting, 6:00 p.m., Okemos Library

November 16, 2023- Membership meeting, 7:00 p.m., Masonic Center

[Editor's note: the deadline for the newsletter is **Wed, 6pm.** after the board meeting.]

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Oct. 12 – Meeting and Pizza Party

Change of date for October meeting- We will be meeting One Week earlier due to Show Setup during our normal meeting time. We need to approve the 2024 slate of officers and board members at this meeting and prepare for this annual show, sign up show volunteers.

The club will have pizza provided at the meeting! Come and enjoy some pizza and sign up for a spot in the annual show! This is our Club's time to show off!

Nov. 16 - Silent Auction, voting on 2024 officers

December 21 - Christmas party and Rocky Gift Exchange, installation of officers, mini silent auction

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please come to the meeting on Oct. 12 prepared to be involved and sign up! A reminder: The Show Committee will be enforcing the rule that in order to have free admission to the show a member must put in at least 4 hours (two 2hr shifts) at some show duty, enter a display, or demonstrate a lapidary skill. Remember that the club hospitality-break area is intended for use by the dealers and actively working club members. One Free admission tickets are available for volunteering friends!

2023 Show Schedule

Thursday, October 19:

8:30 am Art Craft arrives to mark floor and set show.

12:00 pm Volunteers can arrive to help with trailer and set up Club area's once trailer has arrived. Food Truck arrives to set up.

1:00 pm - 6pm Vendors begin moving in.

Friday October 20:

9:00 AM - 12 noon Vendor and Demonstrator Move in

Show hours: Friday, October 20: 1 PM – 7 PM,

Saturday, October 22: 10 AM – 6 PM,

Sunday, October 23: 10 AM – 4PM.

Sunday, October 22:

4:00 pm Move out begins, Club areas dismantled and repacked on trailer.

Saturday and Sunday come 30 minutes prior to your volunteer time. Continue with volunteer work assignments, eat, drink and spend \$ \$ \$ \$.

CLUB NEWS:

Friday Oct 20 at 12pm:

We will have a memorial gathering in the hospitality area to remember Chuck Collins before the show on Friday. We will have cake to celebrate the life and memories of Chuck, who worked for many, many years in the kitchen during our Annual Show.

Member Displays -- One of the important features of any show are the display cases that the club members and nonmembers bring to the Show to show off their collections or skills. Viewing these displays gives visitors and club members the opportunity to see mineral specimens and fossils they have never before seen. This is where learning begins and inspiration for new collections starts. If you have not yet told Nate Krupp that you will have a display for the show, *please*, Contact him.

Club Field Trips:

- None planned

If you have any field trip ideas, please contact Carl at Cell phone **517-599-1882** or **cmenn@yahoo.com**. Please contact him if interested in getting emails as field trips are set up.

UPCOMING SHOWS

Oct. 13-15: Michigan Mineralogical Society Annual Show, 9am – 6pm
Macomb Sports & Expo Center, Bldg P, 14500 E. 12 Mile Rd., Warren, MI
Contact: John Peters, (313) 255-7774; joopett13@hotmail.com; www.michmin.org/shows

Oct. 21-22: Three Rivers Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show, October 14, 10am – 6pm
Allen County Fairgrounds, 2726 Carroll Rd., Ft. Wayne, IN Contact: Bev Jenkins, (260) 639-0727; 3riversshow@gmail.com

Oct. 28-29: Akron Mineral Summit Lapidary Club annual show, 10am – 6pm
Emidio & Sons Banquet Center, 48 E Bath Rd, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223
Contact: Becky Kosco, (330) 808-8134

Nov. 4-5: Mid Michigan Rock Club Annual Show, 10am – 5pm
Chippewa Nature Center, 400 S Badour Rd, Midland, MI 48640
Contact: Debra Young, (989) 245-0343; debiyoung@yahoo.com; www.midmichrockclub.com

Nov. 13: Michigan Mineralogical Society Annual Auction, 7pm – 8pm
Cranbrook Institute of Science, 39221 Woodward Ave, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
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