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Next meeting is September 27, 2011 at 6:30pm at the Terry Library

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Time and Location of Meetings:

4th Tuesday of the month (January-November)

6:30 PM Terry Library, 2015 Napa Valley

Drive, Little Rock, AR 7221

(Non-smoking) Visitors are always Welcome

Membership Dues \$15 Individual \$25 Family (Yearly)

Mission Statement: The Central Arkansas Gem, Mineral and Geology Society is dedicated to promoting interest in mineralogy

and the related sciences, interest in lapidary and the related arts; to encourage field trips and the enjoyment of collecting and preserving minerals as they occur in nature, and the study of geological formations, especially those of our Natural State of Arkansas. We are a small group of people that enjoy getting together to share our common interests.

2011 Meeting Schedule

Jan 11	Feb 22	Mar 22	Apr 26
May 24	Jun 28	Jul 26	Aug 23
Sep 27	Oct 25	Nov 22	

There is no meeting in December

President's Message



There is only about a month left before our club show. We still need people to help out with all areas and clean up. Please try to help for at least a couple of hours, it is really not that hard and a lot of fun. Call Dave, or sign up at the next meeting if you can help. Anyone wanting a display box to use at the show should talk to Dave, there are still a few available.

We had a fun time with the auction at the August meeting. Most members went home with something new for their collections, and some lucky members made a little money. The program for the next meeting will be by Mr. Roth, everything you want to know about fluorite. That should be very informative.

Mike

MINUTES for the August Meeting of Central Ark. Gem, Mineral and Geology Society

The meeting was called to order by President Mike Austen at 6:30 PM. There were 22 members and three guests present. Birthday rocks were handed out, and then everyone was told that

October 12 is going to be national fossil day.
HmMMM.

Up coming shows were talked about including, Mt Home, Siloam Springs, Toledo and Enid. Our club show at Jacksonville was discussed, and several workers signed up to help. Thanks, to those willing to help out. Anyone wanting to sign up as an advisor for the MWF, in any lapidary area should turn in their names to Mike Austen.

The club will have a display at the Fletcher Library in September. Anyone wanting to help out should let Mike know by the first of the month.

The program was a club auction and a great time was had by all. Next month the program will be on Fluorite.

Respectfully submitted - Levee Rite Acting Secretary

From the Editor's Desk:

This issue of the Arkansas Rockhound News is a short one. Except for the pictures of the display case that Mike set up at the Thompson Library, I've had no input from anyone. On top of that, I'm in the middle of getting a display case ready for the October show and building a "Wheel of Fortune" to replace the one we had been using. Both projects are proceeding on schedule, but just haven't found the time to dig out a bunch of shop tips and articles from the other newsletters. Next month's newsletter should make up for it, as the show should supply plenty of newsworthy information!

For any of you that bought some of the obsidian off the truck at the auction last meeting, be sure to take a close look at it before you toss it into the pile with your other obsidian. The buckets I came home with are about 75% rainbow sheen obsidian. The other 25% MAY also be, but I haven't cut any of that yet, and didn't pick up any sheen from it in it's current state.

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Members' Birthdays coming up

September

Sarah Dodson
Karen McNew
Cherece Athy
Debbie Penrod
Sybil Taylor

October

John Peeler
Ann Austen
Milton Bauldree
Connie Bauldree
Brian Reddick

Happy Birthday!

Mozarkite Society of Lincoln Mo., Inc.

52nd annual

GEM, MINERAL & JEWELRY SHOW & SWAP

September 16th, 17th and 18th 2011

Lincoln City Park

Lincoln, Mo. 20 miles south of Sedalia on HWY 65

Public digs for MOZARKITE

Silent auctions (Auction proceeds for local scholarships)

Booth space available \$20.00

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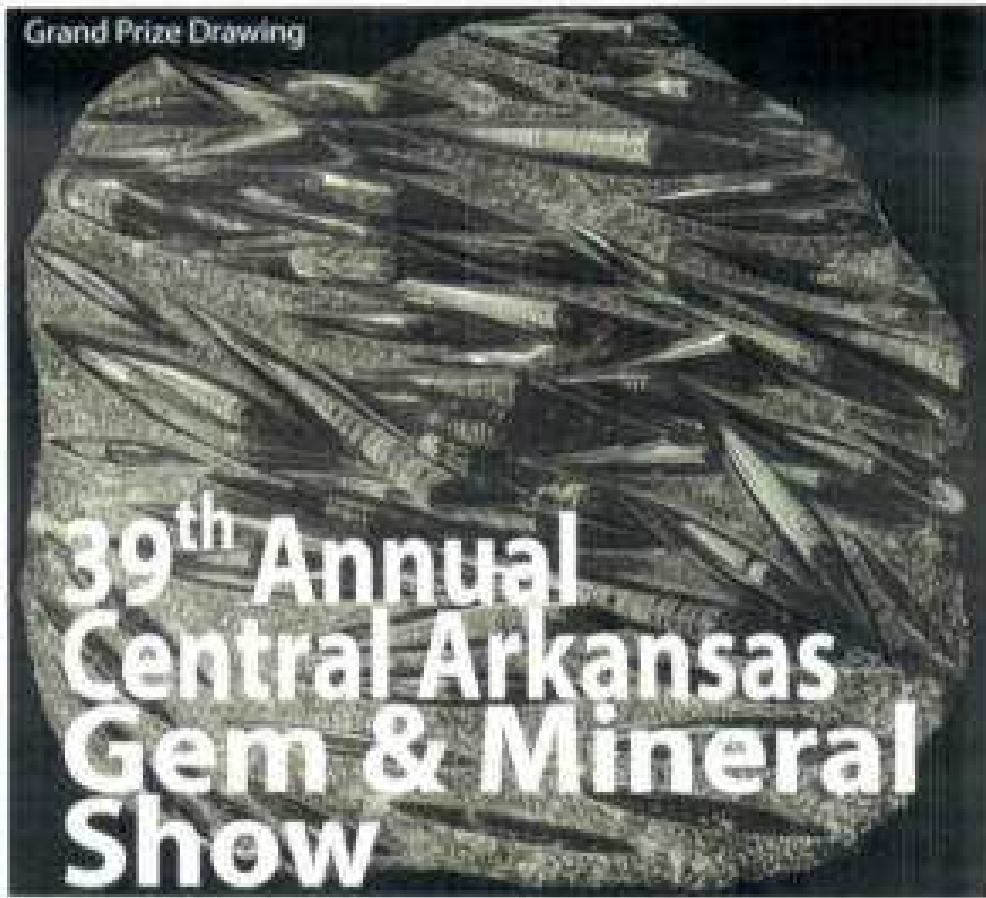
Rock and Mineral Display at Thompson Library

The club display is at the Thompson Library located at 38 Rahling Circle and will be there until the end of September.

Mike



Grand Prize Drawing



39th Annual Central Arkansas Gem & Mineral Show

October 1-2, 2011

9am-5pm

Jacksonville Community Center

5 Municipal Drive

Jacksonville, Arkansas

(Hwy 67/167 Exit 9 Main Street)

***Minerals - Fossils - Beads
Lapidary Materials - Jewelry***

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