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Organized to foster the development of amateur lapidary and jewelry craftsman, to foster an interest in mineral collecting, to present educational programs designed to improve knowledge, craft skill and to promote public interest in these areas.

Affiliations:

AFMS – American Federation of Mineral Societies [www.amfed.org](http://www.amfed.org)

RMFMS – Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineral Societies [www.rmfmts.org](http://www.rmfmts.org)

ESM -Earth Science Museum [www.earthsciencemuseum.org](http://www.earthsciencemuseum.org)

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**ANNUAL DUES**

Individual Membership.....\$ 12.00

Family Membership .....\$ 18.00

(A family consists of people living in your household, at the same address)

Membership dues will be used to fund the Club, to pay for membership in the Rocky Mountain and American Federations. (\$1.50) per adult member and children over 12, and for liability insurance (\$.60 per member)

It's time to pay your 2019 club dues. You may either mail them to the club or pay them at an upcoming meeting. The mailing address is:

Prescott Gem and Mineral Club

PGMC Membership

P.O. Box 3923

Chino Valley, AZ. 86323

Makes checks payable to Prescott Gem and Mineral Club

**Regrettably, the cost of printing and mailing (the newsletters has gone up dramatically in the past few years. To the point that PGMC is forced to raise the cost added to your membership to \$24. If you would like to have the newsletter mailed to you, please add that amount to your annual dues and see Debbie Ramsey. There will be copies of the newsletter available at the meetings for those who wish to pick one up there.**

**Program Meetings: The club meets on the 1st Saturday of the month at 9:30 AM at the Moose Lodge at 6501 E. 6th Street in Prescott Valley, AZ. Lectures, slide shows, guest speakers and videos on a variety of subjects. Board meetings are held at 4:45 PM at the workshop at 430 S. Montezuma Ave. Prescott. Be sure to verify meeting dates and times as occasionally dates and times change. Any questions, call President Colleen Denton at 928-308-3986.**

Future General Meeting Dates:

June 1st (Spring Fling)

July 6th

Aug 3rd (NO Meeting, Show)

Sep 7th

Oct 5th

Nov 2nd

Dec 7th (Holiday Potluck)

Future Board Meeting Dates:

June 19th

July 17th

Aug 21st

Sep 18th

Oct 16th

Nov 13th

No BOD Meeting

Anyone planning to attend a board meeting, please call Pres. Colleen Denton, 928-308-3986, to be sure to get on the agenda. Don't forget our **Show and Tell** opportunities. If you have an item or items that you would like to share with the entire club,

**NEW MEMBERS – PRESCOTT GEM and MINERAL CLUB**

**PGMC sends out a huge welcome to all of our new members!!**

Here's to many more years of continued rock hounding!!

We roll out the welcome mat to our new members!!

Membership Dues are \$18 for Family. \$12 for Single. Pay by check or cash. Please Contact Debbie Ramsey at debra\_3262hotmail.com or 379-6983 if you have any questions.

**When making payments to Prescott Gem & Mineral Club please make checks out using the complete words. NO ABBREVIATIONS!!!**

BADGES please let Membership know if you are needing a badge. New members are to have attended two or more meetings. Badges are free for new members. Replacements are \$3.50 for Magnetic or \$3.00 for Pin.

- 1. STICKERS are required for all vehicles when going on field trips. Stickers go on the back window top left side. One sticker is free when first joining the club. Replacements are \$1.00 at the meetings. \$2.00 at field trips.

Questions re Membership can be directed to Debbie Ramsey at [debra\\_326@hotmail.com](mailto:debra_326@hotmail.com) or call 928-379-6983.

**PLEASE DIRECT ALL CHANGES OR CONCERNS REGARDING INFO THAT GOES INTO THE ROSTER TO MEMBERSHIP.** Our wonderful newsletter editor will receive the changes from membership.

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Thanks - Debbie Ramsey, Membership Volunteer

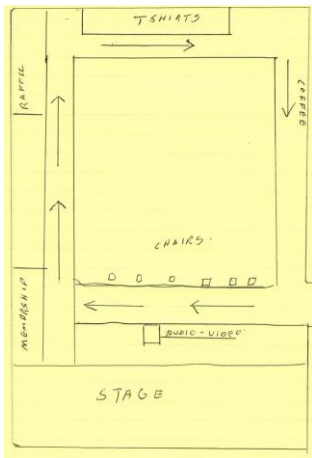
## **NEW SIGN IN PROCEDURE AT MEETINGS**

Fellow Rockhounds,

Please be advised at the February meeting there will be a new procedure when signing in. Please go directly to the Membership table which has been relocated to the southeast corner of the room to sign in and to pay dues. We are doing this to speed up the process so that the meeting can start on time. The Moose Lodge only gives us a limited time to set up, have the meeting and cleanup and at no cost to the club. Doors open at 9:00 AM please be signed in by 9:30.

See diagram below. Charlotte our greeter will have a copy of the diagram and our independent director will be inside if you need help. Thank you in advance.

Mike Rowe



## **A WORD OR THREE FROM OUR SHOW CHAIR**

. 8 1/2 weeks away !!!!! The show is approaching fast. The volunteer sheets will be out again at our June meeting. Even if we are having our Spring Fling Pot Luck. There are still positions available to volunteer. If you are in question feel free to contact Debbie Ramsey or myself, we can find a spot for you with no problem. I have had a few vendors ask if they can get help with unloading their vehicle this year. Some health problems and well face it,...we are not getting any younger... So if you would like to help, stay after the pizza party on set up Thursday to help out. Again, check with Debbie or myself for the people that need this help. It would be most appreciated. With the show getting bigger and better, thanks to all your suggestions and tips, I am excited to see what this year brings. Remember we can't have a show without your help. We can have all the vendors we can use, but if we don't have you to set up and skirt the tables, help with security, vendor relief, kids area, geode area, demo area, ticket area, raffle area, identification area, and tear down.and every other aspect of the show...The vendors can't and won't be back. We are getting a great reputation on being the biggest and best show in Northern Arizona....I would like to keep that recognition. You are all great at pitching in and working very hard to make this show successful, I just don't want to drop the ball, and get complacent. Thank you all for your hard work !!!!!

**Melanie Capps – Show Chair Extraordinaire**

## **VOLUNTEERING AT OUR SHOW**

Volunteers needed for August event at Findlay (whatever it's called ). Volunteering gets you in free for the entire

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event. Please go to the back of the building and check in with security. If you have not signed up in a particular area but would still like to help and be available your name needs to be put on our Master sign up sheet. This is necessary to get past security.

## FOR SALE (OR WANTED!)

Use the column to let other club members know about the great stuff you have regrettably decided to sell. In other words, list whatever equipment or other paraphernalia, rock related only, you have for sale. Send your information to [fluffierox@yahoo.com](mailto:fluffierox@yahoo.com) by NLT the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month for insertion into the newsletter

Marilyn Campbell 928 499 8284 email [marilyn.b.campbell@gmail.com](mailto:marilyn.b.campbell@gmail.com)

1. Lapidary Dop Station \$25.00
  - Thermostatically controlled pot for melting waxes used for dopping stones.
  - Made of durable plastic.
  - Off-On switch
  - Includes 5 wax sticks
2. Head light and Magnifying Glass \$7.00
  - Hardly used
  - Visor head Loupe
  - Headband magnifier
3. Display Cases with vinyl soft-sided carrying case \$75.00
  - Nylon Web strap handles, side flaps, zippers.
  - 5 sample trays with snap-close view top lids.
  - Trays: 14 1/2" x 8 1/4" x 2 1/4"
4. Used tools, grinding wheels and polishing materials \$25.
  - Digging tools
  - Plastic face mask
  - Plastic eye protectors
- Odds and ends of equipment
5. Rock shards



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Lortone LS18 Slab Saw - refurbished w/ 8 gal. of new oil. Club Member Price - \$1500.

Call Sully Sullins at (928) 445-1117 Please leave message if no answer.



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**A woman living in Prescott has contacted our President and has some home display cases for sale. These are just a few pictures to give you an idea. She is selling them very reasonably. If interested, contact our President Colleen Denton for specifics.**



## **YOU KNOW YOU'RE A ROCKHOUND IF.....**

\*\*\*\*You know the location of every rock shop within a 100 mile radius of your home.\*\*\*\*



### **Sunshine Lady**

If you know of someone that is having surgery, has had a major trauma, is seriously ill or has lost a close loved one, please let me know so that I can send a card from the club.

**Gail Walker - 928-277-0068 or [gawalkeraz@cableone.net](mailto:gawalkeraz@cableone.net)**



## Contributions for the Monthly Raffle

*We are seeking unique or unusual rocks, specimens and lapidary jewelry for the monthly raffle. Actually, anything pertaining to rockhounding, such as books, tools, etc. would be appreciated! The more variety we have, the better the participation and buyer gratification. Please label the specimens donated, if possible, with the name of the material and where it was discovered. Thanks!*

Patrick Denton – Raffle/Silent Auction Volunteer



NICK SACCKETTI-VICE PRESIDENT PROGRAMS

### Up-Coming PGM PROGRAMS

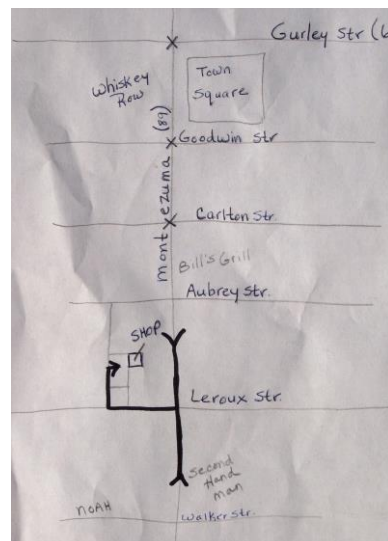
The program for June is.....food! Everyone bring your favorite dish to share, and we'll enjoy the banquet together. In July, Anna Domitrovic will be back to speak to us about her mineral trip to Australia - more details in next month's newsletter. That takes us to the Show in August!

## WORKSHOP HOURS and ADDRESS

Tues., Wed., Fri., and Sat. from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Tuesday evening by appointment. Contact Dana Ramsey for availability.

**Address:** 430 S. Montezuma (actually on S. Granite), Suite B, Prescott. There is a map on the website and maps will be available at the meeting. Call Steve Dudar 201-873-9645 OR [Stevedudar@hotmail.com](mailto:Stevedudar@hotmail.com) for more information.

Below is a map to help you find the workshop.



Please Note: The workshop will be closed for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday.

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## FIELD TRIP REPORT

- 1) The trip to Rodeo Flats in the Verde Valley was a big success! Dana Ramsey led and gave us a very good trip. More than 20 members had a great day of walking, finding, and picnicking.
- 2) If you have an idea for a high country trip during the hot season, please contact me! June and July will probably be too hot for rockhounding, and August is our annual show. No trips are SCHEDULED for those months, but watch your email for a possible short notice trip.

Happy hounding from your field trip guy, Jim Turner

BE SURE AND CHECK OUT THE PRESCOTT GEM AND MINERAL CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE!!

[https://www.facebook.com/pages/Prescott-Gem-and-Mineral-Club/1634964643402533?ref=aymt\\_homepage\\_panel](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Prescott-Gem-and-Mineral-Club/1634964643402533?ref=aymt_homepage_panel)



### PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday weekend! Let's be ready to have another great weekend with our June Spring Fling Potluck! Any help setting up and cleaning up will be greatly appreciated!!! August is just around the corner and I know we are all excited about our upcoming show! We still need volunteers, so if you have not signed up yet, please do so at the meeting! It takes all of us to help make the show a success! Those that do volunteer and help at the show get enjoy a special BBQ as a Huge Thankyou for helping out! I sure would like to see more people there this year!!! You must help at the show to get your invitation!!!

Don't forget that we are Hosting the RMFMS Conference this year! I would love to see many of you at the Banquet Dinner August 3rd at the Prescott Resort! If you are wanting to attend, please print off the Registration form from our website and get your seat and meal reserved. The cut off date is July 17th! We also are beginning to receive applications for Competitive and Non-Competitive Cases for the show! Things seem to be coming along nicely!

I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting!  
Colleen Denton

**Note: I would like to remind everyone that when the Presentation portion of our meeting is over, it is still necessary to Adjourn the meeting. I would like to ask that everyone remain seated until the meeting has been Adjourned. It would make it easier for the Secretary who is trying to hear who makes the motion to adjourn and who seconds for the minutes. Thank you for your consideration!**

### Prescott Gem and Mineral Club, May 4th, 2019 General Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held at the Moose Lodge, 6501 East 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Prescott Valley, AZ.  
Call to order at 9:33 a.m. by President Colleen Denton.  
The Pledge of Allegiance is conducted.

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Additional board members in attendance were: Nick Sacchetti, Carolyn Johnson, Deja Jetmir, Gail Walker, Melanie Capps, Jim Turner, Mike Rowe, and Linda Loschke.

Carolyn gave the treasurer's report. It will be filed.

Nick gave a program update. The Earth Day event was a great success. Nick estimated that 1100 people went through the tent. He thanked everyone that helped out. They even got 5 or 6 new members at the event. Next month is the Spring Fling. Colleen reminded everyone that we are winging it since we have no hospitality volunteer yet.

Jim Turner gave a field trip update. They had a great time at Dobell Ranch. May 18<sup>th</sup> will be at Rodeo Flats and lead by Dana Ramsey. Then Steve Ellis will lead a trip to Apache Creek in June.

Gail has nothing to report.

Colleen gives an update on the RMFMS Conference in August. She tells everyone that wants to attend the banquet to get the app on our website. She also went over the competition cases and what people need to do if they want to reserve one. She reminds everyone that we still need volunteers for the show, especially the kids' section on Thursday and Friday.

Melanie gave a show update. She asks everyone to pass out rack cards. She also said that Findlay has been giving us great advertising. Debbie Ramsey asks people to please sign up.

Steve Dudar gave a workshop update. This past month had three new members trained and 65 hours of usage.

Debbie Ramsey gave the member report. There are 76 signed in members and a couple of guests. She welcomes new members and guests in attendance. Debbie reminds everyone to put their sticker on their car if they will be going on field trips and to let membership know if there are any changes to a member's information so they can update it.

Collen asks if there were any corrections to last month's minutes. Linda Loschke motioned to accept the minutes as written, Robin seconded, the membership voted unanimously to approve the minutes as written.

Colleen verified with Debbie that we have quorum. She notified the membership that it was time to vote to keep the workshop open for another year. Steve Ellis motioned to keep the workshop open for another year. Ed Sullivan seconded; the membership voted unanimously to approve the minutes as written.

Kathy Myers stated that her free jewelry classes are starting again. See her for more information.

Keith from Yavapai College encouraged everyone to sign up for the classes that are covered by the Club's scholarships. See Carolyn Johnson with any information.

John Munday moves for break. Jeff Walker seconds. The membership votes unanimously to break at 10:04 a.m. Meeting resumes at 10:19 a.m.

Sindi Schloss gives a talk on Caves to Condos, Stone Beads Used in Human Adornment.

Stephanie motions for adjournment. Mark seconds. The membership votes unanimously to adjourn at 11:35 a.m.

Submitted by Deja Jetmir, Secretary

### **Prescott Gem and Mineral Club, - May 15th, 2019 BOD Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was held at the PGMC workshop, 438 Montezuma, Suite B, Prescott, Arizona.

President Colleen Denton calls meeting to order at 4:45 p.m.

Other officers in attendance are: Mike Rowe, Nick Saacketti, Melanie Capps, Gail Walker, Jim Turner, Carolyn Johnson and Linda Loschke. Deja Jetmir was absent. Also in attendance are guests Denise Olive, Steve Dudar and Kara Erway.

Colleen asks if there are any corrections to minutes from Board meeting on April 17, 2019. There are no corrections. Linda motions to approve minutes as written; Melanie seconds. Motion passes.

Nick gives Program update: He was really happy with Earth Day. Was busy all day. He's sure that we'll be invited back next year. The organizer was pleased with the turnout. In addition to the fluorescent show, Show Flyers were handed out. Program for June is the Pot Luck. In July Anna Domitrovic will give

presentation on her expeditions in Australia. In August we have the club Show. Nick has purchased a long wave UV light to be used at the geode table at the Show and other club uses.

Carolyn gives the Treasurer's report. Checks for RMFMS banquet are arriving. Requests that her name be removed from the Money Market account at Chase since she was only on it in order to get the accounts transferred. Linda make a motion to have Carolyn's name removed from Money Market account; seconded by Melanie. Motion passes. Colleen announces that if the PGMC endorsement stamp on the back of checks says Prescott Gem and Mineral Club, then Chase Bank will accept them even if the checks are made out to PGMC.

Jim gives Field Trip update. Dana Ramsey will lead the May 18 field trip to Rodeo Flats. 38 people have signed up. Steve Dudar and Jim made a preliminary trip to the Contact Mine near Aguila, AZ to check amethystine and fluorite. This will be a possible Fall trip. He's also talking to Steve Ellis about a trip to Reserve, NM in June.

Gail reports that she checked on the dates on the insurance certificates. They are okay the way they are.

Linda has nothing to report.

Mike reports that he has nothing except the vote on the workshop rent until after the show.

Melanie gives a Show update. She reports that since January, 15 vendors' contracts and checks have been lost in the mail. She has been in contact with these vendors and they are stopping payment on the checks and resubmitting paperwork. Still lacking 5 contracts.

Colleen asks if there is any old business that has not been discussed. None.

Colleen asks for any new business.

Steve Dudar discusses equipment for the workshop. He asks whether the Club is interested in replacing the old 8" wheel equipment. The equipment is almost worn out and rarely used. In addition, parts are hard to locate, if at all. He suggests to replace the three old arbors with one new 8" Titan. Gail makes motion to take to Club members to replace the old 8" equipment with new 8" Titan. Mike seconds.

Motion passes. Steve will get cost. Steve also asks about the possibility of purchasing a Flat Lap machine. Gail makes motion for Steve to contact Keith Horst if a Flat Lap can be purchased for less than \$500 and report back to the Board at next meeting. Linda seconds. Motion passes. Steve also reports that we have a drill press that is never used. It is in working condition, but we need diamond drill bits. He has had a request to purchase diamond drill bits for drilling holes in stones. This will be covered in the workshop budget for this year. Board approves. Steve will research cost and will get the drill press operational.

Denise Olive gives a presentation to the Board on lapidary and jewelry advance classes at Yavapai College. The classes are the Summer Intarsia class and Advanced Projects in Jewelry. She asks the Board to consider adding these to the scholarships offered by the Club. Discussion by the board follows. Board decides the Intarsia class is not an accredited class and does not fit within the guidelines established by the Club. Further discussion was held on the advance jewelry class. Kara Erway talks about how scholarships are paid. Discussion follows. No changes recommended. Mike makes motion to table discussion on the advance jewelry class. Gail seconds. Motion passes.

Colleen reports that a member has asked the Board consider purchasing a lot in Chino Valley and putting a building on it for the workshop. Discussion follows. Jim makes motion to decline this suggestion. Nick seconds, motion passes.

Jim makes motion to adjourn, Carolyn seconds. Motion passes. Meeting adjourns at 6:17 p.m.

Submitted by Linda Loschke

## SHOWS IN ARIZONA AND VICINITY – 2019

### MAY

**4-5—KINGMAN, ARIZONA:** Annual show; Mohave County Gemstoners; Kingman Academy of Learning, 3420 N Burbank; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-4; free admission; Featuring hand crafted jewelry and art, turquoise, fire agate, many slabs and cabs in a range of prices will be offered; educational displays, silent auction and door prizes, and numerous activities for children; contact Mary Gann, 928-757-8121; Email: quadpol@aol.com; Website: [www.gemstoners.org](http://www.gemstoners.org)

### JULY

**6-7—PINETOP, ARIZONA:** Show and sale; White Mountain Gem and Mineral Club; Hon-Dah Casino and Resort, 777 Highway 260; Sat. 9-6, Sun. 10-4; adults \$2.00, and free admission for children under 16; Show and sale of gems, minerals, fossils, jewelry, fluorescent tent, and activities for children; contact Gary Alves, PO Box 1707, St. Johns, AZ 85936, (928) 679-3644; Email: garyalves.chairman@gmail.com; Website: [www.whitemountain-azrockclub.org](http://www.whitemountain-azrockclub.org)

### AUGUST

**2-4—PRESCOTT VALLEY, ARIZONA:** Annual show; Prescott Gem & Mineral Club; Findley Toyota Center, 3201 N. Main; Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-4; Adults \$5, seniors, veterans and students \$4, free admission for children under 12 with a paid adult admission; More than 60 vendors from the Southwestern United States offering rough stones to fine jewelry, demonstrations, displays, fluorescence tent, activities for children; contact Melanie, 3201 N. Main, Findley Toyota Center (formerly PV Event Center), Prescott Valley, AZ 86314, (208) 818-2363; Email: melaniecapps123@gmail.com; Website: [www.prescottgemmineral.org](http://www.prescottgemmineral.org)

### SEPTEMBER

**20-22—PAYSON, ARIZONA:** Annual show; Payson Rimstones Rock Club Inc.; Event Center Mazatzal Hotel & Casino, Highway 87, Mile Marker 251; Fri. 4-8, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4; general admission \$3, free admission for children 12 and under; Vendors offering gems, minerals, fossils, jewelry, slabs, lapidary equipment, tools and equipment, demonstrations, and activities; contact Becky Bagshaw, 8962 W Fossil Creek Rd, Strawberry, AZ 85544-2623, (928) 476-3419; Email: [paysonrimstones@aol.com](mailto:paysonrimstones@aol.com)

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**12-13—SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA:** Annual show; Huachuca Mineral And Gem Club; Cochise College, 901 N. Colombo Ave.; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4; free; inside and outside vendors, handicapped accessible, free gemstone identification, geode sales and cutting, and activities for children; contact Maudie Bailey, 5036 S. San Carlos Ave., Sierra Vista, AZ 85650, (249) 154-1; Email: [gmbailey@msn.com](mailto:gmbailey@msn.com); Website: [huachucamineralandgemclub@info.com](http://huachucamineralandgemclub@info.com)

**19-20—SEDONA, ARIZONA:** Show and sale; Sedona Gem and Mineral Club; Sedona Red Rock High School, Hwy89A and Upper Red Rock Loop Rd.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; Adults \$3, free admission for children under 12; contact Bill Schwartz, 75 Sheath Dr, Sedona, AZ 86336, (928) 203-0356; Email: [bschwar13@msn.com](mailto:bschwar13@msn.com); Website: [sedonagemandmineral.org](http://sedonagemandmineral.org)

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