



TAILINGS

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www.prescottgemmineral.org

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

RMFMS – Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineral Societies www.rmfmms.org

ESM -Earth Science Museum www.earthsciencemuseum.org

Officers of the Club/Committee Chair Persons/Volunteers

President-----	Jim Turner-----	928-308-6535 -----	Term Concludes 2022	BOD Member
VP Programs-----	Wayne Augusto----	413-566-8763-----	Term Concludes 2021	BOD Member
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Independent Director -----	David Eagle -----	9280592-5699-----	Term Concludes 2022	BOD Member
Club Liaison-----	Bob Boyd-----	707-502-5726-----	Term Concludes 2022	BOD Member
Past President/Director-----	Colleen Walthew---	928-308-3986-----	Term Concludes 2022	BOD Member
Show Chairman-----	Melanie Capps---	208-818-2363-----		BOD Member
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Membership Assistant-----	Bob Trout-----		Volunteer	
Photographer/Historian-----	Dayle Wilson-----	928-445-9167-----	Volunteer	
Scholarships-----	Kara Erway, Elizabeth Wagner, Colleen Walthew ----		Volunteers	
Educational Liaison-----	Nick Sacchetti----	928-379-6848-----	Volunteer	
Hospitality-----	Dayle Wilson---	928-445-9167-----	Volunteer	
Greeter-----	Vacant-----		Volunteer	
Sunshine Lady-----	Gail Walker---	928-277-0068-----	Volunteer	
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	Marie Gallegos ----	928-710-2815-----	Volunteer	
Web Master-----	Pat Rutan-----			
T-Shirt Sales-----	Doris Edelman---	928-925-9255-----	Volunteer	
Future Rockhounds of America --	Vacant -----		Volunteer	
Coffee Crew-----	Lianne Birkhold and Robert C. Ervin III-----		Volunteer	
Workshop Manager-----	Steve Dudar-----	201-873-9645-----	Volunteer	
Workshop Foremen -----	Steve Fox, Paul Greminger, Dana Ramsey, Mike Rowe, Jeff Walker, Mark Wenden			

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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)

Membership dues are assessed on a calendar year basis and are due in January each year. 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

Our monthly newsletter is emailed to our members. If you would like it physically mailed via USPS, the cost is \$24/year. Any questions on membership, please email Cris Trout at mrytrout@yahoo.com or stop by the membership table during the break at our monthly meeting.

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 Jim Turner at 928-308-6535.

Future General Meeting Dates:
July 3, 2021 – Christmas in July!!
Aug No Meeting SHOW!!
Sep 4, 2021
Oct 2, 2021
Nov 6, 2021
Dec 4, 2021

Future Board Meeting Dates:
July 19, 2021
Aug 16, 2021
Sep 20, 2021
Oct 18, 2021
Nov 15, 2021
Dec 14, 2021

Anyone planning to attend a board meeting, please call Pres. Jim Turner 928-308-6535, 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

Jonathan Tipton * Peter Vlahakis and Mary Walters

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

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

A MESSAGE FROM ONE OF OUR MEMBERS!

Now that's it starting to getting a little warmer, it might be a good time to take one of my classes in beading, wire wrapping, and silversmithing. I am always up for a challenge. I do not charge for any of my classes, just ask that you reimburse me the cost of any of my supplies that you may use. So, if you're looking for something to do that does make you break a sweat, give me a call.

928-533-4689
Thanks, Kathy

A WORD OR THREE FROM OUR SHOW CHAIR

Ok everyone, its down to crunch time. Only 28 days till set up day. Be sure to sign up where you want to be. Going to be a great show. Looking forward to getting in the groove and working with you all again.

Melanie - Show Chair
208-818-2363
melaniecapps123@gmail.com
this will make it easier to contact me

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!

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 by NLT the 25th of the month for insertion into the newsletter



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.

Remember to stay up to date by reading your PGMC Newsletter plus the Newsletters from the AFMS (American Federation of Mineralogic Society) and the RMFMS (Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogic Societies)

Gail Walker - 928-277-0068 or gawalkeraz51@gmail.com

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

You describe your vacations by the rocks you brought home

Up-Coming PGMC PROGRAMS

In July Denise Blankenship and her father will give a presentation on Copper Mining in Michigan.

WAYNE AUGUSTO – VICE PRESIDENT PROGRAMS

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

AND DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE CLUB WEB PAGE
WWW.PRESCOTTGEMMINERAL.ORG

If you have any photos and/or appropriate thoughts that you think would be good for the club website (Field Trips, Special Meetings, Workshop, etc.)

email them to James Turner at: presidentpgmc2021@gmail.com

WORKSHOP HOURS and ADDRESS

A big thank you to Jeff Walker for filling in for me while I am away.

Members, please continue to contact Jeff Walker for shop appointment times until July 19th.

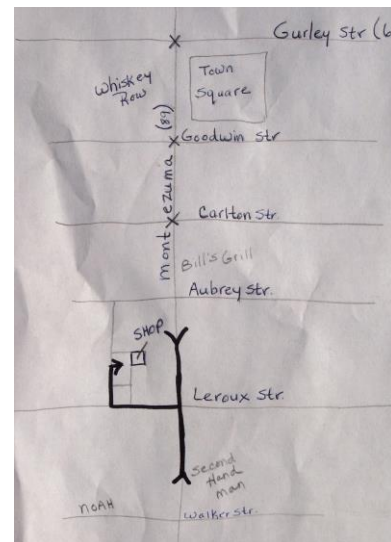
Thanks also to the shop foremen for pitching in and covering the shop hours while I am away.

Looking forward, I am planning to reinstitute some weekly scheduled/fixed shop days and hours starting in the beginning of September. We will also try to continue to accommodate all other requests for "by appointment" hours.

Work Shop Manager in Absentia
Steve Dudar

To schedule workshop use, please contact

Jeff Walker Preferably thru email klaatuaz01@gmail.com or phone 928-277-0068



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PGMC LIBRARY



1. Only paid members may check out books.
2. The librarian will keep a record of who has which books checked out.
3. There is no due date, or late fees. Members are expected to act honorably, and return the books promptly when they are done with them.
4. The books remain the property of PGMC, and return may be demanded at any time.

TITLES AVAILABLE

An Instant Guide to Rocks and Minerals
Color Treasury of Crystals
Creative Glass Techniques
Creative Plastics Techniques

Crystal Vision
Crystal Visions
Do-it-Yourself Vacuum Forming for the
Hobbyist

Gadgeteer's Goldmine

Gem Hunter's Guide

Gem Identification Made Easy

Gemstones of the World

Geology Illustrated

Love is in the Earth

Patina

Rocks and Minerals

Step-by-Step Jewelry

The Complete Book of Jewelry Making

The Design and Creation of Jewelry

The Essence of Gemstones

The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Minerals &
Rocks

The Observer's Book of Geology

The Wire Artist Jeweller

The World of Minerals

Van Nostrand's Standard Catalog of Gems

Windmills and Wind Motors

Wonderful Wire Works

Eva Fejer & Cecilia Fitzsimons

Vincenzo de Michele

Bettina Eberle

Claude Smale

Michael G. Smith & Lin

Westthorp

Roxayne Veasey

Douglas E. Walsh

Gordon McComb

Russell MacFall

Matlins & Bonanno

Walter Schumann

John Shelton

Melody

Matthew Runfola

Chris Pellant

Thomas Gentile

Carles Codina

Robert von Neumann

Renate Sperling

Randolph Lucas

I.O. Evans

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Vincenzo de Michele

John Sinkankas

F. E. Powell

Mickey Basket

David Eagle - mingovia@gmail.com or 301-471-3428S

FIELD TRIP REPORT

There will be no field trips in either June or July, it's just too hot and the weather is too unpredictable.

In August, August 7th to be exact, I will be leading a trip for the Pasadena Lapidary Society to Horseshoe Tank. Details will be available closer to the date of the field trip.

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Mark Wenden
VP, Field Trip Leader
wenden1622@gmail.com

YOU MUST BE A PAID-UP MEMBER TO GO ON ANY FIELD TRIP, AND HAVE A PGMC STICKER ON YOUR VEHICLE REAR WINDOW!

THE PREZ SEZ!!

Hey, Rockhounds!

Christmas in July is here, please come and enjoy yourselves! When you come into the meeting as a member (or join) you will receive a free raffle ticket for the drawing as in the Christmases past... After a short general meeting, tickets will be drawn, and, with your winning number, you may choose any one of many gifts. If you wish to donate a piece of jewelry, rock specimen, slab, cabochon, book, picture, or any other item, please bring it to the table; and, if you wish, attach your name as the person donating. We will have sandwiches, chips, coffee, tea, and water for you as well. **Special order Tshirts are here if you had ordered one.**

ARE YOU READY FOR THE SHOW??? August 6, 7, and 8 will be our annual show, and we still need some volunteers! ***Please us the sign up sheets at the entry way tables at the meeting,*** or contact

Debbie Ramsey (307)635-7968. Set up will be Thursday August 5th, at the Findlay Toyota Center at 8:00AM. Thank YOU for your help!!

AMBASSADORSHIP: Are YOU a good ambassador for the Club, the enjoyment of rockhounding, collecting, or jewelry making? I am very happy to represent the Club to all persons, whether they are Club Members, or complete strangers. Passing on knowledge to others is why we are here, and it is part of our basic Charter. Encouraging others, especially children, young adults, or anyone else with an interest is what we should enjoy. Having a welcoming smile and a good attitude helps in our endeavors and reflects well on our Club. We should always be kindly spoken and generous with our knowledge, materials found, and activities- whether is it in finding rocks, cutting slabs, making cabs, making jewelry, taking pictures of our adventures, or any of a number of other rock and mineral things. Represent your hobby and your Club in a good light, always!

There is a huge amount of information from the RMFMS, AMFS, and ALAA gathering in Wyoming which I will share in the coming months. Good stewardship and protecting our rights to go rockhounding; information for childrens' activities and BADGES for their accomplishments; ideas for a multitude of ways for you to be recognized for what you have learned, where you have been, what you have done, and what you have shared.

See you Saturday-

Jim Turner, President PGMC

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 June 5th, 2021 - General Meeting Minutes

Meeting Location: Moose Lodge, 6501 East 6th Street, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314 Board Members in attendance: Jim Turner, Wayne Augusto, Mark Wenden, Bob Boyd, David Eagle, Melanie Capps, Carolyn Johnson and Denise Blankinship Not in attendance: Colleen Walthew Meeting called to order by President Jim Turner at 9:30 am with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - None.

OLD BUSINESS - May General Meeting Minutes approved as written. Motioned and passed.

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NEW BUSINESS - Club Apparel: Discussion held regarding the selling of Club apparel during the Show. The General Membership and Show Chair agreed. Inventory levels will need to be reviewed and additional stock potentially purchased. The Board will discuss recommendations during the July General meeting.

REPORTS Treasurer Report, Carolyn Johnson - Financials reported and will be filed. - Bank access corrections are needed for Mark Wenden. Chase gave Mark access to all Club bank accounts when he should only have access to Premier Savings. - Melanie and Carolyn will work together to determine how much cash is needed for the Show. Additional cash funds will be needed given we are selling Club apparel.

Programs Update, Wayne Augusto - June: Jodi Brewster regarding RMFMS - Fall speakers being planned. NOTE: Please contact Wayne with any Speaker or Program recommendations.

Field Trip Update, Mark Wenden - No field trips will be held in June, July and August. Fall trips are being planned. - The Pasadena Lapidary Society is visiting the area. Mark will lead the on an August 7th trip to a collection site near Jerome.

Club Liaison Report, Bob Boyd - All insurance riders are in place for the Show.

Membership Report, Chris Trout - Today's Attendance: 55 members (Quorum established) including 0 new member(s) and 0 guest(s).

Past President Report, Colleen Walthew - No report provided

Independent Director Report, David Eagle - No report provided.

Show Chairperson Report, Melanie Capps - Show contracts sent to newly approved vendors. - Debbie Ramsey is asking for volunteers and has sign-up sheets for the various show positions required for the show to be successful. PLEASE volunteer!! A new table will be needed to support customers using PayPal to purchase entrance tickets. Paul Coyne indicated that his sister was very familiar with PayPal and may be able to assist. The Event Center WIFI may be challenging. - Additional volunteers are needed to help Paul Coyne at the Geode table. - A Raffle lead and volunteers are needed.

Workshop Manager Report, Steve Dudar - Jeff Walker will be managing the Shop while Steve is on vacation. Please contact Jeff for setting up Shop appointments until further notice. - Training is available at the Shop in how to use the new Belt Sander for flat lap work.

Program: Jodi and Walter Brewster regarding RMFMS. Meeting adjourned at 10:40 am. Motioned / passed.
Raffle held.

Submitted by Denise Blankinship, Secretary and Jim Turner

. Prescott Gem and Mineral Club – June 21st, 2021 - BOD Meeting Minutes

Board of Director Meeting Minutes Meeting Location: Moose Lodge, 6501 E 6th St, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314 Board Members in attendance: Jim Turner, Mark Wenden, Carolyn Johnson, Bob Boyd, David Eagle, Melanie Capps, Colleen Walthew and Denise Blankinship Not in attendance: Wayne Augusto Meeting called to order at 1:00 pm May Board Meeting Minutes approved as written. (Bob Boyd motions, Mark Wenden seconds, Board approves)

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS Scholarships: - Committee will review wording of essay requirements and if Intarsia classes should be covered. Annually there is a \$2,000 Club scholarship limit. Potentially this limit may need to be increased. Colleen will report back to the Board.

Club Apparel: - Recommending ordering a minimum of 150 additional shirts and 50 hats to be sold at the Show. The order cost will be presented to the General Membership for approval. - Show pricing for T-shirts and hats will be \$15 each. (Bob Boyd motions, Mark Wenden seconds, Board approves)

Website Maintenance: - Maintenance upgrades are complete. Minor maintenance continues. - The setup and integration of PayPay for purchasing Show entry tickets will start in July. The high-level schedule is: - Development completed by Aug 8th 1

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Board Minutes June 29, 2021 - Testing completed by Aug 22nd - Denise Blankinship, Carolyn Johnson and Bob Boyd will work with our Webmaster regarding Change Management, Workflow and Test Plan. - Additional volunteers will be needed to support PayPal during the Show.

Show Report, Melanie Capps - Tight deadlines for the remaining time leading up to the Show. Board Members need to respond to all requests ASAP. - Eight additional approved vendors have been invited. Waiting for signed contracts to be returned. May consider allowing certain vendors to expand their event space. - Currently have 54 vendors with completed contracts. - Event Center pricing was finalized. Contract Amendment was signed by Club Independent Director. - Additional vendor space dividers are being purchased.

Programs Report, Wayne Augusto - September: Club History by Maggi Lieber - October: RFMS Conference Overview by Jim Turner and Bob Boyd Field Trip Report, Mark Wenden - No field trips will be held during June, July and August.

Independent Director Report, David Eagle - Nothing to report at this time.

Treasurer Report, Carolyn Johnson - Financials reported and will be filed. - Banking Access corrections needed: - Mark Wenden: Removed from all accounts except Premier Savings. - Colleen Walthew: Added to the Premier Savings.

Club Liaison Report, Bob Boyd - American Highway: In process of investigating details of the Club adopting a portion of a local highway for cleanup. Details will be presented to the General Membership in September.

Past President Report, Colleen Walthew - Nothing to report at this time. Meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm. (Denise Blankinship motions, Bob Boyd seconds, and Board approves)

Submitted by Denise Blankinship, Secretary

SHOWS IN ARIZONA AND VICINITY – 2021

July 2021

9-11—DURANGO, COLORADO: Annual show; 67th Annual Four Corners Gem and Mineral Show; Four Corners Gem and Mineral Club; La Plata County Fairgrounds, 2500 Main Ave; Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4; \$3; Vendors selling rocks, gems, minerals, fossils, crystals, geodes, meteorites, beads, jewelry, findings equipment; educational displays; mini-workshops; and activities for children ; contact Jama Crawford; Email: info@durangorocks.org; Website: <http://www.durangorocks.org/gem-show.html>

August 2021

6-8—PRESCOTT VALLEY, ARIZONA: Annual show; Prescott Gem and Mineral Club; Findlay Toyota Event Center, 3201 N. Main; Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-4; Adults-\$5, Seniors, Veterans, Students-\$4, Children under 12 Free with paid adult admission; Over 65 vendors from the South West featuring slabs, cabs, rough, polished, fine jewelry, equipment. Raffle each day, Demonstration of gold panning, Genie operations, wire wrapping, kids area where a lot of fun for the kids and learning about Mother Earth. ; contact Melanie Capps; Email: melanecapps123@gmail.com; Website: www.prescottgemmineral.org

September 2021

18-19—GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO: Annual show; Grand Junction Gem and Mineral Club; Mesa County Fair Grounds, 2785 US Highway 50; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-5; Adults \$5, children \$3; 75 anniversary show—diamond celebration; contact Wayne Sims, 622 Glacier Dr., Grand Junction, CO 81507, (970) 516-3870; Email: lks10042@msn.com

24-26—CLARKDALE, ARIZONA: Annual show; Mingus Gem & Mineral Club; Clark Memorial Clubhouse Auditorium, 19 N. Ninth Street; Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4; Free; The Semi-Annual Clarkdale Gem and Mineral Show and Sale. Wire-wrapping and geode-splitting demonstrations, agates, fossils, gems, beads, findings, cabochons, crystals, jewelry, unique gift item and so much more; mineral specimens for children 12 and under; Kids can play the Spin-n-Win Wheel.; contact Bill Hedglin; Email: billkarin3@q.com; Website: <http://www.mingusgem.club/>

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October 2021

9-10—SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA: Annual show; Huachuca Mineral and Gem Club; The Mall at Sierra Vista, AZ, El Mercado Drive; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4; free admission; Indoor and outdoor vendors, free gem identification by graduate gemologist, demonstrations and displays; contact Maudie Bailey, 5036 S. San Carlos Ave, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650, (520) 249-1541; Email: gmbailey@msn.com; Website: huachucamineralandgemclub.info

16-17—SEDONA, ARIZONA: Annual show; Sedona Gem and Mineral Club; Sedona Red Rock H.S., Upper Red Rock Loop Rd; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; Adults \$4.00 - Children under 12 Free; 45 vendors, Many with native Arizona specimens. Kid Adventure to find free mineral specimens throughout the show. Food trucks on site.; contact Mark Moorehead; Email: fifthestate23@gmail.com; Website: sedonagemandmineral.org

At this time the shows that are listed have not yet been canceled. However, as the show time gets closer, depending upon current conditions, they may be. So, before traveling to any shows, please confirm that they are indeed still a go and also check to see what requirements are in place for attendance.

Thank you for your understanding.

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