



AUGUST 2019 MONTHLY BULLETIN

A non-profit group founded in March 1956, organized to educate the general public and members' knowledge of Mineralogy, Gems, Jewelry Making, Fossils and related earth sciences.

MEETINGS: The meetings are the first Tuesday of each month except June, July, August and December. The Clubs annual holiday party is in December and the annual picnic is in June which includes a silent auction. Visitors are always welcome.

The meetings are at the Indian Creek Community Church, 12480 Black Bob Road in Olathe, Kansas. We meet downstairs in room 018 which is located at the bottom of the staircase. 6:30 to 7 PM is not structured, as member's fellowship and have a raffle. At the end of the raffle anyone who purchased tickets - and did not win anything - can go take one item from the table. The meeting starts at 7 PM followed by the guest speaker. Information is available at our website: olathegemclub.com.

DUES: \$10.00 per year for individuals / \$5.00 per year for minors / children under the age of 12 are free.
(Due by May meeting, and delinquent by September meeting)

OFFICERS and CHAIRPERSONS 2018 – 2019:

President: Deborah Bryant (816)337-1527

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Secretary: Vikki Ritter (913)827-2724

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Field Trip Coordinator: Leslie Hartman (785)380-6016;

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Librarian and Historian: Norman Onnen (816)645-1333

Gem Show Chairman: Norman Onnen

Raffle: Lisa Hulbert

Association Delegates: Norman Onnen & Larry Wells

Alternate Assoc. Delegate: Chet McLaughlin and Deb Bryant

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Officer elections were held in May at our general meeting. Officers Elect for the upcoming year are:

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| President | Norm Onnen |
| Vice President | Lisa Hulbert |
| Treasurer | Barbara Crompton |
| Secretary | Marsha Duby |

DUES ARE DUE

Dues for 2019 – 2020 were due in May. If you have not paid your dues, please make your payment at the General Meeting in September to keep you on the membership list.

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

The presentation for the September General Meeting will be on Lake Superior Agates found locally. Kirby Marker will discuss his findings, and he will also be bringing some of his findings for us to see.

FIELD TRIPS

OGMS had a field trip to the Hamm quarry in Louisburg on July 20. We had a total of 14 people on the trip. This included Hamm family members, OGMS, and a member from KMPS. We were given a brief tour of locations in the quarry to find rocks and fossils. Isaac and Leslie brought home a bunch of different kinds of calcite, brachiopods, trace fossils and crinoids. For those who came on this trip, what did you find?

August 17th - Nelson Quarry Waverly, KS

The NEKan Rock and Fossil Club is inviting OGMS and all other clubs to a quarry in Waverly Kansas on August 17th at 10:00 AM. This quarry is owned by Nelson Quarry and we have permission to visit. Leslie performed a reconnaissance trip to see what can be found at the quarry. She did find fossils and rocks there. The address is 2709-2739 Underwood RD, Waverly, KS or use the GPS 38.422624,-95.581491. Please contact Leslie if you are interested in this trip.

August 24th - Whetrock Quarry, Troy, KS

OGMS will have a field trip to Troy, KS on August 24th at 10:00 AM. OGMS will meet at the quarry which is on Mesquito Creek Rd and 235th Rd, or use GPS 39.850445,-95.101808. OGMS members have been there before and found various fossils, pyrite cubed, cone-n-cone and various rocks. Please contact Leslie if you are interested in this trip.

Anyone with suggestions for Field Trips, please contact Leslie Hartman to get it scheduled!
hartman.12345@hotmail.com or 785-380-6016.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES

The updated Membership Directory pages were passed out at the picnic to current members. Any new members received the complete binder and directory. If you were not able to attend the picnic, the updates will be available at the September General Meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 11th - The Association of Earth Science Clubs of Greater Kansas City, Inc. - Annual Picnic

The Association of Earth Science Clubs of Greater Kansas City, Inc. annual picnic will be held Sunday, August 11, 2019 at Antioch Park in Overland Park in shelter #3. Events begin with a swap meet at 9am, followed by lunch at noon, followed by a live benefit auction (benefits the Association scholarship fund). The Association provides meat, condiments and drinks. Attendees are asked to bring side dishes and/or deserts. Also, donations of items for the live auction are requested. (The OGMS is an active member of The Association of Earth Science Clubs of Greater Kansas City, Inc. - note our beneficial participation in the annual KC Gem and Mineral Show), and this event deserves our support. Please contact Norm Onnen with questions and/or notification of intent to donate items.

August 16-18 – 27th Annual Treasures of the Earth

Friday 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sunday 11:00am - 5:00 pm

Machinists Hall Auditorium, 12365 St. Charles Rock Road, (Bridgeton) St Louis County, MO 63043

I-270 at St. Charles Rock Road

For more info, contact Robert Morse – Show Chairman at 636-462-4423

September 6-14 - Colorado (Fall) Mineral & Fossil Show.
Crowne Plaza DIA, 15500 E. 40th Ave., Denver, CO 80239.

Sept 27-29 - TriState Gem & Mineral Society; Joplin Historical & Mineral Museum
504 S. Schifferdecker Ave.
Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00am - 3:00 pm
free admission

contact Chris Wiseman, 504 S. Schifferdecker Ave., Joplin, MO 64801, (417) 623-1180; Email:
joplinmuseum@sbcglobal.net

Sept 27-29 - Geode Fest – 15th Annual Geode Fest and Rock Show
The Keokuk Area Convention & Tourism Bureau
[Pre Registrtion Form](#) Fill it in and mail with the Registration Fees by September 15, 2019
Chaney Creek Boat Access, 1404 IL-96, Hamilton Illinois 62341

October 5-6 - Omaha Gem and Mineral Show
Saturday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday 10:00am - 4:00 pm
Westside Middle School
8601 Arbor St
Omaha, NE 68214

October 12-13 - “The Many Shades of Turquoise”, Topeka Gem & Mineral Society 63rd Annual Show
KS Expocentre Agricultural Hall , 17th & Topeka, Topeka, KS.
\$5 adults, \$1 youth 13-17. Discount coupons available.

October 26-27 - Oklahoma Mineral and Gem Show
Saturday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday 10:00am - 4:00 pm
The Modern Living Bldg.
608 Kiamichi Pl.
Oklahoma State Fair Park
Oklahoma City, OK

November 1- 3 – KC Gem, Mineral, Jewelry, & Bead Show,
Friday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday 10:00am - 5:00 pm
The KCI Expo
11730 NW Ambassador Dr., KCMO 64153