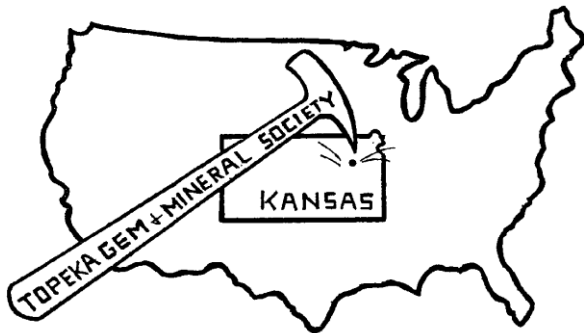


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The Purpose of the Topeka Gem & Mineral Society shall be exclusively educational and scientific: (1) to promote interest in geology and the lapidary arts; (2) to encourage the collection and display of rocks, gems, and minerals; (3) to encourage field trips and excursions of a geological, or lapidary nature; and (4) to encourage greater public interest and education in gems and minerals, cooperating with the established institutions in such matters.

Meetings: 4th Friday of each month, September to May, 7:30 pm, Stoffer Science Hall, Room 138, Washburn University.
 No meeting in December unless notified of a change. Picnic meetings are held June, July and August.

Dues: Individual, \$15.00; Couple, \$20.00; Junior (under 18 years of age), \$5.00. Dues are collected in December for the following year. Send dues to Millie Mowry, Treasurer, 1934 SW 30th St, Topeka, KS 66611.

2014 OFFICERS AND CHAIRS

President	Mike Cote	220-3272	Cab of the Month	Debra Frantz/Fred Zeferjohn	862-8876
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2 nd Vice Pres.	Carolyn Brady	233-8305	Publicity	Christy Bien	608-1890
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	Harold Merrifield	286-3548	Editor/Exchange Editor	Millie Mowry	267-2849
	Chuck Curtis	286-1790	Show Chairman	Harold Merrifield	286-3548
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Federation Rep	Harold Merrifield	286-3548	Show Secretary	Cinda Kunkler	286-1790
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Meeting of the Topeka Gem and Mineral Society – 11/22/13

- Mike Cote’ called the meeting to order.
- Jason announced 22 members and 2 guests are present for the meeting, door prizes were awarded.
- The minutes from the October meeting were printed in The Drifter. Rick made a motion and Dave 2nd to accept as printed.
- Millie Mowry gave the treasurers report. Motions were made to accept the report, motion carried.
- Correspondence: None to report.
- Committee reports: Show Chair-Harold had nothing to report.
- Show Dealer-Dave reported there are new dealers wanting to get a space at our show, one is a big mineral dealer. He will talk with the show committee to schedule work on the cases to prepare them for next year.
- Historian – Deborah has six cases of slides she would like some volunteers to help her review, identify them and get them scanned.
- AFMS Scholarship-Cinda has nothing to report.
- Field trip-Larry plans on a trip to the quarry in Reading. He is researching some new locations for tour/hunts. Jr. Rockhound classes-next meeting is Dec 5. Badges were presented to Robert Schultz-Rock & Mineral & Ian Schultz-Showmanship. Larry said the Facebook page for the club only has 10 ‘likes’, if you Facebook, be sure to give us a ‘LIKE’.
- Website: Jason would like everyone to go to the website and let him know of any errors.
- New Business: Ballots were passed out to vote on Officers. A motion was made and 2nd to have Fred & Debbie count the ballots. Results were all current officers are retained and Chuck Curtis was voted in as a Director, which is a 3 year position.
- Our program tonight is Mark Ellis with his scapula replica and reports on his digs.
- With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Fred Zeferjohn announced the Cab of the Month Winners are:
Member Cab: Dave Dillon – Malachite, Member Jewelry: Dave Dillon – Opal Ring,
Class Jewelry: Millie Mowry – Wire Wrapped Jasper Pendant. There were a total of 11 entries.

Respectfully submitted by Cinda Kunkler, Secretary



From the President – Mike Cote’

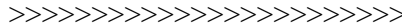
Thanks to all of you for making me the “Member Of The Year.” The clubs Christmas dinner was a great success with over 30 people attending. I think those that came were in the Christmas spirit with all the games and door prizes. I hope you all make it to January meeting. The program will be the Silent Auction, so if you have something you want to donate, bring it as the money goes into the treasury. I want to welcome Chuck Curtis, as our new Director to the Board.

Hope to see you in January, stay warm, and drive safely.

Mike and his rock stash

TLC REPORT

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Rick Knight who's Mother passed away in December. Other than that the only thing I have heard of is that everyone has the sniffles! Hope everyone gets to feeling better.

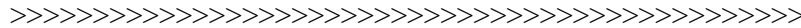


GUESS WHO IS 100 YEARS OLD?

Iona Faulk, celebrated her 100th. Birthday, in December 2013 with a reception at the Lexington Park Assisted Living Center. She is an Honorary member of the Topeka Gem & Mineral Society for many years.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Comments From the V. P.

Happy New Year everyone! I hope that all had a great Christmas and a very Happy New Year! Looking forward to meetings again and seeing everyone! Classes will not be until sometime this spring when warm weather comes back to Kansas. I would also like for our members to be thinking about how to get more youth into our club. We do have our Junior Rockhounds but need for members to encourage their family and kids to join up for some fun in our classes for Junior Rockhounds and to earn some neat badges. They can earn up to twenty of them with some hard work and learning how to start Rockhounding and other things that our advisors are teaching. Go to our junior rockhounds facebook page to learn more and also our TGMS web page. Enter Topeka Junior Rockhounds for facebook and you can also enter Topeka Gem and Mineral Society for facebook as well. Enter <http://www.topekagemandmineral.org/index.html> for the TGMS web page. Looking forward to seeing everyone at our January meeting on the 24th. Class, be sure and bring your cabs and finish jewelry projects for the club contest. See you all then!!! Dave-

Fieldtrip Calendar January 2014

Jan 21....7:00 p.m. Fossil Special Interest Group, Show & Tell, at Baker's Dozen, 4310 SW 21st St.

Jan 25.....Field Trip, location TBA, Meet at McDonalds, 11th & Kansas Ave, leave at 9:00 a.m.

Feb 4.....7:00 p.m. Fossil Special Interest Group, Show & Tell, at Baker's Dozen, 4310 SW 21st St.

Feb 18....7:00 p.m. Fossil Special Interest Group, Show & Tell, at Baker's Dozen, 4310 SW 21st St.

Public Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Topeka-Gem-and-Mineral-Society-Field-Trips/92795058262>

An up-to-date Calendar can be found on the Topeka Gem and Mineral Society Website:
<http://topekagemandmineral.org/calendar.html>

Trips dates are tentative and subject to additions and change. E-mail Larry if you have an interest in any of these trips LHenderson85@gmail.com

Mark Ellis, TGMS Member

Who unearthed the original Apatosaurus shoulder blade, brought the replica of it to the TGMS November meeting as well to the October show. He has plans to display it in the future at the Topeka Children's Discovery Center for a few months. The height of the blade is 7 feet 8 inches. The original is being stored in Colorado, where it was found.

Up Coming Show Dates

Feb 14-16; Kirkwood, MO. Kirkwood Community Center
111 S. Geyer Rd. F-4-9; S-10-6; S- 10-4p.m.
www.cabinfeverprod.com

March 1-2: OK. City, OK. OK. State Fairgrounds Expo
Hall 3, 3212 Wichita Walk, www.thebeadmarket.net

March 7-9: Kansas City, MO, KCI Expo Center, 11730
NW Ambassador Dr. www.kcgemshow.org

April 25-27: Wichita Gem Show—more to follow.



JUNIOR ROCKHOUND PAGE

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Feb. 6th classes: Collecting (Pat Gilliland) / Introduction of Leadership (Jason Schulz) 6:30 p.m., Town & Country Christian Church, 4925 S.W. 29th Street, Topeka, KS.

MINERALS FROM A TO Z--- EXCEPT Y

Find the minerals listed, forward, backward, or diagonal.....

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