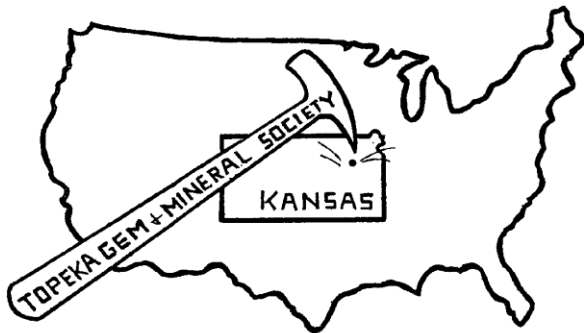


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The Purpose of the Topeka Gem & Mineral Society shall be exclusively educational and scientific: (1) to promote interest in geology and the lapidary arts; (2) to encourage the collection and display of rocks, gems, and minerals; (3) to encourage field 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.**

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Words from Our Top Rock!

The show went really well and I want to thank all who helped with the show.

It could not be a success without your help. As a reminder the Barn will be open October 23, & 30th. Then it will depend on the weather as to how much longer it will be open.

Officer Election will be coming up soon. If you are interested in holding a position let me know.

I know it is early but, arrangements have been made for our annual Christmas Dinner at Paisano's Ristorante, 4043 SW 10th St., Topeka at 6:30 p.m., on December 7th. We will be in the larger room next to the one we had last year and we need at least 50 people to join us. Dinner will be at your own expense.

Mike Cote`

From the V-President - Dave

I would like to thank everyone for their help at our show in getting it ready on Friday and during the show and in taking it all down Sunday night! We took everything down and got the dealers all out in record time without any problems! Thanks to Mike's moving company in helping Chuck and I in getting all the show stuff from our storage shed to the show and in getting it back into the shed after the show. Congrats to everyone for an excellent job! I thought that all our demo booths were rocking and that we had a great turnout. I saw a lot of folks going to our demo booths asking questions and that we had a lot join our club! I would like to thank Adam and Zack for their help in exhibiting how to cut cabochons. They were very busy doing their thing! I thought that Shirley and sons were doing an excellent job of showing how to wire wrap. Great wire items were being made by her and Robert and Ian! Thanks to all our officers that were making the rounds in all our booths working hard to make sure that our booths were man at all times! I would like to thank Ron Wooley of Dreaming Down Under for his excellent presentation on Opals! I saw a lot of folks listening to him both days. Again thanks to the members that help us out in getting this show ready. I along with everyone else enjoyed the show tremendously! Excellent job everyone!

Dave-

Fall Field Trip 9:00 A.M., Saturday, October 20, 2018

Meet at Pete's Phillips 66 Station, Burlington, Kansas Highway 75 and Cross Street (stoplight on north edge of town).

There are four planned stops for collecting fossils.

There should be many good Pennsylvanian and Permian fossils found on the trip.

However, possible rain on Thursday and Friday may limit access to a stop or two.

Bring your lunch, snacks and drinks. Lunch is to be at the Eureka City Park.

Please e-mail me at gillilandp@aol.com, if you plan to attend; so we can print enough field guides.

Please note that some areas of the Flint Hills have little or no cell phone coverage.



Will Gilliland, 785-286-0905 gillilandp@aol.com

TGMS Event Calendar

Sept 2018

1S	
2S	
3M	
4T	
5W	
6T	TGMS Jr RHD's, 101A Marvin Auditorium 6-8-45p Wire Wrap Class @ Millie's 1-3 p.m.
7F	
8S	
9S	
10M	
11T	
12W	
13T	Wire Wrap Class @ Millie 1-3 p.m.
14F	BOARD MEETING 7 P.M. @ MILLIE'S
15S	
16S	
17M	
18T	
19W	
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Oct 2018

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11T	NO Wire Wrap Class @ Millie's
12F	SHOW SET UP DAY 8AM - 8 PM
13S	SHOW—AT AG HALL- KS EXPOCENTRE 10-6
14S	SHOW 10-5
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To register for the Junior Rockhounds or any of the classes, email:
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JR ROCKHOUND Classes & Reminders

Here are reminders of the next few months of classes: Topeka Shawnee CO Public Library sign in starting at 6:00pm and classes starting at 6:30pm. 1st Thursday of each month... **PLEASE watch for a new email for the new updated classrooms, classes, and instructors schedule starting with December 2017 to November 2018.**

- October 4th Class Orientation—all Instructors Marvin Auditorium 101A
- November 1, Gemstone Lore & Legend, Pat & Will Gilliland, 101A Marvin Auditorium
- December 6, Communications, Millie Mowry 101A, Marvin Auditorium

Some of the Rockhounds were given notebooks for the Communication Patch. If you have written your story for the article in the Drifter, bring it in so that it can be counted, then published in the next Drifter. For those who do not have the note books, see Millie and she will give you one.

From the Coordinator, for August, 2018

This month's Rockhounds class was about Gold Panning. Will Gilliland (with help from a few of his friends) talked about how panning was done, then took the kids outside to let them try it themselves! A lot of fun was had by all.

Next month's class will be the yearly orientation—a session giving brief overviews of each of the twenty badges in the program and a chance to ask (and answer) any questions. This class will be in Marvin 101A.

The Rockhounds classes are held at the Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library on the first Thursday of each month. The classes are downstairs in Marvin Auditorium, in room 101A or 101C. Sign-in starts around 6pm, and class starts at 6:30.

Those who have completed their homework for previous classes don't forget to bring them in so you can get your patch for the class.

Jason Schulz



Topeka Junior Rockhounds panning for gold and other gems

We need your **BEST CHOICE** UPC Labels --- Bring them to the monthly meeting,
and give them to Cinda Kunkler





What do little ghosts have in their rock collections?

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U P N C T U P O F T

Write the letters of the alphabet that come before each of these letters

