

FERNBANK MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

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For details on these exhibits, films, and events, please visit our website at

www.fernbank.edu/museum

or sign up for our broadcast email at

http://www.fernbank.edu/museum/e_news.html.

Upcoming Public Programs and Events:

Fernbank Museum's Annual Family Holiday Event— Celebrating Native American Cultures. Saturday, December 4, Noon-5 PM (included with museum admission or membership)

Special Exhibits:

Totems to Turquoise: Native North American Jewelry Arts of the Northwest and Southwest

Sacred Places of the Southwest



Showing in IMAX:

(Check our website for special screenings)

Grand Canyon: The Hidden Secrets

Mystery of the Nile (Closing January 1)

Opening January 2: Wild Safari



Martinis and IMAX The 2005 Season is Closed. Join us again on Friday evenings beginning January 6, 2006. .

Christine Bean, GMS Member and Geologist at Fernbank Natural History Museum

Weinman Mineral Museum Calendar of Events

Special Events

**Holiday Open House
Saturday, December 3
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

An annual tradition! Refreshments, activities, new exhibits and a sale in the Gift Shop kick off the holidays at the Weinman. *Free Admission.*

**Exploring the Universe Preview and Lecture
February 2, 2006**

6:30pm Refreshments, 7:00pm Preview
Free Admission

Preview the Weinman's newest Temporary Exhibit, which highlights the Moon Rock and NASA space exhibit. Then enjoy a lecture given by Dr. Hal McAlister, professor of astronomy at Georgia State University. Dr. McAlister serves as director of CHARA. He will discuss the project, a deep space telescope array that is getting very detailed descriptions of stars and their possible planetary systems.

Cookies and Coke Learning Series

6:30 PM Cookies and Coke, 7:00 PM Lecture
Free Admission

**Mineral Collecting in the Piedmont
Chester Karwoski**

Thursday, January 5, 2006

Dr. Chester Karwoski, avid mineral collector from Athens, Georgia will discuss his adventures in collecting Amethyst, Quartz Crystals, Rutile, and other minerals.

Confederate Military-Industrial Heartland

James Ogden

Thursday, March 2, 2006

James Ogden, historian from Chickamauga Battlefield, will speak on the mineral resources that aided the confederacy.

Temporary Exhibits

**Micromineral Art: Paintings from the Microscope
September 5, 2005 - January 14, 2006**

Mineral collector and artist Dr. David Babulski exhibits his paintings inspired by tiny and delicate specimens best appreciated by observing them through a microscope. The exhibit includes original artwork with the actual mineral specimen illustrated. In addition visitors can explore the world of microminerals with a hands-on exhibit component using micro-slide viewers and loupes.

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www.weinmanmuseum.org

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Upcoming Federation Meetings

California Federation

Hosts: Calaveras Gem and Mineral Society

Angels Camp, California

June 9 - 10, 2006

Eastern Federation

Hosts: Gem and Mineral Society of Palm Beaches, Inc.

West Palm Beach, Florida

November 17 - 19, 2006

Midwest Federation & American Federation

Hosts: Midwest Mineralogical and Lapidary Society

Detroit Michigan

May 12 - 14, 2006

Northwest Federation Annual Convention & Show

Hosts: Southern Washington Mineralogical Society and Mt. Hood Rock Club

Longview, Washington

July 14 - 16, 2006

South Central Federation Annual Convention & Show

Hosts: Austin Gem & Mineral Society

Austin, Texas

December 2-4, 2005

Southeast Federation Annual Convention & Show

Hosts: To be announced

(from SFMS Lodestar, November 2005)

Shows, Special Events, And Exhibits

December 2 - 4, 2005, Montgomery, AL - Montgomery Gem & Mineral Society. 35th Annual Gem, Mineral, and Jewelry Show. Garrett Coliseum on Federal Drive. Hours: 2nd, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM; 3rd, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM; 4th, 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Contact Jane Barkley at 334.277.2722 or Iris McGehee at 334.262.7275.

December 2-4, 2005, Spring Hill, FL - Withlacoochee Rockhound Gem and Mineral Society. 31st Annual Rockhound Gem and Mineral Show. Solvene American Club, County Line Road. Hours: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Contact: Jerry Johnson at 352.688.7810. Dealers needed.

December 9-11, 2005, Norcross, GA - The Georgia Mineral Society. 12th Annual Holiday Show. North Atlanta Trade Center, 1700 Jeurgens Court. Hours: 9th and 10th, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM; 11th, 12:00 Noon - 5:00 PM. Contact: Kim Cochran at 770.979.8331. Email: decembershow@gamineral.org. Website: http://www.gamineral.org/December-show.htm.

December 10-11, 2005, Nashville, TN - Mid-Tennessee Gem & Mineral Society. 25th Annual Earth Treasures Jewelry, Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show. Tennessee State Fairgrounds. Hours: 10th 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM; 11th, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Contact: Mary Sparks at 615.485.0718.

January 20-22, 2006, Largo, FL - Pinellas Geological Society, Inc. and The Tumblers (youth club). 30th Annual Gem, Jewelry and Mineral Show and Sale. Largo Cultural Center, Parkside Room, 105 Central Park Drive. Hours, 20th & 21st, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM, 22nd, 12:00 Noon - 5:00 PM. Contact: Hugh Sheffield at 727.894.2440

(from SFMS Lodestar, November 2005)

Schedule of Upcoming DMC Field Trips

Year - 2005

- December - Athens Rock and Gem Club (Athens, GA) (Renewed for their 4th field trip year)

Year - 2006

- January - Rome Georgia Mineral Society (Rome, GA) (Renewed for their 3rd field trip year)
February - Carroll County Gem & Mineral Society, Inc. (Carrollton, GA) (Renewed for their 2nd field trip year)
March - Gaston County Gem, Mineral & Faceting Club, (Gastonia, NC) (NEW DMC MEMBER)
April - Mobile Rock & Gem Society, Inc., (Mobile, AL) (Renewed for their 2nd field trip year)
May - Charlotte Gem and Mineral Society (Charlotte, NC) (Renewed for their 4th field trip year)
June - Forsyth Gem & Mineral Club (Winston-Salem, NC) (Renewed for their 4th field trip year)
July - Northeast Georgia Mineral Society, (Cornelia, GA) (Renewed for their 4th field trip year)
August - Henderson County Gem & Mineral Society (Hendersonville, NC) (Renewed for their 4th field trip year)
September - Mississippi Gem and Mineral Society (Jackson, MS.) (Renewed for their 3rd field trip year)
October - Knoxville Gem & Mineral Society (Knoxville, TN) (Renewed for their 4th field trip year)
November - Aiken Gem and Mineral Society (Aiken, SC) (Renewed for their 4th field trip year)
December - OPEN

Year - 2007

- January - OPEN
February - Mid-Georgia Gem and Mineral Society (Macon, GA) (Renewed for their 2nd field trip year)
March - KYANA Geological Society (Louisville, KY) (Renewed for their 2nd field trip year)

- ☐ April - Cotton Indian Gem & Mineral Society, Inc. (Stockbridge, GA)
(Renewed for their 3rd field trip year)
- ☐ May - Gem and Mineral Society of Lynchburg Virginia, Inc.
(Renewed for their 4th field trip year)
- ☐ June - Charles Town Mineral & Lapidary Club (Charleston, SC)
(Renewed for their 4th field trip year)
- ☐ July - **OPEN**
- ☐ August - Tennessee Valley Rock and Mineral Club (Chattanooga, TN)
(Renewed for their 4th field trip year)
- ☐ September - **OPEN**
- ☐ October - Lowcountry Gem & Mineral Society (Charleston, SC)
(Renewed for their 3rd field trip year)
- ☐ November - **OPEN**
- ☐ December - **OPEN**

*Jim Flora,
GMS Webmaster and
DMC Field Trips Chair, SFMS*

Important Web Sites

Georgia Mineral Society

www.gamineral.org

AFMS and SFMS Websites

The SFMS Newsletter, the **Lodestar**, and AFMS Newsletter are now available for all members to read on line at:

<http://www.amfed.org/sfms> and

www.amfed.org

Friends of Mineralogy

<http://www.friendsofmineralogy.org>

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A thank you goes to all submitting material for publication in the Tips and Trips in the past year. Please help Carolyn Daniels by sending your contributions by the 10th of the month for publication in the following month's issue.

*Sincerely,
Joan White, Editor*

December 2005

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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4	5 GMS Holiday Party	6	7	8 Setup and Dealer Dinner	9 GMS Show in Norcross Georgia	10 GMS Show in Norcross Georgia
11 GMS Show Take Down	12	13 Fossil Section Meeting	14	15	16	17 GMS & DMC Field Trip
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Birthday month and year _____

Email: _____

Spouse: _____

Spouse's email: _____

Children's Names & Birthdays(residing at home): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone(s): _____ Office Phone(s): _____

Occupations, Hobbies, Interests: _____

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS AT GMS: (Check all that apply)

____ Mineral Section

____ Micromount Section

____ Fossil Section

____ Junior Section

____ Gem Section

____ Electronic Newsletter

Dues for New Members (Single, Couple, Family) are \$25.00 per Society year. (\$20.00 + \$5.00 Initial Processing Fee)
Renewal Dues are \$20.00 per Society year. (due 12 months from the date of joining and every 12 months thereafter)
Reinstatement Dues (For Expired Membership) are \$25.00 (\$20.00 + \$5.00 Reinstatement Fee).

FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS ARE FOR THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY INCLUDING CHILDREN RESIDING WITH PARENTS. CHILDREN 18 YEARS OF AGE AND YOUNGER ARE CONSIDERED JUNIOR MEMBERS.

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