

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

Calendar of Events

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

Southern Shark Tooth Beds and Paleontology
 George Phillips

Thursday, November 3

George Phillips, Paleontology Curator at the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science and avid fossil collector, will present a program on shark teeth. He will discuss places in the South where shark teeth can be found and also explain what the teeth can tell us about the environment of the area.

Special Events

**Southeast Chapter Friends of Mineralogy
 Fall Symposium - "Pegmatites of the Southeast"**
 November 11-12

The Weinman will once again host this annual event. The symposium features a reception at the museum, excellent talks and a banquet with guest speaker Dr. Michael Wise from the Smithsonian. Please call the museum for registration information.

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.*

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.

I-75 Exit 293 at Hwy 411, (770) 386-0576
www.weinmanmuseum.org

Jose Santamaria, (GMS Member) Executive Director,
Weinman Mineral Museum, PO Box 3663,
Cartersville, Georgia 30120
Ph: 770.386.0576 x401

DIRECTIONS

FROM ATLANTA:
 Take I-75 North to Exit 293 (Highway 411)
 Turn left at the bottom of the exit
 Turn left immediately after the Holiday Inn
 The museum will be on your left.
FROM CHATTANOOGA:
 Take I-75 South to Exit 293 (Highway 411)
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Upcoming Public Programs and Events:

The Cosquer Cave: An Ornate and Underwater Cave,
Lecture by Dr. Jean Clottes. Tuesday, November 8,
 7pm. (members: \$5; non-members, \$10)

Vine and Culture Wine and Food Pairings. Wednesday,
 November 16, 6:30-9pm. (Members: \$60, non-
 members \$75; includes wine, hors d'oeuvres and
 viewing of *Grand Canyon*)

Fernbank Museum's Annual Family Holiday Event—
Celebrating Native American Cultures. Saturday,
 December 4, Noon-5pm (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



Martinis and IMAX, Friday evenings, 5:30-10:00 pm. Note: 2005 M&I Season closes on Friday, November 25.

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

Weinman Mineral Museum

November 2005

The Georgia Mineral Society

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: The Canaveral Mineral & Gem Society

Melbourne, FL
November 12-13, 2005

(from SFMS Lodestar, September 2005)

SFMS 2005 Annual Meeting

The Canaveral Gem and Mineral Society of Melbourne, Florida will host the 2005 annual meeting of the SFMS on November 11 - 12, 2005.

The annual meeting and events will be held at the Melbourne Airport Hilton, 200 Rialto Place, Melbourne, Florida 32901 and the gem and mineral show is being held at the Melbourne Auditorium, 625 E. Hibiscus Blvd., Melbourne, Florida 32901. All federation competitions and exhibits will take place in the auditorium.

The Hilton Hotel has reserved guest rooms for this convention. Those delegates and visitors attending the convention should contact the hotel directly at 321.768.0200. Our group room rate is \$109.00 per night plus 10% tax for 1-4 people. Upgrade to a Jr. suite is \$30.00 additional per night, based on space available. The chairman and contact person for this convention is Christine Miller at 321.952.9647 or chrstnmlr@aol.com.

(from the SFMS Lodestar, May/June, 2005)

Shows, Special Events, And Exhibits

November 4 - 6, 2005, Reidsville, NC - Rockingham County Mineral Club. **CANCELLED due to loss of facilities. There are no further plans to continue this event.**

November 5 - 6, 2005, Winter Haven, FL - Imperial Bone Valley Gem, Mineral & Fossil Society. Gem, Mineral, and Fossil Extravaganza! The Nora Mayo Hall - 500 - 3rd Street, NW. Hours: 5th, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM; 6th, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Show Contact: Susie Percefull, Show chair at 863.858.1846 or Misubrea@aol.com.

November 5 - 6, 2005, Ft. Pierce, FL - The St. Lucie County Rock and Gem Club. Annual Show. St. Lucie County Fairgrounds, Midway Road. Contact: Norm Holbert at 772.873.0787.

November 11 - 13, 2005, Pascagoula, MS - Mississippi Gulf Coast Gem and Mineral Society. **CANCELLED DUE TO DAMAGE FROM HURRICANE KATRINA**

November 11 - 13, 2005, Louisville, KY - Kyana Geological Society. 34th Annual Show. Executive Inn, 978 Pillip Lane and I - 264 at the Fairgrounds Exit. Hours: 11th and 12th, 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM; 13th, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Show and Dealer Contact: Charlie Oldham at 502.241.8455.

November 12 - 13, 2005, Melbourne, FL - Canaveral Mineral & Gem Society. 29th Annual "Parade of Gems" Show and Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies Annual Meeting. Melbourne Auditorium, 625 E. Hibiscus Avenue. Hours: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Show and Dealer Chairpersons: Bruce and Anita Lane at 321.723.0742. Contact for SFMS activities is Bill Harr at 321.777.1171.

November 18 - 20, 2005, Marietta, GA - The Cobb County Gem and Mineral Society. 20th Annual Gem & Mineral Show. Cobb County Civic Center, 548 South Marietta Parkway (Intersection with Fairgrounds Road). Hours: 18th and 19th, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM and 20th, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Contact: Mary Ingram, 770.427.1108.

November 25 - 27, 2005, Columbia, SC - The Columbia Gem and Mineral Society. 38th Annual Gem, Mineral, and Jewelry Show. South Carolina State Fairgrounds in the Moore Building, corner of Rosewood Drive and Assembly Street. Hours: 25th, 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM, 26th, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM, 27th, Non - 5:00 PM. Contact: Susan Shrader at 803.736.9317 or ashrader@mindspring.com.

November 25 - 27, 2005, Mobile, AL - Mobile Rock & Gem Society. 11th Annual Jewelry, Gem & Mineral Show. Greater Gulf State Fairgrounds, Zeigler and Cody. Hours: 25th, 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM; 26th, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM; 27th 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Contact: Ed Harris, Show Chairman at 251.865.9157 or email: ed_harris_jr@hotmail.com. See website at www.geocities.com/mobilerockandgem/MRGChome.

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.

Shows, Special Events, And Exhibits (cont.)

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.

(from SFMS Lodestar, November 2005)

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**. Please send your contributions by the 10th of the month for publication in the following month's issue.

*Sincerely,
Joan White, Editor*

November 2005

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1	2	3	4	5 Dale Hollow, TN Hewitt, NC
6 Executive Board Meeting	7 General Meeting	8	9	10	11	12 Ft. Drum, FL Rock Sale SFMS Meeting
13	14	15 Mineral and Micromount Section Meeting	16	17	18 Cobb County Show	19 Cobb County Show
20 Cobb County Show	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving	25	26
27	28 Gem Section	29	30			

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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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