

**FERNBANK MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY**

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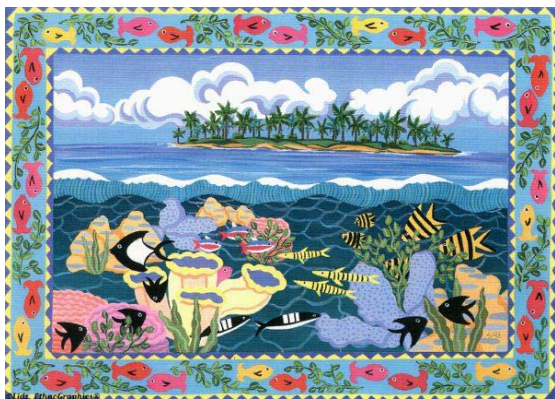
**Upcoming Public Programs and Events:**

**Special Exhibits:**

- Beauty of the Earth*
- Southern Wetlands*
- Dunes*

*Totems to Turquoise: Native North American Jewelry Arts of the Northwest and Southwest* Opens October 1st.

**Showing in IMAX:**  
Check our website for special screenings)



*The Living Sea*

*Mystery of the Nile*



**Martinis and IMAX, Friday evenings, 5:30-10:00 PM**

Special Screenings of *The Greatest Places* at 9:00 PM on Fridays.

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

**Weinman Mineral Museum  
Calendar of Events**

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

**Micro-Mineral Art**  
David Babulski  
Thursday, September 1

Dave Babulski became interested in minerals and art at a very young age. His love of art led him to begin sketching and painting watercolors of his mineral specimens. This evening, Mr. Babulski will present a lecture on this mineral art in conjunction with his exhibit: **Micromineral Art: Paintings from the Microscope.**

**Kingston Saltpeter Cave Study Project**  
Larry Blair and Joel Sneed  
Thursday, October 13

In 1980 an important discovery of vertebrate fossils was made in the Kingston Saltpeter Cave. A book just published, **The Late Pleistocene Record of Kingston Saltpeter Cave, Bartow County, Georgia**, describes the 148 vertebrate and 16 invertebrate fossil species found there. Editors Larry Blair and Joel Sneed are founders of the Kingston Saltpeter Cave Committee that protects, studies, and preserves this natural wonder. They will present a lecture on the cave and their ongoing fossil study project. Copies of this new book will be available for purchase in the Weinman gift shop and Mr. Blair and Mr. Sneed will be delighted to sign copies after the lecture.

**Special Event**  
**Historic Bartow County Mine Tour**  
Saturday, September 24

Bartow County's diverse mining history and geology are explored on this popular all-day excursion. A charter bus will take us to many of the county's historic and current mine sites. Tour some of the areas barite, ochre, and bauxite mines and granite and limestone quarries. Cost \$20.00 Members/\$35.00 Non-Members. Pre-paid reservations required.

**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](http://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: The Canaveral Mineral & Gem Society

Melbourne, FL

November 12-13, 2005

(from SFMS Lodestar, May/June, 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)

Hello Club Members, Dealers and Interested Persons,

The Central Arkansas Gem, Mineral and Geology Society's Show held at the Jacksonville Community Center, 5 Municipal Drive, Jacksonville, Arkansas on October 1st and 2nd, 2005 is practically sold out to registering dealers. As of August 25th, 2005 there are only five (5) tables

remaining for rent. If you plan on setting-up for this Show you must contact me quickly. We have a great compliment of dealers this year with gemstones, mineral specimens, wire wrap jewelry, cast jewelry, fossils, lapidary equipment, rough and partially finished gemstone material, beads, even jewelry repair and custom jewelry makers. WOW! What a group! FOLKS, THESE ARE SOME OF THE FINEST DEALERS AND CRAFTSPEOPLE IN THE COUNTRY! Please make every attempt to attend the Show. Hope to see you there!

Ron Wilhelm, Show Promotion Coordinator

GEORGIA STATE PARK EVENT Gold Fever

Saturday, September 17, 2005 (2:00 PM - 4:00 PM)

Dukes Creek holds many answers to questions surrounding the first discovery of gold in Georgia. Learn this history on a guided hike to Martin's Mine.

Location: Smithgall Woods Conservation Area & Lodge, 61 Tsalaki Trail, Helen, GA, 30545.

Phone: 706-878-3087

Directions: Located on Ga. Hwy. 75-Alternate, 3 miles west of Helen, just south of the Richard B. Russell Scenic Hwy. (Ga. Hwy. 348).

\$3 parking

!!! Register in advance !!!

(from Mid-Georgia Gem Clips, September 2005)

Shows, Special Events, And Exhibits

September 9 - 11, 2005. Winston - Salem, NC - Forsyth Gem and Mineral Club. 34th Annual Gem, Mineral, Jewelry Show and Sale. Educational Building, Dixie Classic Fairgrounds. Hours, 9th and 10th, 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM; 11th, 12:00 noon - 6:00 PM. Contact: www.forsythgemclub.com.

September 10-11, 2005, Clemson, SC - Pendleton District Gem & Mineral Society along with the Campbell Geology Museum and the South Carolina Botanical Garden. Upstate Gem Fest. South Carolina Botanical Garden located off Perimeter Road and Hwy. 76 at Clemson University. Hours: 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. Contacts: Christine Drais at 864.656.6205 or cdrais@clemson.edu, Dave Cicimurri at 864.656.4601 or dcheech@clemson.edu.

September 24-25, 2005, Hiddenite, NC. - Western Piedmont Mineral and Gem Society. 17th Annual Hiddenite Gem & Mineral

Show. Hiddenite Educational Complex, Sulpher Springs Road. Hours: 24th, 9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M., 24th, 12:00 Noon - 5:00 P.M.

Contact: Patty Arnold at 828.465.2769. Rock Swap on Sunday, the 25th from 12:00 Noon to 6:00 P.M.

**More Shows, Special Events, And Exhibits**

September 24-25, 2005, Jacksonville, FL - Jacksonville Gem and Mineral Society, Inc. 17th Annual Gem and Mineral Show. Morocco Temple, 3800 St. Johns Bluff Road South. Hours: 24th, 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.; 25th, 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Contact: Mary Chambliss at 904.269.4046 or email at IvoryTowers@msn.com.

October 1-2, 2005, Lexington, KY - Rockhounds of Central Kentucky. 15th Annual Show. National Guard Armory, Airport Road. Hours: 1st, 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.; 2nd, 12:00 Noon--5:00 P.M. Contact: Bekki Miracle at (502) 868.0258.

October 7 - 0, 2005, Dallas NC - Gaston County Gem & Mineral Society. 27th Annual Gem & Mineral Show. Dallas Park (Biggerstaff park), right off Hwy 321, Hwy 279 - Dallas Cherryville Highway. Hours: 7th & 8th, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM; 9th, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

October 14 - 16, 2005, Knoxville TN - Knoxville Gem and Mineral Society. 15th Annual Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show. Kerbela Temple at 315 Mimosa Avenue. Hours: 21st & 22nd: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM; 23rd, 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Contacts: Travis Paris at 865.691.8228 and Eileen Price at 865.694.4071.

(from SFMS *Lodestar*, July/August 2005)

**Important Web Sites**

**Georgia Mineral Society**

[www.gamineral.org](http://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](http://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. Special thanks (again) to Bill Waggener for suggestions and contributions to the August issue.

*Joan White, Editor*

# September 2005

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

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4	5 Labor Day	6	7	8	9	10 DMC Field Trip Woodbury, TN
11	12 General Meeting 7:30 pm	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Mineral Section Meeting	21	22	23	24
25	26 Gem Section Meeting	27	28	29	30	

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday month and year \_\_\_\_\_

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Occupations, Hobbies, Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_ Mineral Section

\_\_\_\_ Micromount Section

\_\_\_\_ Fossil Section

\_\_\_\_ Junior Section

\_\_\_\_ Gem Section

\_\_\_\_ Electronic Newsletter

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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).

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