

**MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 21, 2013 MEETING
OF THE CLEAR LAKE GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY**

The meeting was opened at 7:35 pm by the President, Sara Chelette, with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Quite a few visitors were welcomed, including seven junior rockhounds. Some newcomers read about the group in the Citizen newspaper and the League City flyer. In consideration of the junior members, the program was presented at the beginning of the meeting.

The program was a demonstration of the life cycle of rocks by Bobbie LeFebvre.

In Ben Duggar's absence a temporary Secretary was called for and no-one volunteered. Committee reports were then called for:

- Show Committee: Sandy reported that dealers have paid for a total of 100 tables for a total collected of \$8570.
- Treasurer: We have collected \$3755 from dealers this month.
- Publicity: College of the Mainland's rock club has aligned with our club. We look forward to a great partnership.
- Refreshments were provided by David Tjiok.

Old Business:

- We still have several vacant positions: Secretary, Newsletter Editor, Field Trips Coordinator and Program Coordinator.

Show and Tell included junior member Lauren talking about her prize fossil and Robert Ellis with samples of petrified wood and cabochons.

Door Prizes were then drawn.

The meeting was then adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sara Chelette

SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING

The show is planned for March 8 and 9, 2014. A show committee meeting was held on November 11, 2013 at 7:30 pm. To date, we have 124 tables paid for by 22 dealers.

Publicity and printing needs for the show was discussed. Facility setup was discussed and Sandy will attempt to find a less expensive vendor than Phoenix.

We are in need of volunteers for the annual show. We need volunteers now for small tasks and we will also need volunteers at the show for set up and take down. Please sign up for the show committee to help make this the greatest show ever!

OPEN POSITIONS

These positions require only a few hours per month of time.

Secretary: Attend general meetings and board meetings, take the minutes, and occasionally provide official documentation and representation for club business such as banking.

Field Trip Coordinator: Contacts members and non-members to arrange field trips to collect fascinating rock and mineral specimens. This coordination can be done primarily by phone and email.

Program Coordinator: Contacts members and non-members to provide interesting presentations at our monthly meetings. This coordination can be done primarily by phone and email.

Newsletter Editor: Collect articles from officers and other interesting information from the web and other clubs. Arrange and present the articles in a newsletter format. Send monthly newsletter to club members and other clubs via email.

Please consider volunteering for one of these positions. This club cannot exist without volunteers.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Please excuse the lateness and brevity of this newsletter. I have been ill recently and newsletter writing is not my strength.

This club will not survive without active members. Now is the time to volunteer for one of the vacant positions in the club leadership or sign up for one of the committees. If you are willing to volunteer your time, please contact any officer or board member.

Many of you have great ideas that would make this club even better. If you have ideas for activities, field trips, programs or even procedure changes, then please share those ideas with us. Or better yet, volunteer for a position and show us!

Sara Chelette
President, CLGMS

SCFMS and MEMBER CLUB GEM SHOWS			
Nov. 30 Dec. 01, 2013 Round Rock, TX Paleontological Soc. Of Austin Old Settlers Park, Hwy 29 E	December 14-15, 2013 DeRidder, LA DeRidder G&MS Beaugard Parish Fairgrounds 506 West Dr.	January 18-19 2014 Fredericksburg, TX Fredericksburg Rockhounds Lady Bird Johnson Park	January 24-26 2014 Tyler TX East Texas G&MS Rose Garden Ctr.
February 13-16, 2014 Tucson, AZ Tucson G&MS Tucson Convention Center	February 15-16, 2014 Georgetown, TX Williamson Co. G&MS San Gabriel Park	February 15-16, 2014 Plainview, TX Hi-Plains G&MS Ollie Liner Ctr.	March 01-02, 2014 Big Spring, TX Big Spring Prospectors Club Howard Co. Fair Barn
March 01-02, 2014 Robstown, TX Gulf coast G&MS Regional Fairgrounds	March 8-9, 2014 Pasadena, TX Clear Lake G&MS Pasadena Convention Center	March 15-16, 2014 Live Oak, TX (San Antonio) Southwest G&MS Live Oak Civic Ctr. 8101 Pat Booker RD	April 12-13, 2014 Abilene, TX Central Texas G&MS Abilene Civic Ctr. North 6th & Pine

STONEY STATEMENTS
 Clear Lake Gem and Mineral Society, Inc
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(Postage)

Meeting 3rd Monday of the Month
 7:30 P.M.
 Clear Lake Park Building
 5001 NASA Road One, Seabrook, Texas



Member of:

Next Annual Show
 March 8-9, 2014
 Pasadena Convention Center

CLGMS is on the Web:
<http://www.clgms.org>
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Clear-Lake-Gem-Mineral-Society/612663482095512>



American Federation of Mineral Societies

South Central Federation of Mineral Societies

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MEMBER: American Federation of Mineralogical Societies and South Central Federation of Mineral Societies

PURPOSE: To promote education and popular interest in the various earth sciences; in particular in those hobbies dealing with the art of lapidaries and the earth sciences of minerals, fossils and their associated fields.

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	Vice President	Bobbie LeFebvre	409-998-3002
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	Program Director	Vacant	
	Board of Directors:	Shannon Oliver	Jim Wines
		Bob Brock	
	Newsletter Editor	Vacant	

Annual Show 2014 Vendor Coord.....	Sandy Christiansen	Library.....	Shannon Oliver
Constitution & Bylaws.....	Sara Chelette	Membership.....	Mike Flannigan
Community Benefits.....	Nancy Duggar	Publisher.....	Mike Flannigan
Historian.....	David Tjiok	Refreshments.....	David Tjiok
Publicity.....	Bobbie LeFebvre	Education/Field Trips.....	Vacant

Membership Dues Jan. to Dec. 2013: Adult \$10:00, \$5.00 per additional adult at same address, Junior \$5.00, \$2.50 per member with adult at same address, Family Dues \$20.00 (4+) at same address. Send Dues to CLGMS, PO BOX 891533, Houston, TX, 77289

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