
Littleton Gem and Mineral Club

June 2017 Highlites Newsletter.



Yay for Summer!

Super-short newsletter this month, to save you and me time for more adventures.

Have you gone on a field trip yet?

If you forget the schedule, check-out our website: <http://littletongemandmineralclub.com/>
(Many thanks to our webmaster, Gus Hanson, for keeping our website updated!)

Maybe post a picture on our Facebook page? <https://www.facebook.com/LittletonGemMineralClub/>

If you take pictures (please do!), you can send them to me, and I will be glad to put them in a future newsletter. (stevecable@live.com)

Also, Carol will be putting together the 2017 Club Photobook if you send pictures to Carol here:

Email address: cjcomputer@aol.com

Subject line: LGMC Photobook

If you are interested to purchase the 2017 Club Photobook, send Carol an email requesting her to add you to the shutterfly.com site for the club.

You can also share photos on the shutterfly.com account or upload a large number of photos.

President's Message

June 2017

Greetings everyone! If you would like to volunteer at the Denver Gem and Mineral Show in September the time is rapidly running out. Remember that you get free entry into the show for all 3 days by volunteering to help out for one 4 hour shift. The club has 41 volunteers at the moment. If you would like to get involved please call or email me, and I'll get you on the list. (The sooner you volunteer, the more choices you have!)

You can view details about the various volunteer positions in the April edition of the club newsletter, Highlites. You can contact me at 303-933-0368. Or charliewall@comcast.net

I haven't heard any rumors about the Devil's Head field trip this past Saturday and I am curious how it went. It has been very productive for me the 3 times I've collected there. June 17th is the next scheduled dig for Teller County Tourmaline. I haven't been there before and I hope to make that trip. Good luck to all who venture out into the Colorado mountains and hills in search of our state's treasures! ~**Charlie Wall**

Denver Show Volunteer Opportunities

The Denver Gem and Mineral Show is needing volunteers for the following positions:

Database. Grab Bags. Set up. Pins. Signs. Tear Down.

Please contact **Lesley Sebol** at lesleysebol@gmail.com, [720-999-1372](tel:720-999-1372) for further information and additional contacts. Thank you for helping the Denver Show!

Fourth Annual Grab Bag Sewing Party!



Sewing Party News

Mark your calendar and tune up your sewing machine and get ready for fun.

Lynette Warren and **John Kleber** have offered to host the sewing party this summer to make our cloth grab bags and fill specimen bags. We are planning the party at Lynette's house on Sunday, June 25th, from 10:00am to 5:00pm.

We could use any fabric ends you may have around, as we are running low on previous donations. Please bring any fabric donations to the party. All pieces have to be at least 8"x20" and large pieces are best.

As before, we have other jobs to do besides sewing. We have cloth to iron and cut, grab bags to string, and John Kleber will bring rock specimens to be bagged and labeled. If you have specimen donations bring them to the party for John also.

After all the work is done we will relax, re-energize and feast on pot luck goodies, so bring your favorite food to share. Hot dogs, hamburgers and brats will be furnished or you can cook your own meat on the grill.

Keep your sewing machines oiled!

For more info call **John Kleber**, 720-851-8510 or **Lynette Warren** 303-956-4634

Selected upcoming LGMC and Earth Science Events

Sun Jun 25 **Grab Bag Party**, 10am-5pm, Lynette's House. For info, call John Kleber, 720-851-8510 or Lynette Warren 303-956-4634. See announcement later in this newsletter.

Sun Aug 20 **LGMC Summer Picnic**,
Sterns Park, South Shelter

Fri Sept 22 **LGMC monthly meeting**, 4th
Friday rather than the usual 3rd
Friday to avoid the week of the
Denver Rock Show

See also the LGMC Website for the Field Trip calendar. <http://littletongemandmineralclub.com/>

See also the Earth Science events forwarded by e-mail from Peter Modreski.



Ian sent this photo of club members hunting Fairburn agates in South Dakota in April =>

Denver Gem & Mineral Show Mini Report

50th Anniversary Show

June 2017

The 50th Anniversary Denver Gem & Mineral Show will be an incredible show! Remember the theme is **GOLD AND SILVER!** The dates are September 15 - 17, 2017 and the venue is the usual Denver Mart, 451 E. 58th Avenue (exit 215 on I-25). The Show Chair is **Lesley Sebol**, 720-999-1372 or lesleysebol@gmail.com.

Have you seen the posters produced by our Publicity Chair **Gloria Staebler**? They feature beautiful specimens of gold and silver. The specimen on the larger poster is Gold on Quartz from the Smuggler Union Mine, Telluride, San Miguel County, and is in the Colorado School of Mines collection. The smaller poster pictures Gold from Farncomb Hill, Breckenridge County, and Silver from Chihuahua, Mexico. You can expect to see exhibits with this uniqueness and quality of specimens at the Denver show this year. Be sure to acquire some of these posters and use them to publicize the show. Even though we think every show is fabulous and better every year, this one will be sure to be memorable for a long time. You will want to participate to the fullest.

THE SILENT AUCTION IS RETURNING TO THE SATURDAY EVENING EVENT! With the approval of the Show Committee, Mindat will be conducting a Silent Auction at the Saturday evening event. The silent auctions have been very popular in the past so the Show Committee was excited when Mindat suggested resurrecting the auction and assuming responsibility for it. Of course, Mindat, a non-profit organization, will be the financial beneficiary. Thus, the Saturday evening event will have a full schedule: cash bar from 5:30 - 7:30, silent auction 5:30 - 7:30, dinner 6:30 - 8:00, auction check out 7:30 - 8:00, awards presentation 8:00 - 8:30. There may be a nominal charge for the dinner but it is all open to the public. The Borscht Bros will provide musical entertainment. The Saturday evening event is a nice way to prepare for the final day of the show. Be sure to attend to see who won the awards and to bid on some exceptional minerals.

Now you may think that the mini reports always emphasize volunteering for the show. **YOU WOULD BE RIGHT!** That is because it is important! Without sufficient volunteers, there would be no show. The show is an all-volunteer effort put on by the members of the eight local gem, mineral and fossil clubs. It requires about 400 volunteers to operate the show at show time. The Show Committee depends on the clubs for these volunteers. The volunteer signup sheets are available at your club meetings. Please be generous with your time and energy to support the show. Join your peers and volunteer!

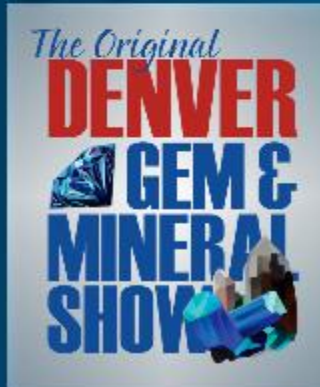
There are currently several open positions on the Show Committee. The first position is the Signs Chair. This person orders the new dealer and other signs for this year's show and puts them up on Thursday before the show. Of course, there is quite an inventory of signs from prior shows which are also used. Another position is the Database Chair. This person enters new information from the show door prize coupons to maintain our database of attendees for publicity purposes. This function can be performed at your leisure during the year after the show. Another position is Show Pin Chair. This job involves designing the show pin and ordering it in time for the show. The pin work is already completed for this year. Previously the Grab Bag Chair was also open, but George Daggett, a Guild member, has volunteered for this position. None of these jobs are terribly difficult but all contribute to the show. If many people do something, no one has to do everything and we will have a successful show. **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE THINK ABOUT ASSUMING ONE OF THESE POSITIONS!** Each one has a job description and people on the committee who will help you.

So think about the show. It's only a few months away and there will be only one 50th Anniversary Show. Remember we are counting on you to help us! And we know you will not disappoint.
Respectfully submitted, **Judy Knoshaug**, Show Secretary



Gold on Quartz - 4.8 grams
Ernesto J. de la Cruz, San Miguel de Allende,
Mexico. Photo by R. Lee Colwell
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50th Anniversary



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Club Announcements

GET WELL WISHES

If you know of a club member or family who is having a health problem or other problem, and who could be encouraged by receiving a thinking-of-you card, please let us know so that we may encourage them.

Call our new sunshine coordinator **Lynette Warren** [303-956-4634](tel:303-956-4634), or send her an e-mail flywithle123@comcast.net noting "LGMC Sunshine" on the subject line. Thank you.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the newsletter! Please send questions, articles, announcements and pictures for future newsletters to stevecableisthinkingofyou@gmail.com. Thanks! **~Steve Cable**

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Meetings: The Littleton Gem & Mineral Club meets the third Friday of each month, September through May, at the Columbine Hills Church, 9700 Old Coal Mine Avenue, Littleton, CO 80123. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and the meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. All meetings are open to the public. Club and section meetings may deviate from their regular schedules due to holidays, shows, inclement weather, etc.

The Littleton Gem and Mineral Club is affiliated with the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies, The Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies, The Colorado Federation of Gem and Mineral Societies, and the Greater Denver Area Gem and Mineral Council.

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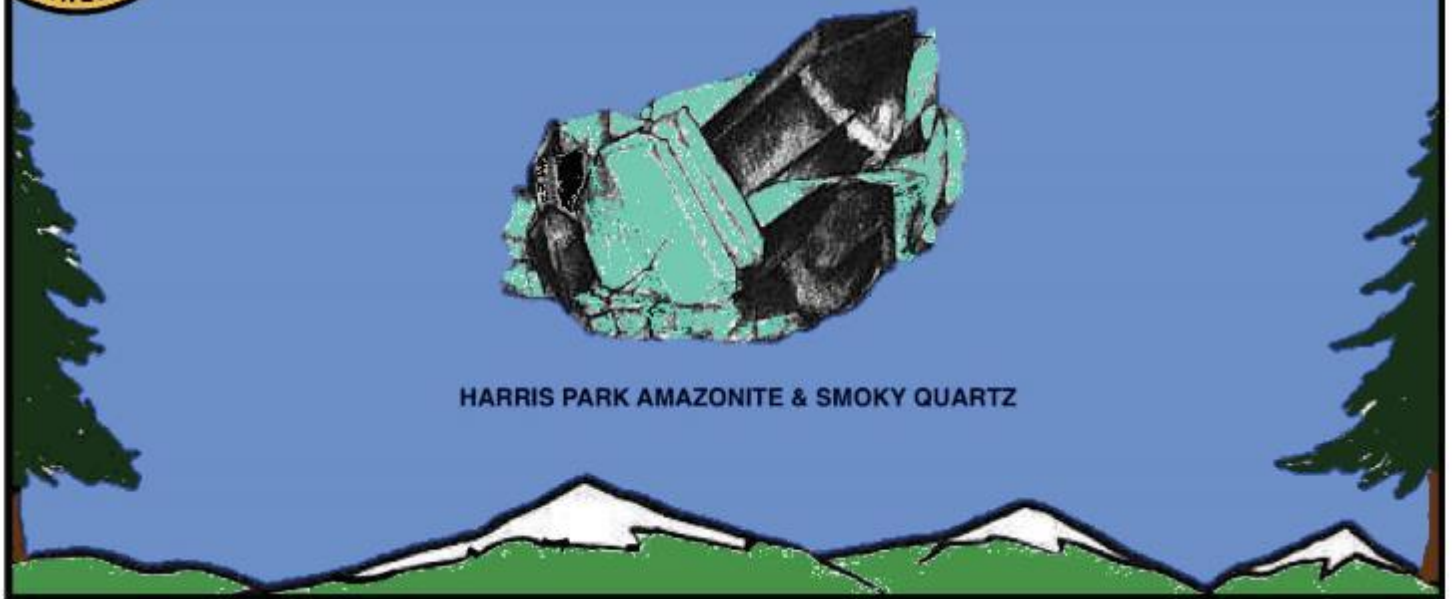
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