



## **November 2018 MONTHLY BULLETIN**

A non-profit group founded in March 1956, organized to educate the general public and members' knowledge of Mineralogy, Gems, Jewelry Making, Fossils and related earth sciences.

**MEETINGS:** The meetings are the first Tuesday of each month except June, July, August and December. The Clubs annual holiday party is in December and the annual picnic is in June which includes a silent auction. Visitors are always welcome.

The meetings are at the Indian Creek Community Church, 12480 Black Bob Road in Olathe, Kansas. We meet downstairs in room 018 which is located at the bottom of the staircase. 6:30 to 7 PM is not structured, as member's fellowship and have a raffle. At the end of the raffle anyone who purchased tickets - and did not win anything - can go take one item from the table. The meeting starts at 7 PM followed by the guest speaker. Information is available at our website: [olathegemclub.com](http://olathegemclub.com).

DUES: \$10.00 per year for individuals / \$5.00 per year for minors / children under the age of 12 are free.  
(Due by May meeting, and delinquent by September meeting)

### **OFFICERS and CHAIRPERSONS 2018 – 2019:**

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Gem Show Chairman: Norman Onnen

Raffle: **Lisa Hulbert (thanks for Volunteering!)**

Association Delegates: Norman Onnen & Larry Wells

Alternate Assoc. Delegate: Deb Bryant, **one open position**

### **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

Members are encouraged to bring ideas to the table! If you have an idea for a meeting topic or field trip please share! We need everyone to participate if we are going to have a successful club!

Because the Club is growing in membership we will be having 3 people, instead of two, bringing snacks in the future to make it more affordable. There are just a couple spots left if you can help out!

Our **Holiday Party** will be a Saturday Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have not yet signed up yet Email Deb at [Motochef1@outlook.com](mailto:Motochef1@outlook.com). We have 37 signed up for our Holiday Party so far and are planning on being HyVee on 119<sup>th</sup> and Ridgeview again this year.

The Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Society is in search of a new webmaster and assistant webmaster. They do not need to be from the same club. They are looking for someone with extensive knowledge of design, maintaining and working a website. They also want an assistant in case the webmaster needs help or can't take care of a need.

Go see the Dino Exhibit at Union station, or even volunteer.... They contacted us and asked OGMS club members to volunteer.

### **NOVEMBER GEM SHOW: Shows Of Integrity**

We are still needing help with set up and working at the association table

Our club shares a couple tables at this gem show to sell our products. Cost to use the club tables to sell is 10% of all sales. Email Deb if you need on this list [Motochef1@outlook.com](mailto:Motochef1@outlook.com)

## **VICE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE /Programs**

A reconnaissance trip was made to Lathrop, MO to take samples for possible gold. Though all the samples have not yet been panned, only a few tiny garnets have been found (no gold). Therefore, no club prospecting trip to this location will be planned.

The November meeting will be Tuesday, November 6th. This meeting will feature Mark Ellis presenting about fossils from Colorado, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Wyoming.

The December meeting will be our annual gift exchange and dinner. If you have not yet signed up for the December dinner, please email Deb at [Motochef1@outlook.com](mailto:Motochef1@outlook.com).

## **FIELD TRIPS**

Dr. David A Burnham a renowned Paleontologist at the University of Kansas's Biodiversity gave OGMS and KMPS group a tour of the KU Museum on September 20, 2018.

For those who signed up for Sunday, **October 28th** at KU Museum, due to unforeseen circumstances we will need to postpone for another date in the future. This date will be determine later. But, Sunday, October 28th from 1pm-3pm, KU Museum will be sponsoring a National Fossil Day ID day which Dr Burnham and other fossil experts will be on hand to ID any fossil you bring to this event.

Larry Wells is currently planning an outing to two more Whetstine quarries. First, **October 27<sup>th</sup>**, an active Whetstine quarry in Atchison, Kansas, which is very close to KC, closer than the Troy Kansas quarry. This will be a very convenient short trip.

Secondly, the Whetstine quarry in Nebraska City, Nebraska, **November 10<sup>th</sup>**, much further away, however possibly better glacial drift, etc. Larry said this quarry was just recently purchased by Mr. Whetstine. It is an old quarry that has not been worked for a long time. Mr. Whetstine told Larry it has several very large piles of old crushed rock sorted by various sizes and types that would be easy to explore. It is currently being made into an active working limestone quarry.

**CLUB LIBRARIAN, NORM'S MESSAGE:** Members are reminded that the club library is being maintained, and the holdings are listed on the club website. Donated items to the library are gratefully accepted. As requests for items are made they are brought to the next club event. Club members who have materials checked out are requested to return these items and/or re-new their interest in keeping them for an extended time. For more information call Norm at (816) 645-1333.

Several items have been received and will, in the next month, be formally added to the library listing included on our club website. For history buffs, the Smithsonian Annual Reports are interesting as they include papers, etc. of all of the activities of the institution for the stated year (possibly in lieu of a

monthly magazine????). I will post a copy of the index of each of these six volumes at a future club meeting for those interested.

The following have been added to the club library:

Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution, 1898. (Donated by Deb Bryant).

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Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution, 1903. (Donated by Deb Bryant).

Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution, 1905. (Donated by Deb Bryant).

Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution, 1912. (Donated by Deb Bryant).

Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution, 1913. (Donated by Deb Bryant).

Fools Gold, by Robert Sikorsky. (Donated by Sandy Daum).

Gem Stone Tree & Picture Creations, by Bev Carroll. (Donated by Sandy Daum).

Gem Trails of Texas, by Brad Cross. (Donated by Larry Wells).

Gemstone Tumbling, Cutting, Drilling & Cabochon Making, by Jim Magnuson & Val Carver. (Donated by Sandy Daum).

Iowa Geological Survey, Vol. Xi, Annual Report 1900. (Donated by Deb Bryant).

Iowa Geological Survey, Vol. Xii, Annual Report 1901. (Donated by Deb Bryant).

Iowa Geological Survey, Vol. XV, Annual Report 1904. (Donated by Deb Bryant).

Minerals, Rocks and Fossils, A Self-Teaching Guide, by R. V. Dietrich & E. Reed Wicander. (Donated by Sandy Daum).

Missouri Bureau of Geology and Mines, Vol. I, 2nd Series: The Geology of Miller County. 1903. (Donated by Deb Bryant).

Missouri Geological Survey. Vol. VIII. (Annual report for 1894). (Donated by Deb Bryant).

Missouri Mineral Industry News, (Newsletter), Nov. 1965. (Donated by Deb Bryant).

Roadside Geology of Missouri, by Charles G. Spencer (autographed). (Donated by Larry Wells).

The Mineralogical Record, May-June 2016. (Donated by Sandy Daum).

Also, the following issues of Lapidary Journal have been added, and/or have replaced damaged issues (courtesy of Mike Purduski):

Nov. 1972, July 1975, Aug. 1976, Dec. 1976, Feb. 1977, Dec. 1977, Nov. 1978, Jan. 1979, May 1979, June 1979, July 1979, Sept. 1979, Oct. 1979, and Oct. 1980

**SKILLS & INTEREST DIRECTORY:** To keep your directories current you can plan on receiving future updates via email. For changes, and directory updates contact Julie Robinson at (816) 797-4602, or [jukay11@gmail.com](mailto:jukay11@gmail.com).

**SHOW & TELL:** Members interested in doing a Show & Tell should contact Deborah Bryant, President, to get scheduled. Deborah's contact info is [MotoChef1@outlook.com](mailto:MotoChef1@outlook.com)

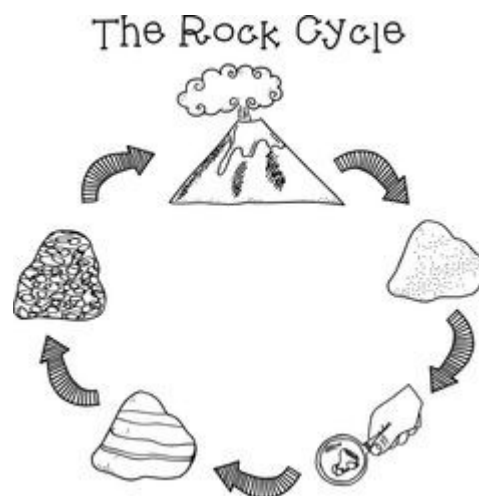
## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**October 28th from 1pm-3pm, KU Museum** will be sponsoring a **National Fossil Day ID day** with Dr. Burnham. The club will have another opportunity to visit his workshop if you couldn't get in on September 20<sup>th</sup>. We are to meet inside by the front doors between 11:30am-11:45am. Dr. Burnham will meet with the group and start our tour from 12noon-1pm.

**Evansville Indiana Lapidary Society 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Gem and Fossil Show"**. 10/27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Saturday 10-5; Sunday 10-4. 100 E Walnut St, CK Newsome Community Center, Evansville IN 47713.

**Oklahoma Gem and Mineral Show** 10/27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Located at State Fair Grounds (modern living building OK) 608 Koamichi Pl, Oklahoma City, Ok 73107

**Dallas Gem and Mineral Show** 11/17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018. 1800 Rodeo Drive, Rodeo Center Exhibition Hall, Mesquite, TX 75149



# Scholarship Application

**AWARDS:** The Association shall provide several scholarships annually. These awards ranging from \$250.00 to \$1,000.00 each can be applied toward tuition or loans at an accredited college or university in Kansas or Missouri.

**PROCEDURES:** The Scholarship Committee will select finalists from applications received by **the end of February each year.** Applicants are asked to provide the following:

1. Fully complete attached application (including the six requirements listed on the application)
2. Recommendation from a Professor
3. Submission of all college transcripts

Finalists will be notified by and will be requested to attend the Saturday Night auction at 7:15 P.M. to receive their scholarship. **ELIGIBILITY:** College students who have completed at least their sophomore year and are legal residents of the United States and studying for a degree in Earth Science related fields may compete. Finalists will be eligible to compete in the following year's program.

**RETURN VIA MAIL TO:** Molly Stinemetz Scholarship Chairman 2706 S. Cherokee  
St Independence, MO 64057

(For more information go to: [kcgemshow.org](http://kcgemshow.org))