



Goldrush Ledger

Charlotte Gem & Mineral Club Newsletter

October 2022

Prez Sez.....

The September meeting was a lot of fun! Sam Baker entertained us with stories from his recent travels and Rockhounding on the Road! Thanks Sam!

For October, we are doing a Show & Tell Round Robin! If you would like, bring an interesting specimen or a lapidary project, and share your interests and skills with the group! Learning from each other is one of the best benefits of being in a rock club!

In October we finalize the Board Member nominations for 2023. As a volunteer-led organization, we count on our members to oversee the operation of the club. If you want to become more involved in the club's decisions, this is your chance. At this time, we have one person who has volunteered to be the Club President next year. Other Board positions include:

- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Program Chair
- Special Events Chair
- Newsletter Editor
- Field Trip Chair
- Director-at-Large (2 positions open)

Board members attend a monthly planning session over dinner at a nearby restaurant, and also perform the duties of the office. If you are interested in holding an officer position for next year, please contact Kim Gwyn for Officer Duty descriptions and more information.

Our annual club auction is in November. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, and this year we're already collecting interesting pieces for the auction. If you are sorting through your collection this year and have lapidary items that you no longer want, please consider making a donation to the club. Mineral specimens, slabs, as well as lapidary equipment and supplies are always welcomed at the auction.

I look forward to seeing you at this month's meeting!

Kim Gwyn
Club President
Charlotte Gem & Mineral Club

***You might be a
rockhound if...***

You've considered
cabbng a piece
of driveway gravel!



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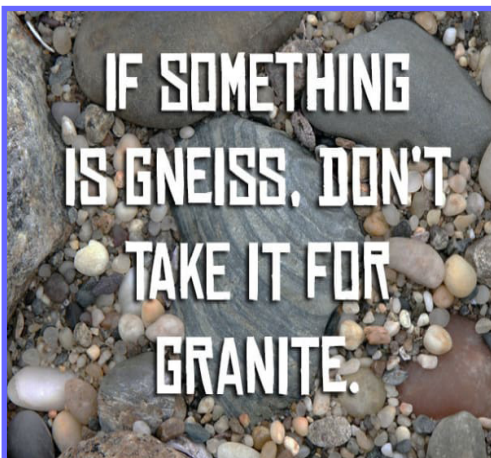
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Garnets

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GORE MOUNTAIN
HESSONITE
PYROPE
ALMANDINE
GROSSULAR
ANDRADITE
LITTLE PINE
COLOR CHANGE
SPESSARTINE
BARTON MINE
DEMANTOID
GARNET
TSAVORITE
MALI
RHODOLITE
MAGNETIC

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/3517635/>



October 21 Meeting

Topic: Show & Tell Meeting!

Presented by: Various Club Members

6:30 - Social Time

7:00 - Meeting begins

Tyvola Senior Center



Regional Rock Happenings

SFMS Lodestar - Regional Newsletter

The Charlotte Gem and Mineral Club is a member of the national AFMS American Federation of Mineralogical Societies, and its regional organization, the SFMS Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies.

The SFMS publishes a monthly newsletter, the Lodestar, to keep us up to date on regional club happenings. If you are interested in receiving the SFMS Lodestar via email, send a message to our newsletter editor, Mary Fisher, mefisher2010@gmail.com.

New Website! Check out the new SFMS website at SoutheastFed.org

Upcoming Gem Shows:

Catawba Valley Gem and Mineral Show — November 11-13 in Hickory NC

Columbia Gem and Mineral Club Show — November 18-20 in Columbia SC

Field Trip Opportunities:

Graves Mountain Rock Swap and Dig — October 7-9 in Lincolnton, GA

Morefield Gem Mine — Last chance sale (mine is closing): - Nov 19 in Amelia, VA

SFMS Workshops

William Holland and Wildacres are hosting classes this year and next!

