



Goldrush Ledger

Charlotte Gem & Mineral Club Newsletter

September 2022

Prez Sez.....

If you missed the August meeting, you missed a good one. Our own Roy Auerbach did a great presentation on Gem Fakery. Fascinating - thanks Roy!

For September, Sam Baker will do a presentation on Rockhounding on the Road—talking about some of the recent trips his family has made, and how to make the most of a vacation by finding dig sites as you travel.

We are also taking Officer Nominations at this time. As a volunteer-led organization, we should all do our fair share by serving on the Board of Directors at some point. If you've been a member of this club for several years, this is a good way to get more involved. It is important to the health of the club that we have new members join the Board periodically.

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 are expected to 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.

We are already looking forward to our club auction 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

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

Your coffee table book
is a Kingsley North catalog!



2022 CGMC Officers & Board

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Treasurer

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Faceted Gemstone Shapes

D	E	E	O	R	T	O	C	T	A	G	O	N	E
C	A	A	S	S	Q	U	A	R	E	R	S	E	C
E	T	D	S	N	E	S	S	G	E	T	M	N	R
B	R	T	E	T	M	O	N	R	R	U	D	A	F
A	I	I	C	A	E	G	O	A	E	S	D	N	R
G	L	C	N	P	R	L	E	P	L	I	I	E	E
U	L	U	I	E	A	P	U	U	A	E	L	A	E
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M	A	R	Q	U	I	S	E	R	E	N	R	N	L
R	R	O	U	N	D	E	M	V	O	D	S	N	A

OCTAGON
BAGUETTE
CUSHION
MARQUISE
TRILLIANT
PRINCESS
OVAL
EMERALD
PEAR
FREEFORM
HEART
TRIANGLE
SQUARE
ROUND
RADIANT
TAPERED

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/3518850/>

WHY WASN'T THE
GEOLOGIST HUNGRY?

THEY'D
LOST
THEIR
APATITE.



September 15 Meeting

Topic: Rockhounding on the Road

Presenter: Sam Baker

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:

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

Field Trip Opportunity:

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

SFMS Workshops

William Holland and Wildacres are hosting classes this year and next!
Check the SFMS Website for more information!

