



Rok Tok

December 2010



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Program

The December program will be our annual Christmas Pot Luck and Tree with Gift Exchange.

Club will bring turkey and ham. Gifts to be hobby related, not to exceed \$15.

Our Purpose

The Dallas Gem and Mineral Society is organized to promote: Interest, knowledge, and skill in the lapidary arts and in the art of metalworking, and embodying the use of polished gems and minerals when appropriate. Interest in the collecting and study of rocks and minerals, to increase knowledge of geology and related earth sciences, including the holding of an annual show, cooperation, the sharing of common interests and a better understanding of the activities of the members.

Club Officers for 2011

- President – Bobby Thornton
- 1st VP – Gerald Pennington
- 2nd VP – Jack Sorrow
- Secretaries – Lisa Aguiliar
- Treasurer – Dick Langram
- 6th Member - Donna Bowers
- Show Chairman – David Pirnie
- Editor – Anita Dresner
- Email: anitadresner@rocketmail.com

Workshop Hours

Open Shop:
Monday & Thursday 6 – 9PM
Saturday 8:00AM – 1:00PM

Monthly Meetings

3rd Tuesday at 7:00 PM
10205 Plano, Dallas, TX
Next door to DGMS shop

**ROK TOK Articles Deadline
2nd Tuesday after General Meeting**

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Out-Going Presidents Message

Spencer J. Pattison, DGMS 2010 President

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR!

I wish for each of you a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful and prosperous New Year, and Happy holidays to all. I want to thank each and every one of you that has given me advice, encouragement and shared your ideas with me while I served as your president. Please make this same commitment to our new officers as they guide DGMS into the next year and beyond.

My hope for 2011 is that our club will continue to nurture the fellowship and camaraderie that makes a club what it is. Each member has the opportunity to take the club to new levels with just the simple sharing of unique ideas and their suggestive input of a common goal through the lapidary sciences. Rocks are forever and what each of us creates from that rock is unique and one of a kind. Those unique and treasured items are the legacy that we leave behind for the following generations to admire and wonder about.

Unquestionably, the New Year will bring changes. What those will be are best left to the prophets and fortunetellers. However, we as a club have 365 days to have fun, enjoy our shop, chase down spectacular rock finds, create gems from ugly rocks and participate in the Dallas Gem and Mineral Societies daily, monthly and yearly events. What better way to spend the next 365 days! As my year-ends, Good Night and Good Luck!

November 2010 DGMS Minutes

Christine Gunter, Out-Going DGMS Secretary

PROGRAM: The program for November was the business of electing officers for the coming year 2011.

PRESIDENT REPORT: Spencer and the election committee presented the volunteers for the offices of President; Bobby Thornton, 1st VP Gerald Pennington, Secretary; Lisa Aguiliar, Treasurer; Dick Langram.

1st VP REPORT: No report

2nd VP REPORT: No report

TREASURER REPORT: No report

SECRETARY REPORT: The minutes of October were accepted as printed in the Rok Tok.

NEW BUSINESS: No report

OLD BUSINESS: No report

Elections: The following list are those who volunteered to step up to fill the officers positions. All were unanimously voted upon and are now waiting for January 1, 2011 to begin serving their term. Please offer them your best wishes and help for the coming year.

President: Bobby Thornton; 1ST VP: Gerald Pennington; Treasurer: Dick Langram; Secretary: Lisa Aguiliar

DGMS Show: Discussed the up-coming DGMS Annual Rock Gem and Mineral Show.

By-Laws Amendment: Tabled until January. <A discussion of making an amendment to the By-Laws to change the wording from the City of Dallas to read Dallas County, for a location to hold the club meetings. We need to find a new location to accommodate our needs. The City of Dallas meeting sites are becoming too expensive. A motion was made, seconded, and accepted to change the reading of the By-laws Article 1; Section 1.03; to "The principal meeting place shall be located in the Metropolitan area of Dallas County, Texas">

UPCOMING EVENTS: December is Christmas Pot Luck & Party. \$10 hobby related gift for the gift exchange, delicious food and fun.

Raffle was held. Meeting adjourned.

1st VP Up-Coming 2011 Programs

Acting 1st VP, Gerald Pennington DGMS

Our 1st VP 2011 is Gerald Pennington. He has some interesting programs lined up for January and February. Dr. James Carter will be with us in January and David Dobson in February doing a program on making spheres.

December: Christmas Party

Classes

Mollie Cutting, DGMS Shop Sect.; mollie_cutting@sbcglobal.net

We are anxious to see the results of the Wire Wrapping RING Class Monika Brown has been teaching. If you are interested in classes, please let Mollie Cutting know. As soon as there are 5 people interested in classes of a nature we teach here at the Club, Mollie will get it scheduled, and notify you of the date.

At the Shop

Jack Sorrow, 2nd VP DGMS; jasorrow@tx.rr.com

At this time, all shop equipment is running. During the coming weeks, we will be cleaning up the class room and shop area again. Please help us keep the areas uncluttered. This will make it much better for the classes which will be scheduled after the first of the year. Thank you.

1st Saturday Shop News

Mollie Cutting, DGMS Shop Secretary

 *Don't forget to order your Famous Mollie Burritos. Remember, these mouth watering tasty vittles are made to order so get your order in early!* 

Editors Pen

Anita Dresner, DGMS Editor

Thank you for another year as your editor of the DGMS Rok Tok. It has been fun, challenging and most interesting. I hope you have had a good read and enjoyed at the least, a few of the articles brought to you. Again, I remind you to please let me know what you would like to read about or see in your Rok Tok.

Here is wishing each and everyone a Blessed Holiday Season; a Merry Christmas, and most certainly a full and prosperous 2011! May most all your desires be fulfilled and may you be the key to the lock that opens your heart to all of these.

Area Clubs

Arlington G&M Club, 1st Tuesday each month at 7:30 pm, 1408 Gibbins, Arlington, TX
Pleasant Oaks Gem & Mineral Club, Garland Women's Bldg., 713 Austin, Garland, meets the 1st Thursday each month at 7:30 pm
Lockheed-Martin Stone Steppers, 3400 Bryant-Irving Road, Ft Worth, meets the 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 pm
Dallas Gem & Mineral Society, 10205 Plano Road, off of Plano Rd, Dallas, TX, meets 3rd Tuesday each month at 7 pm
Dallas Bead Society, meets 3rd Thursday month at 7:30 pm Address pending
Fort Worth Gem & Mineral Club, 3545 Bryan Avenue, Ft Worth, TX, meets the 4th Tuesday each month at 7:30 pm
Oak Cliff Gem & Mineral Society, **South Hampton Community Hospital**, 2929 S Hampton Road, Dallas, TX, 4th Tuesday each month at 7 pm
Dallas Paleontological Society, EMGI (Bldg. H, Brookhaven College, 3939 Valley View Lane, 75244), 2nd Wednesday each month at 7:30 pm

Show Dates

DECEMBER 2010

3-5 EL PASO, TX: El Paso MGS; El Maida Auditorium, 6331 Alabama; Fri & Sat 10-6, Sun 10-5; adults \$3, seniors \$2, under 12 free; gems, minerals, fossils, beads, jewelry, tools, books, geode cutting, silent auction, demos; contact Jeannette Carrillo, 4100 Alameda Avenue, El Paso, TX 79905, (877) 533-7153; gemcenter@aol.com

JANUARY 2011:

1-31 QUARTZSITE, AZ: "Desert Gardens International Gem & Mineral Show"; Desert Gardens RV Park; 1064 Kuehn Street (I-10 Exit 17, south side); 9-6 daily; free admission; crystals, minerals, rough, polished, jewelry, lapidary equipment; contact Sharon or Sandy, 1064 Kuehn Street, Quartzsite, AZ 85346, (928) 927-6361; email: info@desertgardensrvpark.net; Website: www.desertgardensrvpark.net

15-16 FREDERICKSBURG, TX: 42nd Annual Show, "Hill Country Gem & Mineral Show"; Fredericksburg Rockhounds; Pioneer Pavilion, Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park; Sat 9-6, Sun 10-5; free admit; contact Jeff Smith, 208 Castle Pines Drive, Kerrville, TX 78028, (830) 895-9630; email: jeffbrenda@windstreram.net; Website: www.fredericksburgrockhounds.org

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2011:

28-13 TUCSON, AZ: ColorWright; ColorWright Warehouse, 1201 N Main Avenue; 10-6 daily; free admission; cutting and carving rough, slabs, cabochons, gemology equipment, fossils, fossil preparation equipment, Covington lapidary equipment, new Highland Park slab saws, books, jewelry; contact Rob Kulakofsky, 1201 N Main Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85705, (520) 792-1439; email: rk3@color-wright.com; Website: www.rglshow.com

Picking up a pretty rock? Or are you an avid rockhound desiring to continue your hobby?

DECEMBER 2010						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1	2 6:00-9:00 pm Open Shop	3	 BURRITO SATURDAY 4 8 am - Noon Open Shop
5	6 6:00-9:00 pm Open Shop	7	8	9 6:00-9:00 pm Open Shop	10	9:30 am DGMS Board Meeting 11 8 am - Noon Open Shop
12	13 6:00-9:00 pm Open Shop	 14 7 pm DGMS Christmas Party	15	16 6:00-9:00 pm Open Shop	17	18 8 am - Noon Open Shop
19	20 6:00-9:00 pm Open Shop	21	22	23 6:00-9:00 pm Open Shop	24	 25 Merry Christmas
26	27 6:00-9:00 pm Open Shop	28	29	30 6:00-9:00 pm Open Shop	31	

DGMS December Meeting Christmas Pot Luck

Greetings DGMS RockHounds;

Christmas Party/Meeting is December 14, 2010, 7PM to 9PM
at Brookhaven College

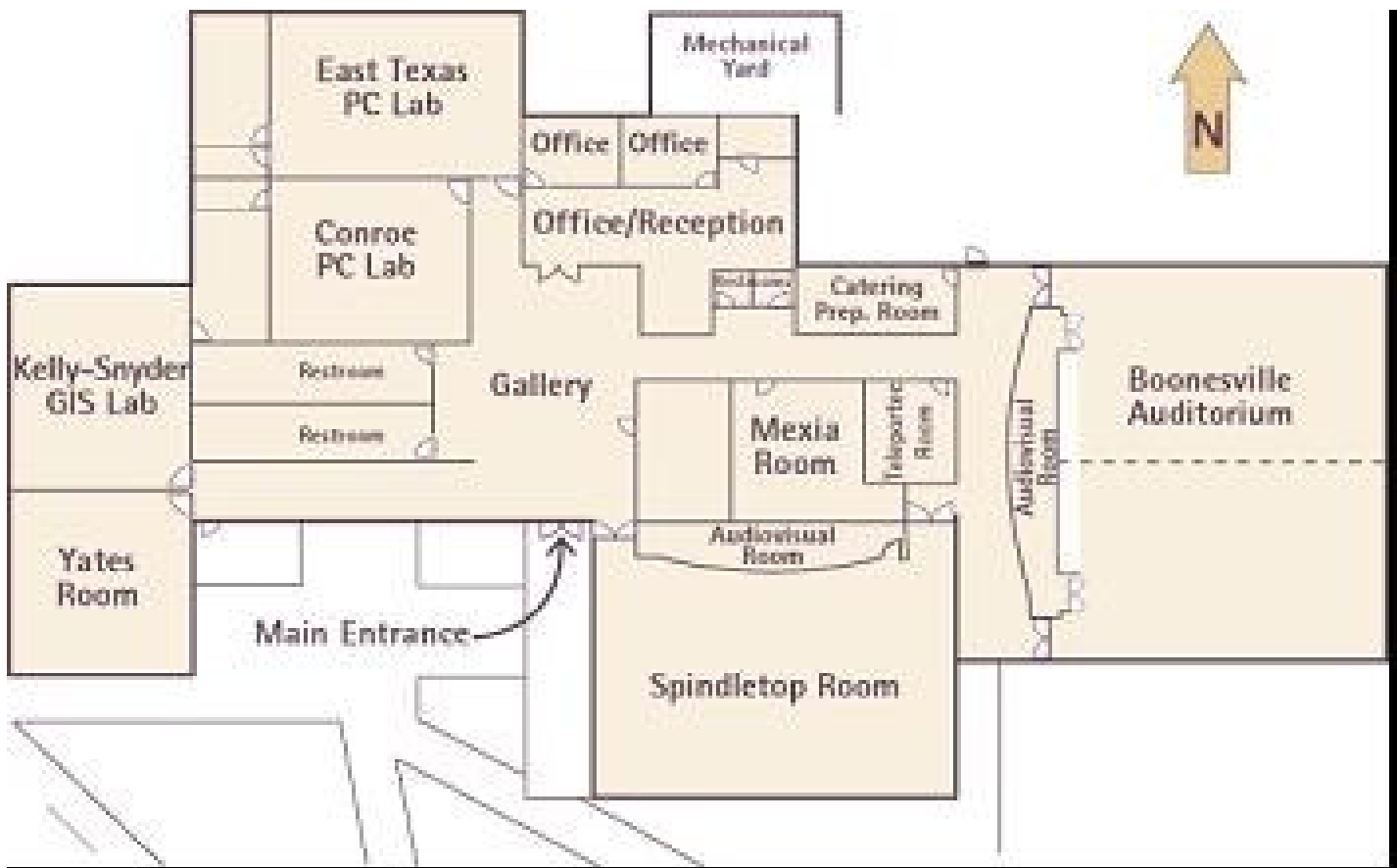
At the **EMGI** building, in the **Boonesville Room** (which will be set up with chairs and round tables), easy reach of the kitchen. **Date: December 14, 2010 from 7PM to 9PM**

Don't forget and please know, it will be greatly appreciated, to check in with Christine about your food category, so as not to have too many of one category and not enough of another category on the buffet table. The meats will be provided by the club and by arrangement, cooked by the out-going president.

Gift exchange not to exceed \$15.00 cost

Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas!

EMGI Building





Dallas Gem and Mineral Society
PO Box 742033
Dallas, TX 75374-2033

TO:

Meeting Date and Location

Third Tuesday each month at 7:00 PM
10205 Plano Road
American Legion Building
Dallas, TX

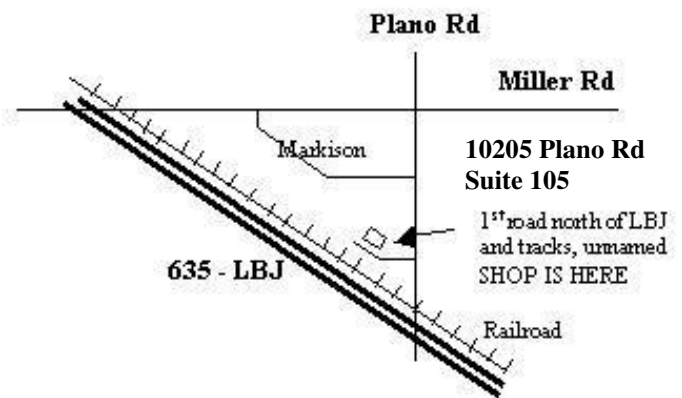
Member of

South Central Federation of Mineral Societies

Affiliated with

American Federation of Mineral Societies

Club Shop Map



Rok Tok Reminder: For members of DGMS, The Rok Tok will gladly announce your rock sales, showings at art shows, museums, or libraries, etc., for free. Articles, information, or solicitations from non-members requires a fee to have it in the Rok Tok