



Rok Tok

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Program

1st VP, Gerald Pennington

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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
 Secretary - Toni Goeringer
 Treasurer - Dick Langram
 6th Member - Donna Bowers
 Show Chairman - Mollie Cutting
 Editor - Anita Dresner
 Email: anitadresner@rocketmail.com

Workshop Hours

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

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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Presidents Message

Bobby Thornton: DGMS President

Editor comment: There is not a personal president's message this month due to unforeseen family priorities. Please keep up with the activities and plans which are already scheduled for the club; such as InterGem and SCFMS Annual Meeting as well as other activities. Also, please keep our president and his family in prayer for a speedy return to the club.

1st VP Up-Coming 2011 Programs

Gerald Pennington: DGMS 1st VP

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Remember to let me know of any topic you would like to have a program over. Better yet, it would be great if you could get a number or two of someone you think who would have a great topic to speak about.

1st VP on March 26, 2011 Field Trip

Gerald Pennington: DGMS 1st VP

Arkenstone-Field Trip report of March 26,2011

I wish everyone in the Dallas Gem & Mineral Society could have attended the tour of Arkenstone in Richardson on Saturday, March 26, 2011. We received a personally guided tour by Kevin Brown who wowed us with the three showrooms. The first showroom was filled with gigantic mineral specimens sought by designers, the second showroom was filled with case after case of very nice specimens and each case was sitting on rows of drawers filled with more high quality specimens. The third showroom was a personal sitting area that was filled with VERY NICE full size cabinets with LED and HID lights with display after display of large beautiful mineral specimens. I had never seen pyrite cubes so large and so perfect. Each specimen is displayed on its own individually crafted Lucite base to display the best attributes of the specimen, and the base is engraved with the name of the mineral and where it was obtained. This instilled the need to properly mark and display our mineral treasures so our friends and family will appreciate them more. After we had taken it all in for a while, and had asked lots of questions of Kevin Brown, he started unlocking the vaults and bringing out the 6 and 7 figure dollar mineral specimens, including a 7 figure dollar aquamarine. Their specimens come from every corner of the world. They have more mineral specimens on display than the natural science museums in Dallas or Houston! Kevin Brown knows his minerals, knows how to display and market the minerals, and he has a personal appreciation of the minerals and the business that really shines through. If you have not had the opportunity to visit Arkenstone, you really should make the next tour that is scheduled for this business - it is well worth your time and you will learn something there! Cheers.

Event of Interest: InterGem Coming April 29th, 30th, & May 1st

Mike Russell, twinman72@yahoo.com or Mike Benner, mbenner@systemsweep.com

Anyone wanting to participate in the InterGem Show April 29th, 30th, and May 1st, 2011, need to contact Mike Russell or Mike Benner as soon as possible to sign up for the work schedule (their email is just above this article). The work draping the tables is your ticket to having space for display at the InterGem Show each spring and fall. Have a grand time; and hopefully, we will see more new members through your demonstrations and talking about the club with those stopping by the booth again this year.

March 2011 DGMS Minutes

Toni Goeringer: DGMS Secretary

Meeting: Called to order at 7:07 pm.

Program Presentation: Jack Spinks spoke on "What's a Rock Hound and How to Become One".

President's Message: Bobby Thornton was absent; 1st VP Gerald Pennington stood in to chair the meeting.

1ST VP Report: Discussed upcoming field trip to Arkenstone and trips planned by LMRA (Lockheed Martin Rockhound Association).

2ND VP Report: No Report.

Sunshine Report: No Report. We are still looking for a volunteer to chair this committee.

Treasurer's Report: Dick Langram gave the February report. The motion was presented to the club to approve our annual donation to the University of Texas at Arlington Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Motion was made, seconded and approved.

Secretary's Report: Motion was made and passed to accept the minutes as printed in the RokTok

Rok Tok Editor's Report: No report.

New Business:

1. Discussion regarding getting club shirts.
2. Darrel Harrison had a small supply of club bookmarks for club members to take and hand out.
3. Motion made, seconded, and passed to accept new members: Gail Galey and Josephine (Jojo) Doyle

Old Business: Continued discussion on finding a new location for monthly meetings. Dick Langram proposed trying out several places, such as Golden Coral, IHOP, etc.)

Colorado Trip scheduled for early August. The Crede show is the weekend of August 5th, 6th, and 7th, and the Buena Vista show is August 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th. More information will be made available as lodging, etc. information becomes available. Club members interested in going should contact Beth Spinks.

Mike Russell gave a report on the status of the Intergem show.

Club members interested in showing their wares must assist with show set up and items displayed must be made by the seller or must be rock items. Set up dates are April 27th and 28th. Show dates are April 29th and 30th, and May 1st at Dallas Market Hall. We are also looking for members interested in doing demonstrations.

Show Chairman's Report: No report

Show Dealer Report: No Report

Raffle: Held at meetings end.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 9:12 pm.

Area Clubs

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

At the Shop

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

Folks, I know I say it every month; but it is true, we have a great shop come out and enjoy it. All the equipment is running and waiting to be used. We have nice weather in the forecast so come on out and enjoy your shop.

1st Saturday Burritos at the Shop

Mollie Cutting, DGMS Shop Secretary Mollie_cutting@sbcglobal.net



*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.*



Bi-Annual Rock Swap Meet

Mollie Cutting at: Mollie_cutting@sbcglobal.net

The Shop would like to make the first of the Bi-Annual Swap Meets of 2011 the very best we can make it. It is set for Saturday May 7, 8AM and lasting until, well until we go home. The usual food will be provided (at a cost of course), maybe even shop tour for our guest, and loads of vendors.

We are working toward getting vendors here from distant Texas clubs/areas and want club members support in giving Mollie any help to make this a great swap! Please contact Mollie via email, see what you can do to help.

Classes at the Shop News

Mollie Cutting at: Mollie_cutting@sbcglobal.net / Jack Sorrow at: jasorrow@tx.rr.com

NOTICE:

Unless otherwise stated: to have a class make takes five (5) members.

Qualifying Classes

Qualifying Classes are ongoing as long as there are five (5) members to make up a class. Only qualified members (as in having taken DGMS Q Classes) may use the shop! If you are a new member desiring to take the Q Class, please read the following paragraph:

We are tentatively looking at starting a Qualifying class on April 20th. We have Delbert and Monika Brown, Michael Benner and David Pirnie who have offered to be the instructors. If anyone out there needs to sign up for this, please contact the shop secretary, Mollie Cutting or 2nd VP of Shop, Jack Sorrow ASAP.

Ready to Schedule Classes

Does anyone need a beginners or advanced wire wrap class? If so, please contact Mollie.

Thursday Night Tid Bits

We are also tossing ideas of a conversation group gathering on Thursday nights from 7 to 8:30. We are looking for members, male and female alike, who would like to share some tid-bits on whatever their expertise of our hobby may be. Please come and share with the rest of us. You may open up avenues other members would like to explore. We are open to suggestions on this topic for these Thursday night events.

May Birthstone: The Emerald

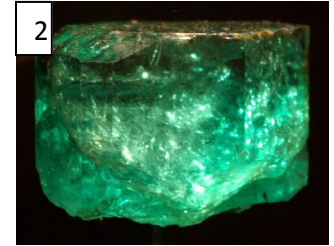
Anita Dresner, DGMS RokTok Editor

Emeralds can be more expensive than a high quality diamond that carries the same carat weight. They are of the beryl family of. Depending upon the amounts of and the presence of certain minerals, chromium, or vanadium in the stone, will determine its color depth. The finest range of color is that of jello color green, then goes from a grassy green to yellowish or bluish green in color. Their Mohs scale hardness is that of 7.5 to 8. They almost always have inclusions and are rarely flawless; true emerald lovers want to see the inclusions as proof the gem is real and not a grown fake. They are measured in carat weight, are very expensive when they have the very best of color and include a few inclusions, and these are quite rare.



1

Since most all emeralds have some cracks, they are treated with oils or clear epoxy; usually with a hint of green tint filling surface cracks. This is reportedly one reason you should avoid cleaning emeralds with ultra-sonic devices. Quality emeralds are found in India, South Africa, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Russia, and Zimbabwe, and recently in North. Colombian emeralds with rich grass-green color, often with a hint of blue, are among the world's most beautiful.



2

Emeralds are often worn to promote healing and enhance love and contentment. They are thought to enhance clairvoyance of those who wear them. Emeralds were believed, in ancient times to improve low IQ and poor eyesight, and were worn to strengthen memory and greater eloquence. Mummies were found buried with emeralds and have embellished thrones of some of the oldest dynasties. In ancient times, emeralds were considered to be a cure of many diseases and were greatly sought after, creating a profitable trade between Egypt and locations far away as India. The Egyptians held a control on the emerald world supply up to the Sixteenth Century, CE. Because of Cleopatra's fascination with the emerald, ancient mines in Egypt now are referred to as Cleopatra's Mines, mines where emeralds of breathtaking beauty were discovered.



3

Unlike diamonds and rubies, no abundance of emeralds exists and is probably the reason why these mystical pagan green gem s are more expensive than any other jewel. Carat for carat, they are the most expensive gems in the world. Why such a high price? A large part of the reason is because emeralds are rare gems.

The Authorized King James Version of the Bible, in Exodus 28:18 and 39:11, list "emeralds" as one of the precious stones in the breastplate of the high priest of the Jews, but modern consensus is that this is probably a mistranslation (See Hoshen.)

Reference:

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Pic 3. <http://indianvedicastrologer.com/page14.htm>

2011 Show Dates

APRIL 2011:

23-24 JACKSON, MS: "Greater Southern Event" Show & Sale; Mobile Rock & Mineral Society, Mississippi Gulf Coast Gem & Mineral Society, Nature's Society of Majestic Arts; Trademart Bldg, Mississippi Fairgrounds; Sat 9-6, Sun 10-5; dealers, gemstones, minerals, fossils, beads, crystals, rare coins, rough & cut stones, finished jewelry, tools, lapidary supplies, stone carvings, loose precious stones, pearls, gem & gold mining, knapping, faceting, opals, jewelry repairs, demos; contact Sharon McClanhan/Stam Bennett, (601) 898-0407; email: stan@tompkinsdesign.com

30-1 LUBBOCK, TX: Lubbock Gem & Mineral Society 53rd Annual Show; Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 Mac Davis Lane; Sat 10-6, Sun 10-5; adults (13+) \$4, seniors (65+) \$3, ages 6-12 \$2, under 6 free with adult; wire-wrapped stones, precious stones, jewelry, minerals, fossils, rough rock, dealers, demonstrators, exhibits, hourly door prizes, silent auction, grand prizes; contact Archie Scott, 2709 Belvedere Rd., Levelland, TX 79336, (806) 894-1584; email: archie.scott73@yahoo.com

30-5 JACKSONVILLE, AR: The Bead Market Wholesale & Retail; Jacksonville Community Center, 5 Municipal Drive; Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4; free admission; beads, gemstones, pearls, PMC, seed beads, vintage beads and buttons, glass, lampwork, books, tools, jewelry; contact Rebekah Wills, (903) 240-7198; email: rebekah@thebeadmarket.net; Website: www.thebeadmarket.net

May 2011:

21-22 MURFREESBORO, AR: Crater of Diamonds State Park Retail Show; Diamond Discovery Center, 209 State Park Road; Sat & Sun 8:30-4:30; free admission; wire wrapping demonstrations, rock and mineral identification, diamond hunting (adults \$7, children \$4); contact Margi Jenks, 209 State Park Road, Murfreesboro, AR 71958, (870) 285-3116; email: margaret.jenks@arkansas.gov; Website: www.craterofdiamondsstatepark.com

21-22 NASHVILLE, TN: Intergalactic Bead & Jewelry Retail Shows; Al Menah Shrine Temple, 1354 Brick Church Pike; Sat & Sun 10-5, adults \$5 Sat, \$4 Sun, children under 12 free; dealers, precious and semiprecious gemstone beads, sterling silver, findings, freshwater pearls, hand-blown glass, vintage beads, crystals, delicats; contact Angela Couch, (888) 729-6904; email: angela.couch@beadshows.com; Website: www.beadshows.com

28-29 FT WORTH, TX: "Marvelous Minerals" 60th Annual Show; FWGM Club; Will Rogers Memorial Center, 3401 W Lancaster; Sat 9-6, Sun 10-5; adults \$5, seniors & students \$4. 25+ dealers, exhibits, kids' games, door prizes, grand prize, silent auction; contact Steve Hilliard, PO Box 418, Decatur, TX 76234, (817) 925-5760; email: fwgmc@embarqmail.com; Website: www.fortworthgemandmineralclub.org

June 2011:

3-5 TULSA, OK: Gem Faire Inc Show; Expo Square/Central Park Hall, 4145 E 21st Street; Fri 12-6, Sat 10-6, Sun 10-5; \$7 weekend pass; contact Yooy Nelson, (503) 252-8300; email: info@gemfaire.com; Website: www.gemfaire.com

July 2011:

9-10 AUSTIN, TX: The Bead Market Wholesale & Retail Show; Travis County Expo Center, 7311 Decker Lane; Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4; free admission; pearls, gemstones, silver, vintage beads & buttons, findings, PMC, seed beads, lampwork & glass beads, tools, books, jewelry; contact Rebekah Wills, (903) 240-7198; email: rebekah@thebeadmarket.net; Website: www.thebeadmarket.net

August 2011:

12-14 PASS CHRISTIAN, MS: Harrison County GMS Annual Show; West Harrison Community Center, 4470 Espy Avenue; Fri 12-6, Sat 9-6, Sun 10-4; adults \$3, under 12 free w/adult; geologist rock ID, prize raffle; contact Tomsey Westermeyer, 9270 Serenity Drive, Pass Christian, MS 39571, (228) 586-5279; email: tomsey@cableone.net; Website: www.gulfportgems.org

19-20 TAHLEQUAH, OK: Tahlequah Rock & Mineral Society Show; Tahlequah Community Bldg., 300 W 1st Street; Fri 9-6, Sat 9-5; free admission; rocks, minerals, fossils, gems, jewelry, demonstrations, auction, children's activities, educational displays; contact Sara Brasel, (918) 458-0801; email: crosstimbersrd@earthlink.net

20-21 BOSSIER CITY, LA: Ark-La-Tex Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show; Bossier Civic Center, 620 Benton Road; Sat 10-6, Sun 10-5; adults \$4, students \$1, under 6 free; door prizes, youth activities, demonstrations, exhibits; contact Charles Johns, 9314 Overlook Drive, Shreveport, LA 71118, (318) 687-4929; email: cwsejohns@bellsouth.net; Website: www.larockclub.com

27-28 MOUNTAIN HOME, AR: Ozark Earth Science GMFC Show; Senior Center, Cooper Park, 1101 Spring Street; Sat 10-6, Sun 10-5; \$0 Admit, door prizes, gem/mineral/ fossils, displays, child's area, handmade jewelry, demos; contact Ed Hakesley, 821-1 Alexis Circle, Mountain Home, AR 72653, (870) 424-0956; email: edscamp3@yahoo.com; Website: www.ozarkearthscience.org

September 2011:

3-4 ARLINGTON, TX: Arlington Gem & Mineral Club Annual Show; Arlington Convention Center, 1200 Ballpark Way; Sat 10-6, Sun 10-5; adults \$6, seniors and children \$3, Scouts in uniform free; silent auctions, Gem ID, Kids' Korner, door prizes, gem, lapidary and jewelry displays and demonstrations, Rock Food Table; contact Jack Spinks, 209 Overlook Drive, Midlothian, TX 76065, (214) 335-9452; email: jlspinks@sbcglobal.net; Website: www.agemclub.org

10-11 SILOAM SPRINGS, AR: Northwest Arkansas Gem & Mineral Society Fall Swap; clubhouse parking area, Hwy 43 N; Sat.9-5, Sun 10-5; admission free; gem wash, auction Sat; contact David Leininger, (479) 263-1424; email: hulagrub@aol.com; Website: www.nwarockhounds.org

Article of the Month *Field Trip Etiquette*

For collectors who love field trips I take this opportunity to offer the rockhound rules of etiquette which make for great collectors and caring human being. Our hobby is becoming threatened, not only by increased legal exposure for hosts, but also the LM Bill which is threatening to bar us from public property sites.

1. Seek an invitation. (Obtain property owner's permission. Respect claims.)
2. DO NOT take pets unless you have owner's permission.
3. Be prompt and punctual. (Sign up and shows-up; don't show-up too early or heaven forbid one minute late.).
4. Know and bring your own equipment you may need.
5. DO NOT HAVE A FIRE!!, unless special circumstances have been arranged with owner.
6. Never undercut a bank.
7. Take care of fences, gates, trees, plants, livestock and everything.
8. Watch out for inherent risks (Snakes, Cactus, Poison Ivy, etc.).
9. Know what you are looking for and do your homework
10. Always work carefully overhead (always collect in such a way to not pose a threat to yourself or other collectors).
11. Let others know where you have gone so someone knows where you are and when you will return
12. Be polite to all members, hosts, and property owners
13. Take care of yourself; watch your hydration, sun and weather exposure.
14. Treat everyone the way you would like to be treated!
15. Be a good guest. (If you've brought goodies for you bring some to offer your host.
16. Pick up more trash than you brought.
17. Share excesses with youth or those unable to attend.
18. Be able to be flexible if plans change.
19. Enjoy the outing even if NOTHING is found.
20. Don't complain about the field trip unless you are willing to plan the next one and settle for the same PAY as the field trip leader.
21. Use common sense!
22. Respect Holy Grails of forbidden collecting. (Parks and Historic sites)

This may seem a strange list to some of you rockhounds, maybe not so strange to others. But in the many years of collecting, and listening to the more experienced rockhounds around me, it seems each one of these etiquettes has been ignored and the lack of respect is slowly diminishing our available areas to enjoy our hobby; rockhounding.

Conventional wisdom, which which is held by many of our law making bodies, is that there is no place for collecting, by the hobbyist, the rockhounds. Please, let's not be responsible for strengthening that argument. It is so, so, important to keep up with the Land Management Bills that go before the House and contact your state representatives. Let each and every lawmaker know this is our earth to share together, to learn together about its formation and offerings to each individual; be it teacher to student, or parent to child, and in a responsible manner.

We need the private land owner on our side to say rockhounds are great caretakers of the land, responsible for taking only what they really need and repairing the land where the collected piece came from. He needs to see and know we are respectful of his property, not trying to diminish the treasures of mother earth, but to learn more and teach about her through hands on activity.

As we approach the rockhounding season and field trips please be sure to keep all of the above in mind as you go. Enjoy the fruits of our land, the owners land, as well as public lands; sharing through our actions to their eyes the knowledge we are caretakers of the land and its resources.

SCFMS Articles of Interest

Anita Dresner, DGMS RokTok Editor

For those not familiar with South Central Federation of Mineral Societies here is a brief of why we are a member under their umbrella and why we should be eager to participate in their sponsored activities:

SOUTH CENTRAL FEDERATION of MINERAL SOCIETIES: Who or What is this?

They keep us informed on the various Land Management Bills going before the senate and house so we may stand up and make our voices heard; as rockhounds, people of these United States, having rights to walk, view, and yes, within reason, collect a handful of rocks, gems, minerals or fossils.

Annual SCFMS silent auction for the federation endowment funds is a must in order to keep the fund growing as only the interest on the funds can be used to support activities of the Federation. This is done through donations of hobby related items, which are sorely needed. Please consider donating an item to this cause!

Liability Insurance to club outings, and other events of a nature related to our hobby, are offered at a group rate as members under their umbrella.

Yearly editor and webmaster contest regarding content is offered for them to participate in. It not only is to recognize them but to also feature your club member's activity both at meetings and especially in the club newsletter. When your article is selected you also win a plaque, trophy, or honorable recognition for your article. Along with this challenge there is educational information offered up to help them be better at the job they have volunteered to accept.

Anytime you see SCFMS on an article please STOP and take time to READ what it has to say. It could make a difference in how, what, and where rockhounds may continue their hobby in the field or even influence us having rocks, gems, and minerals to work on in our own home shops. SCFMS link: <http://www.scfms.net/>

SCFMS PURPOSE: To promote popular interest and education in the various earth sciences, in particular those hobbies dealing with the art of lapidaries and the science of minerals, fossils, as well as their associated fields. To cooperate with educational and scientific institutions or other groups engaged in increasing knowledge in the earth sciences. To cooperate with or become members of similar Federations in the United States and elsewhere. To assist in the formation of earth sciences societies in localities where public interest justifies their formation.

SCFMS ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION: The annual silent auction will be held during the SCFMS Show and Convention, April 15-17, 2011. Donations are greatly welcomed and needed. Rocks, fossils, minerals, jewelry and hobby related items are among the items needed. Proceeds from the silent auction go into the South Central Federation Endowment Fund.

For precise instructions on donations' follow this link: <http://www.scfms.net/> , scroll down to "Introduction", then go to the last line in that article and click on " Link to Current SCFMS Newsletter(PDF Format) updated 01/5/2011" or you may Contact Ed Ries at 806-438-7494. Or at: edories8@yahoo.com.

Editor's Pen

Editor

We have some great articles in the Rok Tok. These were submitted by various members and organizations from around the greater Dallas area. They are most interesting and I am looking forward to more material to publish from you. You may submit your article/s by sending them through email me at: anitadresner@rocketmail.com or snail mail to: 3809 Skyline Drive, Rowlett, TX 75088

May 2011

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| InterGem Market Hall 1 | 2 6:00–9:00 pm Open Shop | 3 | 4 | 5 6:00–9:00 pm Open Shop | 6 | BURRITO SATURDAY 7 8 am – 1:00 pm Open Shop |
| 8 | 9 6:00–9:00 pm Open Shop | 10 | 11 | 12 6:00–9:00 pm Open Shop | 13 | 14 8 am – 1:00 pm Open Shop |
| 15 | 16 6:00–9:00 pm Open Shop |  17 7 pm DGMS Meeting | 18 | 19 6:00–9:00 pm Open Shop | 20 | 9:00 am DGMS Board Meeting 21 8 am – 1:00 pm Open Shop |
| 22 | 23 6:00–9:00 pm Open Shop | 24 | 25 | 26 6:00–9:00 pm Open Shop | 27 | 28 8 am – 1:00 pm Open Shop |
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JUNE 2011

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat |
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Don't forget, mark your calendars. 1st Saturday rock swap meet at the shop 8 AM until 1 PM



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

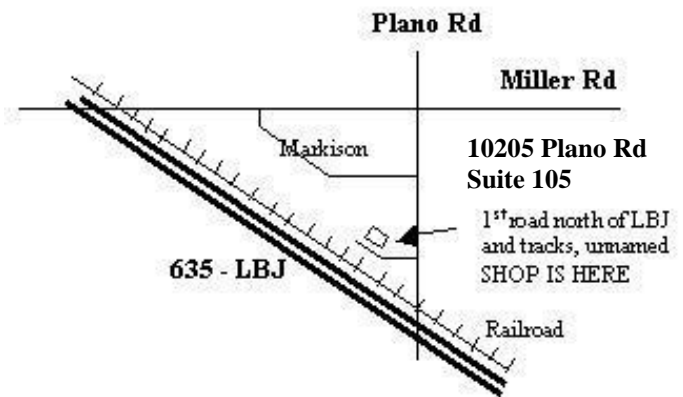
Member of

South Central Federation of Mineral Societies

Affiliated with

American Federation of Mineral Societies

Club Shop Map



For members of DGMS only, The Rok Tok will gladly announce your rock showings at art shows, museums, or libraries, etc., for free.