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DGMG ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION

Gymnasium

**Wheat Ridge United
Methodist Church**
38th and Wadsworth
Wheat Ridge



Board meeting & setup 6:00

7:00 October 8, 2021

Please bring some snacks!

Come prepared to BID, BID, BID!!!

The auction is the source of our club operating funds. We need money to pay the rent for the wonderful church facility. Bring a handheld flashlight (or your cell phone!) to help you see the specimens better. Fluorescent addicts should bring a hand held fluorescent light. The club's UV light will be available. And bring your own shopping bag(s)!

BID UP, UP, and UP!!



2022 Calendars

For sale!

\$10 each!

They are beautiful!!!

Great Christmas gifts!

\$\$\$ goes to scholarship fund



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58 years of DGMG Kudos, Celebrations, & Events

2021 DGMG Officers & Chairmen

President: Linda Burns
Vice President: Pete Modreski
Secretary: **OPEN PRO-TEM:** Marj Becker
Treasurer: Deb Baldwin
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Hospitality: **EVERYONE!**
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 Dave Sanchez, Gideon Breithaupt, Sandra Lucero
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Merchandise: Sandra Lucero
Council Rep: Kathy Honda: **Alt.** Linda Burns
Denver Show Rep: Kathy Honda
Sunshine: Sandra Lucero
Party planning: Deb Baldwin, Marj Becker
RMFMS Rep: Kathy Honda
Outreach: Susanne Peach; Bob Johnson
Inventory manager: Linda Burns

An "Assistant" is the officer's backup in case of illness or other reason they can't do their job.
 Every officer needs an "Assistant"!

Join up! Say YES when asked!

Quote of the month:

Having canned air handy is quite helpful when polishing cabochons, as a quick blast of air will immediately show white scratches if they still exist.

From
 Russ Kaniuth
 Rock & Gem July 1, 2021, online magazine

October Birthdays:

Roger Bennett
 Johnny Gilbert
 Patti Harrison
 Howie Houk
 Steven Maliner-Cohin
 Frank Menchaca
 Joe Payne
 Linda Snelling

October Anniversaries:

The Cronobles
 The Shermans



October Sunshine Spotlight

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TO
 INFORM HER OF SUNSHINE REQUESTS



IS EVERYONE WELL???
 SEE YOU AT THE AUCTION!!!!

For those who knew Ray Horton, from Flatirons Club—he passed away in September. Memorial Service to be on Sept. 29 in Boulder.

THE DENVER GEM AND MINERAL GUILD—58 Years old!



Founded in 1964, the Denver Gem and Mineral Guild pursues exploration, experimentation, and education in the earth sciences; the discovery, development and preservation of minerals and mineral deposits; and the advancement, encouragement and utilization of the principles of art and craftsmanship as applied to gems and minerals.

The Guild meets on the second Friday of the month at 7:30 pm at Berthoud Hall on CSM Campus, except for June, July, August, and December. Picnics, field trips, and parties replace regular meetings those months.

Deadline for article submission for the Tips & Chips is the 20th of each month. Email photos and articles to editor Beth Simmons at cloverknoll@comcast.net or mineralguild@gmail.com. Exchange with other newsletters is invited, and reprinting of material from this newsletter with proper attribution is encouraged.

2021 DGMG CALENDAR OF EXCITING EVENTS

A persistent page—watch monthly for additions! PUT THIS ON YOUR FRIDGE!!!

October 2 or 3—Field trip to club claims see page 4

OCTOBER 8: 7:00 PM

Gymnasium, Wheat Ridge United Methodist Church 38th and Wadsworth, Wheat Ridge

6:00 Board meeting and set up for auction

BID SLIPS ARE ATTACHED if you plan on bringing stuff to auction away.

November 12: Meeting program Craig Hazelton, Jade

Directions to WRUMC

From I-70

1. Take I-70
2. Exit 269a for CO-121 S/Wadsworth Blvd
3. Turn left at Wadsworth Blvd
4. Turn left at W 38th Ave
5. Turn right onto Vance
6. Parking behind the building

From I-25 heading North

1. Take I-25 North
2. Exit 209B for W 6th Ave
3. Merge onto W 6th Ave / US-6 W toward Lakewood
4. Exit onto CO-121 N/Wadsworth Blvd
5. Turn right at W 38th Ave
6. Turn right onto Vance for parking behind the building

From I-25 heading South and I-76

1. Take I-25 South
2. Exit 216B to merge onto I-76W toward Grand Junction
3. Exit 1A for CO-121 S/ Wadsworth Blvd
4. Turn left at Wadsworth Blvd
5. Turn left at W 38th Ave
6. Turn right onto Vance for parking behind the building

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT!

MINERALOGY

A course taught by

DR. PETE MODRESKI

Via ZOOM

**Start date, days, and times
(after 1/1/2022)**

To Be Announced

Open to DGMG Members only!!

**A once in a lifetime opportunity
to
learn from the BEST!**

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

The PREZ sez:

Congratulations to Karlene Fry who was voted a lifetime member by the board in September. Karlene joined the Guild in 1997, and has served the group in many capacities—as president twice, vice president twice, on Ways and Means committee for three years, membership chairman for three years, demonstrated annually at the club show, and has checked out buyers at the annual DGMG auction every year! Pat Karlene on the back next time you see her and thank her for all she's done for the Guild!



Linda Burns

DGMG 2021 President

October 2 —Field trip to club claim

MAP TO WIGWAM CREEK CLAIMS FROM JEFFCO 126



Going to the claims is a doable day trip from Denver. Allow an hour and a half for the drive. Take JeffCO 126 south from Highway 285 at Pine Junction. Turn right on the Wigwam Creek Road, just past the trailhead at the bottom of 6-Mile Hill. From there follow the map.

The roads going into the claims from the south are passable with a passenger vehicle; however the road going north between Wellington Lake and Bailey is very rutted and washed out; too difficult for a low-riding vehicle. At the claims, park north of the road in a graveled parking lot.

Camping is permitted by DGMG members on the claim. NO FIRES. We don't want to look like the Hayman fire burn area to the south or the Buffalo Creek fire burn area to the east!

October 2 —Field trip to club claim—Fluorescent minerals & Carpooling

Anyone interested in staying Saturday night on the upcoming Club Claim fieldtrip to look for fluorescent minerals after dark, please contact **Bob Johnson (720) 928-6177**. Here is a sample of what he found last time with just a few minutes of looking.

Bob will be going up during the day and staying until after dark to collect fluorescent minerals.



White Light

UV Light

Our DGMG Piety Claim never ceases to amaze and produce surprises!!!!



Bob Johnson will be glad to carpool with DGMG members in Lakewood, so call him if you want to carpool up to the claims. Anyone who wants to meet at the country store parking lot in Pine Junction (Rt. 285/Rt. 126 at 9:30 AM) should let Bob know so he will look for them and stop. Otherwise, if no one calls, he will NOT stop in Pine Junction.

Setting up the September Denver Show—DGMG's HARD ROCK CAFÉ & table

Photographs by **Bob Johnson** 9/14/2021



Linda Burn's FLUORITE case

Wendy Carly and Bob Pfeifer

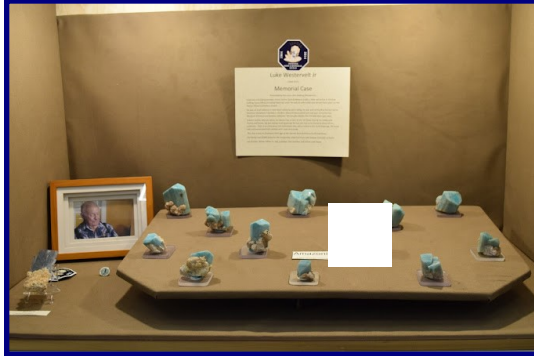
The September Denver Show

Photographs by **Bob Johnson**

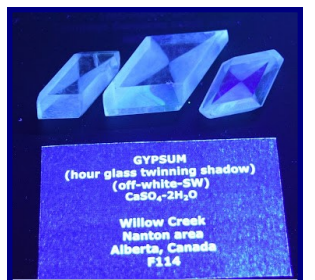
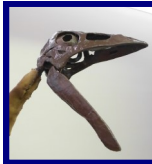
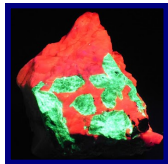


DGMG Members pictured:

Kathy Honda
Ron Snelling
Linda Burns
Bob Pfeifer
Bob Johnson
Pete Modreski
Joe Walkowich
Linda Snelling
Dan Zellner



Ron Snelling & Luke Westervelt memorial case



THE RHODO ROYALTY REUNION — September Denver Show

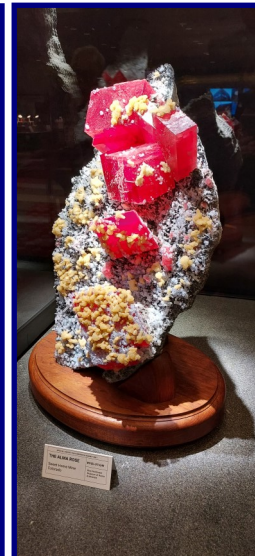
Photographs by Linda Burns 9/15/2021



Placing the ROSE in the case

The
NECK-
LACE
CSM
Geology
Museum

The
QUEEN
Houston
Museum



The
KING
Denver
Museum
Nature &
Science

The
ROSE
Rice
North-
west
Museum
of Rocks
and
Minerals

Ron Snelling being BITTEN

The September Denver Show Photographs by **Bob Johnson** 9/16/2021



The Blue Bear and T-Rex



**Linda Burns
Bob Pfeifer**



**Deb Baldwin
Joe Walkowich
George Daggett**

The Alma Rose

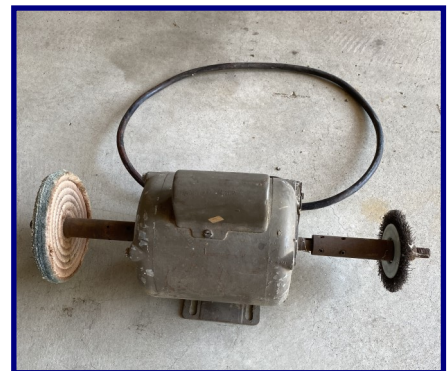


**Ron & Chris Snelling
Deb Baldwin**



DGMG SILENT AUCTION SPECIAL SALES!

Thanks to a large donation of lapidary equipment and mineral specimens from members, the DGMG 2021 auction will offer unique items. The equipment is all clean and in working order.



Bench grinder arbor with wire brush and polishing pad

Lortone lapidary "saw" arbor, double shaft, with grinding wheels. Recently Dave Sanchez rewired the motor and added a new belt.



Small kiln

Thanks to Matthew Lessem from Longmont you can set up your own lapidary shop for a fraction of the price of new!



Lortone Lapidary arbor with two wheels, now cleaned by **Dave Sanchez**.

A few other special offers! 12 tables (at least) full!

1. Many pieces of quality Wyoming Jade
2. Huge pieces of colorful petrified wood
3. Slabs of petrified wood, some polished
4. Nice pieces of rhodonite
5. Lots of mineral specimens
6. Two tables for juniors. If no juniors come, double the prices for seniors.
7. Jewelry findings
8. Antique mineral magazines

Final bid amount: \$ _____

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October birthstone– Opal, variety Hyalite

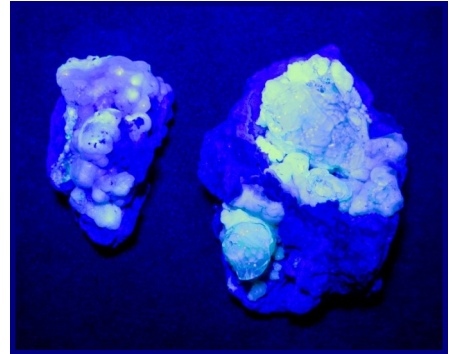
By The GEM SHOP, Inc. Weekly Newsletter 9/15/2021

Hyalite is a form of common or "potch" opal which does not have the spherical internal structure or usual play-of-color. It is often clear and colorless, closely resembling a piece of glass. Hyalite Opals are also known by the names Muller's Glass, Waterstone, and Grape Opal.

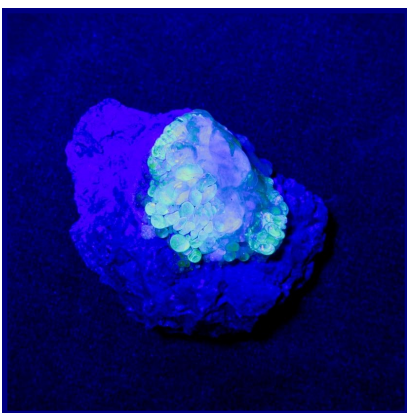
However, some 'electric' Hyalite Opals have some minute inclusions or trace elements which cause a fluorescent green glow in certain light conditions. The element in this case is **uranyl** which is a residue of uranium. Studies have shown that the greenish fluorescence is from ultraviolet excitation of the uranyl impurities within the Hyalite Opal. Hyalite Opals that are almost colorless or a very pale yellow or green can explode into an electric, almost ethereal, glowing green color in direct sunlight or ultraviolet light.

In most cases, Hyalite Opals are left as rough stones and collected by enthusiasts as mineral curiosities. Some colorless and clear examples can be tumbled to clean them up a bit or they are cut and polished into cabochons but without color they are not particularly exciting to most customers. Any Hyalite gemstones which display the fluorescent or luminescent phenomenon, that are large enough and transparent enough, can be faceted into treasured gemstones. Very few Hyalite Opals are to be found much bigger than a carat or two and the vast majority are just fractions of carats in size. In addition around 60-80% of the rough material is wasted when faceted.

Hyalite is said to be good for opening up communication and freeing yourself to new relationships.



Hyalite Opal from Jamestown, CO, shown in a fluorescent display at the Denver show (BJ)



DGMG'S “NEW” 18” Highland Park Rock Saw

Thanks to DGMG's Saw expert, Dave Sanchez and Beth Simmons, the BIG saw is now clean!



THE DGMG 2022 SHOW—Let's Strut Our Stuff!

Beth Simmons, Show chairman and **Linda Burns**, Dealer Chairman

The DGMG members proved the power of a second YES when they voted to accept the Fairgrounds' invitation to return next February! In probably the largest unanimous vote (taken via email) in the history of the club, club members chose to return to the Jefferson County Fairgrounds when the Fairgrounds offered to host our show in 2022. So the Guild will be back at the Fairgrounds next February 24-27.

This abrupt change meant contacting all the dealers from the last show and getting their commitment to rent table spaces. Setting another record, in less than a week, 23 dealers responded and some have sent in their fees already.

Other changes will undoubtedly occur as the time passes between now and show time.

So what's your job as a DGMG member?

- 1) To spread the word of the show. The show poster is attached to this newsletter; you can print it out and give it to interested folks. Printed posters will be available to post around town nearer the time of the show.
- 2) To participate. At the club booth to sell grab bags, at the front table to greet visitors.
- 3) To Exhibit. The fluorescent exhibit will be in the back hallway as usual and needs tour guides every hour or so. And to display your own rocky things....
- 4) To Demonstrate. Some of the club equipment will be at the show; you can learn to cab and facet from our experts. And show visitors how it's done.
- 5) To Set up, tear down. **EVERYONE NEEDS TO JOIN IN ON THIS!**
- 6) To Bring Food for the dealer/member lunch room in the kitchen.



Hopefully these photos from previous shows will inspire you....



JEWELRY GEM & MINERAL SHOW

Free Admission!

**Gems
Books
Displays
Minerals
Sculptures
Demonstrations**



**Fossils
Geodes
Jewelry
Crystals
Kids' activities**

DEALERS:

Over 20 Sellers

February 25 – February 27, 2022

Hours: 10-6 Friday & Saturday 10-5 Sunday

JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

15200 W. 6th Ave. – (W. 6th Ave. & Indiana, Golden)



No food available onsite; restaurants nearby

**Grab Bag Sales proceeds applied to scholarship at
Colorado School of Mines**

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The AUCTION

by **Marj Becker**

There they were
Sitting in the chairs.
The next up for
Auction was the ring,
The antique diamond ring.



"Starting expected bid is \$25,"
Said the auctioneer.
No hand went up.
No voice gave bid.
I have no patience for this.



"One hundred dollars,"
I said.
One hundred
For the ring.
I thought, Rose



Is sixteen, this year.
It will be a great
Birthday present
For my sweet sixteen
Granddaughter.



One hundred dollars
For the scholarship fund
At Colorado School of Mines
For some smart, hardworking,
Lucky student,



Time came
To have the ring checked
By a jeweler
To make sure the diamonds
Were tight.



For how much should
Her mom insure the ring?
"Fifteen hundred dollars,"
Said the jeweler.



I couldn't help the thought
That jumped into my mind.
Those who sat
And did not bid
Eat your heart out.



DENVER GEM AND MINERAL GUILD

MINUTES between September 10, 2021 & September 26, 2021

In-Person and On Line Meeting and votes taken afterwards

NOTE: the on-line version did not work properly; it is hoped that the problem will be corrected for the November meeting.

NOTE: The October meeting is the annual auction!

Attendance: No count of attendance was taken. Approximately 20 and three new members.

These minutes are items that have been taken from e-mails between members that were able to attend the meeting. They are, basically, a listing of the items discussed in those e-mails.

Pete Modreski has agreed to teach a mineralogy course for the Guild via ZOOM; perhaps, twice weekly for eight weeks. Motion made by Beth: The DGMG accept **Pete's** offer to teach a mineralogy course via zoom, starting date and frequency of meetings to be at his discretion; the course will go into the 2022 year. Motion seconded by **George Daggett**; board members responded positively to the motion. Beth indicated that a January starting time will give **Pete** more time to prepare for the course. It was suggested that mineral sample kits be organized for the "students."

Reminder: The 2022 DGMG show and sale will be held at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds, usual February dates.

DGMG members voted to approve the move of meetings and the Christmas event to the Wheat Ridge United Methodist Church, 38th and Wadsworth, Wheat Ridge.

Beth also moved to award Karlene Fry a life membership in the Guild. Passed by the board.

Dave Sanchez and **Beth Simmons** presented the program, "Jaspers," for the September 10 meeting and included a small kit of types of jaspers. Recording available on the DGMG webpage.

Plans are being made to have "combination" meetings, in the future - in-person and on-line (ZOOM) to accommodate those members who cannot attend in person.

The meeting was adjourned effective September 26.

Marj Becker

Acting Secretary

NOTE: IN THE EVENT, THERE ARE ITEMS THAT NEED TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS REVIEW, PLEASE SEND THEM TO ME AT:

marj@marjbecker.com

THANKS FOR HELPING!





Web and Computer Resources for Rockhounds by Bob Johnson

A new page has been added to the DGMG Website <https://denvergem.org/galleries>



The **Galleries** page has 3D pictures from the September Show at the Convention Center, along with instructions on how to view them. They can be viewed as anaglyphs using your red/blue 3D glasses, as stereo pairs (stereographs) and more.

Galleries - Denver Gem & Mineral Guild

3D Gallery from the 2021 Hardrock Summit

CLICK on the link above to open the gallery of 3D images from the 2021 Hardrock Summit. From the gallery view, click on any image to open it in the 3D viewer. Once you are in the 3D viewer you can use the left and right keys on your keyboard to [...]denvergem.org



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Fun with rocks in Denver Colorado

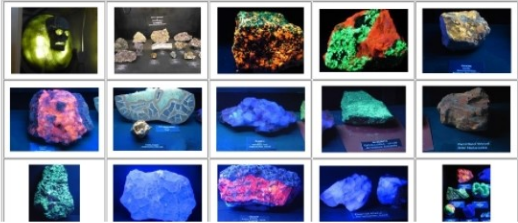



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Galleries

Hardrock Summit 2021



3D Gallery from the 2021 Hardrock Summit

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How to view the 3D images



Web Corner – Web and Computer Resources for Rockhounds –repeat!

The New DGMG Website – by DGMG Webmaster **Bob Johnson**

The 10-year-old DGMG website is back to its old address: **DENVERGEM.org** but the address denvergem.co.education will redirect you there.

Many additional pages will be added to the site in the coming months.

A powerpoint about the rock chimney and pillars at Addenbrooke Park has been posted to the new Members Only page for "Special Programs". Read it before coming on the field trip!

<https://denvergem.org/special-programs/>

Here are the procedures for logging into the new Members Only area.

On the top menu, click on Login.

Enter your email address as your username.

Be sure to use the same email address that is listed in the club roster – the email address used to send you the Tips & Chips.

If you have forgotten your password, or if this is your first time logging into the new site, click on “Forgot password” and the system, after asking for your email address again, will automatically send you an email with a link to create your new password.

Please keep our members area secure for everyone by using a strong password.

See these recommendations: <https://blog.avast.com/strong-password-ideas>.

The system will suggest a password. You can use that one, or enter your own.

The *Members Only* area currently contains the most recent members directory in both excel and PDF format, and the DGMG photo albums. There are nearly 200 different albums which contain pictures that go all the way back to 1964 – our founding year.

Clicking on an album name will open that album in Google Photos. The initial album view will show all the pictures in the album (you may need to scroll down to see them all). Clicking on any picture will open a larger view of that one picture and from that view you can scroll left or right to see the individual pictures. To save any picture to your computer, just right click on it and select “save image as”. From the Album view, you can click on the 3 dots (in the top menu) to download the whole album.

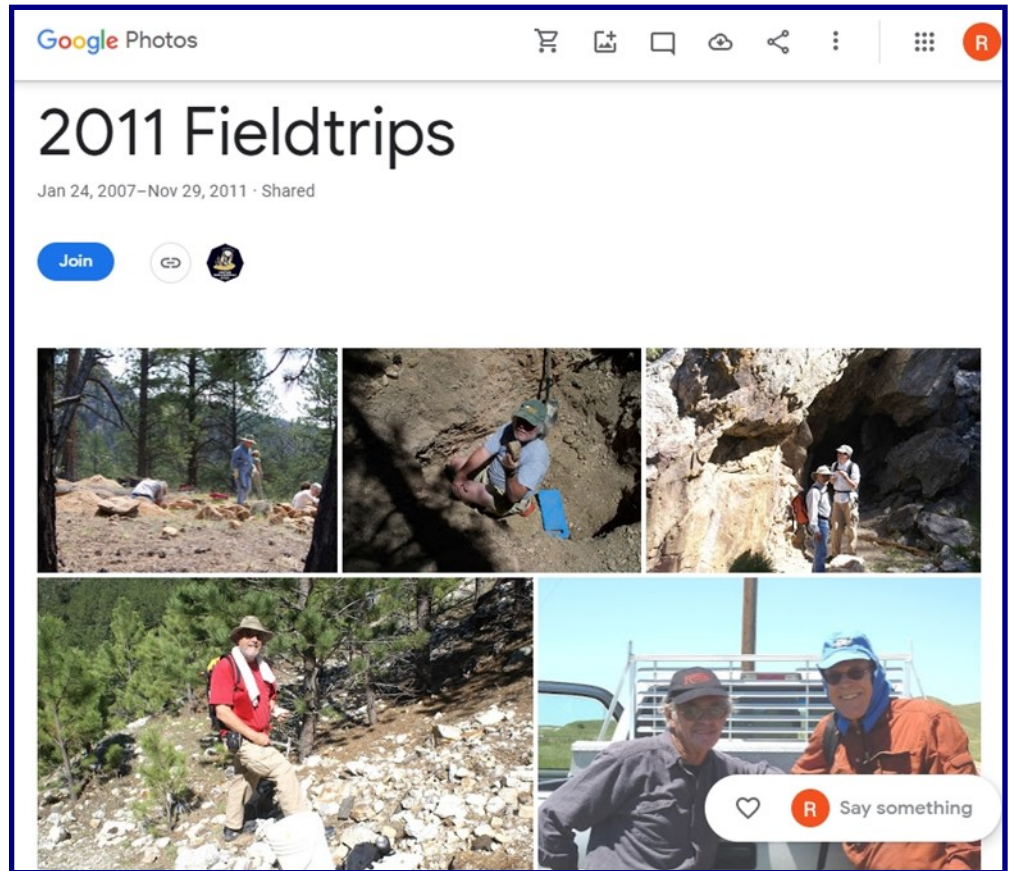
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Web Corner – Web and Computer Resources for Rockhounds (con't.)

At the bottom of the screen, you will see a button that says “Say something” Click on that button to leave a comment (about the whole album - from the album view or about an individual picture - from the picture view). You are encouraged to leave your comments and share your stories about these pictures!

The menu at the top of the picture view gives you additional options. The circled “i” will display additional information about that image, and the 3 dots will allow you to order prints, download, or view the pictures as a slideshow.



For more, see *The Ultimate Guide to Google Photos* -<https://techpp.com/2015/12/23/google-photos-guide/>

If you have additional pictures that you would like to add to our collection please contact the webmaster!

Below the Photo Albums are the Videos. Listed there are over 100 videos produced by DGMG Historian Marjorie Payne. They are selectable by categories (All, Fieldtrips, Programs, etc.) Note you will need to hit the “Load More” button at the bottom to be sure that all the videos of any category are actually displayed.

If you have questions, comments, suggestions or any problems logging in to the new site, please contact me, the DGMG webmaster. (The most capable computer guy on the planet –ed.!))

Contact details are at the bottom of the site.



IT'S TIME TO PAY UP!

DENVER GEM AND MINERAL GUILD MEMBERSHIP 2021

☐ Renewal☐ New Membership

Annual Dues:

○ Individual=\$15.00

☐ Family=\$25.00 (Family is one or two adults, living at the address, and your children, under 18)

Primary member _____ Birthday _____
Name Month Year

Phone number _____ Email address _____

Spouse/Partner _____ Birthday _____
Name Month Year

Phone number	Email address

Anniversary Month _____

Junior Member _____ Birthday _____
Name Month Year

Junior Member _____ Birthday _____
 Name _____ Month _____ Year _____

Junior Member _____ Birthday _____
Name Month Year

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

☐ Check this box if you DO NOT want your name, phone number and email address included in the Members Only section of the DGMG website.

Interests and Skills (check all that apply)

- Fossils
- Lapidary
- Faceting
- Jewelry
- Have a collection
- Display at shows
- Attend mineral shows
- Willing to volunteer at shows
- Field trips

○ Mineral collector: (list favorites)

☐ Willing to share special skills with others:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Return membership form, liability form for each person, and payment to Membership Chairman at a monthly meeting or mail to: DGMG

Membership Chairman
1420 S. Reed Street
Lakewood, CO 80232

DENVER GEM AND MINERAL GUILD

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

By signing below, I acknowledge that all activities sponsored or conducted by the Denver Gem and Mineral Guild (DGMG), a non-profit organization, may be hazardous and may result in loss, damage, or death.

With full knowledge of these dangers, and in consideration for my acceptance as a member of the DGMG and participant in any and all field trips **and activities** sponsored by the DGMG, and the services and amenities to be provided by the DGMG in connection therewith, I confirm that I have read the foregoing and voluntarily assume all risks of such damages and hazards occurring in connection with the **activity**. I hereby agree for myself, all of my family, and heirs to **RELEASE** the DGMG and any of its trip leaders, club officers, club members, **hosting property owners** and claim owners, instructors, guides, or representatives from liability, claims, demands, or any causes of action.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT AND BY SIGNING IT, I AM GIVING UP MY RIGHT TO SUE OR OTHERWISE MAKE ANY CLAIM against DGMG or any of its trip leaders, club officers, club members, **hosting land owners and claim owners**, instructors, guides, or representatives which may arise during my participation in any and all activities of the DGMG **or activities I conduct as an individual on DGMG owned or leased properties**.

I intend this RELEASE OF LIABILITY to be effective whether or not any loss, damage, injury, or death RESULTS FROM NEGLIGENCE of the DGMG or any of its trip leaders, club officers, club members, hosting land owners, and claim owners, instructors, guides or representatives. I understand that negligence means failure to do an act which a reasonably careful person would do, or the doing of an act which a reasonably careful person would not do, under the same or similar circumstances to protect himself, herself, or others from injury or death.

I agree to be solely responsible for my own safety and to take every precaution to provide for my own safety and well being while participating in the activities of the DGMG. Also, I understand that on DGMG trips, there may not be rescue or medical facilities or expertise, which may be necessary to deal with potential injuries to which I may be exposed. I understand that these risks exist and notwithstanding them, I wish to participate in DGMG activities.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT AND HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF ITS CONTENTS BEFORE I HAVE SIGNED IT. ALSO, I PLEDGE TO UPHOLD THE CODE OF ETHICS ATTACHED TO THIS RELEASE.

Printed Name (Please print legibly): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

IF UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST READ AND SIGN BELOW

I am the legal guardian of the above minor and have read the above RELEASE. I hereby consent to the terms of the RELEASE on behalf of the named minor, and give my consent to the participation of the above named minor in all activities of the DGMG on the terms stated.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

