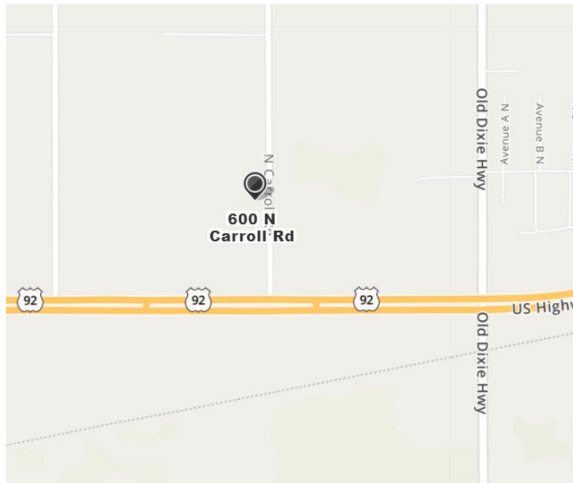


Rock Shop



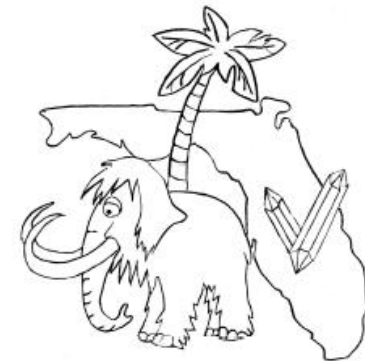
600 North Carroll Rd Lakeland, FL

The Rock Shop is open most Sundays from 10am-4pm and by appointment by calling Jim Reed at 863-255-0651. Members 12 years and over are eligible to use the shop equipment upon completion of an annual insurance/liability waiver, receipt of instruction on use of equipment and payment of shop usage fees. Junior members must be under the direct supervision of a parent, guardian or sponsor at all times while in the lapidary shop. The shop contains equipment for cutting & polishing stones, silversmithing and wire wrapping. Safe workshop protocols must be followed at all times.

Imperial Bone Valley Gem, Mineral & Fossil Society is a not-for-profit organization, dedicated to promoting interest and study of various earth sciences such as Mineralogy, Gemology, Geology, Paleontology, fossil collecting, mineral collecting and the lapidary arts. Membership in the Society is open to all who are interested and agree to comply with the aims, procedures and rules of the IBVGM&FS

Statement of Principals

1. To stimulate interest in the collection, study, identification, and classification of gem, mineral & fossil specimens.
2. To disseminate knowledge of lapidary work and classification of gems, minerals & fossils, and their applications in the arts and sciences.
3. To encourage and facilitate instruction in the various elements of mineralogy and lapidary work and identification and classification of fossils.
4. To arrange and conduct field trips for collection of specimens.
5. To participate by displaying and taking part in all local, state, and Federation shows to the greatest possible extent.
6. To encourage adherence to the American Federation of Mineralogical Society's Code of Ethics.



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Membership Application

Membership Year: _____

Yearly Dues:

Individual: \$20

Family: \$30

Member Info: ___New ___Renewal

| Name | Relationship | DOB | Anniv. |
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Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Alt. Phone: _____

Email: _____

Alt. Email: _____

Interests: (check all that apply)

Mineral/Fossil Collecting Cabbing

Faceting Intarsia Beading

Silversmithing Wire Wrapping

Other: _____

Make checks payable to:

IBVGM&FS

PO Box 90631, Lakeland, FL 33804

Date: _____ Amount: _____

Paid by: Check ___ Cash ___ Credit ___

Received by: _____

Monthly Meetings

Time: Third Thursday of each month
at 7pm (except July & August)

Place: Mulberry Community Center,
211 N.W. 1st Avenue
Mulberry, Florida 33860

1st Ave. is one way to the North. Heading South on Hwy 37, turn right on W. Badcock Blvd (just before Hwy 60), then take the next right. There's lots of parking on the street. If you miss it, just turn right on Hwy 60 and take the first right.

Annual Show

Our club sponsors the Annual Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show the 4th Saturday in February each year. This is our principle fund raising activity and member participations is encouraged. The show includes gem, mineral, fossil and jewelry vendors, educational displays and children's activities.

Membership Affiliations

The IBVGM&FS is a member of the Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies (SFMS) and the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS)

Field Trips

The club organizes field trips as they become available. Possible trips are to Vulcan Mines, Peace River fossil hunting, etc. As an IBVGM&FS member, you can also participate in SFMS sponsored field trips.

William Holland & Wildacres

William Holland School of Lapidary Arts is Situated in the foothills of the beautiful Appalachian Mountain range located in Young Harris, GA. It is a hobbyist school devoted to preserving the Lapidary arts and serving the Lapidary community.

Wildacres Retreat is a conference facility just SW of Spruce Pines, NC. At an elevation of 3,300 feet, Wildacres is situated on 1,600 acres atop Pompey's Knob, a mountain near the Blue Ridge Parkway in Little Switzerland, North Carolina.

The SFMS sponsors two Wildacres workshop weeks and one William Holland workshop week each year. These workshop weeks offer member the opportunity to gather for week long, hands-on lapidary related seminars taught by experienced instructors.

More information can be found at www.SFMSworkshops.org