# Newsletter

# Lodestar



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## **President's Report**

Another month has gone by and Spring is finally here. As far as the thunder egg, sorry No big reveal. It was a failure, but it was fun anticipating what it would look like. The before and after pictures are at the bottom.

One of the hardest things I have found within my duties is to write this report for the newsletter. I have decided for this one, to talk about something I hold very dear, William Holland School of Lapidary Arts [lapidaryschool.org]. Due to COVID-19 they had to close the school for the 2020 session and I missed it terribly. This year they are deciding right now if they will open for the 2021 session with our Southeast Federation week, June 6<sup>th</sup>. I can't emphasize enough what a blessing being at this school is. I encourage all that can attend to do so today! Why this particular week over another? That week the whole campus is only your fellow Southeast Federation family. In the last 3 years I think I counted I've been there like 10 or more weeks. I not only found the absolute best instructors, I found a home away from home, a new family unit and boosted my Lapidary skills 100%. Some know I am a Lapidary Jewelry Designer. It's amazing to be able to get away in an environment that inspires creativity, encourages uniqueness, fosters friendships and forces you to diet when you get home. The extra photos are from my classes or building upon learned skills in my studio.

Hope everyone has an awesome month. Get OUTSIDE, learn a new SKILL, Push your personal

boundaries...

Best regards,

Melissa Hill Rader Mississippi Gem and Mineral Society 2021 SFMS president







## **Editor's Note**

Hello rockhounds!

Happy Spring! We have already seen and / or experienced many changes in 2021!

We are having more shows, more meetings, more plans. So more communications and contact with-in the clubs is a better connection and foundation for our clubs.

While masks and physical distancing are still local government and / or business rules, people feel safer and are looking forward to seeing one another, and possibility taking some classes. Not all want a COVID vaccine, but many are vaccinated now, and feel better about getting out, traveling, and looking forward to visiting some gem shows!

I hope you all are staying positive. A positive attitude will really help as we look to put this pandemic in our past, and move on – when and where we can.

I hope you take the time - to read our monthly newsletter. You may also submit... If you miss the deadline, your submission will be posted in the next issue.

Anyone who wishes to subscribe to the Lodestar and/or submit an article/show/report for publication, send us an email at: sfms.lodestar@gmail.com.

Please share this Lodestar newsletter with your local Club. You may simply attach this newsletter to your monthly newsletter distribution, or send out separately. Thank you for your assistance.

As always each Club is responsible to submit their show, if they to be listed in the SFMS Lodestar. We are all volunteers, and you'll need to provide all the details in a word or Open Office document. You may submit a .png, .gif, or .jpg if the ad is quarter page size – to allow the information to fit.

Rock On,

Lori Heinemann SFMS Lodestar Editor

## **Committee Reports**

#### **Education**

#### Workshop I - William Holland - June 6-11, 2021

We have the class list for June 2021 workshop at William Holland School of Lapidary Arts in Young Harris Georgia. I hope everyone will take advantage of this opportunity for a week long class in the lapidary arts. We look forward to seeing you on June 6 2021 for a week of fun. Please don't miss out on getting together with rockhounds from all over the Southeast coming together at one place to share our love for the Lapidary Arts.

Check out our website for registration form and details about our upcoming classes. sfmsworkshop.org To register, email Registrar Cindy Reed 2020sfms.wh@gmail.com Or Text 863-255-5256 (if you call, please leave a message)

This year's classes:

Workshop I - William Holland - June 6-11, 2021			
Class	Instructor		
Gem Trees	Jerri Heer		
Cabs 1.5	Paul Roberts		
Low-Tech Casting	Deborah Mauser		
Silver III—Inlay	Chuck Bruce		
Electro-Etching	Micah Kirby		
Silver II - Cab Alternative w/Bezel Prong Tab Settings	Dale Koebnick		
Flame Painting on Copper	Janet Pace		
Metal Mania	Cindy Moore		
Wire 2	Gene Sheridan		
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## **Safety**

Global Climate Change is brutal. Too many tornadoes, floods and bitter cold in places not used to these. Unfortunately, this time of year the tornadoes are more prone to hit the southeast and gulf coast states, and as the weather gets warmer; tornado alley moves more into the middle of the country.

We need to be thankful for surviving these and help those very negatively affected by these.

This weekend has been warmer, even with a threat of somewhat wild weather, I have been able to get outside and wreak havoc on a couple of downed trees that have been a sore spot along the driveway for nearly a year. The little chain saw really enjoyed dismembering the top of this large pine tree. When it fell, the top had to be removed to get the car down the driveway, Now, I can run into the ditch and still not hit the tree, Ha Ha. Anyway, the safety topic related to this is; wear proper clothing, steel toed shoes, gloves, adequate eye protection and follow the safety instructions that comes with the saw. Also, remember that what it does to the tree, it could also do to you if you are not extremely careful. Some of my western North Carolina cousins were loggers and left in about 1950 to go to Oregon, to cut the big trees. So, I was fortunate to get some early safety lessons from that side of the distant family. In those days, no powered chain saws except for a few folks. So large cross-cut saws that had to be occasionally sharpened by hand. These folks always were very safety conscious. I did not realize the extent of their dedication until later.

Anyway, as you recover from the winter "devastation" or spring, whichever, plan your activity carefully.

We have negotiated with a local tree specialist and his crew to remove this large stump that is teetering on the bank above the pool which has been out of service for 4 years. The patio around the pool was deteriorating and we had a group come replace the patio. Great concrete job, only issue was they pumped concrete into the water return and plugged the line which of course meant that the skimmer was now useless. Then they installed one of the two ladders right in front of the water returning to the pool, so that was a splashy mess. Anyway, we are now working to correct that. Oh, I forgot they also demolished the pool liner, so a new liner is needed. So; when a price seems to be too good to be true, it is probably not worth the repair issues that come along with the super deal. It should be noted that 4 or 5 other contractors declined to submit a bid, since the pool is in a difficult location to even work on it. As you probably remember one of the many trees; we lost took out 75 feet of chain link fence around the pool.

So, we are working to repair a lot of damage, some caused by people and some by mother nature. And as a side note, the guy that promised to fix the pool issues has left the area. Ha, probably gone to a really cold part of Texas or worse.

So, watch your money and your health. Get your vaccine, I got my second dose this week and Barb gets hers in early April. And as above if the deal sounds too good to be true, it is probably not true and unless you have a lot of money or a bit of a masochist, be careful.

We put in two (2) plum trees this spring. The deer seem to love one and not the other, so I put up a mesh "fence" around the one they seemed to prefer. Bad person not feeding the deer.

Take care, be aware of your surroundings and always be prepared in case something does go amiss. And I hope all have a safe and happy month of April.

So be safe and careful.

Bob Green SFMS Safety Committee Chair

## SFMS Executive Meeting – 2021

Hello All:

It has been a truly difficult year for most of us. Covid -19 has shut down much of the country at one time or another. Many of our clubs are struggling, have ceased to meet, or found other ways to meet thru electronic means. Our Federation has held two meetings through Zoom, and in the preponderance of caution, will hold our first Executive meeting in 2021 through Zoom as well. We are tentatively scheduled to hold our second meeting at William Holland in June, but that is dependent on William Holland's scheduled reopening in June. We will see. We may very well hold another Zoom Meeting instead.

Anyway, the purpose of this email is to announce the date and time of our first Executive Meeting as **Saturday, April 24, 2021 at 10 AM** in the morning. It will be held through ZOOM, courtesy of the assistance of the EFMLS. Because it is necessary to send out an "invitation" to "join" the meeting, you **MUST** send in a registration to me by April 20, 2021. To register, please reply to this email with the following information:

- 1. Name
- 2. Club Affiliation
- 3. Position in Club or Federation (or both)
- 4. valid email address (to receive invite)
- 5. phone number (in case I need to contact)

If you hold a Federation position and need to send me a report, please attach that as well. I will finish collating a packet by April 20 and will send a pdf document of all reports to the email address you submit before the meeting.

Thank You, Stay Safe!

Jerri Heer SFMS Secretary 419-344-9999 SFMS Executive Meeting - 2021 Continued...

PS: In the past, I have sent these emails to the President of each club, but in an effort to insure that the word gets out there, since email and leadership positions change, I am now going to send them to the President, Secretary, SFMS Liaison, club email and Editors of each club. This will result in multiple emails being received, but should eliminate the "our club didn't get anything" comments!

## **DMC Field Trip Report**

Field Trip Information

DMC field trips are open only to members of clubs that are members of the SFMS DMC field trip sharing program. SFMS club members are bound by the AFMS code of ethics, but the general public is not, and could jeopardize access to a collecting location. So unless the property owner has invited non-SFMS attendees, the general public is not allowed on DMC field trips.

Clubs interested in the SFMS DMC field trip sharing program can learn more about the program and download a membership application form from the DMC pages on the SFMS website: <a href="http://www.amfed.org/sfms/dmc/dmc.htm">http://www.amfed.org/sfms/dmc/dmc.htm</a> -- Lori Carter, <a href="mailto:sfms-dmc@amfed.org">sfms-dmc@amfed.org</a>]

#### DMC Field Trips are Cancelled for 2021. The schedule is moving forward one year, for those Clubs participating in the DMC Field Tripsl

I hope everyone is healthy and safe as we enter this new year. COVID-19 vaccines are providing some post-COVID optimism. We are nearing a time when we can share field trips with one another again.

Unfortunately, even with vaccines available, it appears that the virus may still be a problem this year. Until we know for certain that we can gather together safely, we must approach the situation with great caution.

So in the interest of safety, I am moving the entire DMC schedule forward by another year.

All trips scheduled for 2021 are moved to 2022, 2022 to 2023, 2023 to 2024, and 2024 to 2025.

The new schedule is posted on the SFMS website here: http://www.amfed.org/sfms/\_dmc/dixie-pro-posed-ft.htm

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Many thanks to all of the clubs who continue to support the DMC Field Trip Sharing Program as we work our way through this.

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Stay healthy, stay safe.

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"Earth first...we'll collect on the other planets later."



## Dixie Mineral Council Field Trips The Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Inc



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## **SFMS Rockhound Round-Up**

#### **Rockhound Roundup 2021 Information!**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Rockhound Roundup was a success in March 2021.

Our first year we had 19 vendors. In our second year we grew to 22 vendors. This year we are up to 25 vendors.

The venue location of Suwanee Music Park in Live, Oak, FL. will be able to confirm the dates for next year, early, So, stay tuned for information on our 2022 Rockhound Round-Up, the 4<sup>th</sup> annual event!

Lori Heinemann, SFMS Editor

## SFMS Benefits of Belonging

The Benefits of Belonging to the SFMS started at the Cracker Barrel session of the 2018 Annual Meeting. The efforts of the 10 points were further discussed at the 1<sup>st</sup> quarterly meeting of 2019, then a presentation was provided at the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarterly meeting. A new presentation was provided at the recent 2019 Annual Meeting, where some changes were made to consolidate, and narrow the points down to 9, instead of 10 points. Going forward updates provided will be entitled SFMS Benefits of Belonging.

We are seeking to receive and provide more information, and have the individual clubs with strengths and expertise assisting other clubs.

Together the SFMS and your clubs can work together to share and exchange information, as the changes unfold. Please see where you can help to expand on, and provide as much information on all of the benefits of belonging points.

For a listing of the original 10 points, which will soon be updated, please see the last page of this newsletter.

Look for updates and on the SFMS Benefits of Belonging points here in future newsletter editions.

## 2020-2021 Club and Show Insurance

Club Officers / Insurance Liaisons,

My name is David Liles. I am serving as the Southeast Federation of Mineral Societies (SFMS) Assistant Treasurer and am the Insurance Liaison for 2021. SFMS makes available liability insurance to SFMS member Clubs and Societies. Participation is optional. The insurance covers activities such as field trips and shows. As liaison I am responsible for organizing and coordinating the purchase of insurance by participating clubs with the Federation's insurance carrier. The insurance form for 2021 is on the SFMS Website, should your club opt in for insurance and want to get the application done now.

The deadline for completion of the forms and the remittance of payment is March 1, 2021. The address for remitting forms and payments is on the forms. If you are new or did not participate last year and would like coverage, please contact me. If you participated last year and are not participating this year please contact me as well.

Thank You,
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## **GEM AND MINERAL SHOWS**

Note - Due to COVID-19

Many shows have been or may be canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, please check with the local club, and / or check their website, before you plan to attend – as most all shows are canceled.

April 2021

## November 20 - 21, 2021; West Palm Beach, FL

Gem, Mineral Jewelry, Bead and Fossil Show Gem & Mineral Society of the Palm Beaches

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http://www.gmspb.org

Information on belonging to the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies?



## AFMS Code of Ethics

(http://www.amfed.org/ethics.htm)



I will respect both private and public property and will do no collecting on privately owned land without the owner's permission.

I will keep informed on all laws, regulations of rules governing collecting on public lands and will observe them.

I will to the best of my ability, ascertain the boundary lines of property on which I plan to collect.

I will use no firearms or blasting material in collecting areas.

I will cause no willful damage to property of any kind - fences, signs, buildings.

I will leave all gates as found.

I will build fires in designated or safe places only and will be certain they are completely extinguished before leaving the area.

I will discard no burning material - matches, cigarettes, etc.

I will fill all excavation holes which may be dangerous to livestock.

I will not contaminate wells, creeks or other water supply.

I will cause no willful damage to collecting material and will take home only what I can reasonably use.

I will practice conservation and undertake to utilize fully and well the materials I have collected and will recycle my surplus for the pleasure and benefit of others.

I will support the rockhound project H.E.L.P. (Help Eliminate Litter Please) and will leave all collecting areas devoid of litter, regardless of how found.

I will cooperate with field trip leaders and those in designated authority in all collecting areas.

I will report to my club or Federation officers, Bureau of Land management or other authorities, any deposit of petrified wood or other materials on public lands which should be protected for the enjoyment of future generations for public educational and scientific purposes.

I will appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources.

I will observe the "Golden Rule", will use "Good Outdoor Manners" and will at all times conduct myself in a manner which will add to the stature and Public "Image" of Rockhounds everywhere.

#### SFMS—Your Regional Rockhound Connection

Over 8,800 Rockhounds belong, in our SFMS region...



Who are the Officers and Directors for the Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies?



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#### SFMS—Your Regional Rockhound Connection

Would you like to become involved, please contact us...



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#### SFMS—Your Regional Rockhound Connection

Bringing at least 10 States together...



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#### SFMS—Your Regional Rockhound Connection

Over 70 Rockhound Clubs belong, in our SFMS region...



What are the benefits of your local club belonging to the Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies?

### The SFMS is your link to resources and connections!



The association with SFMS spans:

- ♦ from your local club and area
- ♦ to the regional level
- and even expands nationally!

The Lodestar will be providing brief synopsis of what the SFMS offers (or will offer in the future) for each of the 10 points. Please review the President's Message and articles submitted for details.

This issue of the Lodestar is highlighting one (or more) of the below Benefits of Belonging to the SFMS.

## 10 point benefits of SFMS:

- I. Programs and Archives
- II. Mayo Educational Foundation
- III. Club Development
- IV. Interclub Connections
- V. Federation Sponsored Club Insurance
- VI. Field Trips
- VII. Youth Program and Support
- VIII.Lapidary Education
- IX. Competitive Cases and Judges
- X. National Affiliation



The 10 Points Benefits of Belonging is a live document (will ever change and improve) and of which - will call for action items and others to assist! Please consider helping to make a difference and volunteering...



#### **SFMS**—Benefits of Belonging

Future 10 Points Benefits of Belonging to the SFMS will be provided in the upcoming SFMS Lodestar newsletters.

SFMS—Your regional Rock Club Association.