



# THE GEODE

Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club, Inc. (LGMC)

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**Purpose:** To promote activities of mutual interest for collecting and displaying gems and minerals.

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## GEODE Submission Deadline:

19<sup>th</sup> of each month for member articles & photos

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**Membership:** Annual dues are due in October.

Please pay at the monthly meeting or remit to LGMC, PO Box 6652, Kennewick, WA. 99336-0603.

**Membership Forms:** Link to form can be found on the club web site.

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## Club Meetings & Upcoming Events

**Club Meetings** are held the first Tuesday of each month. At the Seventh Day Adventist Church, at 7105 W. 10th Ave., in Kennewick. Doors open at 6:30 pm for social. Meetings begin at 7 pm.

**Apr 7th** – General Club Meeting 6:30 – Gather before meeting, 7:00 pm general meeting

**Apr 14th** - Junior Club Meeting at the REACH, Columbia Park, 6:30 – 8 pm

**Apr 27th** – Board Meeting 6:30 pm

### A Note from the President . . .

I am enjoying the daffodils in my yard and to me they are a promise of warmer and better weather coming, so if you enjoy looking for rocks, now is the time to start planning on where to go and what to find. Looking ahead, our annual show starts in several weeks, so I hope everyone has made plans on how to help and what to show; sign-up sheets will be at the next meeting to finish before the show. Also, Nick Zenter is giving a lecture at the reach museum the same Saturday as our show starts. Vickie Elkins is going to man a table that features our club, so if you're interested in helping her let her know. Lisa Noland is taking charge of the Rice Museum trip 13 June. If you're interested in that trip, please talk to Lisa about this. See everyone in April Dave Westland

### Upcoming Meeting

This will be the last meeting before our show. If you have not signed up for one of the task or a display case, please do so now. Our show cannot happen without the support of our members. This is our biggest fundraiser. This is your chance to ask any questions you may have regarding the show and doing a display case. We could use a lot more folks to do one. Don't be shy, this is your chance to show off your talent.

Remember, if you plan on joining our field trip to The Rice Museum in Portland on June 13<sup>th</sup>. We must collect payment by the May meeting. In order to estimate a cost, we used a full occupancy of 50 to come up with the cost of \$50. Adjustments to costs would have to be made if we do not fill the bus. The bus will pick up at the back of the parking lot, near the Goodwill drop off at the Fred Myers on corner of 10<sup>th</sup> and Hwy 395 in Kennewick. Please arrive between 6:30 and 6:45 am, as the bus will be leaving promptly at 7:00 am. The price includes transportation to and from and admission to the museum. We encourage folks to bring a snack and/or sack lunch and drinks, the bus has a restroom on board. If you have any further questions, please address at the meeting. This is a great chance to enjoy an outing without the stress of the drive, traffic, and parking. The museum changes out displays on a regular basis, so even if you have been before, you can still see something new. They also have things you can see on the grounds around the museum as well.

## Classes, Gatherings, Field Trips, and Groups

Field trip to: WSMC's new lead at this time has closed their field trips to nonmembers. Rock~N~Sage has offered to allow members to join theirs. Will post when know, or you may find on Facebook under Rock~N~Sage for full details. Will let you know if anything changes.

### Social / Crafting Gathering Dates (Could change as needed)

This is a great opportunity to get together with friends and work on a project. There is no charge for these gatherings. Class times for all dates are from 1 until 4 PM.

#### 2026 Dates

- Social Crafting Group: Apr 12th, 26th
- Social Crafting Group: May 3rd, 24th
- Social Crafting Group: Jun 7th, 28th

These classes will be held at Mickee Madden's workshop in Kennewick. To join the fun, call her at 509-438-5798 to sign up or for more information. Look for future classes offered by Sandra Bryant, you can also check out her selection of classes offered at The Downtown Mercantile. **Classes offered by Sandra will be in red.**

### Flat Lap Cabbing Class Dates (Could change as needed)

Flat Lap Cabbing classes are going great guns. Following are the class dates Mondays 6-8 Tues & Wed, 1-3 & 6-8 pm and Saturdays 1-3 pm. **(We currently have openings on Wed's both time slots)**

#### 2026 dates

- Apr 6th, 7th, 8th, & 11th, 20th, 21st, 22nd
- May 11th, 12th, 13th, & 16th, 25th, 26th, 27th, & 30th
- Jun 8th, 9th, 10th & 13th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, & 27th,

If you're interested in learning how to make cabochons please call Mickee at 509-438-5798 to sign up or for more information. For newcomers to cabbing, you are given material to get you started. You can also purchase slabs provided by the club. Prices are as marked on the slab.

These classes are for adult club members only. No children please. Please do not bring thunder eggs, geodes or any thick material to cut. An assortment of slabs will be available. Beginners are certainly welcome!

The first visit is \$10. After that, the club charges \$2 an hour, which is to be paid at the end of each class. The fees go to replenishing the materials used for the class. (\$10 fee is an annual fee)

## General Club Meeting Minutes March 3-2025

Meeting was called to order by Dave Westland at 7:05 pm

No corrections or additions to last month's minutes – accepted as printed in the Geode

**Old Business** No Old business

### New Business

Membership Those members, who have not paid their dues by now or contacted Lisa Noland to work out payment, will have been removed from the active member list. If you have and have not received your Geode, contact me at [lmggeode2025@outlook.com](mailto:lmggeode2025@outlook.com).

Annual Show Just a reminder that our annual show this year will be on the 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> of April this year, and our Saturday hours have been expended to 9-6

**WE CAN'T DO THIS WITHOUT YOUR HELP!**  
**Please come to the April meeting and sign up!!!**  
The Show is Almost HERE!!!

Thanks to many of you that signed up to help at the February and March meetings. **But it wasn't enough!!!** As a reminder, it is the expectation that all club members will help out in some manner with the show. We still have open time slots for working in the silent auction (11), ticket sales (9), and geode cracking areas (4). We are only asking for a few hours of your time. **We only have 12 people signed up to put in displays, where we normally fill 36!** We REALLY need your help with that. Don't be afraid to show off what you have been working on, collecting, or making! This is how we show the public what our hobby is all about and get them interested. We also need a few people to help set up the fluorescent mineral display room, no minerals needed, just hands!

If you are available on Thursday April 16 we could use your help to tape the show layout on the building floor in the morning. Once that is done we will go out to the storage units in Finley and start loading up the rental truck. **We really need more help to do this!** After it is loaded we will take it back to the Fairgrounds and begin unloading. We could use your help at any time that day. Please sign up!

Otherwise we will have to charge those who are not willing to help to get into the show (which we would rather not have to do). After everything is set up on Friday there will be a general potluck for everyone. Members are expected to bring a side dish to share and the club will provide the main entrée.

Saturday and Sunday are a lot of fun, so come and help us make that happen. **After the show closes on Sunday we need everyone to stay and help us dismantle and clean up after the show. This includes loading the truck back up and going out to Finley to unload it again.** Those who have displays will need to dismantle their case and collect their displays to take with them. We will all be tired by that time, but we need your help to make it go easier for everyone. Many hands will make it get done a lot faster.

Larry Hulstrom  
Lakeside Show Chairman

## **April's Show**

And if you have rock, lapidary equipment, or items you made to sell, now is your opportunity at the tailgate that will be held near the show on one of the two days of the show. And for those who have watched his show Nick on the Rocks, you won't want to miss the opportunity to attend his lecture at the REACH's Earth day celebration. Our club is one of the sponsors of the Event at the REACH and will have a table at the event. Will be looking for volunteers to help out with set up from 10-11 and help at table from 12-4.

## **Upcoming Meetings**

### **May**

It's time for a little spring cleaning—so let's practice "catch and release." It's tailgating time, folks!

Bring along any extra material, equipment, or handmade items you're ready to part with and take advantage of this opportunity to trade or sell with fellow members.

Tailgating will run from 5:00–6:30 PM, with the general meeting beginning at 7:00 PM.

### **June**

Bryan Coles- Will speak about resources available from Other Clubs

Results of the Member Survey are in, only 15 replies

The survey was for your benefit to let us know what you would like to see added and what you would like to go away. Also let us know where we need to make improvements and what we are getting right, but could use a little tweaking. Right now our programs and activities are determined by the board members. We really want for our club to be what you want it to be, and meet your expectations, but without hearing back from you, we can only guess. I will attach as a separate document to print or not print if you choose.

## Member of the Month

### Naomi Dschaak

Naomi Dschaak (pronounce Da-shock) has been with the club a relatively short time (2024) but is having a big impact with her jewelry making, wire wrapping skills and inventive creations.

You can meet up with her at our upcoming April 18-19 show at the Demonstration Table where she will have her handiwork displayed and demonstrate her techniques.

She makes beautiful wire wrapped stone pendants and uses beads, stones and cabochons to create spiders, scorpions, the most popular dragon flies, preying mantis', and sea turtles. She now displays and sells her creations at the Walla Walla, Hermiston, Yakima club shows as well as



local holiday bazaars.

Naomi attended the April show for several years before joining the club. She attributes her wire wrapping skills to classes with Sandra Bryant at the Mercantile in Kennewick. She is learning to craft cabochons in Mickee Maddens classes. In 2025 she enjoyed going on field trips including the



Polka Dot Mine in Madras OR and the Wild Turkey Mine in Valley WA.

Naomi owns Qualta Consulting, a software development company with four employees that has government contracts. She enjoys some time away from the Tri Cities on 10 acres in Colville where she has a horse, a mule and 3 dogs. Her dad was in the military and met her mom in Tokyo. She says her German/Japanese heritage blend is oftentimes thought to be Polynesian or American Indian.

For LGMC, Naomi would like to see more field trips and presentations of rock identification, how to recognize rocks in the field and more ways they may be incorporated in common use as well as jewelry and objects of art

## 2026 Selected NFMS Club Shows - Schedule

The Shows listed below are a subset of the complete list of club shows provided in the Northwest Federation Newsletter. More complete and specific information can be found in the NFMS Newsletter or online at:

Mar 28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> Sat 9-5 Sun 10-4	Clallam County Gem and Mineral Assn.	Vern Burton Community Center 308 East 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Port Angeles, WA 98292	Mitch Fox <a href="mailto:Fox.mitch@gmail.com">Fox.mitch@gmail.com</a> Sequimrocks.org
Mar 28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> Sat 10-6 Sun 10-5	Mt. Baker Rock and Gem Club	Pioneer Pavilion Community Center 2007 Cherry St. Ferndale, WA 98428	Candi Gerard <a href="mailto:candisjewelry@gmail.com">candisjewelry@gmail.com</a> mtbakerrockclub.org
April 10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Fri 9-6 Sat 10-6 Sun 10-4	Mt. Hood Rock Club and Gem Show	Jackson Armory 6255 NE Comfoot Rd. Portland, OR	Robert Hanson (503) 449-3543 Shane Gerrad (971) 322-6263  Mthoodrockclub.com
April 10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Fri 9-6 Sat 10-6 Sun 10-4	Golden Spike Gem and Mineral Society	Golden Spike Event Center Weber County Fairgrounds 1000 N 1200 W. Ogden, UT	Margie Miller (385) 205-9187  Goldenspikegem.org
Apr 17 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> Fri 9-5 Sat 9-5 Sun 10-4	Willamette Agate and Mineral Society	Polk County Fairgrounds 520 S. Pacific Hwy West Rickreall, OR 97371	David Smith rockclubnewsletter@gmail.com
Apr 18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> Sat 9-6 Sun 10-4	Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club	Benton County Fairgrounds 1500 S. Oak St. Kennewick, WA 99336	Larry Hulstrom <a href="mailto:Rockhound132@charter.net">Rockhound132@charter.net</a> lakesidegemandmineralclub.com
Apr 24 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> Fri 10-4 Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4	Yakima Rock and Mineral Club	Modern Living Bldg. Central Washington State fairgrounds and event Center 1301 South Fair Ave. Yakima 98901	Marti Sondgeroth <a href="mailto:marthams@myct1.net">marthams@myct1.net</a> (509) 910-3484

Apr 25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> Sat 10-5 Sun 10-5	West Seattle Rock Club	Alki Masonic Temple 4736 40 <sup>th</sup> Ave. SW West Seattle, WA	Annette Nelson <a href="mailto:show@westseattlerockclub.org">show@westseattlerockclub.org</a> westseattlerockclub.org
Apr 25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4	Gray's Harbor Rock and Gem Club	Gray's Harbor County Fairgrounds 43 Elma-McCleary Rd Elma, WA 98541	Gary Emberley (360) 533-6196 <a href="mailto:Elissa624@hotmail.com">Elissa624@hotmail.com</a>
May 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat 10-5 Sun 10-5	Everett Rock and Gem Club	Evergreen County Fairgrounds – Weik Event Center 18359 Cascade View Dr. Monroe, WA 98292	<a href="mailto:everettrockclub@hotmail.com">everettrockclub@hotmail.com</a>
May 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Sat 10-6 Sun 10-4	Bozeman Gem and Mineral Club	Gallatin County Fairgrounds 901 North Black Bldg. 1&2 Bozeman, MT 59715	Linda Johnson <a href="mailto:bgmcmnt@gmail.com">bgmcmnt@gmail.com</a> bozemandgemandmineralclub.com
May 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Sat 10-6 Sun 10-4	Hatrock Gem and Mineral Show	Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center 1705 East Airport Rd. Herminston, OR 97838	Mike Filarski <a href="mailto:stonemarlin@netscape.net">stonemarlin@netscape.net</a> (541) 571-2593
May 16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> Sat 9-5 Sun 10-4	Butte Mineral and Gem Club	Butte Civic Center Main Arena 1340 Harrison Ave. Butte, MT 59701	Jerry D'Arcy <a href="mailto:jkdudding@gmail.com">jkdudding@gmail.com</a> (406) 491-2054
May 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> Sat 9-6 Sun 10-4	Clackamette Mineral and Gem Corp.	Clackamas County Fairgrounds and Events Center 694 NE 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Canby, OR 97013	Juanita Whitaker <a href="mailto:Cmgcshowchair2026@gmail.com">Cmgcshowchair2026@gmail.com</a> Clackamaettegem.org
Jun 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> Thur 9-5 Fri 9-5 Sat 9-5 Sun 9-3	Prineville Rockhound Pow Wow	Cook County Fairgrounds 120 S Main Street Prineville, OR	Jim McCoy (530) 999-8045 <a href="http://www.prineville.rocks">www.prineville.rocks</a>

<p>July 24h -26<sup>th</sup>  Fri 9-5  Sat 9-6  Sun 9-5</p>	<p>Washington  Agate and Mineral  Society</p>	<p>Tenino City Park  300 Park Ave. W.  Tenino, WA 98589</p>	<p>Doug Shank  wamsolympia@gmail.com</p>
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A great show takes participation from its members. And a show where only a few participate and take part in the activities and displays make for a show that leaves those doing all the work tired, and doesn't attract as many visitors or encourage new members to join. We have 116 adult members and 25 Jr members, but only about 22 that actively participate in our events, doing all the work. And the same individuals are the same ones who volunteer every time. Just think how much better our shows and events could be if more people participated. We only do a few activities each year to raise funds and awareness of our club, and if more members participated for even one each of these events, we could see our club really shine and draw interest. Because who wants to join a club where nobody other than a handful of people participate? And if you would like to see something different or have ideas for change or improvement, then completing, and submitting the survey would go a long way.

Shows and events can be a lot of work, but they can also be a lot of fun, and a great way to share your passion for the hobby.

## **Information and Contact Info for Club Events, Volunteers needed for Outside Requests and Field Trips**

### **Field Trips**

Mike Mineer, Is our Committee Head for Field Trips. Contact info, Text or call (509) 851-1410, email: [michaeltmineer@gmail.com](mailto:michaeltmineer@gmail.com) or Message on Facebook if you would like to see a field trip offered at a chosen location, if you could lead it, along with your name, contact info for preferred means of contact. If you could volunteer for any locations, it would open up prospects and help Mike. Thanks

We are also looking for a Volunteer coordinator: Someone who can take charge of the volunteers, contact info, track what activities are signup for, and remind folks what activities they signed up for and when. Someone to help things run smoother.

### **Volunteers to help with request for presenters that come from outside groups in the community submitted on Clubs Facebook page or club email.**

The club receives requests now and then from outside groups like scouts, and from schools, requesting for someone to present at their location on different topics dealing with rocks, minerals, and fossils. Any received will be listed here with topic, where, name and contact info of requestor, and when they would like to have done. This is a great way for the club to connect with our community and light that spark of curiosity and desire to learn more. If you would be willing, please include one of the board members when contacting the requestor, This allows us to track who can present, when, on what topics and contact info for future reference.

We will post what request come in, for what, when, and who is requesting. If it is something that you might be interested in, then who to contact on the board to set it up.

### **Share Events outside of the Club**

Know of any outside events coming up that you think other members might be interested in? Send information to [lgmgeode2025@outlook.com](mailto:lgmgeode2025@outlook.com) to have it announced here in the Geode.

### **Wire wrapping in June with KittyKat Jewelry**

There are plans to invite Kathy Meuschel to teach wire wrapping in early June. A signup list is currently being used to assess what interest's members most. Once interest level and levels are desired are assessed, the coordination with the Kathy will start. Pre-registration provides our instructor with needed info on what, and how much material to bring, and prepare tutorials.

Please sign up at the next meeting so the list can be forwarded to Kathy.

Questions please contact Chris Sorensen at the next meeting.

### **Items for Sale**

If you have any items for sale, looking to buy, or classes that you would like to share with other members, please feel free to send to [lgmgeode2025@outlok.com](mailto:lgmgeode2025@outlok.com) by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to get into the geode classifieds.

Items for sale can be listed for 2 months unless otherwise noted, or sold. If items are sold or no longer needed, please notify me at your earliest convenience so that I can remove, and keep you from further inquiries.

Submitted by Jerry Sorenson

## **Lapidary Tips and Tricks**

### **Extending the Life of Your Lortone Tumbler Lid Gasket**

Lortone tumblers are among our favorites, largely because of how easy they are to seal thanks to their well-designed lids. However, one common issue is that the screw head can gradually rub through the inner lid gasket.

Considering that a replacement gasket costs around \$12 plus shipping, it's worth exploring a simple and affordable fix.

#### **A Budget-Friendly Solution**

I've started using tire patch kits from my local automotive store. Typically, you can get a pack of three patches for about \$8, making this a cost-effective alternative.

#### **Step-by-Step Fix**

1. **Smooth the Screw Head**

Remove any burrs from the screw head. Sand it down until it's completely smooth to prevent further wear on the gasket.

2. **Clean the Surface**

Thoroughly clean the inner lid gasket where the patch will be applied. This ensures proper adhesion.

3. **Apply the Patch**

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for applying the tire patch. Make sure it's firmly set in place.

4. **Allow Time to Cure**

Let the patch cure for several hours (or as directed) before reassembling.

5. **Reassemble and Use**

Once cured, reassemble the lid and enjoy using your tumbler with a reinforced gasket.

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This simple trick can extend the life of your tumbler lid and save money over time—definitely a handy tip for any lapidary enthusiast.



Lortone QT12 tumbler



Patch on the inner gasket



Patch on the inner gasket

## **Club Board Meeting Minutes March 16, 2025**

### **Board Meeting Minutes**

Present: Dave, Sharon, Patrick, Larry, Debbie, Pauline, Lisa, Cheryl, Chris, Jerry and Vickie

Meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m.

Treasurer's report: Solvent –Audit was completed, and all is satisfactory.

Membership – 116 adult members – and 25 junior members

Juniors Banner is complete and will be on display at the show, as well as the new banner for the silent auction and demos.

Larry will be attending the Federation show in Missoula, MT. and will share at the meeting when going over preparations for our show.

### **Old Business**

Survey completed and results have been attached as a separate file. We had hoped for greater participation, as we only received 15 responses. This was done to try and get feedback from our members on what they would like to see and where we can make improvements. We can't fix what we don't know. You are our best source for planning activities and programs.

Agreement between REACH and LGMC for display is complete.

Our show this year will co-inside with the Earth Day celebration event at the REACH. Our show will also have extended hours this year as well. Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 9-6, and Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 10-4. Our club is one of the sponsors, and will have a table at the event to represent our club.

As usual, we will need volunteers to help with set up, take down, and fill the many positions. Please sign up for at least one spot. Putting on the show takes a lot of work and dedication, and is one of the few ways to share with the community. Do a display, put on a demo, or just help out in one of the many spots throughout the show. We found a new vendor for the ATM, so we will again be able to offer this service.

Updated Inventory of Club equipment and Materials, etc. is done.

We are still looking to fill the Director spot vacated by Bert. If you know of someone who would like to fill the spot, please submit name to be nominated.

### **New Business**

The club is considering picking up a microscope with a 7" screen that allows you to see up close rocks, minerals, and fossils for easier Identification. It would be a nice addition to our show for folks who might bring in specimens to get identified.

We would like to add two additional positions to make it easier to plan and set up field trips and manage and coordinate our volunteers. Anyone interested can please contact a board member.

A committee to update the Policies and Procedures made up of Chris, Sharon and Debbie will also write position descriptions for those new spots

### **New Business (continued)**

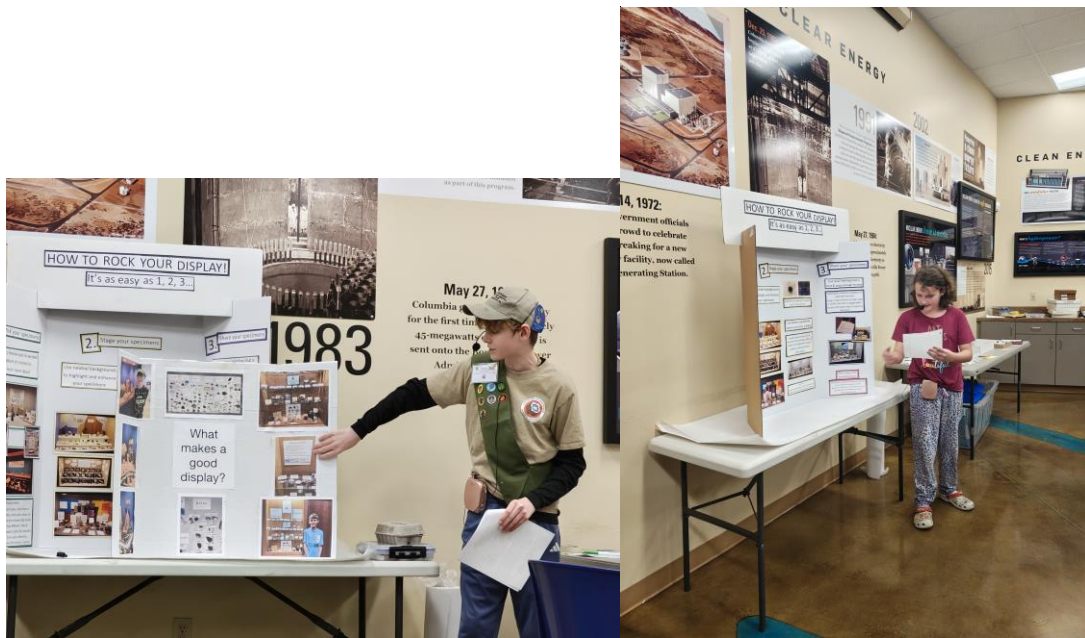
Jerry Sorenson has suggested the club re-joining the Washington State Mineral Council to give the club members access to an extended choice of field tips and activities. Debbie will be looking into it.

It has been proposed that a permanent presentation/travel display case be created for presentations to schools or community groups, with examples of Washington rocks and a map where they can be found.

Larry proposed that the club host the Federation 2027 NW Federation of Mineralogical Societies Annual Convention in conjunction with our April 30 year celebration show next year.

WE added another Club to our network from Scotland. Please welcome The West of Scotland Mineral and Lapidary Society. We look forward to hearing all about our fellow rockhounds from across the ocean.

## Jr. Club Report – March 13th 2025



Junior members Junie and Ahziah presented to the Junior Club this month about how to create a display. As part of their Showmanship badge work, they each talked about different aspects of choosing rocks for a display, thinking of a theme, arranging an attractive layout, clear labeling, and more. Both members have experience putting display cases in the show as well as the Club display case in the museum. Their posters will be viewable at the April 7 general club meeting.

The next Junior meeting on April 14 will have us crafting and organizing for the show. Stop by the Junior booth to see their work, play a game, purchase a grab bag, and take look at the new Junior Rock Club banner!

Here are a few Mineral of the Month reports.

### **Kingman Turquoise** by Layla & Surenity

Kingman turquoise is a highly valued blue-green gemstone that comes from the historic Kingman turquoise mine in Arizona. Known for its bright colors, Kingman turquoise has been mined for hundreds of years and was used by ancient Native American cultures for jewelry. Today it remains one of the most popular and highly recognized types of turquoise in the world.

### **Turquoise** by Callan

Its color is light blue and blue green. It is the birthstone of December and the birthstone of my sister, Maeve, and its streak is pale blue, green, or white. Its luster is waxy, earthy, or dull. On the Mohs scale it is 5 to 6. Turquoise is a favorite of Chinese stone carvers. If you think you have a piece of turquoise, it may be fake.

## Classifieds

**Mike Zinski's Workshop** is available for any and all lapidary arts. Contact Mike at: [gemmakermz@gmail.com](mailto:gemmakermz@gmail.com) or at 509-783-9337. (The email address for Mike is new, old one no longer good)

**Tumbling Grit** is available to Club members through Mickee Madden and is sold in 2 pound bags only. Please have exact change at pick-up. Club members can contact Mickee at 509-438-5798.

- 60/80 grit \$5.25
- 220 grit \$6.55
- 600 grit \$8.00
- Cerium oxide polish powder \$18.30

NOTE: For every ten pounds of tumbled rock you donate to the club, you receive a 2-pound bag of 80/90 grit or 220 grit. Please, no river rock. Thank you.

**Saw Oil** is once again available to Club members. Cost is \$15 per gallon (bring your own container). Contact James McLean via Text at 509-989-1087 to schedule an appointment for pick-up on Wednesdays and weekends only. A limited number of small containers will be available for transfer at the General Club meetings

Laps – need laps for your cabber and Steve Shoemaker doesn't have what you are looking for, check with Mike Zinski. He has laps in both 6" and 8" of various grit sizes. Prices very depending on his cost, you get them for what he paid. No waiting for them to be shipped, can pick up from him, he can be reached at the above listings, see Mike Zinski's Workshop.

Also, if you are looking for a 3-D printer, Mike has a selection of smaller 225x225, and medium 300x300 size printers. These are returns that he has purchased and repaired, and again he sells these for what he paid. And if you would like to learn how to use the cad program FreeCad and slicing program Cura to learn how to design and print your own equipment and tools, he is willing to teach you how to model, print and put you product together, he would be willing to take on a couple of students at a time. A great way to get started, without breaking the bank.

**Reminder: Club Membership forms are available online at:**

<https://www.lakesidegemandmineralclub.com/officers---new-members-info.html>

New American Federation of Mineralogical societies Website.

The AFMS has updated its website. It has a new look and is very usable. Check it out at: <https://www.amfed.org/>.

- **You might be a rockhound if . . .** You describe your vacations by the rocks you brought home.

## Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club Officers and Committee Chairs

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By-Laws specify two year elected terms for Board Members, beginning in November. President, Vice-President and

One Director begin terms in even<sup>(y)</sup> numbered years. Secretary, Treasurer, and a Second Director begin terms in odd<sup>(x)</sup> numbered years. The Federation Representative, Junior Club Leader, Bulletin Editor and Committee Chairs are Board- approved volunteers. By-laws can be found at: [www.lakesidegemandmineral.com](http://www.lakesidegemandmineral.com).

### Rockhound Legislative Advocate

When notified by the AFMS, the NFMS, ALAA or club members about legislative issues that will affect rockhounding activities, we will forward that information to club members via email lists.



#### Club Affiliations:

American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS)  
 Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies (NFMS)  
 American Lands Access Association (ALAA)

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