



# THE GEODE

Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club, Inc. (LGMC)

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**Club purpose:** Promote activities of mutual interest for collecting and displaying of gems and minerals.

**Address:** Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club, Inc., PO Box 6652, Kennewick, WA 99336-0603

## Club Meetings in January

**Club meets Jan. 7, 2015**– 6:30 social, 7:00 p.m. meeting.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 7305 W 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., Kennewick, WA

**Refreshments:** Members who volunteered at the November meeting.

Coordinator: Mary Lou Omstead. *Thank you!*

**Program: Rock Bingo**

Please bring 5 to 7 rocks, minerals, fossils, shells, etc. for use as event prizes.

Programs Coordinator: Kathryn Larson.

**Bragging table theme:** A rock that will forever remind you of an adventure in 2014

**What is it?** Members are invited to bring one rock or mineral per meeting for identification

**Junior Club meets Jan. 13, 2015** -- 6:30 pm

Banner Bank, 203 W 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., Kennewick, WA; Junior Club Leader Thora Trumbo (509) 582-4297

**Board meets Jan. 19, 2015** – 6:30 pm. All members are welcome and invited.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 7305 W 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., Kennewick, WA



### GEODE Submission Deadlines:

- 15<sup>th</sup> – member articles & photos
  - Day after Board mtg. - officer & committee contributions
- E-mail them to [carol.devine2@frontier.com](mailto:carol.devine2@frontier.com)  
or call (509) 967-0589 to make other arrangements

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### Member contact information updates:

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No separate Junior Club Newsletter this month. See pages 4 and 5.

<b>January 2015 Regional Events</b>			
<b>8</b>	LGMC: flint knapping, self-paced workshop 6-9:00 pm No fee.	803 S. Edison St., Kennewick, WA Shaped flint slabs and tools provided	Frank Omstead (509) 783-2798
<b>19</b>	<b>2015 LGMC Gem &amp; Mineral Show Event Planning Meeting, 6:30 – ~7:30 pm</b>	Seventh Day Adventist Church 7305 W 10 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Kennewick, WA	Kathryn Larson 586-1203
<b>20, 21</b>	LGMC: cabochon, self-paced workshops. 5:30-9:30 pm Fee \$1/hr.	803 S. Edison St. Kennewick, WA	Mary Lou Omstead (509) 783-2798
<b>22</b>	LGMC: flint knapping, self-paced workshop 6-9:00 pm No fee.	803 S. Edison St., Kennewick, WA Shaped flint slabs and tools provided	Frank Omstead (509) 783-2798
<b>23-25</b>	Quartzsite, Arizona	Huge national rockhound gathering, show and sale.	
<b>February 2015 Regional Events</b>			
<b>7-8</b>	Whidbey Island Gem Club Annual Show 9 am – 5 pm Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm Sunday	Oak Harbor Senior Center 51 SE Jerome St, Oak Harbor, WA	Keith Ludemann (360) 675-1837
<b>12</b>	LGMC: flint knapping, self-paced workshop. 6 – 9:00 pm No fee.	803 S. Edison St., Kennewick, WA Shaped flint slabs and tools provided	Frank Omstead (509) 783-2798
<b>17,18</b>	LGMC: cabochon, self-paced workshops. 5:30 – 9:30 pm Fee \$1/hr.	803 S. Edison St. Kennewick, WA	Mary Lou Omstead (509) 783-2798
<b>21-22</b>	Idaho Gem Club Annual Show 10 am – 6 pm Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm Sunday	Expo Idaho 5610 Glenwood, Boise, ID	Brent Steward (208) 342-1151
<b>26</b>	LGMC: flint knapping, self-paced workshop 6 – 9:00 pm No fee.	803 S. Edison St. Kennewick, WA	Frank Omstead (509) 783-2798
<b>28 - 1</b>	East King Co. Rock Club Annual Show 10 am – 6 pm Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm Sunday	Pickering Barn 1730 10 <sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Issaquah, WA	Robin Feiner rfeiner@rocketmail.com
<b>March 2015 Regional Event</b>			
<b>7-8</b>	Owyhee Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show 10 am – 6 pm Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm Sunday	O’Conner Field House 2200 Blaine, Caldwell, ID	Darell Ehlers (208) 674-1213
<b>14-15</b>	Magic Valley Gem Club Annual Show 9 am – 5 pm Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm Sunday	Twin Falls County Fairgrounds Merchant Bldg #1, 215 Fair Ave., Filer, ID	Shirley Metts (509) 783-2798
<b>27 - 19</b>	Rock Rollers Club of Spokane, WA Annual Show 10 am – 6 pm Fri. & Sat., 10 am – 4 pm Sunday	Spokane Co. Fair & Expo Center N. 604 Havana at Broadway, Spokane, WA	David Rapp (509) 891-6533
<b>April 2015 Regional Event</b>			
<b>10-12</b>	NFMS Annual Meeting Ogden, Utah	Watch your Northwest Federation Newsletter and subsequent Geodes for further details	

## Going to Quartzsite in January?

All rockhounds attending the Quartzsite show in Arizona are invited to attend the ALAA meeting. Featured guest John MacDonald, BLM Field Manager, will review the La Posa Travel Management Plan, affecting roads and trails around Quartzsite. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual ALAA Desert Clean-Up event will be held Jan 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8am. Meet at I-10 at Tom Wells Road west of Quartzsite. Bring hat, gloves. Shirley Leeson, ALAA President



### Resources for Club Members

- **Rock saw oil.** Max Hatfield - (509) 582-6028
- **Tumbling grit.** \$2/lb. For every 5 lbs. of tumbled rock you donate, get 1 lb. of grit free. Frank & Mary Lou Omstead - (509) 783-2798

## **Message from Evelyn Cataldo,**

Hope you had wonderful holidays and are now ready to jump into 2015 activities. Of course, the first Lakeside event for 2015 is the annual Rock Bingo at the Club meeting; lots of fun for all.

I already have some 2015 Club Heroes. As I announced at the November meeting, we had several Club positions that needed volunteers. I am happy to announce that volunteers have stepped up to fill several of the positions. My Club Heroes are

**Sally Lyon – Secretary**  
**Cindy Guettinger – Membership**  
**Mark Kidder – Assistant Editor**  
**Mickee Madden - Refreshments**  
**Pat Lambert – Door Prizes & Speaker Gifts**  
**Kathy Larson – 2015 Show Chair**  
**Andy Johnson – Rockhound Legislative Advocate**



We still need an Assistant Junior Club Leader and ask you to consider volunteering to help the Club run smoothly. **We are a club of volunteers and it takes all of us working together to make a successful club.**

### **(New!) Assistant Junior Club Leader**

Thora Trumbo needs help with the Junior Club. The Junior Club meets on the second Tuesday of each month, except in July. The Club is generally designed for children between the ages of 8 to 16 years. Activities at the monthly meetings may include any of the following: guest speakers, guest demonstrations, crafts, field trips, educational art projects, lessons on the various physical and earth sciences, mineral forms, mining, fossils, etc. Library and other educational resources are utilized as needed and include hands-on lessons and experiments in areas such as identification and classification of specimens, collection and display protocols, lapidary skills, roles of elected officers, holding an annually elected office, preparing research for public speaking, etc.

*Evelyn Cataldo, President*



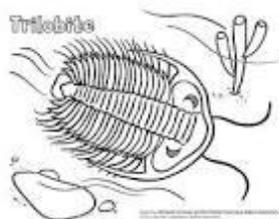
### **Pat Lambert, 2014 AFMS Rockhound of the Year**

Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club of Kennewick, Washington proudly announces that **Pat Lambert** has been named as their 2014 AFMS Rockhound of the Year. Pat has been the Membership Chairperson for the past seven years. She has collected membership dues, issued membership cards, maintained a membership list, greeted members and guests at Club meetings and events, and made member name tags for both the club meetings and the annual show. Pat also does the same for our Junior Club! For the past few years, she has also been responsible for the printing, folding, addressing and mailing of Geode. Pat is always there helping with club projects, events and field trips. In addition, Pat is the Show Coordinator for the NFMS. Pat, we appreciate all that you do for us and we love having you as a member of our club.

**Club Meeting Program: Rock Bingo  
January 7, 2015**



Hear ye, hear ye! Come one come all, it's time to play. Bring 5 to 7 rock specimens of any kind, minerals, slabs, shells, polished or unpolished, anything you are willing to part with and that can be used as prizes. All specimens will be placed on a table and then the fun begins. When a winner is announced, the winner hustles to the table and picks out a prize. Each round is played until everyone wins and then a new round will begin. The fun continues until we run out of time. If you are new to the club and worry that you have nothing to contribute, come anyway. Everyone gets to play, and everyone goes home a winner! Kathryn Larson, Programs Chairperson



**Trilobites? Seen Any Lately?**

The Junior Rock Club guest speaker on January 13<sup>th</sup> will be Evelyn Cataldo. She will bring some of her favorite Trilobite specimens for you to see. Facts about these fascinating creatures and their fossils will amaze you. If you have a trilobite, bring it to the meeting for show and tell during the program.

**February Program – Speaker Roy Kessell**

Ever wondered about what is involved in getting your own mine? Roy Kessell will be sharing information with us about the process of filing a claim and everything that is involved. Roy will also be speaking to us about Owyhee Jasper. Don't miss it!



**April 18-19, 2015  
Lakeside Gem and Mineral Show**

Our yearly gem and mineral show is coming in April and your help and ideas are needed. This is a great way to get to know others in the club and to learn what it takes to put on a show. It is not that hard, since many hands make each task easier. Besides I'm supposed to be in charge this year and this is my first time so I'm sure we will have lots of fun. Our first meeting will be January 19<sup>th</sup> at the church at 6:30 and I will try to keep it short. I will also be bringing information to the January Club meeting so PLEASE sign up. Here are the available committees. Kathryn Larson

Advertising	Camping	Demonstrations	Displays
Door Prizes	Food Vendor	Flyers	Friday Lunch
Friday Potluck	Geode Cracking	Hospitality Room	Security
Set Up and Take Down	Silent Auction	Tailgating	Ticket Sales



## **Featured Member: Floyd George**

Floyd George has been a dedicated and involved member of Lakeside Gem & Mineral since 1972 – that’s 43 years! Floyd is known for the beautiful polish that he puts on the rocks that he tumbles for the grab bags that we use at the Fair. Nobody in the club has been able to rival the polish that Floyd produces.

A Texan, Floyd is known for his Texas shaped cabs, bolas and clocks. Floyd makes beautiful cabochons that he turns into belt buckles and bolas. He usually sports one of his sets at the Club meeting. One of his favorite lapidary materials is Wildhorse jasper. Over the years, Floyd has helped many Lakeside members learn to cab.

Floyd and his late wife, Leona, were part of the backbone of our club for many years. They held many club offices, helped with both Federation and annual Club shows, led field trips, helped organize the junior club and much more. In 1988, Floyd

and Leona George were honored with the first Northwest Federation’s Education through Sharing Award.

Next time you see Floyd and he gives you his “Howdy,” be sure to wish him a belated Happy 94<sup>th</sup> Birthday (November 19, 2014). We are so lucky to have Floyd as a Lakeside member.

## **Annual Show and Tell Awards, Nov 5, 2014**

Special thanks to all the Club members who placed entries in seven competitive categories at this year’s “Rocking with the Stars” event. Congratulations to these award recipients, selected by silent ballot of all members present. Beautiful plaques were presented to these contest winners at the December Christmas party:

- Collector of the Year – **Elmer Ringering**, polished Hampton Butte log
- Cabochon of the Year – **James Murphy**, Ocean Jasper
- Silverpicker of the Year – **Judi Allison**, Arkansas quartz crystal plate
- Faceter of the Year – **Jerry Johnson**, topaz
- Project of the Year - **Jerry Sorensen**, contour polished Mexican Crazy Lace agate
- Steal of the Year – **Evelyn Cataldo**, Septarian nodule
- Jeweler of the Year – **Chris Sorensen** – handmade bead with Viking knit chain

## **2015 NFMS Bulletin Contest**

Award	Proposed Nominations
Original Adult Articles	<b>Larry Hulstrom</b> . “Competitive Exhibiting: Eight Steps for Success.” March 2014 Geode
Original Adult Articles Advanced	<b>Jerry Johnson</b> . “Gem Identification.” November 2014 Geode
Junior Articles (under 12 yrs.)	<i>(see note below)</i>
Junior Articles (12-17 yrs.)	<i>(see note below)</i>
Adult Poetry	<b>Bert Kaé-Je</b> . “Anticipation Hancock Station.” Northwest Federation Newsletter, Vol. 54, No. 9
New Editors Award	October 2014 Geode. Feature “Where in the world were you this year?”
Special Publications Award <i>(multiple nominations accepted)</i>	May 2014 Geode Special Edition, “2014: What a show!” LGMC New Member Welcome Packet

**NOTE:** Please review the Junior Club rock reports in 2014 editions of the Geode. Choose one favorite each in the under 12 years and 12-17 years categories and share your recommendation with me by January 30<sup>th</sup>. Award nomination submission deadline: Feb. 28, 2015. Carol.devine2@frontier.com or (509) 967-0589. Carol Devine, Bulletin Editor



## **Annual Christmas Party – Dec 13, 2014** **Coldwell Banker Building, Kennewick, WA**

The annual Lakeside Christmas Party attended by about 50 Club members featured delicious food, numerous contests, annual awards presentations, and the pleasure of catching up with friends in a relaxed, beautifully decorated setting.

The 2014 Rockhound of the Year Award was presented to long-time Club member **Pat Lambert**, who received a beautiful plaque and is being placed in nomination for the AFMS Rockhound of the Year Award.

Show and Tell Award recipients from the November meeting, **Elmer Ringering, James Murphy, Judi Allison, Jerry Johnson, Jerry Sorensen, Evelyn Cataldo and Chris Sorensen**, received beautiful plaques. **Caroline Bowdish** won the fund raising raffle quilt, **Chris Manuel** most nearly guessed the number of tumbled agates in the jar, **Max Hatfield** who won the Christmas carols contest, and **Carol Devine** who won the snowflake contest.



Special thanks to **Cindy Smoot**, who donated a beautiful hand-made quilt for the fund raising raffle, and to **Maryann Benny, Yvonne Legare** and others who donated contest prizes. The fund raiser resulted in a donation of more than \$200 to a local community organization that serves homeless teenagers, whose representative made a passionate speech about the urgent need for support for these youth.

Our Christmas party planning committee this year included (Chairperson) **Judi Allison, Linda Spinner, Cindy Smooth, Heather Moon, Maryann Benny, Chris Sorensen and Kathryn Larson**. What a great job!



Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club expresses sincere appreciation to owners of the Coldwell Banker Building in Kennewick for making these beautiful facilities available for the Club's Christmas celebration.

Carol Devine



# Minutes – Club Meeting – November 5, 2014

Club President Evelyn Cataldo opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.



Evelyn Cataldo

## General Business

Guests and new members were introduced and welcomed. Incoming officers were recognized and congratulated. The October minutes published in the November Geode were approved. Contributions for use of this building for our meetings were discussed.

**Treasurer’s report** was provided by Bert Kaé-Je. (Not published here per historic Board policy.)

## Committee reports:

- **Christmas party.** Event chair Judi Allison announced this event is scheduled for 12 noon December 13<sup>th</sup> at Caldwell Banker Building, Kennewick. Members are requested to assist with set up and clean up following the potluck event, and to bring side dishes and desserts.
- **Refreshments.** Mary Lou Omstead thanked members who brought desserts tonight. Several members present volunteered to bring goodies for the January “Rock Bingo” meeting.
- **Rock show reports.** Steve and Darla Shoemaker reported that the Portland regional show was hosted by 3 clubs, included lots of dealers and displays, and is highly recommended. They obtained several new pieces of used equipment which are now offered at reasonable prices. Chris and Jerry Sorensen attended the Marysville show, said it was very nice and commended the many demonstrators. Highly recommended.
- **Chain maille workshops offered.** Chris Sorensen is offering two workshops. Nov 9, 9 am – 3 pm: Byzantine weave, fee \$45, prior experience suggested. Nov 16, 9 am – noon: Home Parallel Weave, fee \$30, some prior experience, able to open and close jump rings. Both held at the Omstead residence. Sign-up sheet provided.
- **Flint knappers** meet Nov. 13 from 6-9 pm at the Omsteads. Beginning and advanced knappers welcome.
- **Cabochon workshops** are offered Nov 18-19 with open hours from 5:30 – 9:30 pm at the Omsteads. \$1 fee/hour.

## New Business

- **Kathryn Larson** will serve as Chair for the 2015 Annual Show in April. **Sally Lyon** has accepted the Board member position of Club Secretary through October. **Cindy Guettinger** has volunteered to serve as Memberships Chair. **Mark Kidder** will serve in the new Assistant Bulletin Editor role. **Pat Lambert** will coordinate door prizes and guest speaker gifts. **Andrew “Andy” Johnson** will serve in the new role of Rockhound Legislative Advocate. Other available Club leadership roles include: Refreshments, and Assistant Junior Club Leader. See Evelyn Cataldo or Chris Sorensen to learn more or offer to serve.
- Tonight’s rock auction includes a box of free rocks, and some interesting minerals.
- Gem Faire is coming to the Red Lion in Kennewick this weekend.

**Door prizes:** Recipients - Floyd George and Andy Johnson. Three mystery bags of rocks were won by members and guests.

**Program:** Annual Show and Tell Awards. See page 5.

**Next Meeting: January 7, 2015,** 6:30 social, 7:00 pm meeting. **Program:** Rock Bingo. See page 4.

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Devine, Acting Secretary

LGMC Committees – January 2015			
To get acquainted, get involved. New talent always welcome!			
Field Trips Coordinators	Ammon Bruce – 551-6526	Memberships	Cindy Guettinger – 582-3919
	Heather Moon – 586-1978	Website Manager	Sean Hall – 788-5130 Prosser
Meeting Programs	Kathryn Larson – 586-1203	Librarian	Jean Smith – 586-8409
Junior Club Leader	Thora Trumbo – 582-4297	Historian	Mary Lou Omstead
Asst. Junior. Club Leader		Door Prizes/Speaker Gifts	Pat Lambert – 582-6028
2015 Show Chairperson	Kathryn Larson – 586-1203	Sunshine	Pat Harmon - 586-9621
Rockhound Legis. Advocate	Andy Johnson – 546-1950	Refreshments	Mickee Madden
Assistant Bulletin Editor	Mark Kidder – (206) 478-3685		

# Minutes – Board meeting – November 17, 2014

Present: (Board Members) Evelyn Cataldo, Chris Sorensen, Marty Casto, Bert Kaé-Je, Pat Lambert, Yvonne Legare, Larry Hulstrom, and Sally Lyon. (Quorum present.)  
 (Members) Kathryn Larson, Wayne Larson, Mary Lou Omstead, Frank Omstead.

Club Vice-President, Chris Sorensen, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.



Chris Sorensen

## Business

- Christmas Party – Planning meeting Tuesday, Nov 18 at 5:00 p.m. at Wendys Restaurant on Canal.
- Committees – Board appointments: Cindy Guettinger, Memberships (1 yr); Mark Kidder, Assistant Bulletin Editor (1 yr); Andy Johnson, Rockhound Legislative Advocate; Kathryn Larson, 2015 Show Chairperson. Julia Gifford has expressed interest in serving as Assistant Junior Club Assistant. The Club is still in need of a volunteer to take over meeting refreshments from Mary Lou Omstead.
- **Motion passed:** Recognize Sally Lyon as Secretary through October 2015. This is an elected Board member position.
- Kathryn Larson volunteered to take over show chairman duties, with assistance from Evelyn Cataldo. Next years' show will be held on April 18 and 19.
- **Motion passed:** Nominate Pat Lambert as the AFMS Rock Hound of the Year.
- Evelyn reported that the vendor contracts for next years' show will be mailed this week. A list of vendors is available upon request.
- Mary Lou Omstead brought pictures taken at a recent meeting with Master Knapper, Bob Gossett. Frank Omstead summarized Mr. Gossett's extensive experience in this field. It was suggested and agreed that Mr. Gossett be invited to provide one or more cases displaying his work at the 2015 show. Mary Lou Omstead will contact Mr. Gossett to extend the invitation.
- Mary Lou reiterated her willingness to be in charge of demonstrations for the 2015 show.
- Evelyn reported that Elmer Ringering has expressed an interest in donating a finished rock, specimen or slab worth approximately \$100 to the club to be used as a raffle prize during an upcoming meeting with proceeds going to the club treasury. It was suggested that we hold a raffle for this purpose at the show as well. Kathryn Larson agreed to contact the Washington State Department of Revenue as to the Club's non-profit status with regard to an internal raffle.
- **Motion passed:** Accept Elmer Ringering's donation (see above).
- **Motion passed:** A \$50 donation will be made to the Northwest Federation Graduate Scholarship Fund in honor of Frank Bailey, who recently passed away.
- Treasurer's report – Bert Kaé-Je (Not published per historic Club policy).
- **Motion passed:** Larry Hulstrom is authorized to purchase 1,000 keychain findings for visitor keychains.
- Dom Cataldo has enough door prize inventory purchased to take the Club through 2015.
- **Motion passed:** Bert Kaé-Je is authorized to reimburse members for authorized expenditures at Quartzsite for show and door prize material without providing a standard receipt, since none are typically provided by the dealers there.
- Chris Sorensen asked Board Members to email her any old and/or new business topics for discussion at upcoming meetings.

## Next Meetings:

- Club meeting: January 7, 7:00 p.m. (social at 6:30). Program: Rock Bingo
- Board meeting: no meeting in December. Next meets January 19, 6:30 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Lyon, Secretary

LGMC Board of Directors – January 2015			
Officers E-mail: lakesidegemandmineralclub@yahoo.com			
President	Evelyn Cataldo – 628-0170	Director	Wayne Larson – 586-1203
Vice President	Chris Sorensen – 392-1363	Director*	Yvonne Legare – 585-5514
Secretary ( <i>appointed</i> )	Sally Lyon – 947-8443	Federation Representative	Larry Hulstrom – 783-6210
Treasurer	Bert Kae-Jé – 582-3766	Junior Club Leader	Thora Trumbo – 582-4297
Past President	Marty Casto – 628-3509	Bulletin Editor	Carol Devine – 967-0589
Phone numbers are all Area Code 509. By-Laws specify two year elected terms of office for Board Members, beginning in November. President, Vice President and one Director begin in even numbered years. Secretary, Treasurer and one Director (*) begin in odd numbered years. Federation Representative, Junior Club Leader, Bulletin Editor and Committee Chairs are Board-approved volunteers. By-Laws at <a href="http://www.lakesidegemandmineralclub.com">www.lakesidegemandmineralclub.com</a>			



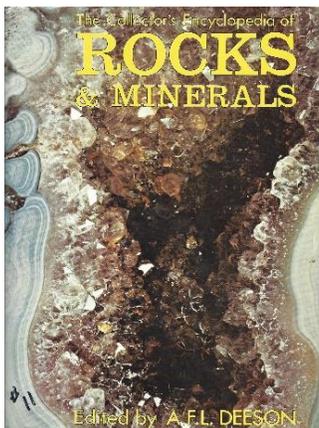
## In Memoriam

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of Lakeside member **Michael Furner** who died October 2, 2014 and long-time Lakeside member **Frank Bailey** who died November 4, 2014. They will be missed. Evelyn Cataldo, President, Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club

**Jerry Hobbs**, President of Public Lands for the People, passed away in late December in San Bernardino, California. Shirley Leeson, ALAA President. Jerry's good friend, Kirk MacKenzie, noted "The small scale mining community has lost a relentless advocate for small scale mining and public land rights! I know from personal experience that Jerry spent every waking hour of the last 14 years that I have served with him fighting for the little guy. I have been blessed to have known this WARRIOR and the board [of Public Lands for the People] will continue his work as best as he taught us! I am going to miss my friend and mentor."

## Woodward Family Rock Collection

More than 45, five gallon buckets of petrified wood, leaf and shell fossil-bearing shale and rock, thundereggs and geodes, various other ores and minerals, including fluorescent minerals, and some beach shells. Lifetime hobby of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Woodward of Kennewick, who apparently collected in Utah, Montana and the Pacific Northwest. Stored in garage; clean. Buyer takes all; you haul. Appraised by Steve and Darla Shoemaker at \$450. Asking \$350. Contact: Carol Devine, West Richland, (509) 967-0589.



## Library Feature of the Month

### The Frugal Collector, Vol. I

**Bob Jones. 2011. Ventura, CA: J Miller Media/Miller Magazines, Inc. 255 pgs.**

With knowledge and experience, collectors on a limited budget can still develop an interesting and educational mineral collection. Each of the 16 chapters originated as a feature article in Rock & Gem Magazine. A mineral collector since WW II, Bob has enlarged on each subject. Stunning color photos throughout. Topics: The Arsenates, Azurite, Barite, Beryl, Calcite, the Carbonates, Copper, the Feldspars, Fluorite, the Garnets, Gold and Silver, Gypsum, Malachite, Mimetite, Oxides, and Phosphates.

**Check it out!** Call the Club Librarian, **Jean Smith**, at (509) 586-8409. Ask that she bring the book or item you want to borrow to the next Club meeting. The list of library holdings is

posted on the Club website. Members can borrow library resources for one month, with a limit of 2 items borrowed at a time per member. Effective August 2014, a list of overdue books and their borrowers will be published in the Geode by authorization of the Board. A late fee of \$2/month is assessed. Checking out an item from the Club Library is a great way to preview it before buying your own copy.

**Your personal invitation!** Share your adventures, thoughts, and expertise with your friends in LGMC by writing and contributing an original, brief article, a more detailed technical article, or a series of articles for publication in the Geode. Articles written by teams of Club members are welcome. Please include non-copyrighted photos. *Carol Devine and Mark Kidder, your Geode production and distribution team.*

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- Program: Rock Bingo
- **Bragging table theme:** Rock that will always remind you of an adventure in 2014

**Features this issue:**

- Regional events – January - March
- Featured Club Member: Floyd George
- Photos from the Annual Christmas Party
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**Club Affiliations:**

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

<http://www.amfed.org>  
<http://www.amfed.org/nfms>  
<http://www.amlands.org>

**Member:** Tri-Cities Visitor and Convention Bureau