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## **2022 ANNUAL CONVENTION INFORMATION ISSUE**

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

#### **The Nominating Committee Needs More Candidates**

At the September 23 Annual Meeting, there will be an election of officers. The positions that will be voted on are:

President	Assistant Treasurer (2-year term)
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Newsletter Editor (2-year term)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Nominating Committee Members (1-3-year Terms)

The nominating Committee needs your input as it is still in need of nominations for positions up for election. This is your yearly chance to suggest name(s) of people you would like to see serve as an EFMLS officer. Any club member can give the Nominating Committee the name of a nominee for any of the positions (or you could even volunteer yourself if you would like to serve in one of the positions) by contacting a member of the nominating committee—Matt Charsky ([matt2430@comcast.net](mailto:matt2430@comcast.net)); Bob Livingston ([gemguy@verizon.net](mailto:gemguy@verizon.net)); Betsy Oberheim ([aoberheim@comcast.net](mailto:aoberheim@comcast.net)).

### **CONVENTION INFORMATION**

The 2022 EFMLS Annual Convention will be September 23-24, 2022 sponsored by the Central Pennsylvania Rock and Mineral Club, Harrisburg, PA.

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*Communications and involvement are our keys to success.*

# EFMLS OFFICERS

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### VOLUNTEERISM

The community of volunteerism is exceedingly strong in our clubs and federation. Just think of all the effort to put on a club show, write a monthly newsletter, arrange club digs, or research interesting programs. Everything we do in our hobby is accomplished by dedicated, devoted and determined volunteers. To all the volunteers in all the EFMLS clubs - thank you all for your years of service.

In looking through past EFMLS Directories of member clubs it was noted that many clubs have one or two persons serving in multiple positions. Does that mean the club could use a few more volunteers from its membership? It does sometimes happen that members attend meetings for the program and are not otherwise interested in serving the club.

Here are a few ideas to encourage members to move up to being volunteers:

- Serving a club is fun. Helping a club be a better club is fun. Keep this fun front and center.
- Being a part of the team that makes the club work so well is an uplifting and rewarding experience.
- Make sure the effort of volunteers is recognized, appreciated and valued.
- Let prospective volunteers know there are experienced club members willing to offer their knowledge and support with the position - that they do not have to go it alone.
- Offer mentoring options so a prospective volunteer can get their feet wet before becoming the chair of this or that committee.
- Publicly thank volunteers for what they do. Keep the smiles genuine.

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# EFMLS Convention 2022

## Why Should You Come?



There will be many great activities in Harrisburg in September.

First is Central Pennsylvania's wonderful show with a splendid variety of dealers. Both Saturday and Sunday, geologist Jeri Jones (from the zoom Rock Room) will give his usual educational and entertaining talks for kids (and enjoyed by adults.) Topics include Fun with Minerals, Fossils, Earthquakes and Volcanoes, Panning for Gold and Tracking a Dinosaur. Activities such as the Rock Wheel, Silent Auctions and grab bags make obtaining specimens economical.

On Saturday morning there is the Editors Breakfast. In the afternoon is the EFMLS auction. There are always wonderful items to bid on. In the evening is the banquet and awards presentation. Our speaker, Evan Jones (Bob Jones' son), will be with us via zoom. Evan is leaving for the Munich show the following day, else he would attend in person.

Sunday morning is the free field trip to Mount Pleasant Mills where recently some marvelous wavelite as well as other minerals have been found. It is open only to convention attendees. Bill Stephens recently did a great article on what is being found at the quarry.

Accommodations are at Penn Harris which is now Wyndham and is being totally renovated.

This year you will be able to register online and pay by PayPal.

Conventions give us the opportunity to interact socially with fellow rockhounds and have informal discussions. This has not been possible the last two years and this chance should be very welcomed.

But utmost is that this may be one of the most important annual meetings in a long time. The disruptiveness of covid and internal problems in the Federation the last two years have highlighted the need for some changes. Some of the issues include: insurance, the web site, bylaw changes, changing the state of incorporation and future projections. Plus, how do we move into the 21<sup>st</sup> century without leaving non technophiles behind?

One of the major projects in progress is establishing the data base. Once finished, through the website, each club will be able to enter or change/correct their information (officers, show dates, etc.) at any time. Thus, information can always be current. There will be no need for the yearly information sheets and delay while they are being processed. Also, you will be able to pay dues on line. While authorized Federation personnel will have excess to all information, you will decide what information can be released to the public. Some clubs may need training in this. Plans are being made to have this training available at the convention.

Come be a part of the future. Make your voice heard in open discussions open to all. All voices should be represented, even/especially the quiet ones. The Executive Board and other active volunteers have been working to make needed corrections. Add your input. Maybe even join them by offering to fill one of the empty officer or chairperson openings. You can make a difference! The more helping hands the lighter the load.

Come join us in Harrisburg and have a rollicking good time! We will rock you.

***Central Pennsylvania Rock and Mineral Club***

# **INTERESTING INFORMATION ABOUT THE 72<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MEETING & CONVENTION (SEPTEMBER 23-25)**

First, you will be able to meet in-person- allowing you to rekindle old friendships and the opportunity to meet new friends!

I, for one, have been waiting for this convention since our last in-person convention in 2019. If you were at the 2019 convention, you will remember the wonderful time hosted by the Orange County Mineral Society (OCMS). I know many of you still speak about those wonderful cupcakes that were handmade by OCMS Heather Shield's daughter! There were a few other members of the OCMS that also made the event memorable, including Mike Tedford (President), Ron Nelson (Treasurer), Mark Kucera and Heather Shields!

The 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting & Convention will be a great experience! The show and convention are being held by the Central Pennsylvania Rock and Mineral Club (CPRMC). This is not their first rodeo at hosting the Federation.

RJ Harris and his members have been working on all the details and I am happy to report the following:

The host hotel is the same as it was the last time--only now the hotel is part of the Wyndham chain-- Penn Harris Hotel. The hotel has undergone renovations. You can check the hotel out on their website: <https://pennharrishotel.com> The featured amenities include free wi-fi, free parking, an outdoor pool, and a restaurant. It is also pet-friendly!

Hotel rates are \$99.00 per night for either single or double occupancy. Reserve your room under EFMLS Convention. The phone number is 717-763-7117. Check in is after 3:00 pm and checkout by 11:00 am. The cutoff date for the group rate is September 5, 2022. I would advise you to make your reservations now so you do not forget! You can always cancel. The Convention check-in is from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Hotel on Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

A room has been reserved for the Cracker Barrel and business meetings. Check with the hotel front desk for the name and location of the meeting room. The check-in for the convention will be held at that vicinity.

The 2-day ticket to the CPRMC show costs only \$5.00. The show is being held at Harrisburg Consistory Scottish Rite located at 2701 N 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Harrisburg. The show is minutes away from the Capitol Building if you are interested in a little sight-seeing. The Capitol building was noted by President Theodore Roosevelt – "It's the handsomest building I ever saw."

If you are planning on attending the Editor's Breakfast – it will be on Saturday from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. The buffet is \$20.00 per person. The menu includes the following:

Orange Juice, Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee, and Selection of Hot Teas. Fresh Seasonal Fruit Bowl, Chef's Assortment of Muffins, White and Wheat Toast with Butter and Jelly, Farm Fresh Scrambled Eggs, Thick Cut Smoked Bacon OR Sausage Links, Home Fried Potatoes

The Annual Auction will also take place on Saturday at 1:00 pm **at the show**. This is always a fun activity. As in the past, please provide donations to me by Friday evening after the meeting (of course- earlier is better!). Do not forget to bring some extra money so that you can purchase items, usually at bargain prices. (This is a good way to support your organization and provide monies to the Endowment Fund.)

The banquet is also on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at a cost of \$45.00 per person. Evan Jones, son of Bob Jones, will be speaking to us from Arizona via Zoom. Evan would have travelled to Pennsylvania, however, he is leaving for Munich (Germany) the following morning. Evan was thrilled to be asked to be a speaker since his dad was the guest speaker at one of the earlier conventions held by CPRMC. The banquet menu consists of a choice of:

LEMON ROSEMARY CHICKEN. Chicken Breast dredged in seasoned flour, pan seared and finished with a Lemon Rosemary Sauce.

ZUCCHINI RUSTICA. GF Artichoke Hearts, Red Onion, Kalamata Olives, Capers, and Sundried Tomatoes sauteed in olive oil and garlic, served over zucchini noodles.

They will handle special dietary needs if noted in advance.

There is a fieldtrip to National Limestone, Mt. Pleasant Mills Quarry on Sunday at 10:00 am. There is no fee to attend but you must be registered for the convention. According to Mindat.org, this quarry is famous for the abundance of calcite crystals, both clear and orange in color, and tank-colored dogtooth calcites—many of them are highly fluorescent. Recently Bill Stephens, EFMLS 1<sup>st</sup> VP, was at the site, working with others to open a fresh deposit of wavellite. You can also find strontianite, fluorite and fossils of the Devonian era. The Quarry is an active quarry during the week—allowing you the opportunity of finding something interesting each time you go!

Harrisburg is located on the Susquehanna River. The city has played a major role in the Westward expansion, the Civil War, and the Industrial Revolution. Come to Harrisburg and explore the natural beauty that surrounds the area. Visit the 2,600 acres of Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, famous as the world's first refuge for birds of prey. Scenic overlooks range from 1,300 to 1,500 feet in elevation providing first class view of the raptors as they fly past the ridgetops. Over 235 species of birds have been sighted. (Don't forget to visit the giftshop open 9:00 am to 5:00 pm daily!)

Hope to see you all there!

*Cheryl Neary, Convention Advisory Chair*

## **REGISTRATION FORMS**

Fillable registration forms can be found on the EFMLS website at EFMLS.org. If you are receiving this newsletter via e-mail, the fillable form is included as an attachment to this e-mail. The form contains information concerning the convention schedule, cost of activities (where applicable), and to whom and where to send your form. You have the option to register by mail or online and pay via PayPal. See the form for details. **Deadline for advance registration is August 23, 2022**

## **DIRECTOR/DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORMS**

Fillable director/delegate registration forms can be found on the EFMLS website at EFMLS.org. If you are receiving this newsletter via e-mail, the fillable form is included as an attachment to this e-mail. The form contains information on your club representation at the convention -- the name of the club, director (club president) and alternate, and delegate and alternate. See the form for details. It needs to be **signed by a club officer and returned to Karenne Snow, EFMLS Secretary, by September 7, 2022.**

## **MEMORIAL MOMENT – CALL FOR NAMES**

This past year has been an especially difficult one with regard to EFMLS clubs losing valued and respected members to COVID-19 and other non-COVID related issues. Our EFMLS and AFMS annual conventions will soon be upon us and we would like to respectfully memorialize the members of EFMLS clubs who have passed away in the last two (2) years.

Send the names of EFMLS club members who have passed to Ellery Borow via U.S. Mail at Post Office Box 47, Waterville, Maine 04903, by phone at (207) 547-3154, for e-mail, please contact me at [rocknelleery@fairpoint.net](mailto:rocknelleery@fairpoint.net). If you are aware of members from other clubs who have also passed, please let me know their name(s) and club affiliation. Any duplication will be resolved prior to the convention.

Thank you for your assistance with names for this Memorial Moment. Please accept our sincere condolences for these losses to your club family.

*Ellery Borow, EFMLS President*

## **2023 CONVENTION**

The 2023 Convention will be held in Syracuse, New York in July, 2023. The folks at the Gem & Mineral Society of Syracuse graciously volunteered to host the 2023 convention since the 2021 Annual Meeting to be held there was held virtually.

The EFMLS is still hoping to get volunteer clubs for 2024 and 2025. In 2025, the EFMLS also hosts the AFMS convention. Our last joint convention was held in 2018 in Raleigh, NC. There is a chance another NC club may host the 2025! More to follow.....

*Cheryl Neary, Convention Advisory Chair*

## **EDITORS CORNER DECADE CLUB**

The Decade Club was founded in 1991 to honor editors whose dedication to their club's newsletter as editor spans ten or more years. Over the more than twenty years since its inception, many fine editors have been added to the rolls of the Decade Club. We gratefully acknowledge the invaluable contributions of all the members to their clubs and to the EFMLS.

Ellery Borow—Water-Oak Gem and Mineral Society  
Natalie Darling—Gem and Mineral Society of Lynchburg  
Kathy Hrechka—Micromineralogists of the National Capital Area, Inc.  
Dan Imel—Rochester Lapidary Society  
David Glick—Nittany Mineral Society  
Marion Wheaton—Lakeshore Gem and Mineral Club  
Pamela Wingrod—Tuscarora Lapidary Society

Have you been an editor of your club newsletter/bulletin for ten (10) or more years? If so, you are a member of an elite group of bulletin editors who have served their club. We don't know how many years you have served so, please, let Lucy Jackson ([bnl1@optonline.net](mailto:bnl1@optonline.net)) know if you have ten or more years; how many years you have served, the name of your bulletin and club, and, of course, don't forget to give your name.

**Deadline for being acknowledged at the convention is August 31, 2022.**

## **EDITORS BREAKFAST**

The Editors Breakfast will be on Saturday, September 24, 2022, from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM. We hope that you will attend even if you are not an editor. Editors will receive their awards for their 2021 bulletins. If your editor cannot attend, we ask that you come to the breakfast so you can pick up your club's awards and present them at your next club meeting.

*Lucy Jackson, Chairman EFMLS Bulletin Editors Advisory Committee*

## **EVEN NUMBERED REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS**

The nominations/elections for even numbered Regional Vice Presidents will soon necessarily close. If you wish to run, please throw your hat in the ring by emailing me at [bstephens@stephensenv.com](mailto:bstephens@stephensenv.com). If you would like to nominate someone and that person has kindly agreed to serve, also, please, email me. These are important positions and the RVP's can represent multiple clubs at the convention if club Presidents cannot attend. Please follow up as quickly as possible. Vacancies remain.

*Bill Stephens, EFMLS 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President*

## **AFMS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

The American Federation of Mineralogical Societies' Scholarship Foundation is a special way in which to honor members of your club, either as a memorial or for outstanding contributions. It can also mark certain milestones for your club.

The Foundation provides scholarships to graduate students in the earth sciences. By the time they are in graduate school, students have a good idea of their goals in life. Monies donated go into a restricted fund from which only the interest and dividends are used to provide the scholarships, ensuring that the fund stays intact. Currently, we give \$4,000 a year to two students in each of the six Regional Federations (one Federation has its own program).

Now that more clubs are meeting in person, your club might want to resume its contributions to the Foundation. When I receive the donation, I record it in the register along with the total contributions to date, notify the club (or individual), and forward the check to AFMS. Each club attains another 100% level for every dollar per member (a club with 50 members advances another 100% with a \$50 donation). The amounts are cumulative each year and do not expire.

Individuals may donate, and they can indicate which club they want credited.

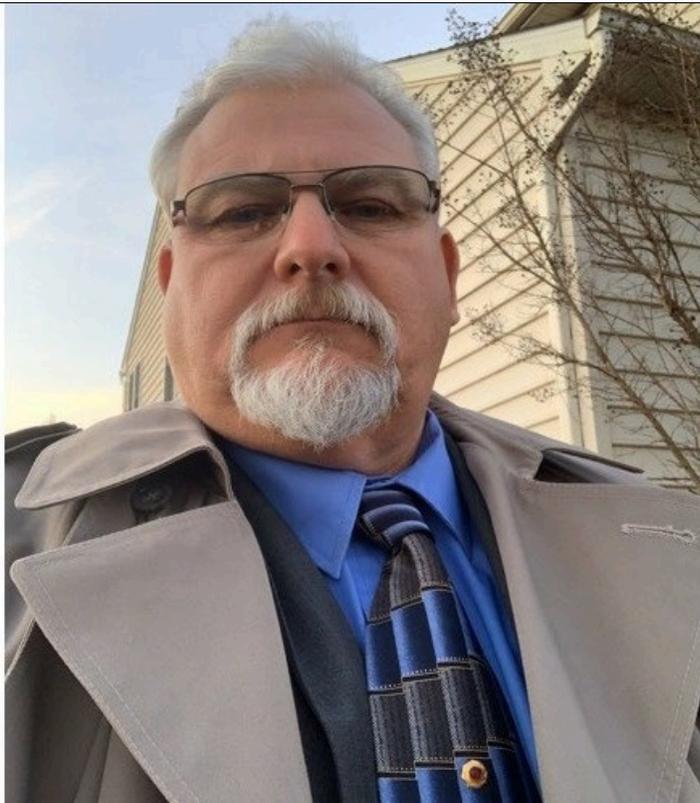
If you would like to donate, please send your check made out to "AFMS Scholarship Foundation" to P.O. Box 302, Glyndon, MD 21071-0302. Indicate the club's name, number of members, and address so that I can acknowledge the contribution.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. It is a good cause.

*Steve Weinberger, Chairman EFMLS AFMS Scholarship Foundation*

## **MEET YOUR BOARD! BILL STEPHENS, PG, 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT**

To utilize Benjamin Franklin's quote - "if you want something done, ask a busy person." Bill has been serving our Federation since 2019, as a Board Member. He was an active member of the Delaware Society many years prior, holding various positions, such as, show chair and field trips.



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Bill is currently also the President of Mineralogy, PA chapter.

Many of you are unfamiliar with the EFMLS Bylaws and Operating Procedures. All positions and the responsibilities are outlined in these fundamental structures of our organization. To summarize, the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President duties include:

- In the absence of the President, the 1<sup>st</sup> VP would lead the EFMLS in all official functions
- If willing to serve another term as officer would move up the ladder to the position of President
- Serves as a member of the Eastern Foundation Fund Committee
- Serves as an AFMS Director
- Conducts the elections of the Regional Vice Presidents
- Serves as a member of the AFMS Scholarship Foundation
- Serves as chair of the Budget and Finance Committee
- Prepares for the Budget & Finance Committee

As Regional Vice President Bill's duties:

- Represents and is elected from Region IV: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia Region V: Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia
- Appoints and supervises Area Representatives as needed
- Serves on the Board of Directors and the Executive Board
- Serves in office for a two-year term and may be elected for any number of succeeding terms
- Engages in public relations activities within the region
- Requests the advice of and keeps the Regional Past-President Advisor informed of developments
- Provides new member Membership Application Packet to prospective societies
- Recommended to visit prospective societies, explains EFMLS benefits, shows pamphlets and documents they will receive upon approval of application, and answers questions

Bill is a professional geologist. He is the president of Stephens Environmental Consulting, Inc located in the state of Maryland. Through his professional career, he has worked in many of the eastern border states, providing remedies for environmental disasters.

Earlier this year, I had the pleasure of riding with Bill to Tucson for the Tucson Gem & Mineral Shows. In an earlier article in this Newsletter, Bill provided a Travel Log of our adventures. Bill was a presenter representing the PA Chapter of Friends at the symposium held by the Friends of Mineralogy.

Bill has presented via zoom to the EFMLS and the member clubs. He has offered to speak to all the member clubs – so keep that in mind!

Bill has also been working with numerous people revamping the website. I remember the first “new” website – which I thought was wonderfully designed by Heather Shields, when she, Bill, and the late Mitch Portnoy worked on the website committee. Since her conception, the site had numerous changes, many providing erroneous information – so Bill and his new team have their hands full!

So – this a little peek at what keeps Bill active in the Federation. You can contact Bill via email at [bstephens@stephensenv.com](mailto:bstephens@stephensenv.com).

*Cheryl Neary, Former EFMLS President*



Our thoughts, prayers and condolences continue to be with the grieving loved ones and friends of those who have lost the battle with their lives to the coronavirus and its variants.

Remember to submit the names of your club members who died in the past two years (2020, 2021) to Ellery Borow for acknowledgement and memory as a member of club. See page 5 for more details.

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

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- Consider offering incentives such as earning point for this or that effort where highest point earners are offered a prize (such as a pass to a museum, a fine specimen, or a tuition to attend the EFMLS Wildacres program).
- Encourage prospective volunteers to utilize their skills - maybe the best organizer can run the show, the best baker can provide a portion of the meeting refreshments, the best technician can direct the club's lapidary shop, the best researcher put on a club program or two.
- Keep the position requirements clear so volunteers know what they are volunteering to accomplish.
- Be mindful that some positions require more effort than others and those positions might be best managed by breaking them into smaller modules.
- Volunteers are well known for sharing not only their time and energy, but their enjoyment of the hobby, as well.
- Remember that a club is a cooperative, cohesive, caring entity were everyone benefits by their membership. Volunteers make it ALL happen.
- Also remember that it is fun to be sharing one's enjoyment in the hobby with other, like-minded people.

Please make every effort to let volunteers know they are valued, that nothing happens without volunteers and their positive, can-do approach to serving.

*Ellery Borow, President*

## **CLUB ROCKHOUND OF THE YEAR**

### **CROY RECOGNITION**

Recognition is not just walking down the street and seeing an old friend coming your way. Recognition is also about acknowledging the exceptional works of our dedicated club members as they serve our clubs. In the past few years, the COVID-19 challenges faced by clubs has demanded much from the club leadership. It is often the club's Zoom master who is charged with learning the new technology and shaping it into something the club can use to conduct its meeting. That person has had to face the new challenges head on. Thank goodness clubs have such dedicated and high-tech people -- or know where to find them.

The club's high-tech people often work behind the scenes, yet, also, deserve recognition for their difficult effort to keep the club going. Please consider their effort in addition to the effort made by those out front in leadership positions in serving our clubs. It does not take much effort to see all the many deserving people helping to make our clubs work seemingly effortlessly.

Please make sure you recognize your worthy volunteers. Here in the AFMS Club Rockhound of the Year program recognition is what we do. We take your write-up of your club's best, most deserving people and put those notices in the pages of the EFMLS and AFMS newsletter for all clubs to see and also recognize the shining examples of good work volunteers perform.

For recognition in the CROY program, procedure is:

To honor one of your members here are the guidelines for participation in the CROY program. After your club selects a person to honor, put together a brief write-up of their effort, send the write-up to me, and we will ensure that your honoree is mentioned in the pages of the AFMS and EFMLS newsletters. Please keep the write-up to about 70 words. The limit is one person (or couple) per year, per club, please. Also, one junior member may be honored per club, per year. In addition to the write-up, we will need the honoree's name(s), name of the club, and person submitting the name. Send us the information and we will do the rest.

Send your nominee(s) to Ellery Borow and contact him for information regarding participating in the Club Rockhound of the Year program should you have any questions ([rocknellery@fairpoint.net](mailto:rocknellery@fairpoint.net)).

Please recognize your deserving member as your 2022 CROY honoree. Thank you.

*Ellery Borow, Chair, AFMS CROY Committee*

## **SAFETY**

### **MY COMPUTER AND SAFETY**

I love my computer. We have a wonderful relationship. We make a good team and it corrects my spelling. It saves oodles of my valuable time. It even knows what I'm thinking -- though sometimes that's a scary thought. I need to keep my computer team safe by working together. When things go bad, they can go very bad -- files lost, time wasted, ransom paid, money scammed, stress levels through the roof, and personal information widely shared -- very bad indeed.

It pays to keep my computer partner safe -- here are some ideas and wisdoms:

- Make file backup a regular part of the routine. Automate backups if you can.
- Utilize strong alpha-numeric, or stronger, passwords and change them regularly. Keep them on a list either on paper or separate device.
- Be mindful that websites use https (not http) protocol. (the "s" in https is for safety and security)
- Stay wary of e-mail from odd sounding sources.
- E-mails with misspelling in the subject line are suspect (unless the sender is a notorious misspeller - such as myself).
- Keep computer security suites updated and automate scans. If the computer user has a special need make sure the security suite covers or addresses that need.
- If your computer contains extra sensitive files, spend the extra dollars to have the highest level of security.
- Don't click on links that are the least bit questionable - err on the side of caution. The human element is often the weakest link. Ohhhh! The desire to click on something that sounds too good to be true.
- Regularly monitor cache and temporary files. (Check those out on the online help if your security service does not address them).
- Nefarious and malicious software has innumerable ways to wriggle on to a hard drive. Be doubtful of offers that sound too good.
- Try using a removable storage device such as a multi-terabyte drive for storage.
- Some ISP (internet service providers) provide security as part of their package. Make sure it addresses your areas of priority. If it doesn't, check out separate, stand-alone services.
- Investigate multi-device security protection so all your devices have the same level of security.
- Read the instructions on your security services. Make sure the options you need are active to get the most out of it.
- Classic scams are still out there and are more persuasive than ever -- but the goal is still the same -- to separate you from your money. Be wary. The scams are still circulating because people still fall for them.
- Ransom-ware hacks are often directed at large targets such as businesses, hospitals, police departments, governments, but individuals have also been targeted. Back up all important files.

The above is just scratching the surface of possible attacks to one's computer and stress levels, and the possible solutions. It behooves us to stay informed with what is going on in the area of computer security offerings and in knowing our own personal needs for security. Hacks to one's computer certainly have the potential of corrupting your day, and elevating stress levels.

Most any internet search will turn up volumes of information regarding being computer safe. Please check them out, and have a "guy (or gal)" who can help when security issues occur. Considering the amount of club business accomplishes using a computer it pays to be pro-active regarding security.

Be computer safe and keep the team strong.

*Ellery Borow, Chair, EFMLS Safety Committee*

## **HISTORY IS OUR STORY**

Perhaps we should begin with some questions: Do you know the name of your club's first president? First field trip as a club? First show location? How about the club's first meeting date? Has your club kept copies of its newsletters? Does your club have a historian or archivist?

Having recently reviewed a catalog of books, note was taken that there are history books on almost every topic imaginable. Histories of the world, nation, war, Roman Empire, sailing vessels, and thousands more exist. What about your club history? Every club has a past, but is it a recorded past, a past that is stored somewhere?

First a distinction - an archivist is a person keeping records of news, dates, names, places, events and whatever is recorded. A historian is a person using records of events to tell the story explaining those records, those distinct

facts. The fact that a club had a first president is part of the record, but the story how that person became that first president is more a historical story.

Your club has a past but is there a record of it? Many clubs have a box or file cabinet drawer with every newsletter the club ever published from Volume 1, Number 1 to the present day. Some clubs have a newsletter editor who has been handed, from the very first newsletter editor copies of all the editions of their club publication, and that, by default, is the club's archive. If your club has such a record, such an archive - you can consider yourselves lucky. If your club has a historian to tell the club's story you are even more fortunate as much can be learned from history.

Judging by the number of history books that have been written, people are fascinated by our histories, the stories of our past. The same could be true for club histories - the stories of one's own club's formation, purpose, shows, members, activities, programs and public service.

Many clubs now have with boxes of club records. Are those boxes going to continue to be handed down from one person to another? Are the records to one day be scanned and stored on CD, DVD, USB Flash Drive, the Cloud, or the Quantum Bit Crystal (or whatever it is called). Are all your club's Zoom meeting and program recordings being saved? Transcribed? Minutes taken and published? There are numerous clubs having a lengthy past with a substantial number of written records in the archive. Perhaps the EFMLS and some older clubs could discuss some modern data storage methodologies while keeping in mind the tradition of paper documents.

Clubs, whether formed one year ago, one decade ago, or one century ago, have a past—a past of interesting members, wonderful programs, exceptional field trips, and great stories to tell. Let us keep our histories alive and well told, no matter the old or new technology.

*Ellery Borow, President*

## **FALL WILDACRES**

### **September 5-11, 2022**

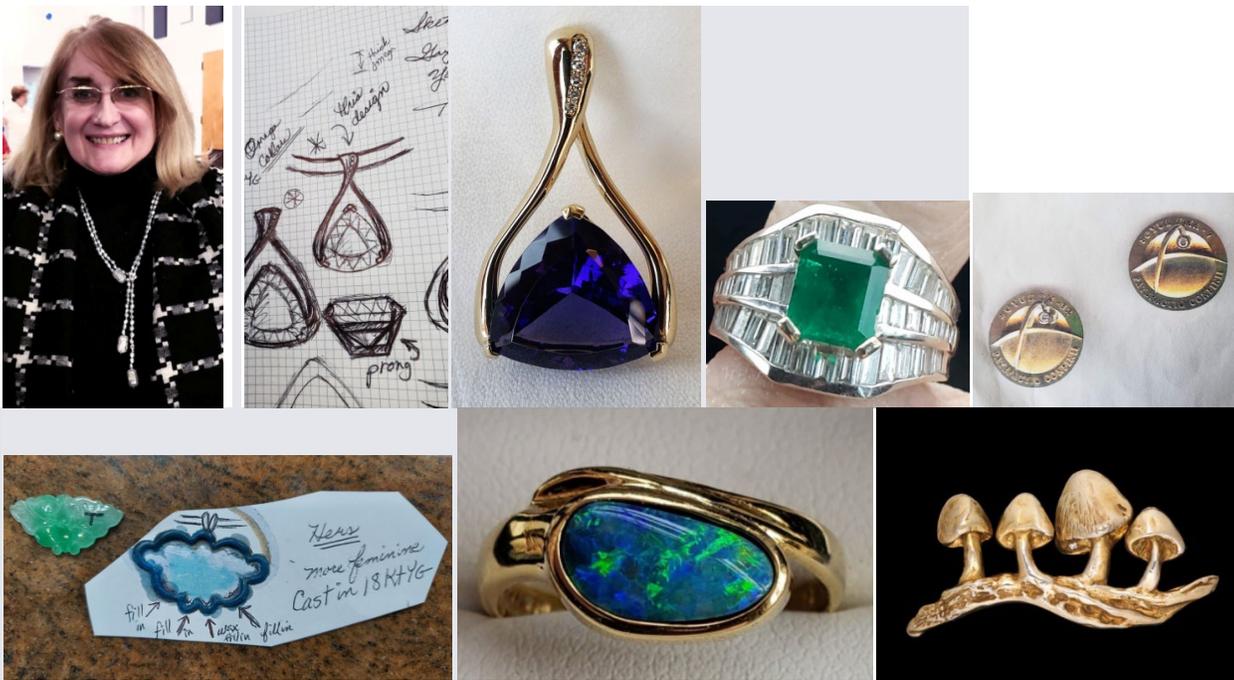
If you have not already signed up for the Fall Wildacres, now is the time to do so. The Speaker-in-Residence will be Mary Ehlers, a jewelry artist, goldsmith and jewelry designer recognized for her custom jewelry. She is sure to be a great addition to our Wildacres Fall experience. She will be accompanied with her husband, Stephen Toth. Classes (see pages 13-16) include Cabochons, Chainmaille, Flint Knapping, Loop N Loop, Soapstone Carving and Viking Knit/Wire Works.

Following are reprinted a bio for Mary Ehlers (Speaker-in-Residence), the 2022 Wildacres Registration Form and the Fall 2022 Class Schedule. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Steve Weinberger, Chairman ([cscrystals2@gmail.com](mailto:cscrystals2@gmail.com)); Mark Kucera, Director ([mark\\_j\\_kucera@yahoo.com](mailto:mark_j_kucera@yahoo.com)); or Suzie Milligan, Registrar ([smilligan@stny.it](mailto:smilligan@stny.it)).

## **FALL 2022 WILDACRES SPEAKER-IN-RESIDENCE:**

### **MARY EHLERS**

We are very fortunate to have another fabulous Speaker-in-Residence for the Fall 2022 EFMLS Wildacres Workshop, **Mary Ehlers**, a jewelry artist, goldsmith, and jewelry designer recognized for her amazing custom jewelry. The Fall Wildacres workshop will take place September 5 to 11, 2022.



Mary Ehlers is the owner of **The Nugget** custom jewelry design store, and currently works as a private jeweler. She designs, creates and sells custom design jewelry, as well as vintage and estate jewelry, precious stones, pearls, and designer jewelry from other designers, in 14K, 18K and platinum. Her specialty for over 30 years has been engagement and wedding rings. In addition, Mary creates unique, one-of-a-kind designs for clients with and without precious stones. She also designs logos for corporations, and special event jewelry designs for non-profit organizations.

Mary went to high school in Iowa, and then studied Jewelry Design and Metalsmithing at Iowa State University, where she also studied Textile Design and lost wax casting and received her M.A in 1970. Mary had a studio at the now famous Torpedo Factory Art Center in Alexandria, Virginia, and was the Jewelry instructor for the Alexandria Art League and the Adult Jewelry classes. She also has a wealth of retail experience, having her store in Old Town Alexandria in Virginia from 1974 to 2012.

Mary created jewelry commissions for notable clients and corporations. One of her special pins was a Presentation Gift to Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright. The pin "Mushrooms & Pathways to Peace" celebrates the Middle East peace talks and has been on display at several museums. Mary also created the astronaut pins presented by Buzz Aldrin to the first two male citizen astronauts, Greg Olsen and Dennis Tito, at a Space Conference in California.

In Mary's words, "I am touched by all the wonderful commissions I have received and by the trust that many of those clients have had in me as they continue to place orders. I had no idea that I could have my avocation become my vocation and that I could become my own boss and actually earn a respectable living doing what I loved so much. I continue to learn more and more skills and I am working on learning more lapidary skills to add to my tool kit."

Mary Ehlers beams an incredible life and work experience. She is a wonderful, gentle soul, and humble jewelry artist, who will connect with everyone there. In her talks, Mary will share her journey, her special commission pieces, special jewelry designs, her love for vintage and antique jewelry, and much more. Mary Ehlers-Toth will be accompanied by her husband Stephen Toth, a Civil Engineer with a 42-year career for Chicago Bridge and Iron, a company serving the worldwide energy industry. I hope you can join her this fall and celebrate her birthday on September 5<sup>th</sup> with her!

*Helen Serras-Herman, Wildacres Speaker-in-Residence Coordinator*



# 2022 EFMLS Wildacres Registration

**PLEASE, ONLY one person per form per session**

CHECK ONE: **Spring: May 16 – 22** \_\_\_\_ **Fall: Sept. 5 – 11** \_\_\_\_

Please fill out a separate registration form for each person attending and return to SUZIE MILLIGAN, 931 Carmichael Rd; Owego, NY 13827-3320. **No**

**registration will be accepted prior to January 1, 2022.** (To make it easier for the Registrar and others, **please do not change or revise this form.** You may photocopy it as needed.)

**Please print legibly!**

Name (as you wish it to appear on your Name Badge): \_\_\_\_\_

For Office Use Only	
ID #	_____
Date Rec'd	_____
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Ck #	_____

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number with area code: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

EFMLS Club/ Society Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee for each session is \$445.00 per person. Deposit is \$225 per person, payable with Registration.

Make checks payable to "EFMLS." Balance of fee is due 30 days prior to start of session.

No postdated checks will be accepted.

**Cancellation policy: If unable to attend, fees paid will be refunded if notification is given prior to one month before the session begins. No refund will be made after that date.**

**Check appropriate responses:**

Have you been to Wildacres before? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Is your Society paying your tuition? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Name of Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_ Request Single Room: \_\_\_\_\_

*(This year, due to COVID-19, single rooms are available for an additional \$150.00).*

Are You: Male: \_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_

Are you a smoker: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**(Smoking is *not* allowed in any building)**

Do you have any physical handicaps and/or special dietary needs? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Do you have any sleep issues (i.e., snoring, apnea, C-PAP, etc.)? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**If yes, please explain on reverse side.**

**Due to COVID-19 restrictions all participants are required to bring their own pillow and pillowcase to Wildacres and to take them home with you when you leave Wildacres.**

## Class Pre-Registration

See EFMLS Newsletter or Website (efmls.org/Wildacres) for Class Offerings.

You will either be able to take one 4-day class or two 2-day classes. **All participants must take classes.**

Which of the classes being offered would you like to take? **Please indicate at least 3 choices** in order of preference for each semester. You will be pre-registered for classes based on your choices, but no class placement is guaranteed. Classes are assigned on a first received, first served basis. Should your preferred class be unavailable for any reason you will be preregistered for another of your choices. **If no alternate class preference is indicated, we will pre-register you in a class of our choosing, based on availability.**

**(No Registrations accepted prior to January 1, 2022)**

### 1<sup>st</sup> Semester or 4-day class choices

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Registration to Suzie Milligan, 931 Carmichael Rd; Owego, NY 13827-3320

If you have any questions, please contact either

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# WILDACRES FALL 2022 CLASS SCHEDULE

**September 5-11, 2022**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>
Cabochons	Bernie Emery	<p>Learn to transform a piece of rock into a shiny, well-formed cabochon. You will learn the use of the trim saw as well as basics of grinding, sanding and polishing. Slabs are provided or students may use their own with approval of the instructor.</p> <p>2-day class offered first semester. No prior experience necessary.</p> <p>Please bring an apron. Safety glasses will be provided. An Optivisor and/or loupe is suggested.</p> <p>Estimated class cost \$30 per semester.</p>	<p>Learn to cut different shapes and the techniques needed to do so. Slabs are provided or students may use their own with approval of the instructor.</p> <p>2-day class offered second semester. Prerequisite: Students must have prior experience cabbing and use of the trim saw.</p> <p>Please bring an apron. Safety glasses will be provided. An Optivisor and/or loupe is suggested.</p> <p>Estimated class cost \$30 per semester.</p>
Chainmaille	Jim Hird	<p>Come be your own "Lord of the Rings." Learn the ancient art of Chainmaille while creating jewelry using unsoldered links. Basic patterns will be taught using inexpensive copper rings. Several patterns will be taught with Wildacres supplying the basic tools. You will learn why just any old commercial jump rings do not always work in all patterns. Printed handouts will be supplied for all patterns.</p> <p>Optivisors or other magnification devises are advised as they can be very helpful in working with the rings. No prior experience is necessary but some experience with using flat nosed pliers can be an advantage. Number of projects done by each student</p>	<p>Some review will be offered but the students will build upon their abilities learned in the first class. They will have the opportunity to do more advanced and additional patterns as well as working in colors and mixed material rings. As in the first class the number of projects completed will depend upon the student's mastery of the rings.</p> <p>2-day class offered the second semester.</p> <p>Basic price should be \$50 or less for each semester. Total cost will depend upon how many projects you complete and what materials you choose to work with.</p>

Chainmaille (continued)		<p>will depend upon their own abilities in manipulating the rings.</p> <p>2-day class offered the first semester.</p> <p>Basic price should be \$50 or less for each semester. Total cost will depend upon how many projects you complete and what materials you choose to work with.</p>	
Flint Knapping	Guy Meador	<p>Basic Flint Knapping will teach fracture mechanics and methodology to understand how to make stone tools. The class will include a Flintknapper starter kit with plenty of flint to get started.</p> <p>No prior experience needed. 4-day class.</p> <p>Students will need to come prepared with long pants, gloves, safety glasses, and preferably high-top shoes...I'll supply the rest.</p> <p>Fee \$130 for both semesters.</p>	Continue to practice and improve your skills
Loop N Loop	Chuck Bruce	<p>Loop n Loop Chains - basic: We will explore 2 different patterns - Roman Fold-over and Single Fold-over (Foftail) and students should be able to finish a bracelet and pair of earrings in each. (These beautiful ancient designs are quite different from chainmaille). No prior experience is needed.</p> <p>2-day class offered 1<sup>st</sup> semester.</p> <p>Safety: Closed toe shoes, good glasses/Optivisor/magnifier for detail work, eye protection suggested for some tasks, apron.</p>	<p>Loop n Loop Chains -advanced: We will explore 2 different patterns—Double Fold-over (Foftail) and Sailor's Knot. Students should be able to finish a bracelet and pair of earrings in each. (These beautiful ancient designs are quite different from chainmaille.) No prior experience is needed, but Semester 1 helpful.</p> <p>2-day class offered 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.</p> <p>Safety: Closed toe shoes, good glasses/Optivisor/magnifier for detail work, eye protection suggested for some tasks, apron.</p>

<p>Loop N Loop (continued)</p>		<p>\$80 estimated each semester. Silver prices may change. Kits contain (Fine or Sterling silver material, findings for closures and earrings) for the chains covered, a fusing block, coil cutting tool, jump ring opener, scribe for manipulating the rings, wooden draw plate and storage bags for unused rings. This fee also covers paste solder used in class. If you mess materials up, hand back to me and get new, makes learning a lot easier (without fear). Kits will also contain enough material to make 1 or 2 pair of earrings. Other kits will be available for sale, and other chain styles with kits.</p>	<p>\$80 estimated each semester. See the notes for first semester.</p> <p>Tools will be provided for use. If you have your own tools, you are welcome to bring them.</p>
<p>Soapstone Carving</p>	<p>Ken Valko</p>	<p>Soapstone Carving 101 This class will provide a general introduction to the carving of soapstone. You will develop a working knowledge of the material, tools, safe handling issues and the methods used to complete a carving. You will produce a simple piece and progress to making a more advanced sculpture of your choice. The development of your own personal style will be encouraged.</p> <p>No prior experience needed. 4-day class. Please bring a work apron, gloves and eye protection. Some may want to wear a dust mask. Optical magnification may help most folks with detail work.</p> <p>Semester cost estimate \$30.</p>	<p>Soapstone Carving 102 This is the part when you have the basic skills already and you advance to a more advanced sculpture or hone your artistic skills. Skills learned in the first semester are required.</p> <p>Please bring a work apron, gloves and eye protection. Some may want to wear a dust mask. Optical magnification may help most folks with detail work.</p> <p>Semester cost estimate \$30.</p>
<p>Viking Knit/Wire Works</p>	<p>Valerie Johnson</p>	<p>Viking Knit - You will learn a technique used nearly 1300 years ago by Viking peoples to weave a silver rope. Viking knit is also called Trichinopoly and was used to make</p>	<p>Wire Works -You will learn a sampling of techniques to make wire jewelry. You will become familiar with the techniques needed to weave, bend and twist copper and</p>

<p>Viking Knit/Wire Works (continued)</p>		<p>necklaces, bracelets, trim on clothing and many other decorative objects. Once you learn the skill, it is quite easy and uses few tools and supplies to create stunning chains.</p> <p>Eye protection required and an Optivisor or similar is suggested. No prior experience necessary. 2-day class offered 1st semester.</p> <p>Semester cost estimate \$50.</p>	<p>sterling silver wire to make earrings, bracelets and pendants.</p> <p>Eye protection required and an Optivisor or similar is suggested. 2-day class offered 2nd semester. No prior experience necessary. Hazard: Wire wrapping can also damage acrylic or long fingernails.</p> <p>Semester cost estimate \$60.</p>
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## VISIT A SHOW OR SWAP

**If you would like to see your club show, swap or other public event listed here, please send your information to the editor by the tenth of the month preceding the event or earlier.**

**May 16-22, 2022** – EFMLS Wildacres Workshop Spring Session. [www.efmls.org/wildacres](http://www.efmls.org/wildacres).

**June 4, 2022** – Spring Mineralfest (mineral, fossil, and gem show) sponsored by the Pennsylvania Earth Sciences Association. Saturday 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM, Macungie Memorial Park, 50 N Poplar Street, Macungie, PA. Free admission. More information at [mineralfest.com](http://mineralfest.com) or contact [minvamp@yahoo.com](mailto:minvamp@yahoo.com).

**June 4-5, 2022** - 2022 Orange County Mineral, Gem and Fossil Show presented by the Orange County Mineral Society. 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Museum Village, 1010 Route 17M, Monroe, New York 10950. Adults \$5, Seniors \$3, Scouts in uniform and children under 12 free. <http://www.orangecountymineralsocietynework.com>

**June 4-5, 2022** – Gem Fest 2022 sponsored by the Wayne County Gem and Mineral Club, Greater Canandaigua Civic Center, 250 N. Bloomfield Road, Canandaigua, NY. Saturday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Sunday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Adults \$4, children under 12 free. Contact: Fred Haynes ([fredmhaynes55@gmail.com](mailto:fredmhaynes55@gmail.com)), [www.wcgmc.org](http://www.wcgmc.org).

**July 9-10, 2022** – Annual GemWorld Show sponsored by the Gem and Mineral Society of Syracuse. Saturday 10 :00 AM – 6:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Center of Progress Building, New York State Fairgrounds, 581 State Fair Boulevard, Syracuse, NY. Hourly door prize drawings, exhibits, speakers, and youth area with sluice. Donation \$7. Children under 12 free with paid adult, scouts in uniform free. Information: Web [syracusegemsociety.com](http://syracusegemsociety.com) ; Facebook [m.facebook.com/gemandmineralsyr/](https://m.facebook.com/gemandmineralsyr/)

**July 23-24, 2022** -- The Monongahela Rockhounds Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show, West Mifflin Volunteer Fire Co., #4, Skyview Hall (air conditioned), 660 Noble Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15122 (near Century III Mall and the Allegheny County Airport). Saturday 10:00 AM – 6:00, Sunday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Admission Free. For more information and mandatory Covid guidelines [www.monongahelarockhounds.org](http://www.monongahelarockhounds.org)

**July 30-31, 2022** -- Burlington Gem and Mineral Club, 41st Annual Champlain Valley Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show, Champlain Valley Exposition, Essex Junction, Vermont. Dealers, exhibits, lectures, children’s activities, silent auctions, and door prizes. Sat. & Sun., 10:00 AM-5:00 PM. \$4 adults (16-59), \$3 seniors (60+), children

under 16 free with paying adult. Refreshments available. Free parking. Handicapped accessible. Info: Lexi Boudreau at [westiegirl703@gmail.com](mailto:westiegirl703@gmail.com) or <http://www.burlingtongemandmineralclub.org/show.html>

**August 6, 2022** – 27<sup>th</sup> Annual MMMS Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show, sponsored by the Morristown Museum Mineral Society, 6 Normandy Heights Road, Morristown, NJ 07960. 11:00 AM – 4:30 PM special one-day admission \$7 (includes access to all museum exhibits). Information: <https://morrismuseum.org/mineral-society> or email [info@morrismuseum.org](mailto:info@morrismuseum.org).

**August 27-28, 2022** -- 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Gem and Mineral Show sponsored by the St. Lawrence County Rock & Mineral Club. Canton Pavilion, 90 Lincoln Street, Canton, New York. Friday only – At dusk, children’s fluorescent mineral hunt (lights provided); Saturday 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM (also mineral collecting trip to Powers leaving at 9:00 AM), Sunday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM (also, Gem Tree wrapping classes). Vendors from all over the Northeast and Canada. \$3 Adults, children 12 and under free. Free mineral kits for kids. Contact: William deLorraine at [wdellie@gmail.com](mailto:wdellie@gmail.com)

**September 5-11, 2022** -- EFMLS Wildacres Workshop Fall Session See information beginning on pages 10.

**September 23-25, 2022** – EFMLS Annual Convention sponsored by the Central Pennsylvania Rock and Mineral Club, Harrisburg, PA.

**October 7-9, 2022** – AFMS Convention, New Orleans, LA

**November 19-20, 2022** – 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Gem, Mineral, Jewelry, Bead, and Fossil Show sponsored by the Gem & Mineral Society of the Palm Beaches, South Florida Fairgrounds Expo Center East, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, Florida 33411, Saturday 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM,. Free Parking, 70+ dealers. Admission \$9.00, children under 12 free. 2-day admission \$14. Visit website for #1 off coupon ([www.gmspb.org](http://www.gmspb.org)). Contact Barbara Ringhiser, [bar5678@aol.com](mailto:bar5678@aol.com) (561-585-2080).

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