

SEDONA RED ROCKING NEWS

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February General Meeting is Tuesday, 7:00 pm, february 17, at the Sedona Library off of Dry Creek Road in West Sedona. Guests are always welcome. The Board of Directors meets at 5:00 pm the day before the General Meeting, also at the library. Any members are welcome to attend and participate with input.

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Worldwide Classic Mineral Presentation

Presented by Martin Zinn

Martin Zinn has collected and sold more rocks than many of us will ever see in a lifetime. We do, however, have the fortunate opportunity to view about 100 photos of his outstanding specimens at our next meeting, February 17th. Over the years Marty has assembled an excellent collection numbering over 2,000 thumbnails and over 2,000 miniatures and small cabinet-size minerals. His emphasis has been on the aesthetics rather than rarity.

Marty's serious field collecting adventures began when he purchased property near Florissant, Colorado and mined it successfully for amazonite. He has collected brookite at Magnet Cove, Arkansas; wavellite at Mauldin Mountain; quartz in Arkansas; blue barite at Stoneham, Colorado; clear barite at Grand Junction, Colorado; quartz at Herkimer, New York; red beryl in the Wah Wah Mountains of Utah; topaz at Topaz Mountain, Utah; and tourmaline at the Himalaya Mine, California.

Since 1982, Marty has been a show promoter under the company name of Martin Zinn Expositions LLC. He now manages mineral and fossil shows at four locations every year in Tucson, three shows in Denver, one show in Springfield (Massachusetts), one show in Cartersville (Georgia) and two shows in Costa Mesa (California). You KNOW he has some good stuff! Don't miss this presentation!



Tucson Gem and Mineral Show Field Trip Thursday Feb. 12th through Sunday Feb. 15th

The field trip this month will be to the world famous Tucson Gem & Mineral Show. This is the biggest and best, rock, mineral, and fossil show in the world. People travel many thousands of miles to come to this event. It's almost in our own backyard - only about three and a half hours drive from Sedona. It is guaranteed to be lots of fun!

Accomodations: Best Value Inn, 818 E. Benson Hwy, Tucson. 520-884-5800. Cost per room: \$59.00 plus tax for two double beds or one king bed per night.

Call and reserve a room for: Wed. night Feb. 11 and Thurs. night Feb. 12. **NOTE** - These are corrected dates from the previous flyer - check your reservations to make sure you have the correct dates!

Directions: I-10 South to exit 262 (Benson Hwy South). Go one quarter mile South on Benson Hwy. Best Value Inn will be on your right on the Northwest corner of Park Ave. and Benson Hwy.

Arrive Wednesday hopefully early enough to get your feet wet and do a little shopping. Dinner will be at 6:00 PM. Meet at the hotel lobby at 5:20 PM for a brief orientation. We'll be having authentic tasty Mexico City Mexican food.

We will eat at: La Parilla Suiza, 2720 N. Oracle Rd., Tucson. 520-624-4300.

Pat McMahan will furnish FREE directories and other free guide books which give information about the shows. The directories will be available for you to pick up at Kelly Quester's house, outside by her front door, Thursday Feb. 5th.

For questions, contact Pat McMahan: 928-300-8333. We hope to see you there!



Martin Zinn's shows are internationally known and respected.

Martin's wife Rose, who will also co-present the February program with him, is a former Sedona Gem & Mineral Club member, and a super nice lady too!

**Sedona Gem & Mineral Club
Executive Board Meeting Minutes for January 19, 2009**

January 19, 2009

Meeting was called to order at 5:20 p.m. by President Ed Hodges.

Present: Ed Hodges, Ray Cooke, Danny Fitzpatrick, Rose Marie Licher, Gary and Linda Kappel and Brian Orsborn

Guest: Susan Read

Absent: Pat McMahan and Gayle Macklin

The meeting began at 5:20 p.m. at the home of Elaine Marstad. Ed Hodges asked if there were any changes, corrections or additions to the November 2008 Minutes. A motion to approve was made by Ray Cooke and seconded by Brian Orsborn. Minutes were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The report showed a balance of \$18,835.93. Ed Hodges asked if there were any changes, corrections, or additions to the Treasurer's Report; a motion by Ed Hodges to approve; and was seconded by Rose Marie Licher, the Treasurer's Report as approved.

Ray Cooke reported that the Monthly Fee to rent the Library had gone up from \$60 per meeting to \$75. It was determined that the location met the Clubs needs. A motion made by Ed Hodges and Seconded by Linda Kappel approved the fee increase. Ray noted we have a year contract with the Library (City of Sedona) and the new fee is set for the entire 2009 Calendar.

MEMBERSHIP

Rose Marie Licher reported Members for 2008 were 152, and their membership had expired. Members current for 2009 were 20. Also those members who joined in the last three months were current with the 2009 membership. Those who receive Newsletter by email were 81, and those who receive by U.S. Mail were 46. Newsletters exchanged by email were 9, and U.S. Mail was 8.

Ray Cooke will be at the Greeting Table at the January meeting to collect membership fees for those who have not already sent in their membership.

Rose Marie noted that the Club Roster will be sent out in April.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Danny Fitzpatrick circulated the Calendar for 2009 Guest Speakers. It was unanimously agreed, that our Pat McMahan has done a great job with our November Meeting Presentation. Danny noted that Paul Lindberg will be our January Speaker, and he will be providing his own equipment for the meeting.

Also, for February's Meeting Martin and Rose Zinn will be the Guest Speakers and will present their Worldwide Classic Mineral Collection.

Compliments to Danny for her search for Monthly Guest Speakers were given by all those who attended.

Rose Marie Licher, and Linda Kappel thought presentations by Native American or Archeologist would be nice for the months where a speaker had not committed.

FIELD TRIPS

Ed Hodges reported on the field trip for January will be Saturday, January 25th and will be at the Quartzite Show. Pat McMahan will be located at Booth 418. He has invited everyone to store their purchases at his site, and will have liquid beverages available. Please make arrangements for lodging, and wear sensible shoes, as well as, a carrying case to collect all of your treasures. The Board discussed several upcoming Rock Shows, i.e., Powwow Show, Tyson Wells, Coalition Trip. The Coalition Trip will be going to Rowley Mine near Gila Bend on January 24, and the price to enter is \$15.00 per person.

TUCSON SHOW

Club members will be attending from February 12 to February 15. Tucson catalogs will be available from Kelly Quester on February 5; please pick them up from her front door. It was moved by Rose Marie, and seconded by Ray Cooke that the budget for raffle prizes was \$1,500. Brian Orsborn recommended a visit to the Clubs Collection before any purchases be made before the Tucson trip.

NEWSLETTER

Patti Polk has made a request that someone please replace her position. Rita Topp has respectfully declined the position as our Newsletter Chairperson. Until a replacement can be found, Patty has requested any information needing to be placed in the Newsletter needs to be to her by the 1st of each month.

ROCK SALE

Susan Read reported there was no date scheduled for the Club's Rock Sale yet. Pat McMahan was to contact the school and hopefully secure a date before the School's March calendar release. Susan reported that contact had been made with the Sedona Art's Festival and see if there was a possibility the Club could show at the same date as their show. The representative told Susan, the parking was a major issue, and they would have difficulty in handling the volume. Susan also reported and distributed a Show Timeline that Linda Yee had compiled. Susan was very grateful for all of the help Linda has provided to make sure our Show will be successful. The topic of advertizing was brought up, and it was noted how important this is to our success for this years show.

Brian Orsborn noted that vendors had been inquiring about Tool Vendors, and if there were any at our 2009 Show. It was suggested we provide a bulletin board and a map at the Show to direct individuals to those vendors who would have items for sale.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for February 16 and to be held at Elaine Marstad's home. Ed Hodges adjourned the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Board Meeting Minutes submitted by Susan Read, substitute stand-in for Secretary Gayle Macklin.

Our Club puts out its annual Roster of members (addresses, phone numbers and email addresses) in April. Any new members who do not have a roster and want one can contact Rose Marie Licher at 284-9105 or rmlicher@sedona.net. Any of the officers who want an up-to-date copy as of December can also just ask.

**Sedona Gem and Mineral Club
OFFICERS and COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR 2009**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Ed Hodges
1st VP (Programs): Danny Fitzpatrick
2nd VP (Field Trips): Bob Mieth
3rd VP (Newsletter): Patti Polk
Secretary: Gayle Macklin
Treasurer: Ray Cooke
Board Members: Rose Marie Licher 08-09
Linda Kappel 08-09
Garry Kappel 09-10
Brian Orsborn 09-10
Past Presidents: Pat McMahan, Kelly Quester

COMMITTEES

Membership: Rose Marie Licher
Refreshment Committee: Mary Jane Cooke
Remembrance Committee: Marjorie Schwartz
Community Education Committee: Mary Jane Cooke
Club Education Committee: Brian Orsborn

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

Auditor: Ralph Graves
Greeters: Garry Kappel, Brian Orsborn, Marge Herkenham, Pat McMahan
Historian: Linda Yee (acting until replacement is found)
Newsletter distribution: Rita Topp
Meeting set up & AV: Garry Kappel, Pat McMahan
Raffle ticket sales: Brian & Ev Orsborn
Social (Holiday party & Picnic): Brian & Ev Orsborn
Web Master: Patti Polk
Gem & Mineral Show: Pat McMahan & Susan Read

Annual Sedona Gem & Mineral Show

The dates for the Rock Show and Sale will be available in March. Check the Website for updates and to sign up for email notification.



In Remembrance

Longtime member, Lee Peart, passed away Dec. 23rd in Sun City. He is survived by his wife, Marie, who also was a club member. Lee will be remembered for teaching his sphere making skills to members for several years.

February Birthstone - Amethyst

Throughout history amethyst has been used to guard against drunkenness and has been used for healing, peace of mind, spiritual upliftment, courage, and protection against thieves.

Membership Application
(please print)

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State ____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Renewal or New
Membership Desired (Check One)

Individual \$10.00 _____

Family \$20.00 _____

Junior (9-18) \$ 5.00 _____

If a family membership, please list the names of family members below:

Would you like to receive your Newsletter by:
(Circle Yes or No)

Post Office (printed B/W) Yes or No
Email (in color) Yes or No

You may mail this application
with your dues to:
Sedona Gem & Mineral Club
P.O. Box 3284
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Cut this section from the newsletter and mail to the above address, or you are welcome to come and join at one of our regular meetings.

Questions?

Call Pat McMahan: (928) 300-8333
or Kelly Quester: (928) 203-9372
www.sedonagemandmineral.org

We're making it as easy as possible to get your dues in! Just cut out the application above, fill in the blanks, and mail to:

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2009 Dues are Due!

Annual dues are \$10.00 per individual member and \$20.00 per family. Dues are due now and must be paid by the end of March in order to be listed on the Club Roster coming out in April. Pay Ray Cooke at the member meetings, or mail to him at: 97 Pinon Woods Drive, Sedona 86351 or to the Club mailbox at P.O. Box 3284, Sedona, AZ 86340.

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JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2009

31-14 - TUCSON, ARIZONA: Show, "Arizona Mineral & Fossil Show"; Martin Zinn Expositions; The InnSuites Hotel, 475 N. Granada, and The Mineral & Fossil Marketplace, 1333 N. Oracle Rd., and Quality Inn, 1025 E. Benson Highway, and Ramada Ltd., 665 N. Freeway; 10-6 daily; free admission; more than 400 dealers from all over the world, free shuttle bus to other shows, Artists' Gallery at the InnSuites Hotel. Contact Martin Zinn Expositions, P.O. Box 665, Bernalillo, NM 87004-0665. e-mail: mz0955@aol.com; Website: www.mzexpos.com

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2-9 - TUCSON, ARIZONA: Show, "Bead Renaissance Show"; J & J Promotions LLC; 3340 E. Michigan, next to the Holidome and Gem Mall; Mon. 10-6, Tue. 10-6, Wed. 10-6, Thu. 10-9, Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6; contact J&J Promotions LLC, P.O. Box 420, Williamsburg, NM 87942, (575) 894-1293; e-mail: info@beadshow.com; Website: www.beadshow.com

12-15 - TUCSON, ARIZONA: Show, "Tucson Gem & Mineral Show"; Tucson Gem & Mineral Society; Tucson Convention Center, 260 S. Church Ave.; Thu. 10-6, Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; adults \$9, children 14 and under free with a paying adult; displays of "Mineral Oddities," 250 dealers, jewelry, minerals, fossils, door prizes, free lectures and symposiums, interactive children's event Fri. through Sun.; contact Tucson Gem & Mineral Society, P.O. Box 42588, Tucson, AZ 85733, (520) 322-5773; e-mail: tgms@tgms.org; Website: www.tgms.org

For more Tucson Show Guide info online:
<http://www.colored-stone.com/tsg/>

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