



## Miz Prez 's message

*Hi and a good day to you all.*

I want to thank all of our members that stepped forward to help with the fair. The gates were well taken care of and the booth was just great.

Congratulation to George Lauder milk for Best In Show, at the DGMS booth, and it was his first time enter. Also, Undine Tindell got 1st prize for her display, Dave Hoggatt got 2nd place, and Ernie had a lovely display. Thanks to all who participated.

Judy and I were a little disappointed that there weren't more specimens to be judged. Hopefully, next year there'll be a lot more work entered.

We had many ask about the club and gave out a lot of applications; looking forward to more new members.

We're glad to have Joe and Delana back too.

We will be setting a date to fill the egg cartons for Roundup to give to the schools.

We had our first craft day and 5 of us made bracelets, necklaces, and earrings for the spinning wheel. Next craft date will be Dec. 7th. You can join us and work on your own craft or help Shirley with items for the wheel. Just a good camaraderie time.

Check new shop hours schedule. Also check for the dates for the classes that will be held in Nov. and Dec.

Happy Thanksgivings to each and every one of you.

*Your Prez, Marilyn*

## Holiday Potluck Dinner

**Thurs., Nov. 21st - 6 p.m.**

Deming Gem & Mineral Clubhouse  
4200 Raymond Reed Blvd.

**Turkey, Dressing & Gravy, Ham,  
Rolls & Butter, Coffee & Tea  
Will be furnished by the Club**

**Please Bring a dish to share  
Please bring your own table service**



## ROCKHOUND ROUNDUP

**Saturday,  
January 11th  
10 a.m.**

Many thanks to all that showed up for the Roundup meeting on Saturday, November 9th. We got many of the articles discussed and chairmen for some of the committees.

### THERE WILL BE NO ROUNDUP MEETING IN DECEMBER.

Next meeting will be on Jan. 11, 2014 at 10am. We will need all the Chair people at this meeting so we can get most of the work finalized. I can't thank you enough for those that stepped forward already to chair or help on different committees. This helps make our work easier. Fran and I really appreciate this.

Marilyn Page, Roundup Chair



## CLASSES:

Judy Crawford will be teaching a **wire wrapping** class on Sat. Nov. 30 from 9-12 a.m. Please get your supplies ahead of time, and bring them to the class. The materials list is available at the clubhouse.

Joe Morone will again be teaching how to bead around a cab. He will have two different classes, each with three sessions. Dates will be Nov. 23rd, Dec. 7th and 9th at 10 a.m. for the first set, and Nov. 25th, Dec. 14th and 16th at noon for the second set.

We will be adding new classes as we can.

## Opal Classes Coming Soon

Opal classes will start in February at our clubhouse, taught by Dave Hoggatt. Machinery is being moved into our shop in the next few weeks that will accommodate this class.

Class size will be severely limited due to the delicate nature of the opal stones. The class will be given several times to allow all those interested to be able to learn opal cutting. There will be two levels of the opal classes: Beginner classes will concentrate on the nature of opals and cutting a free form cabochon; Advanced classes will show how to make doublets and triplets.

### THE MAIN RULE OF CUTTING OPAL: LOOK A LOT, CUT A LITTLE

My goal is to explore every club member's interests. As a club member, if you have any knowledge on other lapidary interests, please let the club know. We would like to hear from you and gain from your knowledge.

## Deming Gem & Mineral Society, Inc. General Meeting – October 24, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 2 p.m. by President Marilyn Page who then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests present were Nancy D'Allesio and Phil & Geanie Krumholz.

The minutes were approved as published in the Rock Chips bulletin.

**Secretary** had no report.

Marilyn read a letter from Laura Underwood.

**Treasurer:** The monthly report was read and it will be posted on the bulletin board as usual.

### Committee Reports:

**Sunshine:** Get well cards were sent to Gracie Bent and Jan Sercy

**Shop:** Joe reported that the hours will remain the same as they have been except for a change of Friday from 9 a.m. til noon.

We need someone to take over as "tumbler person". (Jim Foutch, Ben Staff and Don Treanor volunteered)

We need someone to teach basic silver smithing.

Dave Hoggatt will teach some classes including how to work with Opal.

**Roundup:** Next meeting will be Saturday, November 9th, please attend and get involved. We need people to coordinate committees.

It was suggested that we rubber band the little geodes and wrap them for the kids. It would save a lot of time and work for the sawyers.

**Old Business:** There was a discussion on the possibility of a Roundup partnership with the Deming Chamber of Commerce. After much discussion, the club voted against joining in a partnership.

It was voted to have the club's holiday dinner on Thursday, November 21st immediately following a very short general meeting at 6 p.m. The dinner will be pot luck with the club providing turkey and ham, gravy and potatoes.

Please bring some non perishable food items to the dinner to be donated to the Healing House battered women/childrens shelter.

Thanks to all who helped out at the Fair with gates and the club's display booth. George Laudermilk won Best of Show, Undine Tingle won 1st place and Dave Hoggatt won 2nd place for their entries and displays.

**Break:** 2:50 –3:10 p.m.

### New Business:

Joe announced the Wickenburg Rock Show, on Oct. 30 & Nov. 1st.

Shirley said she would like to see updates on the rules for Scholarships given by the club. Issue tabled until after the holidays.

Nominating Committee: The slate of officers, to be voted on for 2014, was read as follows:

President, Shirley Krasinski; Vice President, Jim Foutch; Secretary, NONE YET; Treasurer, Georgia Hoggatt; 1 yr. Director, George Laudermilk; 2 yr. Director, Art Krasinski and Barbara Staff; Roundup chair, Marilyn Page; Asst. Roundup chair, Fran Chavez; Chips bulletin, Carolyn Abbey.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Maury Crawford, the door prize was won by Jim Foutch, and the badge drawing was won by Barb Staff.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

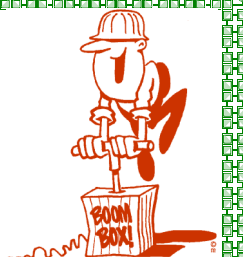
Respectfully submitted by,  
Jerry Abbey, Secretary

### Upcoming Field Trip

On Saturday, November 23rd Frank Barber will be leading a field trip to the Little Floridas. We will be looking for Thunder eggs.

It will take digging, so bring a shovel and pick. Also, high clearance vehicles or four wheel drive will be needed.

Meet at the club house at 8:00 a.m. and will leave at 8:30 a.m.



## November Shop Schedule

Monday, Friday & Saturday: 9 a.m.- noon  
Wednesday Noon until 3 p.m.



# Happy November Birthdays

*James Acton, Art Amati, Sandy Barber, Clinton Evetts, Shirley Franklin, Joan Hemke, Frank Pulliam, Mary Ann Pulliam, Keith Reynolds, Terre Simons, Elaine Smith, Barb Staff, Doris Sutton, and Jane Wellons*

# Happy November Anniversaries



*James & Joyce Acton, Arlene & Fred Beem, Ed & Dawn Bell, Brian & Mary Beringer, Dave & Marilee Crumley, Barbara & Art Dery, John & Kaye Green, Gary & Roxane Halaburda, Dave & Georgia Hoggatt, Henri & Emily Vandenbos, Daryl & Donna Johnson, Robert & Pat Stuth,*

# New Members

Roger Bartley—Tiffin, Ohio  
 Mike Rudloff - Deming, NM  
 Julie Mendez—Deming Visitor Center

## FOR SALE

20" Reciprolap (flat lap polisher). Excellent condition. For more information call Maurice at 575-546-0056



If you have Peppers cash register receipts, please bring them to the clubhouse.

We receive 1% of each receipt. *This does add up.* So please remember to bring them. A box for them is located at the membership table. Thank you, Georgia

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# Rockhound State Park Happenings November 2013

*By Rocky Rockhound*

Warm weather, cool nights, and an abundance of prehistoric looking very gigantic grasshoppers greeted us last month and into this month. I hope they go away soon as they are always startling to see as you walk around.

This is the month for families, pumpkin pie and turkey. Also the last "hurrah" before the frenzy of the "holiday season" begins. Of course, the stores have tried their best to get us all in the holiday season about the middle of September, but I continue to resist that.

Progress is being made on our new restroom. The concrete walls are up now so we have a little idea of how it will look when it is finished. We lost the availability of several electric sites because we are also upgrading those sites. We will not have showers until the restroom is complete, but we do have flush toilets and sinks.

There will not be a Friends of Rockhound meeting this month, but they will be filling the bags with candles and sand for the Luminarias on December 11 at 10:00 A.M. here at the park in case you would like to help with that. The Holiday Lights will be on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 6:30 pm at the park.

The Visitor Center will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, but the park will be open.

Rockhound State Park's Visitor Center is open from 10:00 A.M. to 12: noon, and from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. most days. Our telephone number is 575-546-56182.

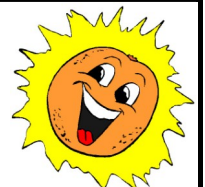
## A Rockhound Thanksgiving



Be thankful again for another year,  
 For the friends you hold so dear.  
 For the Rockhounds that taught you how  
 To do all the things that you do now.  
 Be thankful to God for the rocks he made.  
 Whether they be Agate, Diamond or Jade.  
 For a country where rocks can be found  
 To satisfy the search of each rockhound.  
 Thanksgiving is all this, and more  
 For we all have Blessings galore.

*Source: Pineywoods Rooter, Jan. 2013*

## Sunshine Greetings



*Get well cards were sent  
 Grace Bent and Jan Searcy  
 If you know someone  
 who needs a little Sunshine  
 call Barbara at 544-8643.*

## Deming Gem & Mineral Society, Inc. Board Meeting – November 6, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 2 p.m. by President, Marilyn Page who then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board members present were Marilyn Page, Georgia Hoggatt, Jerry & Carolyn Abbey, Art & Shirley Krasinski, and George Laudermilk.

Club members present were Ernie bent, Joe Morone and Dave Hoggatt. Guest present was Pat Burlet from Oregon.

There was no report from the Secretary.

**Treasurers** report noted that we deposited \$147.76 from Peppers receipts. (*thank you club members for saving them.... They do add up*). The property tax bill is in and will be paid this week.

Elena Bost is resigning as Membership chair.

### **Roundup:**

Barbara Hamilton will be painting the table in the Roundup field trip trailer.

As we have quite a few shirts from previous Roundups, we will not be ordering any this year, but offering those we have at a discount.

The TDC has approved \$6,000 to be reimbursed for the 2014 Rockhound Roundup advertising.

**Shop:** Joe reported that both the propane and oil levels are good. He would like to replace two problem grinders. The tumblers are up and running. Need to confirm age and height requirements for children using the shop (for our insurance).

**Scholarships:** There was much discussion on requirements to be established and decided that we need more information from the high school, so the subject is tabled til it is available.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jerry Abbey, Secretary

## ***Gentle Thoughts For Today***

**Birds of a feather flock together. . . and then poop on your car.**

**A penny saved is a Government oversight.**

**The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight, because by then your body and your fat have gotten to be real good friends.**

**The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.**

**He who hesitates is probably right.**

**Did you ever notice: The Roman Numerals for Forty (40) are XL.**

**If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame.**

**The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble.**

**Did you ever notice: When you put the 2 words 'THE' and 'IRS' together it spells 'THEIRS'.**

**Ageing: eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.**

**Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me, I want people to know "why I look this way". I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.**

**When you are dissatisfied, and would like to go back to your youth, think of Algebra.**

**You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.**

**One of the many things no one tells you about ageing is that it is such a nice change from being young. Ah, being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.**

**Lord, keep your arm around my shoulder and your hand over my mouth ..... .... AMEN**

# THE DEMING GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.

P.O. BOX 1459, DEMING, N.M. 88031

FOUNDED - JANUARY 1965

## DUES ARE DUE & PAYABLE ON DECEMBER 1st EACH YEAR

Membership Dues: \$12.00 per person for Adult Members

Junior Memberships: \$2.00 per person (up to 18 years of age)

### OFFICERS

President.....	Marilyn Page .....	544-9019
Vice President.....	Shirley Krasinski .....	544-1315
Secretary .....	Jerry Abbey .....	543-8915
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1 Yr. Director.....	Frank Barber .....	546-0212
2 Yr. Director.....	George Laudermilk .....	520-403-1878
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Pro Tem .....	Art Krasinski.....	575-494-5971

### CHAIRPERSONS

Field Trip Chairs .....	Frank Barber .....	546-0212
	Joe Bost .....	546-9003
Shop .....	Joe Morone .....	937-206-2111
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Membership .....	Judy Crawford .....	546-0056
Parliamentarian.....		
Photographer .....	All Club Members	
Sunshine .....	Barbara Hamilton .....	544-8643
Historian .....	Frank & Sandy Barber .....	546-0212
Social Chairperson ..		
Refreshments .....	All Club members	
Reporters .....	All Club Members	
Custodian.....	All Club Members	
Webmistress .....	Pamm Reynolds .....	715-808-2780

#### NEXT

**ROUNDUP MEETING**  
Saturday, November 9th  
10:00 a.m.

#### BOARD MEETINGS

2:00 p.m.  
1st Wednesday each month

#### MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, Nov. 21st  
6:00 p.m.  
Potluck dinner to follow

All meetings are held at the Deming Gem & Mineral Society, Inc. building  
4200 Raymond Reed Blvd., Deming, NM -- Clubhouse phone: (575) 546-2554

*Visitors are invited and welcome at membership meetings.*

## THE OFFICIAL SHOW OF THE SOCIETY

Held every year on the second weekend (Thursday through Sunday) in  
March at the SW New Mexico State Fairgrounds in Deming.

The Society presents the Annual Gem & Mineral exhibition  
at the SWNM Fair toward the end of September.  
It is an official society function.

“ROCK CHIPS” is the official bulletin of the Society

Email: the DGMS@gmail.com

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**ROCKHOUND  
ROUNDUP**  
March 6 – 9, 2014



THE DEMING GEM and MINERAL SOCIETY, INC. *an incorporated, non-profit organization shall be dedicated to the knowledge, advancement and enjoyment of the earth sciences and associated subjects. The Society's primary purpose is the dissemination and furtherance of knowledge of mineralogy, gem cutting and geology, and to stimulate interest in the development of these studies. It is composed of individuals who have chosen gems and the aforementioned studies as a major interest in their lives.*

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## NOVEMBER

Thursday, November 21st ..... Gen. Meeting + Holiday Potluck. 6 p.m.  
Saturday, November 23rd. .... Beading Class Pt. A begins ..... 10 a.m.  
Saturday, November 23rd ..... Field Trip - Little Floridas. .... 8 a.m.  
Monday, November 25th. .... 2nd Pt. A Beading class begins ..... noon  
Thursday, November 28th ..... **THANKSGIVING**  
Saturday, November 30th ..... Wirewrapping Class ..... 9 a.m.

## DECEMBER

Wednesday, December 4th, ..... Board Meeting ..... 2 p.m.  
Saturday, December 7th ..... Craft get together ..... 9 a.m.  
Thursday, December 19th ..... General Meeting & Voting ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 25th ..... **CHRISTMAS**

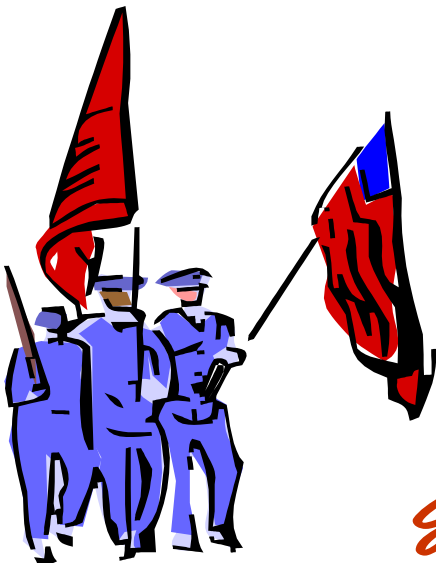
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*Honor those who serve our country*



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*Give Thanks. . .*

