



Holiday Potluck Dinner

Thurs., December 16 th – Noon
Meeting to follow dinner
Deming Gem & Mineral Clubhouse
4200 Raymond Reed Blvd.

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



December ~ By Garnett Ann Schultz

*December is the magic month
Of all the whole long year;
Despite the cold it holds a warmth,
A world of Christmas cheer.
We welcome this so happy month,
The beauty of the snow,
And feel the miracle of love
Within the candle-glow.*



*December is a month of dreams
When little hearts are gay;
And children talk of Santa Claus,
Enjoying hours of play.
The woods are silent in the dawn,
A quiet over all;
But firesides glow with happiness
Beside the tree so tall.*

*It's time for gifts and treasured cards,
For mistletoe and holly.
A star so bright atop the tree,
Old Santa Claus so jolly.
When hearts know tender
love and peace,
Each joy we still remember;
No other month in all the year
Is lovely as December.*



Source: The Pseudomorph

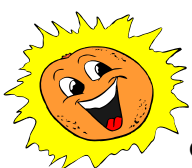


Maria Costa, Jim Frederick, Kevin Hale, Carrie Hazlett, Boyd Johnson, Pamela Reid, Pam Reynolds, Krystal Ridgway, David

Rowe, Mark Hayden, Nicholas Lamberti, Clyde Long, Judy Murphy, Pat Smail, Darren Taylor, and Linda Welton,

Happy December Anniversaries

*Kevin & Rebecca Hale and
Randall & Laura Kokkinen*



Sunshine Greetings

If you know of someone who could use a little sunshine greeting, please call Ellen Robin at 323-309-5212.

a little reminder. . .

DUES ARE DUE

Mail your payment to:

DGMS at P.O. Box 1459,
Deming, NM 88031.

Deming Gem & Mineral Society, Inc. Board Meeting – December 2, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 2:07 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members attending were: Tom R, Marilyn P, Tom B, Judy M, , Nancy G. , Kathy B, and Pat S.

Shortly after the Pledge Nancy Guernsey took the floor and turned in her resignation from the club along with Donna George's. Kathy Burnett resigned as a director due to health reasons. Pat Smail offered to replace her and was voted in as a replacement.

The replacement members to be voted on at the general meeting December 16th will be: President, Jerry Abbey; Vice President, Tom Rodrigues; Secretary, Judy Murphy; Treasurer, Maria Costa; and Director, Pat Smail.

Banking: All DGMS bank accounts to be updated and new signature names Tom Rodrigues, Judy Murphy, and Maria Costa added. The Safe Deposit Boxes will be listed the same.

Christmas Party: We will have a Potluck at noon on December 16, 2021. All are invited to participate. The regular meeting will be held at 2 pm, as usual, that afternoon.

Crafts: There will be a vote on having children come to the shop on one Saturday a month to do projects.

Shop: Al Krause ask for approval for parts he needed to buy. Request approved. There is one small Trim saw (good condition) to be sold and will go for \$200. The shop will be Closed during the holidays.

Claims: Books & payments up to date. There will be a vote to elect a Chairman of Claims. The people on the Committee now are Al Fairweather, Tom Bonewitz, and Jim Paddock.

Roundup: A letter for permission to advertise and request for donations will be sent out to the Motel, Food National Headquarters soon. The local business letters will be sent out by the end of December. The next meeting for Roundup will be Saturday December 11th at 10 am.

By-Laws: Copies of the new By-laws will be available for Members at the meeting if anyone would like one.

Refreshments: Please Sign up to bring some goodies for the General meeting on January 27th.

Field Trips: Our field trip for December has been cancelled. Judy Murphy/575-544-7453.

A motion to adjourn was made and passed.

Meeting adjourned at 3: 04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Murphy, DGMS Secretary

DGMS General Meeting November 18th, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 2:13pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 14 members present.

Minutes were voted on and accepted as published.

Treasurer: Donna gave a report on the receipts for the Craft Fair.

Claims: Sherry said that all the paper work is now on line and everything is paid to date.

Shop: Al needs a volunteer assistant to help with the tumblers. He is also looking for a volunteer with knowledge of Mechanical and Electrical to help him.

Roundup: A letter for permission to National Headquarters of businesses in Deming to seek donations for our upcoming show will be sent out asap. The local motels and others businesses will be sent in Dec. The next meeting for Roundup will Nov 27th at 10am and Dec 11th at 10am.

Craft Fair: The Craft Fair made a nice profit. We had a very good show and Thank Yous to all who helped.

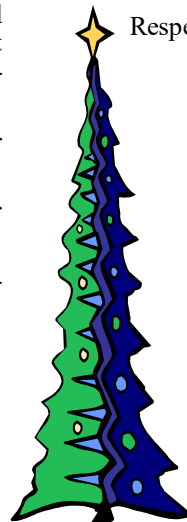
By-Laws: The By-Laws were voted on and passed as written. The new club year will commence on May1st 2022 and end April 30th 2023. This change does not affect the date that our club dues are due, which is by December 31st.

Building: Al Guterres will be the Property Manager. He said the lights will be changed out after Dec.1st. He will need volunteers to assist with this project. The more hands the faster the job will be done.

Refreshments: We need someone to volunteer to furnish refreshments for the Dec 16th General Meeting.

Field Trips: Know of a good place for a field trip??? give me a call. Judy Murphy: 575-544-7453 No trips planned for Dec. Enjoy the Holidays

Respectfully Submitted by Judy Murphy, DGMS Secretary



“TREAT THE EARTH WELL:

it was not given to you
by your parents,
it was loaned to
you by your children.
We do not inherit the Earth
from our ancestors,
we borrow it from our children.”

—Ancient Indian Proverb
Source: ElPaso Mineral & Gem Society





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: \$15.00 per person and \$25.00 per family

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.



OFFICERS

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**Next MEETING for the
 2022 ROUNDUP will be
 Sat., Dec. 11, 2021, 10 a.m.**

**BOARD MEETINGS
 1st Thursday of month
 2:00p.m.**

**NEXT GENERAL
 MEMBERSHIP MEETING
 Thurs. Dec. 16th , 2 p.m.**

**The 2022
 ROCKHOUND ROUNDUP
 OFFICIAL SHOW OF THE SOCIETY
 WILL BE HELD MARCH 10th THRU 13th
 (Thursday through Sunday) at the Southwestern New Mexico
 State Fairgrounds in Deming, New Mexico**



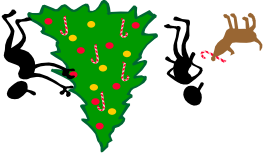
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Email: theDGMS@gmail.com

OFFICIAL WEB SITE www.thedgmsclub.com

**57th Annual
 ROCKHOUND
 ROUNDUP**

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.*



MERRY CHRISTMAS



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DECEMBER

Saturday, December 11th Roundup Meeting 10 a.m.

Thursday, December 16th Holiday PotLuck Noon

Thursday, December 16th General Meeting 2 p.m.

Friday, December 25th Christmas

JANUARY

Thursday, January 6th Board Meeting 2 p.m.

Saturday, January 15th Roundup Meeting 10 a.m.

Thursday, January 27th General Meeting 2 p.m.

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(4200 Raymond Reed Blvd.)

Visitors and guests are welcome at membership meetings.

