



NEWSLETTER

of the INDIANA CHAPTER, FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY, INC.

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March 1990

OUR NEXT MEETING !!!

"FACES FROM THE PAST"
(Ancient Carved Garnets)

by Adriana Calinescu
Curator of Ancient Art
Indiana University Art Museum

Meeting at 12:30 pm
Program at 2:00 pm

Sunday, March 11, 1990
at the Indiana State Museum
202 N. Alabama St.
Downtown Indianapolis

Our Chapter's March meeting will be special in two ways - the subject of the program, and the fact that three different geology organizations will join together for this presentation. The Indiana State Museum and the 500 Earth Sciences Club are cosponsoring the lecture, and will be joined by our group and by the Indiana Society for Paleontology (ISP).

12:30 - Chapter Meeting on the 3rd Floor, southwest corner.

- Agenda:
1. Programs for 1990
 2. Field Trips for 1990
 3. Speakers' honoraria: how much should we give to speakers? What policies or criteria should we have?
 4. Chapter involvement with the Bedford/Bloomington Swap and/or the Evansville AFMS Show.

2:00 - Program in the Basement Meeting Room

Quoting from the 500 Earth Sciences Newsletter:

"Adriana Calinescu, curator of Ancient Art, Indiana University Art Museum, will present a slide/lecture focusing on seven 'remarkable garnets from Alexandria, Egypt.' These portrait-carved garnets...offer a glimpse at the faces of the later Ptolemies. Ms. Calinescu's lecture will assess their artistic, and technical, as well as documentary and historical value."

We hope to see you there!

- March 11 - March meeting and speaker, 12:30 pm at the Indiana State Museum. "Faces from the Past" by A. Calinescu.
- May 5 - Cincinnati Show. May meeting and speaker in conjunction with the Cincinnati Mineral Society's show. Dr. Carl Francis of the Harvard Mineralogical Museum will speak. at 3:00 pm...the business meeting is at 4:00 pm. The Show is at a new location; see the attached flyer!
- June 23 - Meeting at 4:00 pm at the Monroe County Fairgrounds, during the Lawrence County Rock Club's 25th Anniversary Swap and Show. This is the former Bedford Swap...now to be held in Bloomington, Indiana.
- Sept. 8 - Greenfield Show. Sponsored by the 500 Earth Sciences Club at the 4-H Fairgrounds in Greenfield, Ind. We plan to meet during the show.
- Nov. 11 - Annual meeting and program at the Indiana State Museum.

Officers for 1990

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Special Thanks to...

Wanda Aldred...for agreeing to serve as Secretary-Treasurer for a fourth year. Taking minutes, processing dues for 50 members, and handling the finances are an important and time-consuming job. Her taking this on again is more than appreciated.

Silvia Sicree...a new member, for offering to take on the Secretary-Treasurer position in 1991.

Harlan Roepke...for a most interesting and important presentation on Crystallography at our January meeting. Some 25 people attended.

Fred Lewis....who has prepared what should be an outstanding slide program, drawn from 20,000 slides he took from 29 different countries, on their geology and geography. He graciously agreed to postpone his talk, which was scheduled for this month, in order to allow us to take advantage of the program being sponsored by the museum and the 500 Club.

NEW and RENEWING MEMBERS.... You may bring dues to any meeting or field trip, or mail directly to Secretary Wanda Aldred, RR #2 Box 175, Shoals, IN 47581. Annual dues are \$16.00 (\$10.00 for additional member in the same family) and include National and Chapter dues and liability insurance protection through the Cincinnati Insurance Co. If you or someone you know would like assistance with paying the membership fee, please contact any officer; a special fund has been set up to do this.

**NEW
LOCATION!**

**FREE
PARKING!**

THE 26th ANNUAL CINCINNATI 1990 Gem-Mineral-Jewelry SHOW

SATURDAY, MAY 5 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 6 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

featuring

"Minerals from Classic Midwest Localities"

plus

Special Museum Exhibits

and

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ILLUSTRATED LECTURES & MEETINGS

SATURDAY, MAY 5

- 1:30 PM "Collecting and Cleaning Minerals"
by Wolfgang Mueller
- 3:00 PM "Classic Minerals of the Midwest"
by Dr. Carl Francis
- 4:00 PM Meeting of Friends of Mineralogy
- Indiana Chapter
- 7:00 PM Free Pizza Party - Compliments of
The Cincinnati Mineral Society & Harvard
- 8:00 PM Mini - Auction to Benefit the Harvard
Mineralogical Museum

SUNDAY, MAY 6

- 11:00 AM Meeting of the Mineral Museums Advisory Council
with a Short Talk by Dr. Carl Francis
- 1:30 PM "The Diamonds of China"
by Dr. Gary Hansen
- 3:00 PM "A Look at Some Extraordinary Private Mineral
Collections" - by Dr. Wendell Wilson
- 4:00 PM Presentation of Awards



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2250 Seymour Avenue

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Direct Correspondence to:

Rick Russell - 7843 Montreal Court, Cincinnati, Ohio 45241
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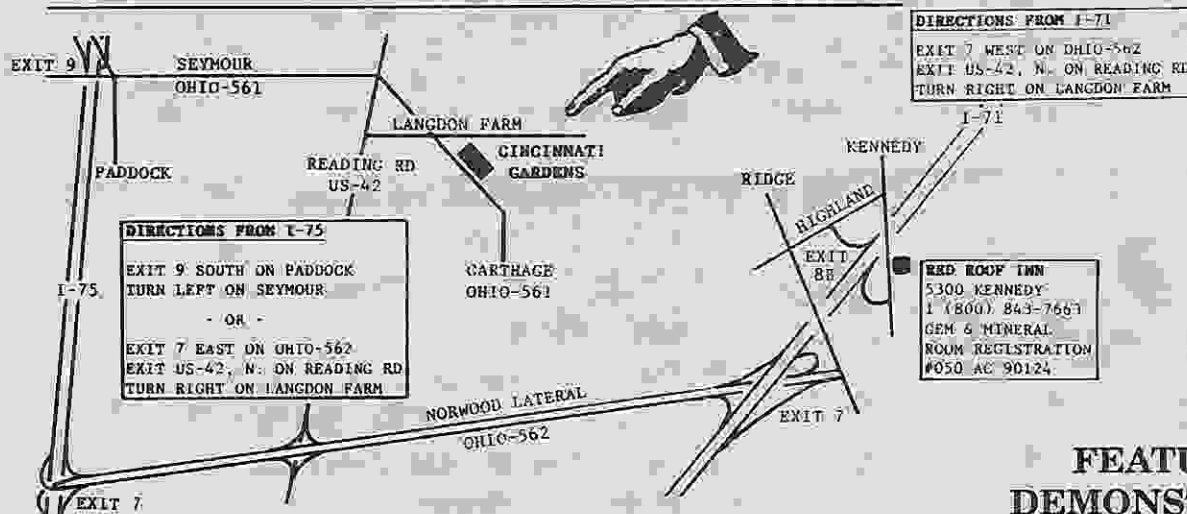
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NEW LOCATION!

FREE PARKING!

FEATURES & DEMONSTRATIONS

Gemstone Trees & Pictures - Carroll Originals, Ft. Dodge, Iowa
 Channel Jewelry - "Fun With Rocks", Lebanon, Ohio
 Wire Sculpture Jewelry - Peter Henry Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio
 Faceting - The Midwest Faceters Guild
 Lapidary - The Cincinnati Lapidary & Faceting Society
 FREE Gem, Mineral, Fossil, and Jewelry Identification
 Fossil Workshop - Dry Dredgers, Cincinnati, Ohio
 Kids Activities - The Cincinnati Mineral Society
 Silent Auction - Cincinnati Museum of Natural History
 Free Children's Specimens - The Cincinnati Mineral Society

**PRESENT THIS COUPON FOR \$1.00 OFF
 ADULT ADMISSION***
 to the Cincinnati Mineral Society's
**GEM, MINERAL & JEWELRY
 SHOW & SALE**
MAY 5 & 6, 1990
CINCINNATI GARDENS

2250 Seymour Avenue

*May not be combined with other offers

UGLY ROCK CONTEST
 JUST FOR FUN!

LARGE SWAP AREA
 (SWAP DOLLARS) OR TRADE

ID BOOTH
 FREE!

Reservations for swap space accepted, Saturday or Sunday at \$7.00 per day, or both days \$12.00. Make check payable to The Cincinnati Mineral Society and mail to Rick Uhlenbrock, 2897 Marshall Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45220. Swappers may also purchase advance admission passes at this time for \$3.00 per day.

TREASURER'S REPORT

INCOME

Margaret Kahrs.....	dues..	\$ 16.00
Gail Hall.....	" ..	15.00
John Doty.....	" ..	15.00
Nelson Shaffer.....	donation.	4.00
Vic Hurm.....	dues..	16.00
Eve Shaffer.....	dues..	10.00
Harris Precht.....	" ..	16.00
Rich and karen Eddy.....	" ..	26.00
Fred lewis.....	" ..	16.00
George and Wanda Aldred.....	" ..	26.00
Rick Crosslin.....	" ..	16.00
Robert and Becky Hartup, additional dues.....	" ..	4.00
Douglas Kent Martin.....	" ..	16.00
Daniel Hall.....	" ..	16.00
Daniel Behnke.....	" ..	16.00
A. Cornwell Shuman.....	" ..	16.00
David Straw.....	" ..	16.00
Louis and Geraldine Privoznik.....	" ..	26.00
Gail Hall, additional dues \$1 and donation \$3	" ..	4.00

EXPENSES

Printing Checks.....	\$ 3.87
Ck 141 Rich Eddy-Newsletter	21.75

Balance

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INDIANA CHAPTER,
FRIENDS of MINERALOGY, INC.
INDIANA STATE MUSEUM
JAN. 14, 1990

President Rich Eddy opened the meeting by welcoming everyone. He announced a series of programs to run for six weeks on PBS "The Miracle Planet!" Check your local station for time and day. 1990 is the year of the environment.

Minutes were approved as published. Treasurer's report \$132.11 in the general fund. \$35.00 in the membership development fund. The bill for secretary's expense for 1989 was directed to be paid. Rich Eddy will audit treasurer's books and report to National Friends of Mineralogy.

Program: Rich then introduced the speaker, Dr. Harlan Roepke, who is Professor of Geology at Ball State University. Dr. Roepke showed models of crystal structure of calcite, diamond, graphite, and other minerals. The first books on crystallography were published in 1556. In 1600, relationships of crystal faces, then chemical analysis of minerals were published. Atoms, that make up mineral composition, were first a geometrical determination of crystal shapes and relations, now the structural shape of minerals are determined by X-rays today. A very interesting program.

Business: Dr. Roepke stated that his name is spelled with 2 "a"'s Harlan.

The group should plan to hold one meeting in the north end of the state as consideration to those members who always have to drive south. This could possibly be held in conjunction with the Dune Land or Lafayette shows.

The Club will be involved with the July 19-22, 1990 Midwest Federation Show at Evansville. Contact members will be Vic Hurm and John Doty.

Service to Public is a purpose of Friends of Mineralogy. Another service would be to help the Lawrence County Rock Club who will be holding the Swap in a new area this year, Bloomington-Monroe County Fairgrounds, June 22-24.

Rich requested assistance with the newsletter. Resolution to assist was unanimous.

Secretary-Treasurer: There were nominations but all declined. Sylvia Sicree said she was a very new member at this meeting but would be willing to take the job for next year. Wanda Aldred then volunteered to finish the year as secretary-treasurer. Motion made by Shaffer, seconded by Harris Precht. Motion carried.

Swanson announced that the annual Mineral-Fossil Day at the State Museum has been moved to October.

Field Trips. Swanson. Richard Eddy will work on the week-end trip to Upper Michigan. Vern Swanson will work on the trip to Salem in May. Rich Crosslin will work on a trip to Rensselaer. George Aldred will work on entry to a quarry in Southern Indiana. Also mentioned was a trip to the Three Corners Area, Herculanium, MO. lead mines. There is barite, zink, antimony also the St. Joseph Museum. John Medici will lead another trip to Ohio.

Rick Crosslin: Introduced Dr. Douglas Martin who has joined the Chapter. Rick would like leads, maps, etc. to minerals in the Hot Springs, ARK. area.

Margaret Kahrs: The mineral-Fossil Bill has been presented to the legislature by John Hill.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30.

Submitted By:
Wanda Aldred