

NEWSLETTER
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**MIDWEST CHAPTER, FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY
MEETING**

SATURDAY MAY 1, 1999
4:00 PM EDT

**CINCINNATI MINERAL SOCIETY SHOW
FOLLOWING JOEL E. BARTSCH, HOUSTON
MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE: "CONTEMPO-
RARY MINERAL CLASSICS".**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Saturday, the 10th of April, our Second Annual FOM Symposium on Midwest Minerals was held at the Veteran's Memorial in Columbus, Ohio, in conjunction with the Columbus Gem & Mineral Show. The symposium was a success with approximately thirty members and guests in attendance. A question and answer session was held after each speaker. Slides and specimens of midwest minerals drew the admiration of the audience for the vast variety that can be found in this area.

As usual the show was good with lots of dealers offering merchandise from fossils to jewelry. The displays were fantastic.

A field trip to the quarry at Bluffton, Ohio, was scheduled for April 24, 1999. We hope you were able to be there.

The Cincinnati show on May 1 and 2 will be our next scheduled FOM meeting—Saturday at 4pm. If you have never attended the show at the Cincinnati Gardens, 2250 Seymour Avenue, this will be the year to do so.

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MIDWEST CHAPTER FM - UPCOMING MEETINGS, PROGRAMS & FIELD TRIPS

Saturday May 1, 1999. Cincinnati Gem-Mineral-Fossil-Jewelry-Lapidary Arts Show. Cincinnati Gardens, 2250 Seymour Avenue. Midwest FM meeting 4:00PM. Saturday show speakers: Carl Francis, "Classic Mines & Minerals of the Midwest", 1:00PM; Joe E. Bartsch, "Contemporary Mineral Classics", 3:00PM. Sunday show speakers: Jeffrey Scovil, "Classic Mines & Minerals of Europe", 1:00PM; Richard Davis, "Classic Cincinnati Fossils", 3:00PM.

Saturday June 26, 1999. Bloomington Gem-Mineral-Fossil Show & Swap. Monroe County 4-H Fairgrounds, Bloomington IN. Midwest FM speaker: John Medici, "Interesting Minerals of Ohio and Vicinity", 4:00PM. Midwest FM meeting will follow.

SECOND MIDWEST MINERAL SYMPOSIUM

There will be a report on and discussion of the Second Symposium at the Cincinnati meeting. Attendance was disappointing. Should we run a Third Symposium next year? I welcome any input you may have.

FIELD TRIPS

As I will be out of the country for a month starting in mid-May no field trips are scheduled for May or June. We are tentatively planning to visit quarries at Amherstburg (Ontario) and Lime City on the 10th and 24th of July. Details will follow.

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CINCINNATI 1999

The 35th ANNUAL

Gem-Mineral-Fossil-Jewelry

Lapidary Arts Show

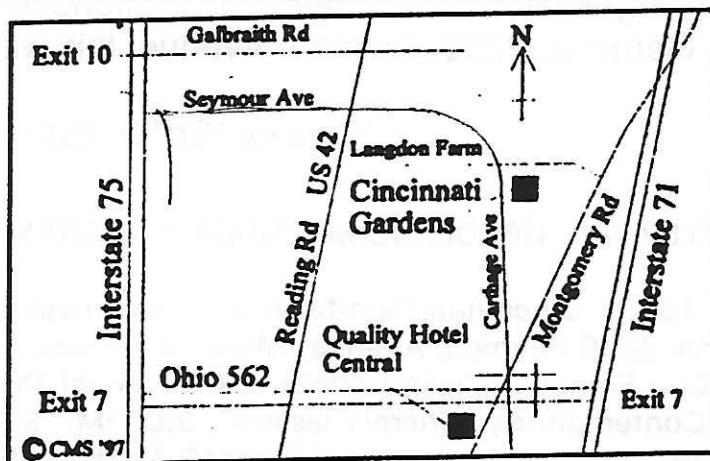
ILLUSTRATED LECTURE SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 1

- 1:00 PM **Classic Mines & Minerals of the Midwest**
Dr. Carl Francis, Harvard University
- 3:00 PM **Contemporary Mineral Classics**
Joel E. Bartsch,
Houston Museum of Natural Science
- 4:00 PM **Meeting of Friends of Mineralogy**
Midwest Chapter

Sunday, May 2

- 1:00 PM **Classic Mines & Minerals of Europe**
Jeffrey Scovil, Phoenix, Arizona
- 3:00 PM **Classic Cincinnati Fossils**
Dr. Richard A. Davis
College of Mount St. Joseph
- 4:30 PM **Presentation of Awards - Exhibit Area**



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