



# Quarry Quips



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## From the President

Hello everyone. Well, Summer is definitely here. We've had to endure the storms and now the heat. For me, that means less outdoors, and more indoors. Translation...that means I am working on some new creations. We'll see how they turn out.

I want to take a moment to thank the members on our Board who have served with me this past year. Our club has been going through a lot of shifts and changes over the past few years. I am grateful for all the support and service from each person. This past meeting our membership voted in our new Board, and I am happy to be a part of the team. Our present team agreed to continue for another year providing us, plus a few more volunteered their services. I look forward to all that we can accomplish this coming year.

Now, on to something FUN. I have been thinking for some time that it would be fun to have a "WGMS Rock & equipment Swap". What say you??? I'm sure that a number of us have a piece of equipment or some rocks hanging around our homes that might be interested in going to a new home. WHO would like to take this on and facilitate making this happen over the new month or two??? Let me know and we will go from there.

Keep your cool, and Happy Lapidary (translation.....Rock On!!!) 👍

David

Vice President and Acting President 2018-2019 (650) 815-8134

## Calendar of meetings:

### General Club Meetings

July 28 at C of Christ Church

August 24 at C of Christ Church (SATURDAY)

None for this month

### Board Meetings

July 22 at C of Christ Church

August 19<sup>th</sup> at C of Christ Church

## Programs

See President's message.

## **Show for 2020**

I was reelected Show Chair at the June general meeting and 2020 Show planning has started. First order of business is to establish the 2020 Show Committee. Members have been contacted about serving. If you are not a 2019 Show Committee member but think that you would like to help with the show planning, please email me at [gandpmaggard@gmail.com](mailto:gandpmaggard@gmail.com) and let me know where your interests lie. Peggy and I are currently doing multiple jobs on the Show Committee and we would like to hand off some of these jobs to somebody else. Specifically, are the multiple jobs that we are doing:

**Grab Bags** – Plan and organize grab bag activities including getting grab bags sewn, getting specimens with labels prepared for bagging in specimen plastic bags, keeping track of what minerals/fossils/etc. that we need in order to fill grab bags with the 10 items that go in each bag, and plan and organize grab bag assembly work days. Ideally the Grab Bag Chair would have good Excel skills and a lot of free storage space.

**Volunteer Coordinator** – Prepare signup sheets for each club activity for members to sign up for working at the show and bring them to the Jan-March meetings for people to sign up. After the March meeting contact members to see if they would be willing to be signed up for work at the show, and where and when. Prepare a master work schedule for club activities. Prepare individual work schedules for every club member working at the show. Prepare activity work schedules for the Chair of each club activity. Distribute the schedules. At the show, check at each shift change to confirm that workers actually showed up to work as scheduled. Know who is available at the show to fill in any unscheduled vacancies.

**Assistant Admissions Chair** – Be available to work Admissions closely with Peggy with the idea to learn the job so that if for some reason Peggy would become unavailable the assistant could take over and run Admissions. This is not a hard job but the Admissions Chair must have a clear understanding of how Admissions works and is able to supervise and direct the workers to make sure that the Admissions activity is running correctly.

**Assistant Show Chair** – Be available to work with me throughout the year to learn and assist with the Show Chair job. The Assistant Show Chair must have good organizational and planning skills, good email and computer skills, be able to set and meet deadlines, work well with others, keep track of all the planning activities going on and that others on the committee are doing their jobs, and help organize and administer the Show. The Assistant Show Chair should be able to learn and understand the Show Chair job so that they can take over if the show Chair becomes unavailable.

There will be a mid to late July Show Committee meeting with two goals in mind: Review the vendor list and decide who we want to invite to be at the 2020 Show and set Junior Rock Pile/Grab Bag work dates in the September-November time frame. At least two workdays will need to be scheduled.

Gene Maggard  
Show Chair

## **Finance:**

No report submitted

## **Meeting Minutes**

Board meeting Minutes: (June)

In attendance. David Marshall. Gene & Peggy Maggard. Sandy Whiting, Ardis Cruz, Tony Giardina. Karen VanEmden, Karen Carney

Motion to accept minutes from May made by Gene. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ardis. All passed.

Current mail was distributed.

Vouchers presented:

Red Airplane Design \$258.75

K-15 storage \$ 396...

Joe Cruz scouting for field trip. \$50

Flory Design. \$180

Post Office Box rental \$106

Ardis. Club Membership \$111.44

WSU Endowment fund. \$1,000

AFMS Scholarship \$300

Motion to pay bills. Moved by Sandy. Second by Peggy. Motion passed.

Current insurance policy was discussed. Need current equipment list to better determine what the club needs.

Also needed is the location of where the equipment currently resides.

David M suggests we meet on property list sometime before next mention. Agreement.

Ardis gave a quick report on the June 1 field trip.

Application from the show for membership. Gloria Allsman.

Ardis moved to accept this application for membership. Sandy 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion passed

New Business

Discussion was held concerning guests that are not club member and are not with a current club member on field trips. The person simply 'shows up'.

Discussion held on Facebook and admins.

Nomination Committee Report was given.

David Marshall

Appreciates everything everyone is doing.

Peggy has an assistant

David would like to get Gene an assistant.

Ardis has rocks for breaking for Rock Pile. Should we schedule a rock breaking time?

Proposed idea of a WGMS ROCK AND EQUIPMENT SWAP here, with members. I.e. equipment they aren't using anymore etc. . More discussion will be held at the next board meeting.

Discussion held on grants/donations to organizations that emphasize earth science/geology, 'rock arts'.

7:50 pm meeting adjourned by David Marshall.

**General meeting Minutes: (June)**

Acting President David Marshall called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm.

Field Trip June 1. Thirteen members and 6 guests. Nothing planned for July.

For everyone's information, field trip participants need to be members. If attending a field trip and not a member, needs to be 'sponsored' by a member who is present for the field trip. This is for everyone's good.

There were 2 guests and 31 members present.

Please fill next year show card reminder cards if you want to invite someone.

There is also a handout that tells about the club meetings. Please take a couple with you

Show chair held a wrap up meeting in June.

The club needs a volunteer to assist Gene Maggard as Show chair for 2020. Gloria Allsman volunteered.

Rock Hound of the year award was presented to Tony Giardina.

Publicity chair, Peggy Maggard now has Shoshana as her assistant. Thank you, Shoshana.

We want Wichita school system back into our show. Need to talk to science director at first of the next school year

Has journals if anyone wants them.

Nominations for 2020 WGMS Officers:

PRESIDENT – David Marshall.

VICE PRESIDENT - Lou Forrester

PUBLICITY – Peggy Maggard (Shoshanna assistant)

SECRETARY - Karen Carney

TREASURER - Karen VanEmden

MEMBERSHIP – Ardis Cruz

Editor-Sandy Whiting

Field trip - Joe Crus assisted by Jerry Honas

SHOW CHAIR 2020 – Gene Maggard

DIRECTOR 2020 – Tex Gough

DIRECTOR 2019 – Valerie Windholz

Motion made by Emily to accept the slate as presented. Second by Don Atherton. All approved.

David Marshall presented a talk on the Monterrey Bay Jade Festival which is internationally known. Nephrite Jade is very hard. Introduced different artists and works from the festival.

Meeting Adjourned

## **Membership**

Please welcome the following new club member and add their information to your directory:

Allsman, Gloria

BD: June 28 Join 6/2019

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### **RENEWALS**

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BD: Feb 24 Join: 10/2015

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### **CHANGES & CORRECTIONS**

None this month.

### **CLUB SHIRTS**

The following is a list of shirts we have on hand and are available to purchase at any General Meeting. It can be cash or a check made out to WGMS.

Black, Polo, medium, no pocket 12.25

Gold, Polo, Med. No pocket, 19.50

Gold, Polo, Small, with pocket, 17.00

Gold, t-shirt, Small, 10.75

### **THE END IS EVEN NEARER!**

Dues for 2019-2020 need to be paid by 9-1-19 so your membership won't lapse. If you have not already paid your dues, I will be glad to receive them for the 2019-2020 year at our next get-together which will be the Auction/Picnic we always do in August. The date is SATURDAY, the 24<sup>th</sup>. Church opens at 11:00 for set up, our covered dish lunch will be at 12:00 and the auction starts at about 1:00.

This is always a great way to get to know other members and possibly pick up some cool material to cut, polish or just add to your collection.

For more information you may call me or any other officer.

Please notify me with any changes in phone or address.

Ardis Cruz

316-733-8727 or ardis0521@att.net

## **Happy Birthday**

Happy Birthday wishes!! Wow! It seems half of our WGMS membership was born in July. Better sit down! Happy Birthday to these members: Chris Sigwing: 1st, Dennis Crossland and Gabriella Lorik: the 4th, Gene Maggard and Dimitrios Stephanopoulos: the 8th, Lisa Scheibmeir: 9th, Marjorie McClintock and Patricia Bush; on the 10th, Efthimios Stepanopolous; 14th, and Larry Skelton, David Muskus and Lisa Kellerby all on the 15th. Are you still sitting? Lynn Muskus; the 16th, Ardis Cruz; the 20th, Leo Heidebrecht; 24th, George Asher and Diana Peak; the 26th, June Koerper; 27th, Kay Johnson; the 28th, Lloyd Folger; the 29th and last but definitely not least: Tony Giardina on the 30th. We hope you have a wonderful day.

## **CHEER**

If anyone is aware of members who may be ill or in need of some good wishes, please contact me so that I can send them a card from the Gem and Mineral Society family. Sharon Forster at sforster22@yahoo.com or 316-684-8242.

## **Field Trip:**

Nothing this month from me, however, for all future field trips please be sure to keep my cell phone number with you in case we need to be in contact while out there driving around.

Something to do in Wichita – Coffee with the Curator at the Museum of World Treasures the third Thursday each month from 9:00-10:00. The cost is \$4.00 unless you are a museum member then it is free. This month's program will be given by Sam Overbey and is titled Tea Talk.

Check for upcoming Rock Shows and Rock Swaps to attend. Two that I have information on are: Buena Vista Contin-Tail August 8-11<sup>th</sup>, Buena Vista Colorado and the Crawford Nebraska outdoor Rock Show from August 30-Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Joe / [733-8727/ardis0521@att.net](mailto:733-8727/ardis0521@att.net)

## **Hospitality**

To our rock hound friends: thank you for all the goodies that were brought to the June 23rd meeting. We love the sweet and savory snacks. Remember; if you bring it, we'll eat it! Stay cool. see you July 28th.

### ***The Snack Sisters***

Shannon and Shara

## **Director Report:**

No report this month

## **Committee Report**

Nominating Committee Report:

The 2020 Elected Officer Nominating Committee made its report at the June general meeting and the following nominees were elected by unanimous voice vote:

President – David Marshall

Vice President – Lou Forster

Secretary – Karen Carney

Treasurer – Karen Van Embden

Membership – Ardis Cruz

Editor – Sandy Whiting

Field Trip – Joe Cruz

Publicity – Peggy Maggard

Show Chair – Gene Maggard

Finance – John Rhodes

Director 2019 – Valerie Windholz

Director 2020 – Tex Gough

Director 2018 is Tony Giardina who was not up for reelection, this year.

Thanks to the Nominating Committee members Tony Giardina, Karen Carney, Carl Windholz and Valerie Windholz for serving on the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee is not an easy job and their successful efforts should be appreciated by all. If you were interested in being an elected officer but were not asked, don't fret. There is always next year. Let your wishes be known in order to be considered.

Lou Forster has undertaken the VP job, which is not an easy one. Lou is responsible for coming up with a program each and every month. A committee should really be doing this job under the VP leadership. The 2019 Nominating Committee strongly recommends that such a committee be appointed. If you are interested in

serving on a Program Committee, please let your wishes be known to Lou, Dave Marshall, or any other Board member.

No report.

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