



# ROCK PICKENS

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB Date: April 2015

## *April 2015*

Next meeting is Wed., April 1st, 6 pm, at the Canton Library. **Pot Luck Dinner; bring dish to pass, table settings.**

**Mineral Photography Demonstration** by Dr. George Robinson! Bring your favorite 1"x1" to 3"x4" specimen (no larger) and we'll photograph as many as possible.

**President: William deLorraine**

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## **2015 Membership Dues from August 2014 to August 2015**

**Please make sure we have your current e-mail address!**

We strive to send all newsletters by e-mail

**Please mail dues to: Chris Sutherland; Treasurer, 287 Cty. Rd. 29, Canton, NY 13617**

**Single Membership: \$10.00. Family Membership: (Family members under the same roof at the same mailing address): \$20.00**

**contact information:**

**315-287-4652 or wdellie@gmail.com**

**THE CLUB'S WEBSITE:**

**[www.stLawrencecountymineralclub.org](http://www.stLawrencecountymineralclub.org)**

## **42nd Rochester Mineralogical Symposium**

**April 23-26, 2015**

**Radisson Hotel Rochester Airport at 175 Jefferson Road Rochester, NY 14623**

**Steve Chamberlain - Chairman  
<sccham2@yahoo.com>**

**Helen Chamberlain - Registrar (315) 682-0387  
<contactrms@hotmail.com>**

## **Upcoming Shows**

### **April 11-12-JOHNSON CITY, NEW YORK:**

Annual show; New York Southern Tier Geology Club, Johnson City Senior Citizens Center; 30 Brockton St.; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4; adults \$3, children (under 12) free; club exhibits, silent auctions, dealers, minerals, fossils, gems, lapidary, jewelry; contact Tom Ogden, 96 Main St., Bainbridge, NY 13733, (607) 967-8552; e-mail: tandjogden@stny.rr.com

### **April 18-19-LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA:**

Annual show; North Museum of Nature and Science, The Farm and Home Center; 1383 Arcadia Rd.; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; adults (12 and over) \$5; door prizes, educational demonstrations and lectures, children's activities; contact Alison Mallin, 400 College Ave., Lancaster, PA 17602, (717) 358-7188; e-mail: amallin@northmuseum.org

### **May 23 & 24 -BENNINGTON, VT:**

Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4 Adults \$5.00  
Grace Christian School, 104 Kocher Driver, Bennington VT Contact Bill Cotrofeld 802-375-6782 Admission free to St. Lawrence Co. Club



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**June 6-7, 2015**

**Wayne Co. Gem & Mineral Show (Gem Fest)**

Sat. June 6th 10-5 Sunday 10-4

Greater Canandaigua Civic Ctr. Canandaigua, NY

**June 6-7, 2015**

**Orange County Mineral Show**

1010 Route 17M Monroe, NY 10950

[www.orangecountymineralsocietynewyourk.com](http://www.orangecountymineralsocietynewyourk.com)

**July 11-12, 2015**

**Gemworld- Gem & Mineral Society of Syracuse,**

NY Onondaga Community College SRC Arena

4585 W. Seneca Turnpike, Syr. NY 13212

**July 18-19, 2015**

**1st Annual Herkimer Diamond Festival & Gem Show**

127 N. Prospect St. Herkimer, NY - Myer's Park

Herkimer, NY Facebook page is:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Herkimers-Diamond-Festival-Gem-Show/1389083001398174>  
more information to come.

**August 7-9, 2015**

**East Coast Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show,** West

Springfield, MA 10-6. Friday, 10-5 Sat. \$6..00

Adults Better Living Ctr. 1305 Memorial Ave. W. Springfield, MA 01089

**August 22-23, 2015**

**St. Lawrence Co. Rock & Mineral Club Show**

51 st annual show in Madrid, NY @ Community Ctr. Free admission, free mineral kits for kids, free gem tree classes. Florescent mineral hunt for kids Friday 21st at dusk. Sat. 9-4 Sunday 9-3

**September 19-20, 2015**

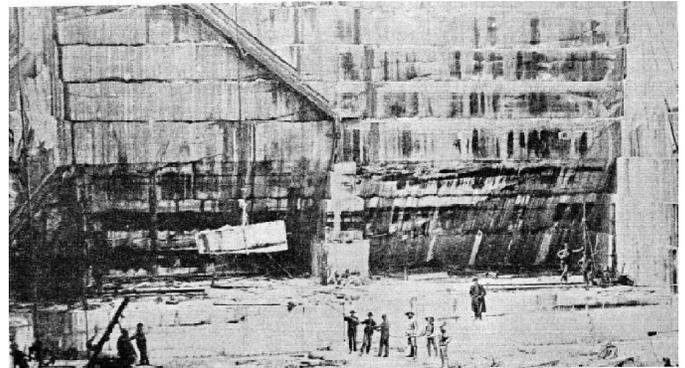
**Mid Hudson Valley Gem & Mineral Show**

Gold's Gym 258 Titusville Rd. Poughkeepsie, NY

**October 17-18, 2015**

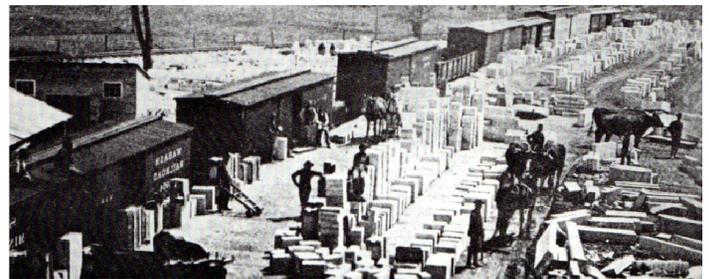
**Bristol Gem and Mineral Club Show**

Beals Community Ctr. 240 Stafford Ave. Bristol, CT [www.Bristolgem.org](http://www.Bristolgem.org)



The steep walls of a marble quarry. (From Jane A.W. Parker's Gouverneur, A History 1805-1890. (Photo courtesy of the Gouverneur Historical Association))

Picture of a marble quarry in Gouverneur, NY in the 1800's



Railway and staging yard used to ship the marble.

We found the above photos in ca. 1980 St.

Lawrence County Historical Society publication.

We found these very interesting and thought we'd pass them along to you. The so-called "Gouverneur Marble" has yielded many fine mineralogical specimens over the years including Dravite, Tremolite, Quartz, Calcite, Spinel, Diopside, Scapolite, .... to name a few.

## Next Meetings' Agenda

Professional grade quality mineral photography is the topic of the next meeting April 1st, no foolin'! George Robinson is bringing his own Photobox, camera, tripod, special lenses and filters for this very special hands-on demonstration. George advises you to bring your favorite specimen, (preferably North Country piece) sized 1x1" to 3x4" to the meeting and we'll photograph as many as possible learning the "tricks of the trade in the process from one of the best experts around. We'll put these in a special folder on our website.