



ROCK PICKENS

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

March 2015

The next meeting will be held on Wed., March 4th,
6 pm, 2015 at the Canton Library.
Pot Luck Dinner; bring dish to pass, table settings.

President: William deLorraine

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2015 Membership Dues from August 2014 to August 2015

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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**

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THE CLUB'S WEBSITE:

www.stLawrencecountymineralclub.org

42nd Rochester Mineralogical Symposium

April 23-26, 2015

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

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Notes From the Prez

Hope everyone is enjoying the winter as much as we have been here at Sylvia Lake! It's a real Winter Wonderland to say the least. We've been enjoying several deer coming up to the house from off the lake and browsing the evergreens just a few tens of feet from our windows. The bone-numbing cold, roof raking, shoveling, and snow blowing? Well... a little less so! I am grateful for heated snow blower handles! This kind of weather is pretty inhospitable for mineral collecting but it is a good time for related activities such as mineral photography. And that is the subject of the next two club meetings. The plan is to get an overview of mineral photography at the March 4th meeting and to take a look at construction of "Photo boxes" so we can make our own if we wish. There are some basic "Tricks of the Trade" that I made into a Power Point show which I think you'll like. I have slides taken by George Robinson that will help illuminate the fine points plus they are fine photos in their own right. I believe at this point George will have some shots showing the "right way" to do it and the "wrong way". The second part of the two-part series is scheduled for the April meeting



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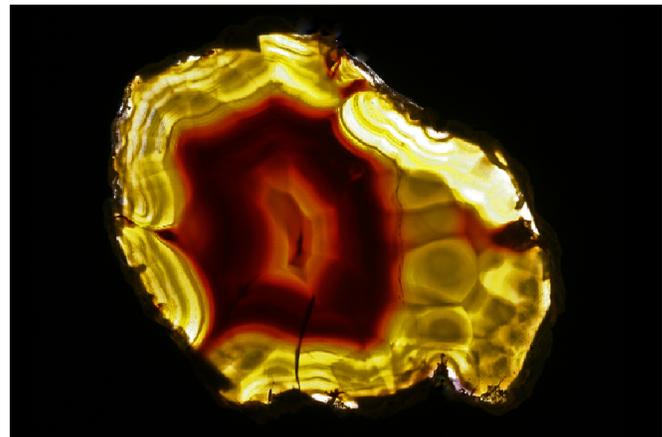
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and will be a "hands-on" demonstration led by George Robinson.

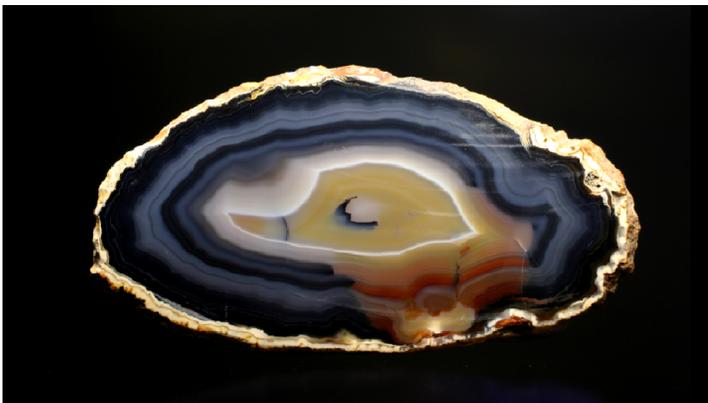
As I mentioned in an earlier newsletter Scott and Chris Sutherland are vacationing in warmer climes out west. They have our recently acquired collection of agate slabs on tour with them. Scott has shown them to several people at various shows, Quartzite for one, but no "takers" thus far. Scott says we're lucky because out west in so many places there aren't that many crystals compared to right here in the NW Adirondacks; there people mostly collect rocks to cut, slab, and polish. Evidently it's a whole different ball game. I attached several photos of the agates that were taken by George Robinson; they serve too as good examples of the kinds of photos that members will be able to take on their own after the mineral photography seminars covered in the upcoming meetings.



Dryhead Agate



Laguna 2 Iris



Brazil Agate

All gorgeous photographs! Please come on out and join us at the next meeting, Wed, March 4th, at the Canton Library, 6 pm. Pot Luck dinner and a great snow.... errr show!



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Upcoming Shows

March 14-15-CLIFTON, NEW JERSEY:

Annual show; The North Jersey Mineralogical Society, Pope John II Center; 775 Valley Rd.; Daily 10-5; adults \$5, seniors \$4, children (under 12) free; more than 25 dealers, minerals, fossils, crystals, lapidary rough, jewelry, free specimens for kids; contact Jeff Wilson, 14 Beach Dr., Montague, NJ 07827, (973) 293-7911; e-mail: buckwood4@yahoo.com; Web site: nojms.webs.com

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

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

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 kinds 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