

# ROCK PICKENS



ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB Date: November, 2021

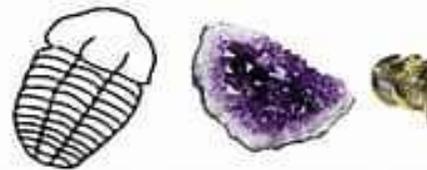
**Next meeting is Wed, November 3rd, 6:00 PM at the Grace Episcopal Church basement, 9 East Main Street in Canton.** There is a parking lot behind the church which can be accessed from Church Street. The church is gray limestone with a squared-off steeple.

## Upcoming Rock Mineral Shows

### October:

2021 Rochester Gem, Mineral, Jewelry & Fossil Show and Sale

**Rochester Gem, Mineral, Jewelry & Fossil Show & Sale**



October 23, Saturday at 10:00 AM

Total Sports Experience

435 W Commercial St, East Rochester, NY 14445

**President: William deLorraine**  
**Vice President: Roy Rosenbarker**  
**Treasurer: Phoebe Rogerson**  
**Secretary: Joanna deLorraine**  
**Field Trip Coordinators: Gary Garlough & Noah King**  
**Webmaster: Glen Simonelli**

**Effective January 01, 2020 – January 01, 2022**



[www.stlawrencecountymineralclub.org](http://www.stlawrencecountymineralclub.org)

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### Club Dues:

**\$15.00 Single Membership**

**\$25.00 Family Membership (per household @ the same mailing address)**

If you did not renew your dues at the annual show for the period 8/ 2021 – 8/ 2022, please do so now to stay current.

Make **dues** checks payable to: **St. Lawrence Rock and Mineral Club** and mail them to:

**William deLorraine; President**  
**St. Lawrence Rock and Mineral Club**  
**1 Indian Head Trail**  
**Gouverneur, NY 13642**

### November:

**Gem Street USA - 11/12/2021**

**Start Date: 11/12/2021**

**End Date: 11/14/2021**

**Hours: Fri/Sat 10:00-6:00 Sun 11:00-5:00**

**Venue: Erie Fairgrounds-Grange Bldg.**

**Address: 5600 McKinley Pkwy**  
**Erie Fairgrounds-Grange Bldg.**  
**Hamburg, NY**

**Fall NYC Gems Jewelry & Mineral Show - 11/13/2021**

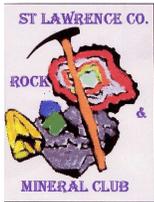
**Start Date: 11/13/2021**

**End Date: 11/14/2021**

**Hours: Sat 10:00-6:00 Sun 11:00-5:00**

**Venue: Fashion Height School - GYM 3rd FL**

**Address: 225 West 24th St**  
**Fashion Height School - GYM 3rd FL**  
**New York, NY**



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## 2022 Rock & Mineral Shows

### Buffalo Geological Society Gem Mineral & Fossil Show - 03/19/2022

**Start Date:** 03/19/2022

**End Date:** 03/20/2022

**Hours:** Sat 10:00-6:00 Sun 10:00-5:00

**Venue:** The Fairgrounds in Hamburg -  
s: 5600 McKinley Pkwy  
The Fairgrounds in Hamburg - Please use  
South Park Ave Entrance  
Hamburg, NY

### Freeport Gem & Mineral Show - 04/09/2022

**Start Date:** 04/09/2022

**End Date:** 04/10/2022

**Hours:** Sat 10:00-5:00 Sun 10:00-4:30

**Venue:** Freeport Recreation Center  
**Address:** 130 E Merrick Rd  
Freeport Recreation Center  
Freeport, NY

### St. Lawrence Co. Rock & Mineral Club Show - 08/27/2022

**Start Date:** 08/27/2022

**End Date:** 08/28/2022

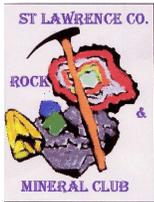
@ The Pavilion, 90 Lincoln St.  
Canton, NY

## Minutes from the Sept. meeting

13 members attended the September meeting. We circled the room with customary introductions. Dave Millis gave an instructive and enjoyable presentation on mineral identification prior to the meeting. We welcomed new member, Zadock Roiger

and his father, Dan, and Molly Denny. Under "Advertising", there was no report but it was noted that there were certain deadlines for advertising in certain venues that needed to be in before the end of the year. Under "Field trips", Bill noted that the fluorescent mineral trip was a huge success. One collector said it was like "being in a candy store". Another said he collected "the best specimen ever". Bill said that the Zinc Mine would not allow anyone in to collect because of Covid 19 concerns.

Gardenscape will have a "shot" or blast, in the quarry in late Sept. Plans are for a collecting trip on Saturday, 10/23. Members will meet in the McDonald's parking lot in Gouverneur and leave from there at 8:15 to be arriving at 8:30. (details have changed because the manager of Gardenscape wants us to be there earlier than the 9 AM arrival time discussed during the club meeting and leave 12:30 or shortly thereafter). Owl's Head is out for this year. Bill announced that next year's mineral show will be August 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, the last weekend in August and that Meghan Richardson, Pavilion Director, has been informed of the date. Joanna will call Dan Mullin at Mullin's Restaurant in Gouverneur to check on having the Christmas Dinner Party there. Tentative date for the Christmas Party will be Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> around 6:00 PM. Under "New Business", Barb Decker asked about the club donating minerals, maybe books on minerals, to the Colton Library. Everyone thanked Lorie for getting the door opened so we could go inside for the meeting. Bill won the door prize drawing which was a polished Septarian nodule. Someone asked "what's the meaning of 'Septarian'". Speaker suggested that it meant "subterranean". Bill interjected: "I am going to call you on that" and suggested it



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meant “cracks in the rock”. Bill said he would look into the meaning behind “Septarian”. (Which turns out to be essentially “cracks in the rock”).

## The Metaphysical Corner

### Topaz



The Properties of Topaz: Topaz is a silicate with a vitreous luster and is transparent to translucent. ...

Varieties Of Topaz: The most common form of Topaz is blue, and this variety, along with the other colors and variations, shares the generic properties of this remarkable stone.

Using Topaz. This crystal radiates gentle power that soothes, heals, stimulates, and recharges...

The Healing Powers of Topaz: Topaz is known as the crystal of truth and forgiveness. It's a symbol of happiness, hope, friendship, and charity.

Chakras And Topaz: Blue Topaz is perfect for the upper chakras of the Throat and Brow...



## Notes From the President

Hello fellow collectors, enthusiasts, sports fans, and mineral aficionados;

We have a field collecting trip coming up this Saturday to the Gardenscape Quarry near Gouverneur! In talking with the manager during a reminder call to him this morning it came up that he needs us to be out of the pit by 12 noon; that's a slight change from the earlier time posted of 12:30 pm. We're to arrive there at 8:30 am. We'll meet 8 am at the McDonald's and adjacent Community Bank parking lots in Gouverneur this Saturday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>. We'll depart from there by 8:15 am. Bring hard hats if you have any and safety shoes or field shoes.

No sneakers or open toed footwear.

That same weekend is the Rochester Gem and Mineral show so we may head there later on Saturday to catch the show on Sunday.

As reported during the last club meeting, the fluorescent collecting trip was a big hit. One of our members even found a specimen of Lazurite which came from underground at the Balmat zinc mine. What a find! I'm going back!

We had some difficulty getting into our meeting room last club meeting – that's because unbeknownst to us, our Madam Treasurer Phoebe was “bullied” accidentally by one of her horses. She was actually incapacitated for some time, overnight it appears, before being rescued!

She's in good spirits and recovering in Rehab now. We sent her a “Cheer Up” bouquet arrangement on behalf of the club which she really appreciated, and gave us all a hearty “Thank You!”