

MEETING INFO

ABOUT AIKEN GEM, MINERAL AND FOSSIL SOCIETY

WE ARE A NON-PROFIT, EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFILIATED WITH THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES, THE EASTERN FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL AND LAPIDARY SOCIETIES, INC., AND THE SOUTHEAST FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES, INC.

MISSION

- ◆ TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN THE COLLECTION OF GEM AND MINERAL MATERIALS AND FOSSILS
- ◆ TO TEACH ABOUT LAPIDARY WORK, MINERALOGY, PALEONTOLOGY, COLLECTING, AND CLASSIFICATION OF GEMS, MINERALS, AND FOSSILS



THE SOCIETY MEETS AT 7:00 PM, SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTHS SEPTEMBER-JUNE, IN ROOM 200 OF THE USC-AIKEN SCIENCE BUILDING, LOCATED IN THE UNIVERSITY COMPLEX, UNIVERSITY PARKWAY IN AIKEN. WE GO ON AN INFORMAL TRIP TO A PLACE OF INTEREST DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$20-FAMILY, \$15-SINGLE, AND \$2-JUNIOR.

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ANNUAL SHOW



COLLECTING



EDUCATION



LAPIDARY ARTS

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& FOSSIL SOCIETY

PROGRAMS

ANNUAL GEM, MINERAL AND FOSSIL SHOW

SINCE 1988, AIKEN GMFS MEMBERS HAVE JOINED THOSE FROM THE AUGUSTA GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY TO HOST A SHOW FOR THE CSRA PUBLIC. CASES OF SPECIMENS COLLECTED BY MEMBERS, DEMOS OF LAPIDARY ARTS, KID'S TREASURE DIG, GRAB BAGS OF SPECIMENS, AND HOURLY DOOR PRIZES ARE A FEW FEATURES OF THIS POPULAR MARCH EVENT AT JULIAN SMITH CASINO IN AUGUSTA.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

A NEW PROGRAM AT EVERY MEETING, WITH TOPICS LIKE "ROCKHOUND JEOPARDY," AMETHYST



ANNUAL SHOW

JOIN THE AIKEN GEM, MINERAL AND FOSSIL SOCIETY!

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

HUNTING, GIRARD CHERT, RARE MINERALS FROM GRAVE'S MOUNTAIN, FOSSIL ID, AUCTIONS, AND THE DECEMBER "PIRATE EXCHANGE" AND DINNER.

HOUND'S HOWL, OUR NEWSLETTER, LISTS UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS IN THE SOUTHEAST, NEWS, ARTICLES, PUZZLES AND MUCH MORE.

LEARN

THE AIKEN GMF SOCIETY OFFERS AN ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP TO A GEOLOGY STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA-AIKEN.

MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO TAKE WEEK-LONG CLASSES AT BEAUTIFUL WILLIAM HOLLAND LAPIDARY SCHOOL AND WILDACRES RETREAT.

WE FOLLOW THE CODE OF CONDUCT WHEN SEARCHING FOR GEMS, MINERALS, AND FOSSILS DURING CLUB-SPONSORED "DIGS." SOME MEMBERS HAVE BEEN INVOLVED FOR 20+ YEARS AND ARE HAPPY TO SHARE THEIR DEPTH OF KNOWLEDGE.

