

Madison Gem and Mineral Club Meeting Notes — May 23, 2017

Rick Z. opens the meeting at 7:04 p.m.

Bob T. reports that the summer lapidary class is full. Lab this week will be handled by Carlos P. and Scot M.

- Scot M. notes that the Makers Faire was excellent, with no cost to the club. Many people stopped by the club table to learn. He suggests having a table there next year.

Rick Z. notes that the Jefferson club has extended another invitation for our members to join their field trips. They have a cost of \$10; joining their club. Details are on a flyer provided by Rick. Fossils, red rhyolite, sandcretions, jaspers, bloodstone, and other glacial drift material is on offer.

The competition is “three of a kind”, three rocks with something.

The girl scouts have expressed an interest in having us present on rocks and minerals.

Our speaker is Huifang Xu, Professor at the UW-Madison Department of Geoscience, presenting on nano-magnets in lava rocks and lodestones with special properties.

The presentation concludes at 8:35 p.m.

The meeting is adjourned at 8:36 p.m.