

MGMC Meeting

April 23, 2019

New People:

Georgia Hudson

Shop Update:

Last class this coming Sunday... run by Kathy

Next class coming in the summer.

Activity/Trip coordinators: Scott, Holly, Karen

Email with ideas for trips

Holly: Brassingtonh@gmail.com

Scott: Olsens93@gmail.com

Karen: KarenL@charter.net

Show & Tell

Rebecca: great finds from New Zealand and Australia

Stephanie: Help with identification of piece bought at Wheaton. Possibly Baraboo quartzite

Nevin: Madagascar agate

Annual Mother's Day Sale, May 9 - 12

Competition: Rough Cut + Finished

1st: Tiger Eye (Kevin)

2nd: Agatized Wood (Bernie)

Speaker: Carsyn Ames (Samples Coordinator)

Over 660,000 linear feet of core from 67 counties

Importance of Core/Cuttings:

A window into the subsurface

Makes it easier to solve problems occurring at that point

Cuttings Geochemical and Elemental Analyses (scanner)

Gives immediate data about samples

Similar to what dentists now use to photograph teeth

Hand Samples:

51,000 specimens. Grant money used to properly inventory and archive most of the collection

Some collected in late 1800s

Thin Sections:

15,000 specimens

UWN Core Rescue:

6 cores, 70 boxes retrieved and waiting to be logged

Filling in gaps in the current collection

Cores include lots of pink and grey tonalities, gneiss