

MGMC Meeting
September 25, 2018

New People:

- Pam G. - likes to make jewelry
- Bonnie T. - Koi fish pond made with self picked rocks

Shop/Lab Update:

Class started last Wednesday (9/19/18), with five enrolled

Show Update: November 17 & 18 at the Alliant Center

Show Committee: Nevin-Chair, Commercial space

- Karl B. - demo
- Bob T. - club space/consignment
- Scot M. - volunteer coordinator

Volunteers Needed

- Ticket sales
- Club sales (helping Bob)
- Gold/Sapphire panning
- Security
- Set-up Friday, clean-up Sunday
- Member exhibits (NFS), club provides display case
- Silent auction (Stephanie S. in charge)

Consignment forms - items should be completely documented including lowest acceptable haggle price

Elections: Jen H. will run the elections in November.

Open for running: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary
Other positions that need to be filled: Publicity Chair, Program Manager, Membership Chair, Field Trip Coordinator

Show & Tell:

- Alabama paint rock, similar to Kentucky agate
- From Scot M. - Polished petrified wood, binghamite, polychrome jasper, geode: all agate keokuk
- Rock River Valley Show October 6 & 7, Jefferson County Park
- Gabriella defending PHD in Mineralogy on Friday, September 28, 2018

Competition: Geode

1st Place: Geode in Agua Nueva, agate and moss agate (Alan)
2nd Place: Geode with calcite and fluorite

Speaker: Carrie Eaton, Museum Curator

Care and Management of the UW Geology Museum Collection

- Less than 1% of the collection is on display
- Museum opened in 1848
- Open over 300 days per year and free

Permanent collection is used for :

1. Research. Specimens are on loan locally, nationally and internationally.
2. Exhibits. Both in house and away

Preservation and access:

- Packing/storage jackets to prevent damage from micro vibrations
- digital data storage