

THE CLUBS OF GESCI

Our 44th Year

Chicauqua Rockhound Society, Inc.

The Chicauqua Rockhound Society was organized in 1960. We were one of the original founding clubs of Geodeland Earth Science Clubs, Inc. in 1980. We are currently not meeting regularly, but interested individuals may contact us at rockhounds@geodes4u.com for more information. The club's name is Native American for "skunk", which is the river that runs through Henry County. Club is located in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Edwards River Earth Science Club

Edwards River Earth Science Club of Aledo, Illinois, was organized in May 1973. Meetings are held September through May on the first Saturday at Security Savings Bank, Monmouth, IL. Juniors are welcome. For information, contact Kathy Thompson at kdthom2009@live.com.

Fulton County Rock Hounders

The Fulton County RockHounders is dedicated to rockhounding as a family hobby. They meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm at Wallace Park Recreation Center at 250 S. Ave D, Canton, IL. For information, contact George Coursey, 372 Knox Rd. 200N St Augustine, IL 61474. 309 368-2947
fultoncountyrockhounders@gmail.com

Lincoln Orbit Earth Science Society

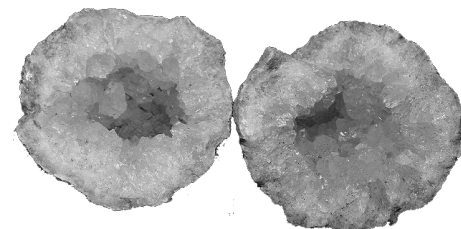
Established in 1954, LOESS has dedicated itself to education in the earth sciences. Meetings are held monthly -contact us for information. Other activities include monthly field trips and winter workshops. A monthly newsletter details information about the club and articles on geology, archeology and minerals. For information, contact Ed Wagner, Springfield, IL 62705 (309) 838-7782 loesseditor@gmail.com On web- loess.org. On FB- Lincoln Orbit Earth Science Society - LOESS

Peoria Academy of Science - Geology Section

The Geology Section of the Peoria Academy of Science is dedicated to the study of the Earth Sciences. Crystal Lines, the official publication of the Geology Section, is printed every month. Meetings are the 4th Tuesday (Except Dec.) at the ICC Campus, on North University St., Peoria, IL. Maple Hall Rm. 106. For information, contact Jim Travis, (309)645-3609 boatnick@aol.com. On web - PASGeology.com

West Central Illinois Rock and Mineral Club

The West Central Illinois Rock and Mineral club was organized in 1973. The club is slowly getting back to having meetings and activities. If you are interested, and would like more information, contact Jackie Sullivan, 14585 US Hwy 67, Macomb, IL 61455, (309) 313-2826 On Web - rockchatter.com. On FB - West Central Illinois Rock and Mineral Club



Fluorite & Barite

43RD ANNUAL GESCI
2024 Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show
March 9th & 10th
Saturday 10 - 6 • Sunday 10-5

Western Illinois University
Student Union, Ball Room
Macomb, Illinois

Special Exhibits

Displays from the Private Collections of Ed Wagner, and Dennis Bomke.

Loomis Trousdale Memorial Cabochons

Fluorescent Minerals

Minerals provided by Geodeland and J.C. and Donna Moore

2024 Geodeland Earth Science Clubs, Inc.

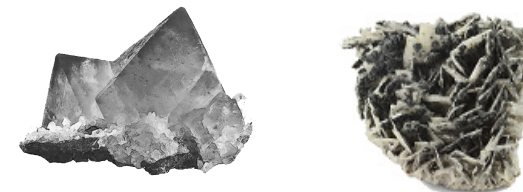
NEW in 2024!



You and your team will have 30 minutes to solve various puzzles to save the precious mineral and "escape" the mine. Cost is \$25.00 for the room and you can have up to 5 people. Escape room is located at the end of the main entrance hallway.

Fluorite is the State Mineral of Illinois. It is a soft mineral with a hardness of 4. The crystal structure is usually isometric cubic. Purple, green, and yellow are common colors.

Barite is found with fluorite in Hardin County, Illinois. It's hardness is 2.5-3.5. Crystal structure is orthorhombic. Comes in all colors.



2025 GESCI Show

March 8th - 9th *Petrified Wood*



Student Union Restaurants



The Daily Drool
Open March 9th - 10th
10:00 am - 4:00 pm



Chick-fil-A
Open March 9th
10:00 am - 4:00 pm



Qdoba Mexican Eats
Open March 10th
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Please support these WIU facilities by having your lunch on campus Saturday and Sunday.

GESCI appreciates the willingness of these businesses to open for our annual event.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE for Best of Show Display

The ballot you received with this program is for voting in the **Best of Show Display Contest**. The Ballot is to select the "Best" exhibit in the Show. Look for the number on the upper right-hand corner of your favorite exhibit, and mark your ballot with that number. Choose your top favorite. The exhibit receiving the greatest number of votes will receive an award. Turn your ballot in at the Information table at the show entrance before you leave the show.

Retail Dealers

A) The Fossil Hut, Ltd.

Don Baumgartner
mazonFossils@yahoo.com
Palatine, Illinois

B) Rock Candy Minerals

Deborah Hamilton and Dennis O'Bryan
pleasedonteattherocks@gmail.com
Springfield, Illinois

C) Dwarven Stone and Lapidary

Linda Schlabach
dwarvenstonelap@gmail.com
Nashville, Tennessee

D) Lavin's Gems & Jewelry

Frank & Connie Lavin
nival42@hotmail.com
Harvard, Illinois

E) Brushy Creek Gems & Minerals

Scott Thieben
brushycreekgemsandminerals.com
sthieben@mchsi.com
Boone, Iowa

F) Haunted Ridge Rocks

Greg Coleman
Judy35@live.com
Cadet, Missouri

H) Rock -Biz

Sandy Fuller & Martha Miss
info@rock-biz.biz
Cottage Grove, Minnesota

I) Doug DeRosear Fossils

Doug DeRosear
dougbugs@hotmail.com
Fort Madison, Iowa

(45-48) Silver Shadows

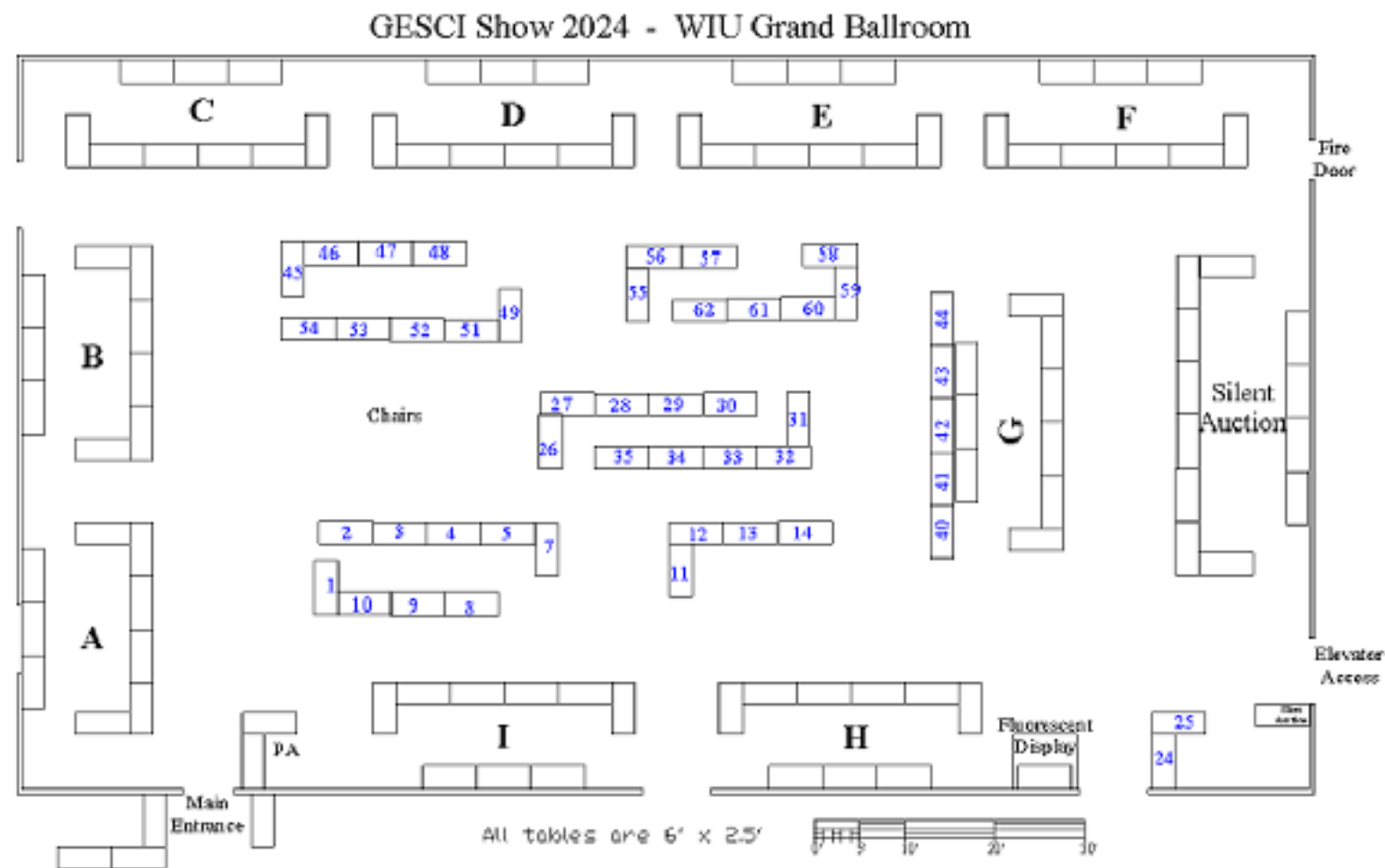
Sharon Scott
silver333@frontier.com
Chillicothe, IL

G) Artworks of Nature

Jordan Reeser
Artworksofnature365@gmail.com
Creve Coeur, IL

(1,8-10) John's Rocks

John Haslem
jhaslem56@gmail.com
Galesburg, IL



Geodeland Earth Science Clubs, Inc.

[GESCI] - a co-operative of 6
Rock & Mineral clubs

2024 GESCI Officers

President Mary Boesdorfer
Vice-President Donna Moore
Secretary Colleen Kugler
Treasurer J.C. Moore

2024 Show Committee Chairpersons

Publicity Donna Moore
Registration & Info. Deb & George Coursey
Door Prizes Jim Travis
Member and Club Exhibits Colleen Kugler
Junior Activities Donna Moore
Demonstrators Colleen Kugler
Spin and Win JC Moore
Facility Arrangements JC Moore
Physical Layout Colleen Kugler
Special Exhibits Ed Wagner
Silent Auction Ed Wagner
Retail Dealers Jim Travis
Banners JC Moore
Best of Show Competition Mary Boesdorfer
Show Brochure Timothy Hill
Student Workers Donna Moore
Set up & Take Down Donna Moore
Website Timothy Hill

Demonstrators, Exhibits, & Displays

<p>Silver Shadows (45-48)</p> <p>Shari Telman (55-57)</p> <p>Timothy Hill (60-62)</p> <p>John Haslem (1,8-10)</p> <p>Junior Activities (26-35) Spin and Win Touchy-Feely Fossil Dig</p>	<p>Geode Cracking (11-14) Geode Display Geode Gallery www.geodegallery.com</p> <p>Wirewrapping (58-59) Doris Keane kindarosee@hotmail.com</p> <p>Silent Auction (24-25) Wrapping & Pay Area</p>	<p>Displays</p> <p>Club Alley & Membership Displays (40-44)</p> <p>Display Alley (2-7,49-54)</p>	<p>Special Exhibits</p> <p>Loomis Trousdale Memorial Cabochons</p> <p>Fluorescent Display Provided by: J.C. & Donna Moore and GESCI</p>
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Want to Learn More?

GESCI consists of six gem & mineral clubs that work together to put on this event. If you want to learn more about rocks and minerals, you are invited to join a club near you.

Literature about the clubs is available at the Membership booth in the Club Alley. Club contact information is on the back panel of this brochure.

**Check us out on our website at
www.geodeland.com and
on Facebook at
GESCI Geodeland Earth Science Clubs Inc.**