

Central Illinois Gem & Mineral Club

CIGMC was formed in 1952 and began annual Gem & Mineral Shows in 1953. Meetings are at Clare's Restaurant, 2502 E. William St. in Decatur, the first Sunday of the month. The club has a monthly newsletter. Contact Tony Kapta, (217) 233-1164 cigmc@comcast.net On web- rmkapta.wix.com/cigmc, on FB-Central Illinois Gem & Mineral

Chicauqua Rockhound Society, Inc.

The Chicauqua Rockhound Society was organized in 1961. After 46 years we temporarily disbanded, but still got together unofficially. The club was re-organized in 2016; and re-joined the Midwest Federation in 2017. We were one of the original founding clubs of Geodeland Earth Science Clubs, Inc. in 1980. We are currently not meeting regularly; but attempting to build interest through conversations with prospective members. 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, Iowa. 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 Lyle E. Kugler, 612 S.E. 3rd St., Aledo, IL, 61231. 309-582-6889 lekugler@frontiernet.net

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, PO Box 2272, 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 Forest Park Nature Center, 5809 N. Forest Park Dr, Peoria Heights, IL. 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. Monthly meetings are on the first Monday of each month at 6:00 pm Oct - March, and 7 pm April - Sept at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Macomb, IL. Other activities include a monthly newsletter, field trips to collecting sites, and an annual rock auction. For 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

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Fossils from around the world



38TH ANNUAL GESCI

2018 ROCK, GEM MINERAL & FOSSIL SHOW

MARCH 10TH & 11TH

Saturday 10 - 6 • Sunday 10-5

Western Illinois University
Student Union, Ball Room
Macomb, Illinois

Special Exhibits Fossils

From Private Collections
Ed Wagner, Doug DeRosear, Dennis Bomke, Regina Kapta and Teresa Strode

Fluorescent Minerals

Minerals provided by
GESCI, JC & Donna Moore, and Keith Peregrine

Loomis Trousdale Memorial Cabochons

2018 Geodeland Speakers & Programs

All are shown in the Capital Room in the Student Union

SATURDAY, March 10

11:00 "Valley of the T-Rex" (DVD)

This DVD from the Discovery Channel explores the discovery and removal of T-Rex skeletons from Montana's Hell Creek Formation and how the bones got there is the first place.

1:00 "Mississippian Crinoids"

by Tom Williams (Speaker)

Tom is a graduate of Western Illinois University in Geology and received a Master of Science in Geohydrology at Illinois State. He has worked for 30 plus years as a geologist. He has specialized in collecting Crinoids in the Mississippian Chesterian age since 1980, contributing knowledge and some important specimens while collecting with other researchers. In 1998 he worked with Dennis Burdick on a major crinoid dig found in situ in the Chesterian of Alabama which uncovered many important specimens including whole plates up to five feet by five feet with some specimens having stems five to six feet long. Another trip to Lance formation in Wyoming yielded a Cretaceous fossil flowering plant that may be used for research.

3:00 "Bigger Than T-Rex" (DVD)

Almost a century ago, paleontologists found the first tantalizing hints of a monster even bigger than Tyrannosaurus rex, perhaps the largest predator ever to roam the Earth: spectacular fossil bones from a dinosaur dubbed Spinosaurus. Now, the discovery of new bones in a Moroccan cliff face is reopening the investigation into this epic beast. We follow the paleontologists who are reconstructing this terrifying carnivore, revealing a 53-foot-long behemoth with a huge dorsal sail, enormous, scimitar-like claws, and massive jaws tapered toward the front like a crocodile. Bringing together experts in paleontology, geology, climatology and paleobotany, this NOVA/National Geographic special brings to life the lost world over which Spinosaurus reigned more than 65 million years ago.

4:30 "Danville's Fossil Forest" (DVD)

By Scott Elrick, ISGS

Scott Elrick will describe a 300-million-year-old fossilized forest, found near Danville, Illinois. At just under 10 square miles, the forest's sheer size offers an unprecedented view of ancient forest life and diversity. This rare find, discovered in the roof of an underground coal mine, opens a tantalizing window into the past. The forest plants and their encapsulating geology reveal much about the ancient environmental conditions during the time of their formation and about the coal they left behind.

SUNDAY, March 11

12:00 "The End-Permian Extinction"

by Dr. Thomas Hegna (Speaker)

Dr. Hegna teaches History of the Earth, Paleontology, Mineralogy and Integrated Science at WIU. At the end of the Paleozoic, the Earth saw its largest extinction event of all time. Called the End-Permian event, the extinction saw over 90% of species perish. Though the causes of the event are still debated, the event seems to have been a case of runaway climate change kickstarted by flood basalt eruptions in Siberia.

2:00 "Jurassic World" ...it's really BAD science! (DVD)

Commentary by Paige Elsea (Speaker)

A new theme park, built on the original site of Jurassic Park, creates a genetically modified hybrid dinosaur, which escapes containment and goes on a killing spree. Just a bad geology movie! Time will be opened up after the movie for discussion and debate over this movie and its bad geology/paleontology.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE for Best of Show 2018

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.

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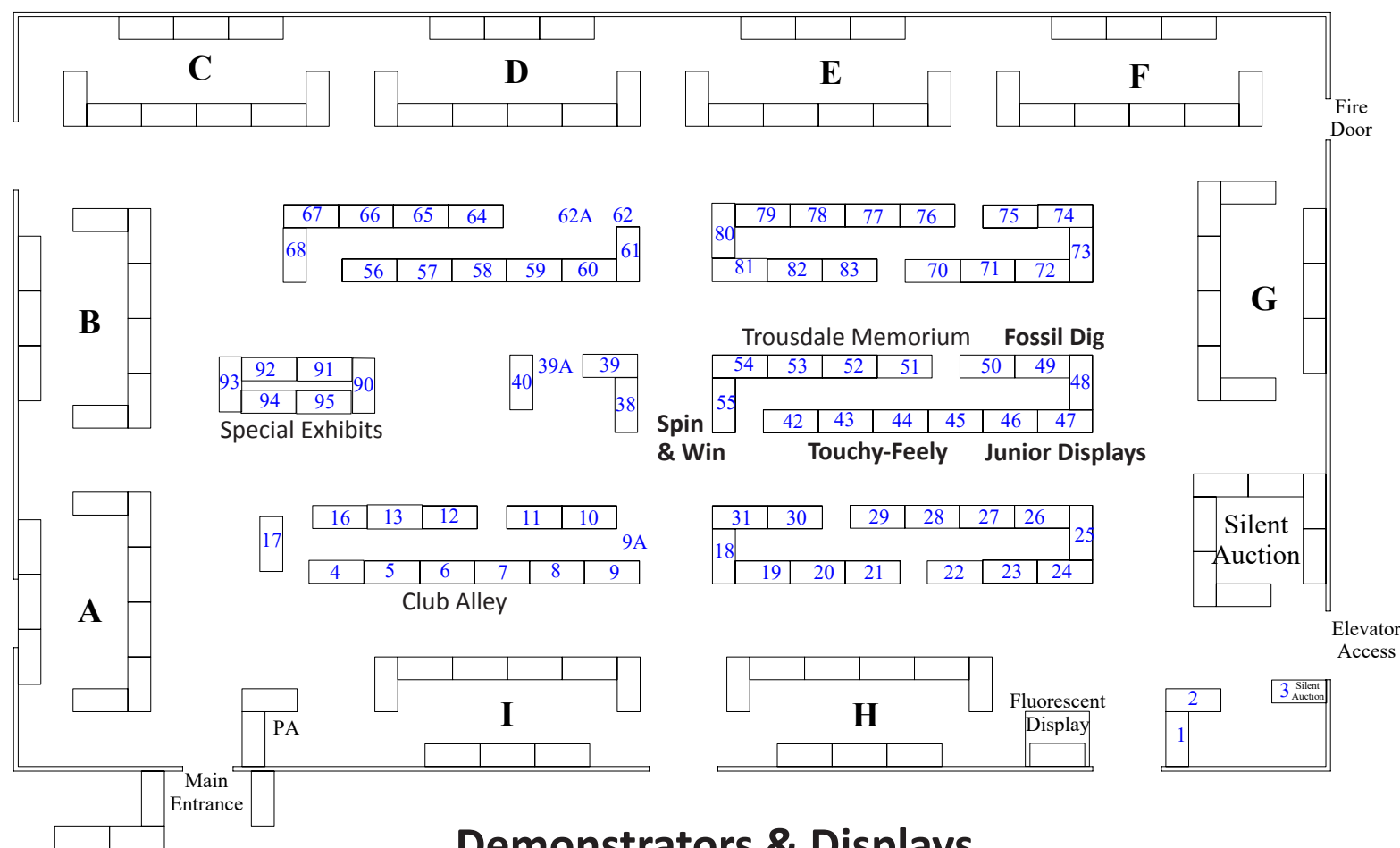
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GESCI Show 2018 - WIU Grand Ballroom



Demonstrators & Displays

Club Alley Displays (4-9)
Club Information table

Pen Turning (9-10-11)
Mary Boesdorfer
Written In Wood
writteninwood@gmail.com

Quilling on stone (12-13)
Carole Harp
The Quirky Quiller
www.thequirkyquiller.com

Timothy Hill Display (16)

Ed Wagner Display (17)

Robert Woodruff Display
(18-21)

Faceting (22-24)
Tom Whitlatch
www.lapidaryliquidator.com

Glass Beadmaking (25-27)
Julie Whitlatch
www.glassbyjulie.com

Silver Jewelry (28-29)
Patsy McCleary
patsym1486@gmail.com

Bonsai Trees in Wire (30-31)
Tim Carter
tim@cartersfarm.com

Flintkapping (38-39)
Tim Murphy
www.flintspirit.com

Keith Peregrine Display
(40)

George Coursey Display
(42-43)

Touchy-Feely
(44-45)

Junior Displays
(46-47)

Junior Activities
(48-49-50)

Loomis Trousdale Memorium
(51-52-53)

Geode Cracking (59-62)
Geode Gallery
www.geodegallery.com

Learn about Amber (64-66)
Ann Ringdahl

Wirewrapping (68)
Doris Keane
kindarosee@hotmail.com

Glass Fusing(70-72)
Linda Dillon
www.dichroic.biz

Cabochons (73-75)
Richard Dillon
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Silversmithing (77)
John Franklin
The Jewelry Forge
on FB @ thejewelryforge

Mark Gladfelter Display
(79-80)

Mineral Identification
(81-83)
Wayne Frankie

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JOINING A CLUB HELPS YOU LEARN!

GESCI consists of seven gem & mineral clubs
Literature about each of these 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 and on Facebook:

www.geodeland.com

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