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FREDERICKSBURG ROCKHOUNDS



— January 2022 —

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Prez Says

Here we are getting ready for Christmas. I hope everyone has a good Thanksgiving and are ready to eat again on Dec 6th. We are going to be bringing back the potluck for our December meeting. It has been a long time since we have had a favorite part of the meeting, so lets make it good. Be sure to bring either an entree or dessert.

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I will have signup sheets for our gem show and flyers available. Please sign in with your choice of hours to work at the show. We do need your help. There are still a few showcases available to display you're favorite rocks or craft. Virginia has the list of cases available. I will also have a sample of our logo suitable for a t-shirt for us to approve. I'm sending Josh a flyer that can be printed if you need more to hand out. Anyone with a little time can look on the internet for event calendars and submit information to be added to the listings. Thank you for putting in the effort to help with the show. See you at the meeting.

—Frank Rowell
President

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Hill Country Gem & Mineral Show

Fredericksburg Rockhounds 53rd Annual Show

Lady Bird Johnson Park (Pioneer Pavilion)
Hwy 16 South...[3] miles from Fredericksburg, TX



Saturday January 15th 2022

9:00 am--6:00 pm

Sunday January 16th 2022

10:00 am--4:00 pm

Minerals, Fossils, Meteorites, Jewelry, Geodes, Stone Carvings, Gemstones, Lapidary equipment

Fredericksburg Rockhounds geologists identify your "mystery rocks"Buzzie's Bar-B-Q

FREE ADMISSION !!

Free hourly door prizes,

Outstanding raffle prizes, Friendly vendors

For information call: Frank Rowell 325.248.1067
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[\(http://fredericksburgrockhounds.org/gem-show-flyer-2210241024_1/\)](http://fredericksburgrockhounds.org/gem-show-flyer-2210241024_1/)

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January Program

There will not be a program in January since this is the month of our gem and mineral show. The programs will resume in February.

The club will be discussing all things pertaining to the show as in getting volunteers to sign up to help during the show as well as getting members to help get the word out to advertise for the show dates and times.

And, finally, yes Frank, Andy enjoyed the favorite part of the December meeting!!!!!! Eating the delicious party food!!!!!! 😊 :

Hope to see you there,

—Karen Anderson

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Club Membership Forms

Membership application forms for the Fredericksburg Rockhounds are now available to download and print from our website. Please navigate to the new Resources Page located at this address:

<http://fredericksburgrockhounds.org/resources/> (<http://fredericksburgrockhounds.org/resources/>)

Once there, simply click the link for the Membership Form to download or print a PDF copy.

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Fredericksburg Rockhounds Meeting Minutes

— December 2021 —

There were no meeting minutes to print for this newsletter.

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This Month's Events

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*** Due to the COVID-19 virus, please use the information provided in each listing to contact the presenters to verify the status of the event. As always, BE SAFE! ***

January 2022

15-16—FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS: Annual show; Fredericksburg Rockhounds; Pioneer Pavilion, Hwy. 16 South, Ladybird Johnson Park; Sat. 9-6, Sun. 10-4; Free; Minerals, Fossils, Jewelry, Carvings 7 Lapidary Equipment. Geologist to identify your “mystery rocks” Free door prizes.; contact Frank Rowell, 474 Lost Hollow Road, , Llano, TX 78643, (325) 248-1067; Email: franksrowell@gmail.com (<mailto:franksrowell@gmail.com>); Website: fredericksburgrockhounds.org (<http://fredericksburgrockhounds.org>)

21-23—TYLER , TEXAS: Annual show; East Texas Gem and Mineral Society ; Tyler Rose Garden Center, 420 South Rose Park Drive; Fri. 9-5, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; Adults \$5, Children & Students \$1; The 25th Annual Gemstone and Jewelry Show. Several mineral, jewelry and craft displays, Silent Auction on Sat & Sun, Door & Grand Prizes, Kids Games, Demonstrations, The Rock Food Table, Vendors with gemstones, jewelry, minerals, fossils, geodes, and much more. Check etgms.org for show updates; contact Margaret Kilanski ; Email: mlkilanski@yahoo.com (<mailto:mlkilanski@yahoo.com>); Website: etgms.org (<http://etgms.org>)

- o For more shows at later dates, or outside Texas, visit www.rockngem.com (<http://www.rockngem.com>ShowDatesFiles/ShowDatesDisplayAll.php?ShowState=ALL>)

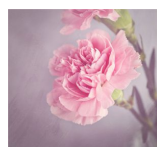
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January’s Birthstone & Flowers

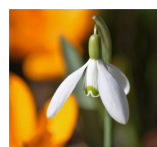
The January birthstone is the **garnet**; the flower are the **carnation** and the **snowdrop**.



Garnet



Carnation



Snowdrop

The garnet, is thought to keep the wearer safe during travel. Garnets form in layers of rock deep underground where they withstand extreme temperature variations. Geologists study garnets to understand the effects of temperature and pressure on surrounding rocks. Although the garnet is commonly associated with a range of red hues, it also sometimes forms in other colors, including greens, yellows, and even blues.

The carnation comes in several different colors, which convey different meanings, much like roses. A pink carnation r ----- affection, while a red carnation means ‘I love you.’

The snowdrop used to be considered bad luck because it always seemed to grow in graveyards, but nowadays, this delicate flower signifies hope and beauty.

- o Majoros, Martie. “January Birthstone: Color and Meaning.” *Almanac.com. Yankee Publishing, Inc. n.d. December 16, 2018.*
- o “January Birth Flower.” *Almanac.com. Yankee Publishing, Inc. n.d. December 16, 2018.*

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Happy Birthday!



- **Sarah Johanson** – January 7
- **Tom Carswell** – January 8
- **Yvonne Starr** – January 13
- **Callie Weaver** – January 15
- **Patti Felts** – January 16
- **Tom Moyes** – January 16
- **Carolyn Roup** – January 21
- **Patricia (Trish) Wilson** – January 30

– Please note: If we missed your birthday or have listed it incorrectly, please let us know so we can correct it!

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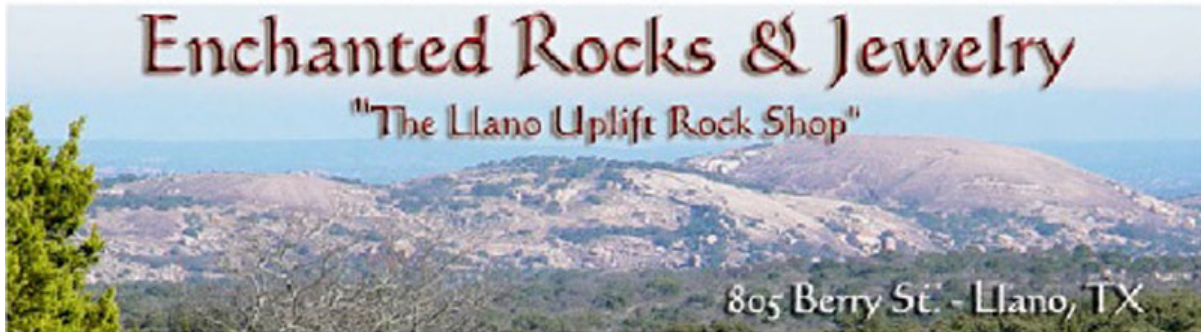
If you need a hard copy of the newsletter each month and cannot access the online newsletters — <http://fredericksburgrockhounds.org/newsletter/> (<http://fredericksburgrockhounds.org/newsletter/>) — to print your own, then please let an officer of the club know and arrangements can be made to assist you.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask us.

— Josh Hazer, fbgrockhoundsnews@gmail.com (<mailto:fbgrockhoundsnews@gmail.com>)

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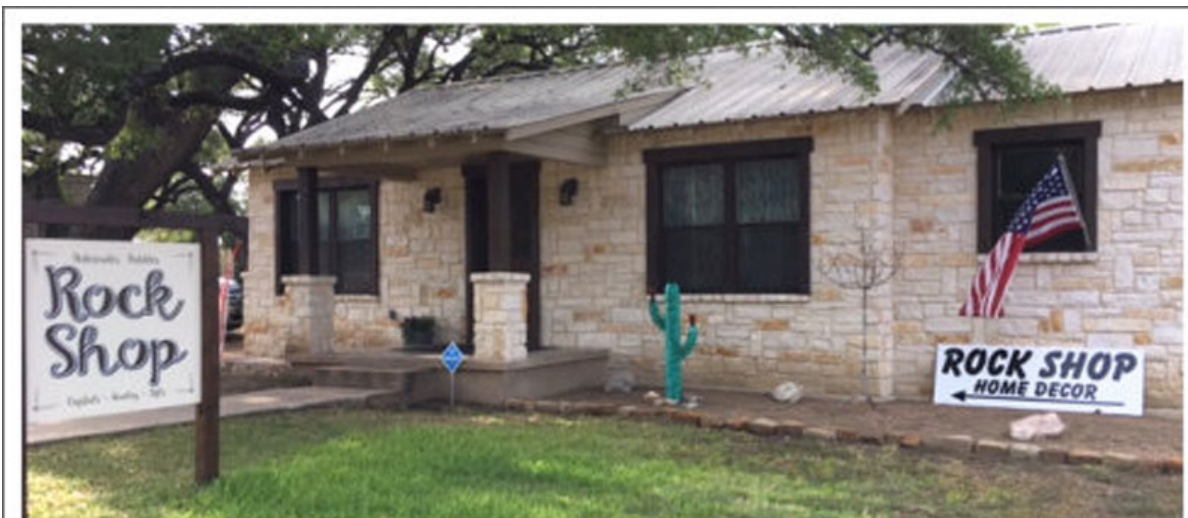
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- **Purpose of the Fredericksburg Rockhounds:**

To share knowledge and appreciation of gems, minerals, fossils, and other natural wonders, and the art of jewelry making. We do this through educational monthly meetings, field trips, an annual gem, mineral, & fossil show, and donations to schools. We're affiliated with the American Federation of Mineral Societies, and the South Central Federation of Mineral Societies.



- **Membership and Meetings:**

We meet at 7:00 P.M. on the first Monday of each month at the Golden Hub Senior Center, 1009 N Lincoln, Fredericksburg, Texas (except in June, when we have our annual picnic). See map, below.

- **Annual dues** are \$3 for juniors (under 19 years), \$8 for individuals, and \$15 for families; due in January.
- **Newsletter correspondence** and newsletter advertising: fbgrckhoundsnews@gmail.com
- **All other correspondence:** Fredericksburg Rockhounds, 412 S. Adams St, Fredericksburg TX 78624
- Visit our website at fredericksburgrockhounds.org (<http://fredericksburgrockhounds.org>) for more club info, field trip news, club photos, resources, and previous newsletters.

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Club Officers and Committee Chairs

Club Officers for 2020:

- **President:** Frank Rowell
- **1st Vice President:** Steve Perez – (817) 404-9789
- **2nd Vice President:** Karen Anderson
- **Past President:** Lee Adams – (830) 796-8890
- **Treasurer:** Jim Gedeon – (830) 456-5419
- **Secretary:** Brenda Smith – (830) 895-9630

Committee Chairs:

- **Programs:** Karen Anderson
- **Field Trips:** Patti Felts – (325) 247-6040
and Sam Rodgers – (210) 240-7721
- **Hospitality:** Susan Olson – (830) 997-8516
- **Membership:** Virginia Adian – (361) 649-0039
- **Historian:** Sara Verstuyft – (830) 998-7350
- **Media Equipment:** John Crone – (830) 990-9823
- **Annual Show:** Vacant
- **Newsletter:** Josh Hazer

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Articles for each month's newsletter must be received by the **15th** of the month.

Send them to your newsletter editor via email: fbrockhoundsnews@gmail.com (<mailto:fbrockhoundsnews@gmail.com>)

You may also use the form on our Contact Page to submit your articles:

<http://fredericksburgrockhounds.org/contact-us> (<http://fredericksburgrockhounds.org/contact-us>)

A copy of the Club **MEMBERSHIP LIST** is available TO MEMBERS ONLY, via email (or paper mail if necessary). Contact Virginia Adian at v.adian@gvtc.com (<mailto:v.adian@gvtc.com>) or 830-755-6105

The **Club CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS** are posted on our website: fredericksburgrockhounds.org/constitution (<http://fredericksburgrockhounds.org/constitution/>)

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