

# The AFMS Bulletin Editors' Hall of Fame



Honoring the hard working, dedicated  
editors and publishers of our  
clubs and federations

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1995

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The Bulletin Editors' Hall of Fame was established in 1995 as a way to recognize and honor the hard working editors of local gem and mineral clubs throughout the United States, Canada and other areas of the globe where there are organized clubs.

The brainchild of Shirley Leeson, the initial group of inductees included many "old time" editors whose exceptional work over a number of years had fostered interest in the hobby, in the local clubs, and at the regional and national federation level. A committee, consisting of one inductee from each regional federation and Canada was formed and it is this committee that recommends future inductees.

Announcement of new honorees is made each year during the AFMS Annual Convention with certificates presented at the annual AFMS Breakfast with the Editors and Webmasters. Initially editors from each Federation were inducted into the "Hall" each year, but because so many could not be at the AFMS Convention this policy was changed in 2004 so that, unless unusual circumstances prevailed, only editors from the federation hosting the AFMS Convention would be those inducted. The idea, which has worked well, is for the new Hall of Fame editors to be recognized before a group of their friends and peers within their own regional federation.

In 2016 Editors from the Northwest Federation were recognized during the AFMS Convention in Albany, Oregon. Editors from the California Federation will be recognized during the 2017 breakfast in Ventura, California.

To suggest an editor for inclusion in the Hall of Fame, contact the AFMS Chair at <editor@amfed.org>.

# American Federation

1995

**June Culp Zeitner \***  
*1st Publications Chair*

**Kay & David Jensen \***  
*Posthumously*  
*1st Bulletin Manual*

2002

**George Loud**  
*Public Lands*

## AFMS Newsletter Editors

1995

**Russell & Katy Trapnell**  
*Editors*

**Bob & Marie Hagglund**  
*Editors*

**Ken Zahn \***  
*Environmental News*

**Haydon Peterson \***  
*Editor*

**June Culp Zeitner \***  
*Contributing Editor*

**Jean Reynolds \***  
*Editor*

**Reivan Zeleznik**  
*Editor*

2003

**Carolyn Weinberger**  
*Editor*

**S.C.R.I.B.E.**

2005

**Dan Imel**  
*Editor*

# Regional Federation Newsletters

## CFMS Newsletter

[1995](#)

**Cal & Betty Keator \***  
*Editors, Publishers*

**Addie & Chuck Davis**  
*Editors, Publishers*

[2000](#)

**Toy Sato**  
*1st CFMS Newsletter Editor*

[2001](#)

**Beverly Moreau \***  
*CFMS Newsletter Editor*

[2017](#)

**Pat LaRue**  
*CFMS Newsletter Editor*

## EFMLS News

[1995](#)

**Carolyn Weinberger**  
*Editor, 1978 to present*

[1998](#)

**Phyllis Boykin \***  
*Posthumously*

[2000](#)

**Jack Burris**  
*Editor*

**Bramwell Terrill \***  
*Editor*

**Betty Clauser \***  
*Editor*

## MWF Newsletter

[1995](#)

**Haydon Peterson \***  
*Editor*

**Kitty Starbuck**  
*Editor*

## Northwest Newsletter

[1995](#)

**Pat Crow**  
*Editor, 1969 - 1972*

**Bob & Marie Hagglund**  
*Editors, 1973-1974*

**Estelle Olliver**  
*Editor, 1975*

**Jon Eckerle**  
*Editor, 1983 - 1985*

**Sue \* & Dee Holland**  
*Editor, 1986 - 1992*

**Bill \* & Betty Luke**  
*Editors*

[2016](#)

**Beth Heesacker**  
*Editor*

## Rocky Mountain Federation Newsletter

[1995](#)

**Ruby Lingelbach**  
*Editor*

## South Central Federation Newsletter

[1995](#)

**Ray Tyler**  
*Editor, 1975 - 1977*

**Mignon Wagner \***  
*Editor, Posthumously*

**Consie Price \***  
*Editor*

**Gaila Ries**  
*Editor*

[2001](#)

**Paul Good**  
*Editor*

## Southeast Federation

[1995](#)

**Allison Watkins \***  
*Editor, Posthumously*

**Jim Fowler \***  
*Editor, Posthumously*

**Leo Morris**  
*Editor*

# California Federation Honorees

2006

**Carolyn Daniels**

**2006**

*Editor*

1995

**Karin Dore \***

*Posthumously*

*BAC 1974 - 1976*

*Rhodoniterns, San Francisco, CA*

**Ruth & Doc Watson \***

*Posthumously*

*BAC 1966-68 - Doc*

*BAC 1973 - Ruth*

*Pegmatite, San Diego, CA*

**Karin Dore \***

*Posthumously*

*BAC 1974 - 1976*

*Rhodoniterns, San Francisco, CA*

**Marylouise Grayson**

*Chips*

*Fresno, CA*

**Barbara Goss Pettit \***

*AFMS BAC*

*CFMS BAC 1959-61*

*Breccia*

*San Jose, CA*

*The Lode Down*

*Columbia, CA*

**Col. Bert Johnson\***

*Posthumously*

*Napalite*

*St. Helena, CA*

**Betty McCreless**

*BAC 1970*

*Gemtimes*

*Las Vegas, NV*

**Cathy Maskal**

*Posthumously*

*BAC 1977*

*Tule Smoke Signals*

*Visalia, CA*

**Arbor Hutchinson**

*Fossils for Fun*

*Sacramento, CA*

**Shirley Leeson**

*BAC 1982*

*Pegmatite, San Diego, CA*

**Ella Fulbright**

*Fossils for Fun*

*Sacramento, CA*

**June Maxwell**

*Bulletin of So. Calif. Paleo Soc.*

*Los Angeles, CA*

**Ruby Meyer**

*BAC 1985-87*

*The Rock Bag, Oxnard, CA*

**Addie & Chuck Davis**

*BAC 1988-89*

*CGMS News*

*Carmichael, CA*

*Chiasto Hi Lites, Sacramento, CA*

**Rosemarie Young**

*BAC 1983*

*Ghost Sheet*

*Modesto, CA*

**Ellen Schultze**

*AFMS BAC*

*The Rock Ledger*

*Sacramento, CA*

*Chiasto Hi Lites*

*Sacramento, CA*

**Howard Berman \***

*Posthumously*

*The Agatizer*

*Torrance, CA*

**Jeanne Mager**

*Gems, San Mateo, CA*

**Martha Peters**

*Petrograph*

*Castro Valley, CA*

**Pauline Braun \***

*Posthumously*

*Jasper's Jargon*

*Salinas, CA*

**Rose Cole**

*Carmel Valley Prospector*

*Carmel, CA*

**Jim & Adeline Tate**

*Chips & Tips*

*Phoenix, AZ*

**Jack Lambert**

*Auburn Ore-Bin*

*Auburn, CA*

**Rose Santini**

*Mineralog*

*San Francisco, CA*

**Russ Bope**

*Tourma-Lines*

*La Mesa, CA*

**Al Davies**

*Rock Writings*

*Nevada City, CA*

# California Federation Honorees - Continued

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**Marilyn Cummins**

*Amador Nugget  
Sutter Creek, CA*

**Sarah Bryant**

*Mineral Memos  
Antioch, CA*

**Dotti Smith**

*BAC 1974  
Facts & Facets, Berkeley, CA  
Silver Wings & Rockhounds Things  
Edwards, CA  
Leaverite, North Edwards, CA*

**All & Peggy Bale \***

*Posthumously  
Solano Chieftain, Vallejo, CA*

**Laura Glenn**

*Rockhound's Rag  
Montrose, CA*

**Hope Smith**

*The Crystal Ball  
Santa Barbara, CA*

**Theo Steinhauer**

*Mineralog, San Francisco, CA  
Jeane Stultz  
BAC 1984  
Rock Review  
Newbury Park, CA*

**Mary Davis**

*BAC 1993-95  
Napa Gems, Napa, CA*

**Esther Asher**

*Breccia  
San Jose, CA*

**Ruth Bailey \***

*Breccia, San Jose, CA*

**Ione Griggs**

*Ore Cut  
Santa Maria, CA*

**Nona Giem**

*Del Air Bulletin, Burbank, CA*

**Edith Barlow \***

*Posthumously  
The Sphere  
Los Angeles, CA*

**Agnes Hall**

*East Bay Nodule, Oakland, CA*

**Marion Fowler**

*BAC  
The Crystal Ball  
Santa Barbara, CA*

**Margaret Norton**

*Breccia, San Jose, CA*

**Virginia Page \***

*Posthumously  
Noc News, La Habra, CA*

**Ele Dulaney \***

*Posthumously  
The Rock Bag, Oxnard, CA*

**Dorsey Stewart**

*BAC 1990  
Polished Slab, Las Vegas, NV*

**Richard Knox**

*The Tumble Rumble, San Clemente, CA*

**Toni Ewers**

*The Nodule Nocker News  
Boulder City, NV*

1998

**Richard Busch**

*Lithosphere, Fallbrook, CA*

**Bernie Mauldin**

*Green Valley Rocker, Yucaipa, CA*

**Judith Gustafson**

*Rockhound Ramblings, Ventura, CA*

**George Gecy**

*1st President of S.C.R.I.B.E.  
Silver Wings & Rockhound Things  
Edwards, CA*

**Alberta Hare**

*The Tumbler, San Rafael, CA*

**Keesa Stewart**

*East Bay Nodule, Oakland, CA*

**Pat LaRue**

*Drywasher's Gazette  
San Bernardino, CA  
Staurolite, San Bernardino, CA*

2000

**Toy Sato**

*1st CFMS Newsletter Editor*

**Renata Williams-Bever**

*Gem & Mineral Magazine, Asst Editor  
Executive Sec/Tres, CFMS*

# California Federation Honorees - Continued

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2001

**Beverly Moreau \***

*CFMS Newsletter Editor*

*The Rockiter, Hawthorne, CA*

**Shirley Schleif**

*Diablo Dan's Exploits*

*Covers over 20 years*

*Walnut Creek, CA*

2002

**Penny Meyer**

*The Petroglyphs, Placerville, CA*

**Dee Clason**

*CFMS Bulletin Aids Chair*

2003

**Beth Rosengard**

*The Nugget*

*Culver City, CA*

**Ann Schafer**

*The Pegmatite, San Diego, CA*

2010

**Anna Christianson**

*Rock Chips*

*Stockton, CA*

**Terry Yoschak**

*Roseville Rock Rollers*

*Roseville, CA*

**Merryan O'Neill**

*Petroglyphs*

*Placerville, CA*

2017

**Jo Burchard**

*The Petrograph*

*Peninsula Gem & Mineral Society*

**June Harris**

*Breccia*

*Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society*

**Jay Valle**

*The Rockhounder*

*Whittier Gem & Mineral Society*

# Eastern Federation Honorees

1995

**Carolyn Weinberger**

*Eastern Federation Newsletter  
Gem Cutters News  
Baltimore, MD*

**Sue Pitts \***

*Posthumously  
Rocky Echoes  
Jackson, MS*

**Charlotte Styers \***

*Cabber Grabber - Pre 1976  
Mobile, AL*

**Vernon \* & Ruth Cole Wertz \***

*Posthumously  
The Mineral Mite  
Silver Springs, MD*

**Stuart McKalip \***

*Prospectors Pickings  
Charleston, WV*

**Janet Van Iderstine**

*The Danburite  
Danbury, CT*

**Helen Ladd \***

*Chats & Chips  
Sarasota, FL*

**Reivan Zeleznik**

*The Vug Examiner  
Stamford, CT*

**Margaret Stallard \***

*The Coral Geode  
Tampa Bay, FL*

**Walter Johnston \***

*The Conglomerate  
Lexington, KY*

**Rudy Bradbury**

*Mineral Matter  
South Lynnfield, MA*

**Joseph Wunk**

*The Bergen Matrix  
Bergenfield, NJ*

**Kathleen Bolick**

*Tarheel Rockhound  
Hickory, NC*

**Erston & Lois Barnhart \***

*Rock Buster News  
Harrisburg, PA*

**Sybil Churchwell \***

*The Thumblicker  
Orlando, FL*

**Allison Watkins \***

*Posthumously  
Canaveral Moonstone - Pre 1976  
Melbourne, FL*

**Kay Jensen \***

*Posthumously  
Rochester News  
Rochester, NY*

**Terri Monagle \***

*Chips & Facets, Miami, FL*

**Carl Baughman \***

*The Geode  
Miami, FL*

**Mary Lou Gosse \***

*The Agatizer  
Pensacola, FL*

**Elza Slattery \***

*AFMS BAC 1976-83  
Tennessee Valley Chirps  
Chattanooga, TN*

**Peg Marble \***

*Palmetto Diggins & Doings  
Greenville, NC*

**Howard Binkley \***

*Mid-Georgia Gem Clips  
Macon, GA*

**Miles Smith \***

*The Kentucky Agate  
Louisville, KY*

**Ken Lawrence \***

*The Mineral Newsletter  
Alexandria, VA*

**Bill LaBounty \***

*Aurora Borealis  
Lake Placid, NY*

**Fred Schaefermeyer**

*The Mineral Mite  
Washington, DC  
The Mineral Newsletter  
Alexandria, VA*

**Verna Skinner \***

*Thames Valley Geode  
Groton, CT*

**Toni LaDuce \***

*Posthumously  
Chips & Facets  
Miami, FL*

**Ann Stone**

*Rockhound Roundup  
Birmingham, AL*

**Shelly Nanes Monaghan**

*Mineral Matter  
Lynnfield, MA*

\* Deceased



# Eastern Federation Honorees - Continued

1997

**Peggy Gochenour**

*The Conglomerate*  
Lexington, KY

**Sister Theresa Paul Bailey**

*Garnet Gazette*  
Poughkeepsie, NY

**Stanley Godshalk \***

*Tuscarora Bulletin*  
Media, PA

**Bruce & Bertha Cahoon \***

*Chit & Chat*  
Jacksonville, FL

**Bea Kupke**

*Tarheel Rockhound*  
Hickory, NC

**Edith Hammond \***

*Granite Chips*  
Durham, NH

**Annis Macrea**

*Tips & Trips*  
Atlanta, GA

**Dorothy McCarthy**

*The Dopstick*  
Washington, DC

**Leo Romalewski \***

*Rock Bottom Facts, Bellmore, NY*

**Pat Andersen \***

*The Little Gem, Ft. Walton Beach, FL*

**Nancy Ballard \***

*The Rockhounder, Rockville, MS*

**John Lingenfelter \***

*Lapidary Chatter, Springfield, PA*

1998

**Phyllis Boykin \***

*Posthumously*  
EFMLS Newsletter

**Marcelle Weber \***

*Triassic Valley Bulletin*  
New Haven CT

**Henry Henning**

*The Danburite*  
Danbury, CT

**Nancy Wiser \***

*The Mineral Newsletter*  
Alexandria, VA

1999

**Wilma Bonar \***

*Posthumously*  
*The Coral Geode*  
Tampa, FL

2000

**Elsie Kane White \***

*Gem Cutters News*  
Baltimore MD

**Emily & Jim Hull \***

*Posthumously*  
*Gem Cutters News*  
Baltimore, MD

**Jack Burriss**

*EFMLS Newsletter*

**Bramwell Terrill \***

*EFMLS Newsletter*

**Betty Clauser \***

*EFMLS Newsletter*

**Esther Dunn**

*Rockhounds Herald*  
Dothan, AL

2001

**Millie Heym**

*The Coral Geode*  
Tampa Bay, FL

**Barbara Fenstermacher**

*Hound's Howl*  
Aiken, SC

2002

**Diana Volcheck \***

*The Geogram*  
Wilmington, DE

2003

**Bill Longley \***

*The Rocky Road*  
Waterville, Maine

**Ed Metrin**

*Bone Valley Fossil News*  
Lakeland, Florida

**Mary Bateman**

*The Dopstick*  
Washington, DC

2004

**Joy Bourne**

*Shin-Skiner News*  
Towanda, PA

# Midwest Federation Honorees

1995

**Jean Reynolds\***

*Earth Science News  
Downers Grove, IL*

**Art Johnstone**

*The Conglomerate  
Detroit, MI*

1995

**Vivian Pochay\***

*The Rocky Reader  
Lyons, OH*

**Kathryn (Kitty) Starbuck**

*Gems  
Kalamazoo, MI*

**Mary & John Boland**

*Pebble Pusher  
LaCrosse, WI*

**Evelyn Rohn\***

*Lithnics  
Mansfield, OH*

**Marie Huizing**

*The Quarry  
Cincinnati, OH*

**Wil DeGraff**

*Lake Agassiz Rockhound  
Lake Agassiz, ND*

**Willis Smith**

*The Geode  
St. Louis, MO*

**Ted Marikos**

*The Geode  
St. Louis, MO*

**Rose Helle**

*Korn Krib News  
Mitchell, SD*

**Mary McCartney**

*G.I. Nugget  
Grand Island, NE*

**Roger Pabian \***

*Pick & Shovel  
Lincoln, NE*

**Diane Dare**

*AFMS BAC  
S.I.E.S.C. Club News  
Benton, IL*

**Mary Irby**

*Ozark Earth Science News  
Home AR*

**Jean Mueller**

*Crystal Cluster  
Des Plaines, IL*

**Nellie Claxton**

*AFMS BAC  
S.I.E.S.C. Club News  
Benton, IL*

**Joyce Hanschu \***

*The Rockpile  
Dearborn, MI*

**Gladys Mohler**

*The Rear Trunk  
Omaha, NE*

**Haydon Peterson\***

*Posthumously  
Midwest Federation Newsletter  
Editor & Publisher*

**Ellis Courter\***

*The Conglomerate, Detroit. MI*

**Helen Smith\***

*Flint Flashes  
Newark OH*

**Conrad Petersen\***

*BEAC 1961-68*

**Russell MacFall\***

*Posthumously  
MWF Publications*

**Paul Good**

*MWF BEAC 1972-75  
Bulletin Editor's News  
MWF Special Publications Awards  
Sand Script, Merrillville, IN  
The Calumet Gem, Highland, IN*

**George "Chic" Chihacek**

*The Loop Scoop  
Loup Valley NE*

**Leon Maxwell\***

*The Michigan Gem News  
Jackson, MI*

**Margaret Pearson**

*The Trilobite  
Milwaukee, WI*

**Jan Huff**

*Beachcomber  
Waukegan, IL*

**Leslie Blin**

*Cedar Valley Gems  
Cedar Rapids, IA*

**Fred Niebauer**

*Rockfinder  
South Bend, IN*

**Betty Myers**

*The Tully  
Park Forest, IL*

\* Deceased

# Midwest Federation Honorees - Continued

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**Irma Bradley**

*Worthen Worthy Notes*  
Carthage, IL

**Mary Stark**

*Achates*  
Austin, MN

**Art Reed\***

*Crystal Cluster*  
Des Plaines, IL

[1998](#)

**Ruth Beauvais**

*The Glacial Drifter*  
Grand Rapids MI

**Shirley Uebel**

*Escomo*  
Brentwood, MO

**Robert Mount**

*The Opal*  
Elmhurst, IL

**Lois McMahan**

*The Opal, Elmhurst, IL*

**Lillian Keck**

*The Opal*  
Elmhurst, IL

[2000](#)

**Celia Duluk \***

*Early editor*  
member of National Editor's Assn.

**Rita Hagerbaumer**

*Gem City Rock News, Quincy, IL*

**Judy Washburn**

*The Loess Bulletin*  
Springfield, IL

[2001](#)

**Julia Donker**

*Tulip City Conglomerate*  
Holland, MI

**Sophia Brents**

*Arkansas Rockhound News*  
Little Rock, AR

**Marie Zigler**

*Tulip City Rock Club Bulletin*  
Holland, MI

[1997](#)

**Walt Vogtmann**

*Midwest Publications*  
The Rockpile, Dearborn, MI

**Olive Sain**

*The Jaspilite*  
Ishpeming, MI

[2005](#)

**Jane Matz**

*M.G.A.G.S.*  
Lansing, MI

**Carl Yagley\***

*The Conglomerate*  
Bloomfield Hills, MI

**Dolores Rose**

*G.I. Nugget*  
Grand Island, NE

[2011](#)

**Frances Bush\***

*Rocky Reader*  
Toledo, OH

**Sadie Draper\***

*The Petoskey Stone*  
Drayton Plains, MI

**Sharon Marburger**

*Midwest Federation News*  
*The Pick & Shovel*  
Lincoln, NE

**Luella Bond**

*Serendipity Gems*  
Evansville, IN

**Alice Mundt**

*The Prospector*  
Muskegon, MI

**Gert Larson**

*Mastondon Tracks*  
Mission, SD

[1999](#)

**Alberta Cray**

*Cedar Valley Gems*  
Cedar Rapids, IA

**Donna Curtis**

*SIES Club News*  
Benton, IL

**Peter Sparks**

*The Facets*  
Ann Arbor, MI

**Nancy Piazza**

*Rock Pickings*  
Mentor OH

# Northwest Federation Honorees

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1995

**Esther Davis**

*BAC Chairman  
Hy Grader  
Forest Grove, OR*

**Jon Eckerle**

*BAC Chair 1986-88*

**Betty Smith**

*Alaska Pebble Patter  
Anchorage, AK*

**Betty Swift**

*The Tumbler  
Seattle, WA*

**Norman Steele**

*The Tumbler  
Seattle, WA*

**Bob Hanson**

*Carney Hound  
Longview, WA*

**Margaret Evans**

*Oregon Rockhound Bulletin  
Portland, OR*

**Loyal Gooch**

*Golden Spike News  
Ogden, UT*

**Marge Kilgore**

*The Rock Rollers  
Spokane, WA*

**Betty Ralls**

*The Rock Rollers  
Spokane, WA*

**Toby Cozens \***

*Petroglyphs  
West Seattle, WA*

**Ruby Elliott**

*Petroglyphs  
West Seattle, WA  
Hellgate Breeze  
Missoula, MT*

**Joe Robins**

*Emerald Gems  
Eugene, OR*

**M. June Morse**

*Oregon Rockhound Bulletin  
Portland, OR*

**Mary Berry**

*Emerald Gems  
Eugene, OR*

**Grace & Reino Sarlin**

*Pebble Trails  
So. Whidbey Island, WA*

**Madelyn Pierce**

*Gems of the Rogue  
Grants Pass, OR  
Open Line Bulletin  
Oregon Council*

**Rosalie Wakefield**

*Tec Rock Club Newsletter  
Beaverton, OR*

**Estelle Oliver**

*Skagit Gems  
Mt. Vernon, WA*

**Bill Walther \***

*Posthumously  
Puget Sounder  
Tacoma, WA*

**Florence Anderson**

*The Digger  
Potlatch, ID*

**Margaret Gump**

*Columbia Gems  
St. Helens, OR*

**Jackie Purdy**

*Eureka News  
Mt. Home, ID*

**Sue Liebetrau**

*The Geode  
Kennewick, WA*

**Gwen Elken**

*Maplewood News  
Edmonds, WA*

**George Goetzelman**

*Rockhound Ramblings  
Salem, OR*

**Louise & Ray Bush**

*Magic Valley Gem News  
Twin Falls, ID*

**Melissa McNall**

*The Pebbles  
Everett, WA*

**Dan Ice**

*The Geode  
Kennewick, WA*

**Joreen & Bill Echert**

*Northwest Newsletter, Co-editors  
Dust & Grit  
Federal Way, WA*

**Doug Anderson**

*The Rock Licker  
Walla Walla, WA*

**Jim Forrester**

*Bellevue Rockhound  
Bellevue, WA*

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\* Deceased

# Northwest Federation Honorees - Continued

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**Bernice & Ken Drury**

*Magic Valley Gem News  
Twin Falls, ID*

**Loren Parker \***

*Posthumously  
Ore-Bits  
Port Angeles, WA*

**Mickey Nelson**

*Skagit Gems  
Mt. Vernon, WA*

**Ellen Strand**

*The Rock-AOTeer  
Puyallup, WA*

**Betty Gillette**

*The Rock Chipper  
Medford, OR*

[1997](#)

**Jon Eckerle**

*BAC Chair 1986-87-88*

**Dee & Sue \* Holland**

*Northwest Federation Newsletter  
1986 - 1992*

**Robert Stobaugh**

*Northside Gem & Hobby News  
Twin Falls, ID*

**Gen & Sid Richards**

*Pebble Trails  
Langley, WA*

**Gayle Bryan & Donna Harris**

*Rockhound Ramblings  
Salem, OR*

**Eloise Glass**

*Yakima Gem & Mineral News  
Yakima WA*

**Doloris Morriral**

*Stone Age News  
Marysville, WA*

**Maxine Anderson**

*Petrified Digest  
Wenatchee, WA*

[1998](#)

**Bill\* & Betty Luke**

*Northwest Federation Newsletter*

[1999](#)

**John Duncan**

*Pebble Pusher  
Whidbey Pebble Pushers  
Whidbey, WA*

**Susan Gardner**

*Rocky Trails, Seattle, WA*

[2000](#)

**Myrtle McPhie**

*Golden Spike News  
Ogden, UT*

**Cyndy Bailey**

*The Geode  
Kennewick, WA*

**Susan Appleby**

*Rockhound Ramblings  
Salem, OR*

[2001](#)

**Carl Unruh \***

*Off the Dop  
Burley, ID*

[2002](#)

**Sylvia & Bill Forman**

*Owyhee Gem  
Caldwell, ID*

[2003](#)

**Erma Riese**

*Rock Rollers  
Spokane, WA*

[2006](#)

**Vi Jones**

*Skagit Gems  
Mt. Vernon, WA*

[2009](#)

**Mike Wall**

*The Petroglyph  
Seattle, WA*

**Dana James**

*Rock-A-Teer  
Puyallup, WA*

[2016](#)

**Judi Allison**

*Hatrockhound Gazette  
Hermiston, OR*

**Patty Amos**

*Columbia Gorge Rockhounds  
Brush Prairie, WA*

**Linda Barr**

*Lower Umqua Gem & Lapidary Society  
Roseburg, OR*

**Jerry Bartlemay**

*Facets  
Portland, OR*

**Michelle Ernsberger**

*Golden Spike Gem & Mineral Society  
Ogden, UT*

**Beth Heesacker**

*The Clackamette Gem  
Oregon City, OR*

# Rocky Mountain Federation Honorees

1995

**Ruby Lingelbach**

*Rockhound Gazette  
Stillwater, OK*

**Blossomae & Earl Campbell**

*PaleoDiscovery  
Bismarck, ND*

**Louellen Montgomery**

*The Glacial Drifter  
Topeka, KS*

**John Mastin**

*Chapparral Chatter  
Roswell, NM*

**Eloise Berry & Steve Berry**

*Pick 'n Pack  
Colorado Springs, CO*

**Barbara Langland**

*The Rockhound Record  
Phoenix, AZ*

**Dixie Lee Alf \***

*Osage Hills Gems  
Bartlesville, OK*

**Mel Albright \***

*Osage Hills Gems  
Bartlesville, OK*

**Jam Baumeister**

*The Ammonite  
Rapid City, SD*

**Rujean Brunson**

*Mineral Scoop  
Salt Lake City, UT*

**Pauline Price**

*BAC & News & Views  
Salt Lake City, UT*

**Sandy Lee**

*The T-Town Rockhound 1974-75  
Tulsa, OK*

**Mary Ann Davis**

*Quarry Quips 1967 - 1974  
Wichita, KS*

**Minnie Lee Morgan**

*Sooner Rockologist  
Oklahoma City, OK*

**L.A. Damours**

*Jade Journal  
Mills, WY*

**Fran Young**

*Color Country Chips  
Panguitch, UT*

**Margaret Clements \***

*Posthumously  
News & Views  
Salt Lake City, UT*

**Regina Modreski**

*News Nuggets  
Albuquerque, NM*

**Stuart Lancaster**

*The Boondocker  
Rio Rancho, NM*

**Gen & Bill Buresh**

*Diggin's from Dakota  
Bismarck, ND*

**Flora & Bob Oxford**

*The T-Town Rockhound  
Tulsa, OK*

**Michele Lovell**

*Sooner Rockologist  
Oklahoma City, OK*

**Brett & Jeanne Whitenack**

*The Post Rock  
McPherson, KS*

**Pearl Burden**

*Quarry Quips  
Wichita, KS*

**Nedra Johnson \***

*Posthumously  
Color Country Chips  
Panguitch, UT*

**Fred La Bahn**

*Technical Fossil writer  
for RMFMS Newsletter*

**Randy Friend**

*Cherokee Rockhound  
Tahlequah, OK*

**Bea Snow**

*Chips from the Rockpile  
Pueblo, CO*

**Bernadine Riley**

*The Burrow Express  
Riviera, AZ*

**Leora Alexander**

*Behive Buzzer  
Ogden, UT*

**Barbara Binney**

*Newsletter  
Wickenburg, AZ*

**Connie Bishop**

*Pick-Hammer News  
Farmington, NM*

1997

**Norma O'Dell**

*Publications Chair 1982, 83, 89, & 90  
Deming Rock Chips, Deming, NM*

\* Deceased

# Rocky Mountain Honorees - Continued

**Bob Disney \***

*Posthumously  
Mineral Minutes  
Denver, CO*

**Yeuleta Foss**

*Gemstone Gazette  
Hobbs, NM*

**Polly Townsend**

*Flatirons Facets  
Boulder, CO*

**Ruth Rice**

*The Roamin' Rams  
Westminster, CO*

1998

**Florence Vickers Johnson\***

*Hourglass News  
Enid, OK*

**LaVerne & Lynn Billau**

*T-Town Rockhound  
Tulsa, OK*

**Verdie Savage**

*Leaverite News  
Grand Junction, CO*

**Marjorie Rasmussen**

*News & Views  
Salt Lake City, UT*

**Earl Hoffman**

*Obsidian Observer  
Los Alamos, NM*

1999

**Jack Kelly**

*T-Town Rockhound  
Tulsa OK*

**Marianne DeMott**

*Deming Rock Chips  
Deming, NM*

**Sue Kurtz**

*Roamin' Rams  
Westminster, CO*

2000

**Naomi Matney**

*Quarry Quips  
Wichita, KS*

**Tee & Lois Green**

*News & Views  
Salt Lake City, UT*

**Dennis Chapman**

*Strata Gems  
West Valley, UT*

2001

**Linda Jaeger**

*T-Town Rockhound  
Tulsa, OK*

**Nancy Hicks**

*Shawnee Slate  
Shawnee, OK*

2002

**Sharon Farrell**

*Pick 'N Pack  
Colorado Springs, CO*

2006

**Jim Selby**

*Rocky Mountain News*

**Bill Lyon**

*A View From The Arbuckles  
Ada, OK*

**Elmer Inman**

*News & Views  
Salt Lake City, UT*

**Carol Syska**

*Chaparral Chatter  
Roswell, NM*

**Donald Rathert**

*The Ammonite  
Rapid City, SD*

**Carole Griffen**

*McCurtain Gem & Mineral Club News  
Idabel, OK*

**Gary Raham**

*The Lodestone  
Ft. Collins, CO*

**Sara Murphy**

*The Post Rock  
McPherson, KS*

2014

**Bob Carnein**

*LGGMC News  
Lake George, CO*

**Cheryl Christensen**

*The Voice  
El Paso, TX*

**Delane Cox**

*Rock, Pick & Chisel  
Siloam Springs, AR*

**Ed Vos**

*Rimstones Review  
Payson, AZ*

**Carolyn White**

*Quarry Quips  
Wichita Gem & Mineral Society*

# South Central Federation Honorees

1995

**Mignon Wagner\***

*Posthumously*

**Ray Tyler, 1975-77**

**Consie Prince\***

**Galia Ries**

**Simonne Wood\***

*The Rollin' Rock Club Newsletter*

*Arlington, TX*

**Lois Ries\***

*The Rockytier, Lubbock, TX*

**Mignon Wagner\***

*Stone Chipper*

*Austin, TX*

*Gneiss Gnews, Llano, TX*

**Gaila Ries**

*The Rockytier*

*Lubbock, TX*

**Jean Wallace**

*Austin Paleo Newsletter*

*Austin, TX*

*Pickin's & Diggin's, Temple, TX*

**Consuelo "Consie" Prince\***

*Back-Benders Gazette*

*Houston, TX*

**Liz Greding**

*The Hound's Tale*

*Arlington, TX*

**Ray Tyler**

*BAC 1974-75*

*The Rockytier, Lubbock, TX*

**Rich Cowen\***

*Cross Timbers Talk, Dublin, TX*

**Marion Sunvison**

*Stones & Groans*

*San Antonio, TX*

**Kay Smith\***

*The Hound's Tale*

*Arlington, TX*

**Grace Scivally\***

*Posthumously*

*Slab & Cabs, Corpus Christi, TX*

**Doris Uhl**

*The Southwest Gem*

*San Antonio, TX*

**Del Marie Bowden\***

*Posthumously*

*Gritty Greetings, Waco, TX*

**Wynema Gilmer\***

*Posthumously*

*BAC 1985-87*

*Slab & Gab*

*Wichita Falls, TX*

**Mildred Pigg**

*Southwest Gems*

*San Antonio, TX*

**Gertrude Givens**

*BAC 1976-78*

*Galco Pebble Patter*

*Texas City, TX*

**Phyllis J "P.J." Green**

*BAC 1980*

*The Pile Line*

*Wichita Falls, TX*

1997

**Mable Wheeler\***

*Roc Toc*

*Dallas, TX*

**Lois McMackin\***

*Slab and Gab*

*Wichita Falls, TX*

**Virgil Perkins\***

*The Road Runner*

*Big Springs, TX*

**Caryl Jones**

*The Rockytier*

*Lubbock, TX*

**Lola Lamb**

*The Road Runner*

*Big Springs, TX*

1998

**Mary Capps\***

*Slabs & Cabs*

*Corpus Christi, TX*

**Peggy Patterson**

*Stoney Statements*

*Houston, TX*

1999

**Mary-Ruth Rathjen**

*Stoney Statements*

*Houston, TX*

**Sister Clement Johnson**

*Texas Faceters' Guild Newsletter*

*Houston, TX*

2000

**Angela Wirts**

*Stone Chipper*

*Austin, TX*



# South Central Federation Honorees - Continued

## 2001

### **Phyllis George**

*Backbender's Gazette*  
Houston, TX

### **Doris Gisler**

*Slab-Gab*  
Victoria, TX

### **Bill Holbert**

*Rock 'n Rose*  
Tyler, TX

### **Paul Good**

*SCFMS Newsletter*  
1<sup>st</sup> editor to receive certificates in  
2 different federations

### **Leslie Connally, Jr.**

*Tri-City Gem & Mineral Society*  
*The Rock Prattle*  
2001 – present

### **Betty Gosewehr**

*DeRidder Gem & Mineral Society*  
*Huntin' & Diggin'*  
2004 – present

### **Jerry Davis**

*Central Texas Gem & Mineral Society*  
*Informer*  
2005 – present

### **David & Laura Dow**

*Austin Gem & Mineral Society*  
*The Stone Chipper*  
2002 – present

### **John Nash**

*Pine Country Gem & Mineral Society*  
*Pineywoods Rooter*  
2006 – present  
*Bulletin Aids Chair*

### **Don Shurtz**

*Pleasant Oaks Gem & Mineral Club*  
*Chip & Chatter*  
2001– 2007  
*SCFMS Bulletin Aids Chair*  
2007–2008

## 2008

### **Al Pennington**

*Clear Lake Gem & Mineral Society*  
*Stoney Statements*  
2001 to present

### **Donna Roethler**

*Gulf Coast Gem & Mineral Society*  
*Slabs and Cabs*  
2001 - 2007

### **Sharon Scott**

*Lubbock Gem & Mineral Society*  
*The Rockytier*  
2001-2007

### **Bill & Cheryl Wildfong**

*Fredericksburg Rockhounds*  
*Fredericksburg Rockhounds 2002-present*

## 2015

### **Susan Burch**

*East Texas Gem & Mineral Society*  
*Rock 'N Rose, 2006 to present*

### **Tim Haley**

*Gem, Mineral & Lapidary Soc. of Central LA*  
*Rock Club News*  
2001 to present

### **Wilford House**

*Ark-La-Tex Gem & Mineral Society*  
*Rock Rattler*

### **Daniel Jones**

*Midland Gem & Mineral Society*  
*Midland Gem & Mineral Society Newsletter*  
2005 to present

### **Raymond Lynch**

*Hot Springs Gem & Mineral Society*  
*The Hot Springs Bulletin*  
2004 to present

### **Mildred Matlock**

*Hi Plains Gem & Mineral Society*  
*Chips & Chatter*  
1963 - 2014 (intermittently)

### **Colleen Reigh**

*Cowtown Gem, Mineral & Glass Society*  
1991 to present

### **Erich Rose**

*Paleontological Society of Austin*  
*Paleo Footnotes - 2006 to 2014*

## 2003

### **Bill Alcorn**

*Pineywoods Rooter*  
Jasper, TX  
*Toledo Bend Gems*  
Burkeville, TX  
*Huntin' & Diggin'*  
Leesville, LA

## 2004

### **Ike House**

*ARK-LA-TEX Gem & Mineral Society*  
*The Rock Rattler*  
*SCFMS Bulletin Aids Chair*

## 2006

### **Norma Tindall**

*Southwest Gem & Mineral Society*  
*Southwest Gem*  
2001 – 2007  
*Geological Soc. of San Antonio*  
*Earthworks*  
2004 – 2007

# Southeast Federation Honorees

[1995](#)

**O.K. Bell \***

*Posthumously  
Cocoa Gems  
Cocoa, FL*

**Ruby Gunther \***

*Posthumously  
Mountain Gems  
Franklin, NC*

**Frank Mayo \***

*Posthumously  
Cobb-L-Stones  
Marietta, GA*

**Leo Morris**

*Cobb-L-Stones  
Marietta, GA*

**Margie Dickson**

*Rocket City Rocks & Gems  
Huntsville, AL*

**Charlotte Styers \***

*Cabber Grabber  
Mobile, AL*

**Allison Watkins \***

*Posthumously  
Canaveral Moonstone  
Melbourne, FL*

**Sol Humerckhouse \***

*Posthumously  
Rock-A-Gem  
St. Petersburg, FL*

**Helen Ladd**

*Chats & Chips, Sarasota, FL*

**Velma Moss \***

*Posthumously  
Rocket City Rocks & Gems  
Huntsville, AL*

**Margaret Johnson \***

*High Country Gleamings,  
Hendersonville, SC*

**Fred Sias**

*Gemscoops  
Seneca, SC*

**June Miller**

*The Rockhound's Tale  
Panama City, FL  
Mid-Tenn Gem'ers  
Murfreesboro, TN*

**Barbara Droman**

*Rock Talk, Brooksville, FL*

[1997](#)

**Steve Owen \***

*Posthumously  
Cobb-L-Stone, Marietta, GA*

**John Watkins**

*BAC  
K-Gems  
Knoxville, TN*

**Robert Cynar**

*The Anclote Scoop  
Elfers, FL*

[1998](#)

**Steve Henegar**

*Mid-Tenn, Gem'ers  
Murfreesboro, TN*

[1999](#)

**Ray Rickards**

*Goldrush Ledger  
Charlotte, NC*

**Vernon Meerdink**

*Mid-Tenn, Gem'ers  
Murfreesboro, TN*

[2001](#)

**Ted Robles**

*Mountain Gem  
Franklin, NC*

[2003](#)

**Gayle Graham**

*Mountain Mineral Monthly  
Arden, NC*

[2006](#)

**Mark Easterbrook**

*Low Country Diggings  
Charleston, SC*

[2007](#)

**Jim Haege**

*Cobb Country Gem & Mineral Society  
Cobb-L-Stones  
1999 – 2007*

[2013](#)

**Sandra Sullivan**

*Alabama Mineral & Lapidary Society  
Rockhound Roundup*

**Jeff Ursillo**

*Gem, Lapidary & Mineral Society  
of the Palm Beaches'  
Roickhound*

**Jason Hamilton**

*Jacksonville Gem & Mineral Society  
Jax GeMS*

# International Honorees

## Canada

1995

### Trudy Martin

*Calgary Lapidary Journal*  
Calgary, Alberta

### Margaret Bowman

*The Rock Vein*  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

### Cleo Sparkes

*The Canadian Rockhound*  
Vancouver, British Columbia

### Muriel & Eric Wood

*Micronews*  
Canadian Micro-Mineral Assn.  
Agincourt, Ontario

### Marilyn L. Fraser

*Cab & Crystal*  
Mississauga, Ontario

1997

### Dave Engberg

*Fossil Trails*  
Alberta Fed. Of Rock Clubs  
Sherwood Park, Alberta

### Barbara Smith

*Laphounds News,*  
ictoria, British Columbia

### Ron Shannon

*Nuggets*  
Medicine Hat, Alberta

### Olga Game

*Prairie Gem*  
Regina, Saskatchewan

### Rose Lacy

*Rock Vein*  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

### Karen Lechner

*Strata Data*  
Scarborough, Ontario

1998

### Graham & Sandy Stead

*Conglomerate,*  
Tullsonburg, Ontario

### Eileen Moss

*The Streak Plate*  
Kingston, Ontario

### Randy Ernst

*Central Canadian Federation*  
Newsletter  
Willowdale, Ontario

### Peter Russell

*Wat On Earth*  
University of Waterloo  
Waterloo, Ontario

### Martin van Kuilenburg

*Geminews*  
Montreal, Quebec

1999

### Howard Allen

*The A.P.S. Bulletin*  
The Alberta Paleontological Soc.  
Calgary, Alberta

2000

### Phyllis Richardson Gordon Calderwood

**Dirk Schmid**  
*Canadian Rockhound*

2002

### Win Robertson

*B.C. Rockhounder,*  
British Columbia

2008

### Bill Verwoerd

*Montreal Gem & Mineral Club*  
Geminews

### Ed McCabe

*Willowdate Gem & Mineral Club*  
Vox Rox

## New Zealand

1995

### Phil Vincent

*Geolap News, Auckland*

### Jocelyn Worrall

*Cahurangi, Christ Church*

## England

1995

### Peggy Eastwood \*

*Posthumously*  
Newsletter, Hull

## South Africa

1995

### Horst Windisch \*

*Rockhound Digest, Pretoria*  
*Micro News & Views, Pretoria*  
*The Sands of Time, Pretoria*