

September 2004

The Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Inc.

LOOKING AHEAD

2004/2005 REGIONAL FEDERATION SHOWS & CONVENTIONS

California Federation

Hosts: Roseville Rock Rollers
Roseville, California
June 10-12, 2005

Eastern Federation & American Federation

Conducted July 8-11, 2004

Midwest Federation

Conducted April 23-25, 2004

Northwest Federation Annual Convention & Show

Hosts: Willamette Agate and Mineral Society
Albany, Oregon
August 2005

Rocky Mountain Federation Annual Convention & Show

Hosts: Colorado Springs Mineralogical Society
Colorado Springs, Colorado
June 2005

South Central Federation Annual Convention & Show

Conducted September 24-26, 2004

Southeast Federation Annual Convention & Show

Norcross, GA
December 10-12, 2004
Hosts: The Georgia Mineral Society
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CLUB & SOCIETY SHOWS/SWAPS

(check with show contact for admission charges, if any)

October 2-3, 2004, Lexington, KY - Rockhounds of Central Kentucky. 14th Annual Show, National Guard Armory, Airport Road. Hours: 2nd, 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. and 3rd, 12:00 Noon - 5:00 P.M. Adults \$1, Children 6-12, 50 cents, max \$3/family. Contact Dawkins, 502.695.4444.

October 8-10, 2004, Huntsville, AL - Huntsville Gem and Mineral Society. Von Braun Civic Center. Hours: 8th and 9th, 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. and 3rd, 12:00 Noon-5:00 P.M. Contact: Tony Smith at 256.852.3210 or tsmith@ercnet.com.

October 14-16, 2004, Franklin, NC - The Gem & Mineral Society of Franklin, NC. Macon County Community Building, 1288 Georgia Hwy. Hours: 14th-15th, 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.; 17th, Noon - 5:00 P.M. Contact: Fred Plesner at willa@dnet.net for further information.

October 16, 2004, Choctaw, Choctaw County, near Ackerman, MS - North Mississippi Gem and Mineral Society. First Annual Oktoberfest and Pot Luck Picnic, Choctaw Lake, Hwy 15, 3 miles south of Ackerman, MS. Begins at 11:00 A.M. Contact s: Rena Everet at 662.234.8561 or email at mm/qa@olemiss.edu and Virginia Murphree at 662.223.6584 or email at amurphree@dixie-net.com.

October 15-17, 2004, Knoxville, TN-Knoxville Gem & Mineral Society. Kerbela Temple, 315 Mimosa Avenue. Hours: 15th and 16th, 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. and 17th, 11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Contacts: Jim D. McCutcheon at 865.966.5468, Travis Paris at 865.691.8228, and Eileen Price at 865.694.4071.

November 5-7, 2004, Reidsville, NC - Rockingham County Mineral Club. Intersection of Gibbs Rd and Hwy 87. Hours: 5th-6th, 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.; 7th, Noon-5:00 P.M.

November 6-7, 2004, Ft. Pierce, FL - St. Lucie County Rock & Gem Club. Civic Center, 2300 Virginia Ave. Hours: 6th, 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M., 7th, 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Contact: Denniss Ponte at 772.229.9943.

November 12-14, 2004, Pascagoula, MS - Mississippi Gulf Coast Gem & Mineral Society, Inc. 15th Annual, Magnolia State Gem, Mineral, & Jewelry Show, Civic Center Building, Jackson County Fairgrounds, Pascagoula, MS. Hours: 12th & 13th, 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.; 14th 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Contact: John Wright, Show Chairman, 3304 Nottingham Rd., Ocean Springs, MS 39564, 228.875.9192 or osjbw@datasync.com.

November 12-14, 2004, Louisville, KY - Kyana Geological Society. 33rd Annual Mineral, Gem, and Fossil Show (Treasures of the Earth), Executive Inn Hotel, I-264 at the Fairgrounds (978 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY. Hours: 12th & 13th, 10:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M. and 14th, 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. Contacts: Charles Oldham, 7405 Highway 22 West, Crestwood, KY 40014 or 502.241.8755; Bob Robinson, 125 Steedland Court, Louisville, KY 40229 or 502.957.5781; or Sharon Jewell at 502.425.6748.

November 19-21, 2004, Marietta, GA - Cobb County Gem & Mineral Society. Cobb County Civic Center, South Marietta Parkway and Fairgrounds Road. Hours: 19th & 20th, 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. and 21st, 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Contact: Larry Bishop at 770.429.1094 or lblbab@aol.com.

November 20-21, 2004, West Palm Beach, FL - Gem and Mineral Society of the Palm Beaches. South Florida Fairgrounds. Hours: 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Contact: Ellen Floyd at 561.964.8037 or email at floyd3@bellsouth.net.

November 26-27, 2004, Bartow, FL - The Imperial Bone Valley Gem, Mineral and Fossil Society, Inc. Bartow Civic Center. Contact: Susie Perceful at misubrea@aol.com.

November 26-28, 2004, Salem, VA - Roanoke Valley Mineral & Gem Society. Salem Civic Center. Hours: 26th, 3:00 - 7:00 P.M.; 27th, 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.; 28th, Noon - 6:00 P.M. Contact: David M. Watts at d3watts@rbnet.com.

November 26-28, 2004, Columbia, SC - Columbia Gem and Mineral Society. 37th Annual Gem Mineral & Jewelry, South Carolina State Fairgrounds, Moore Building, Rosewood Dr., Columbia, SC. Hours: 26th, 10:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M.; 27th, 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.; 28th, 12:00 Noon-5:00 P.M. Contact: Susan Shrader, 7719 Wessex Lane, Columbia, SC 29223, 803.736.9317 or ashrader@mindspring.com.

November 26-28, 2004, Mobile, AL - Mobile Rock & Gem Society. 9th Annual Jewelry, Gem & Mineral Show. Greater Gulf State Fairgrounds, Zeigler & Cody, Mobile, AL. Hours: 26th, 4:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.; 27th, 9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.; 28th, 10:00 A.M. - 5 P.M. Mention this listing and receive \$2.00 off your admission. Contact: Ed Harris at 251.865.9157 or ed_harris_jr@hotmail.com.

December 3-5, 2004, Greensboro, NC - Greensboro Gem and Mineral Club. 34th Annual Gem, Mineral, Bead, Jewelry Show and Sale, Greensboro Coliseum, 1743 E. Lees Street. Hours: 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Contact: Joe Maguire at 336.288.7452 or email at joe_maguire@prodigy.net.

December 3-5, 2004, Spring Hill, FL - Withlacoochee Rockhounds. Slovene American Club (SNPJ), 13383 County Line Rd., Exist !-75 at Brooksville, Route 50W, to US 41, 6 miles south to County Line Rd. Contact: Jerry Johnson at 352.688.7810 or email at hisnibs@earthlink.net.

December 11-12, 2004, DeLand, FL - Tomoka Gem and Mineral Society. Volusia County Fairgrounds. Hours: 11th, 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M., 12th, 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

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