

December 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

Hosts: Che-Hanna Rock and Mineral Club
Sayre, Pennsylvania
March 19-20, 2005 (Federation Annual Meeting on March 18)

Midwest Federation & American Federation

St. Louis, Missouri
August 16-20, 2005

Northwest Federation Annual Convention & Show

Hosts: Willamette Agate and Mineral Society
Albany, Oregon
August 5-7, 2005

Rocky Mountain Federation Annual Convention & Show

Hosts: Colorado Springs Mineralogical Society
Colorado Springs, Colorado
June 17-19, 2005

South Central Federation Annual Convention & Show

Hosts: Austin Gem & Mineral Society
Austin, Texas
December 2-4, 2005

Southeast Federation Annual Convention & Show

Norcross, GA
December 10-12, 2004
Hosts: The Georgia Mineral Society

CLUB & SOCIETY SHOWS/SWAPS

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

December 10-12, 2004, Norcross, GA - Georgia Mineral Society. 11th Annual Gem & Mineral Holiday Show, North Atlanta Trade Center, 1700 Jeurgens Court, Norcross, GA 30093/ Hours: 10th & 11th, 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.; 12th, Noon-5:00 P.M. Contact: Kim Cochran at 770.979.8331.

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.

January 28-30, 2005, Largo, FL - Pinellas Geological Society. 29th Annual Gem, Jewelry and Mineral Show and Sale, Largo Cultural Center, Parkside Room, 105 Central Park Drive, Turn south off East Bay Drive just one block east of Seminole Boulevard. Hours: 28th-29th,

10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M., 30th, Noon-5:00 P.M. Contact: Hugh Sheffield at 727.894.2440.

February 18-20, 2005, Vero Beach, FL - The Treasure Coast Rock & Gem Society. Gem and Jewelry Show, Vero Beach Community Center, 14th Avenue and 23rd Street, Downtown Vero Beach. Hours: 18th, 12 Noon-5:00 P.M.; 19th, 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.; 20th, 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. Contact: Pedro Araoz, 608 Arcacia Road, Vero Beach, FL 32963 or 772.231.0005.

February 26-27, 2005, Jackson, MS - Mississippi Gem & Mineral Society. 46th Annual Gem, Mineral, Fossil and Jewelry Show, A&I Buildings, State Fairgrounds at High Street. Hours: 26th, 9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.; 27th, 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Contact Ashley Redden, 601.925.8272 or asredden@netzero.com.

December 11-12, 2004, Nashville, TN - Middle Tennessee Gem and Mineral Society. 24th Annual Earth Treasures Show. Creative Arts Building at the Tennessee State Fairgrounds. Hours: 11th, 9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M., 12th, 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Contact: Mary C. Sparks, 615.485.0718.

Your show information could appear here!!!

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