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Denver Gem & Mineral Show 2012 – Winners in the Special Competitions

Winners of Competitive Exhibits: Individual Competitive Case Trophies:

A1 – Richard Tripp – master – 5 large mineral specimens

EGC-5 – Richard Tripp – master - Fluorescent Agates

BT-1 – Nick North – master – Worldwide thumbnails

BU-5X – Andreas DeValera – Junior – Minerals containing copper

EGS-2 – Littleton Gem and Mineral Club – society – How to cut round and emerald cut gemstones

Club Prospector Trophy: 1st – Colorado Mineral Society

2nd – Littleton Gem and Mineral Club

Best Fossil: Dennis Gertenbach - crinoid

Best of Species Trophies:

Thumbnail – Paula Presmyk – Chalcocite, Bristol, CT

Miniature – Nick North, Azurite, Mipillas Mine, Mexico

Cabinet – Les Presmyk, Azurite, Bisbee, AZ

Oversize Cabinet – Carol Smith, Copper in fossilized wood

Personally Collected – Larry Havens, Turquoise nodule, Turquoise Chief Mine, Leadville area

Best of Colorado – Larry Havens, Enargite, Longfellow Mine, Red Mountain District

Lapidary/Jewelry – Jody Sawdo, copper necklace with cabs and trilobite mold

Richard M. Pearl Trophy: Jack Halpern, Silver, Kongsberg, Norway

Prospector's Trophy: Kevin Larsen, 2" blue topaz

2nd Place: Steve Knox, Smoky Quartz, CA

3rd Place: Amanda Atkins, pink phenakite, Mt. Antero

**Junior Prospector's Trophy: Shealeene Kent,
Mt. Antero aquamarine**

2nd Place: Shealeene Kent, fluorite cube

3rd Place: Shealeene Kent, goshenite crystal

Best Museum Trophy: University of Michigan
Shorty Withers



Our First,
Second and
Third place
winner!
Shealeene Kent



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**Club Prospector Trophy: First Place
Colorado Mineral Society**



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Shown below are the top three specimens from the Prospectors Case. Congratulations to all of our Summer miners who contributed to the case. We won!

Congratulations to Shealeene Kent for her sweeping win in all three categories.

The wood boxes holding the specimens were made by Bruce Sales & Paul Crowell.

Prospector case pictures taken by Lewis Reynolds.





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October Meeting: Dale Gann, one of our own members will be giving a talk on Thunder Eggs and is bringing some to show us. It sounds fascinating and maybe a next trip for someone.

Founders Day Picnic

Saturday September 8, 2012



Bruce and Paul working on the grill.



Now the food is on the grill and people are getting hungry.



Bruce and Ben Geller looking over some rock specimens with James Pool.



Gary standing up and asking geology questions.



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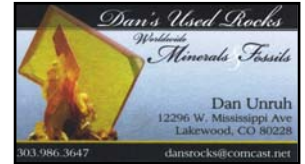
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Aeschynite, Xenotime,
Ytrofluorite, Gold, Galena



Seraphinite



Fluorite



Sphalgrite on Galena



Miersite-silver



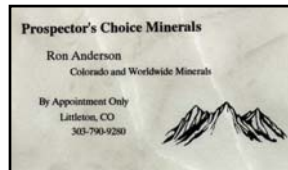
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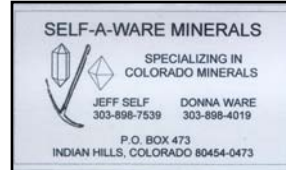
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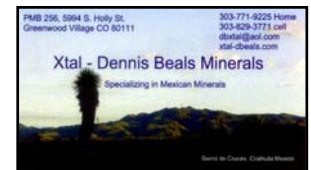
Quartz var. Amethyst



Azurite-Malachite



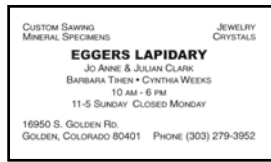
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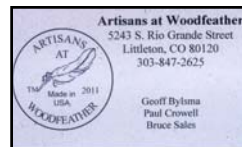
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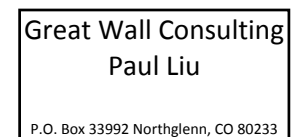
Fluorite, Sphalerite,
Chalcopyrite



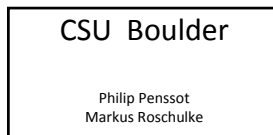
Utah Septarian



Wood bowl w/ malachite,
azurite & turquoise inlays



Hemimorphite



Fluorbritholite w/ Allanite



Stibnite



Calcite



Quartz



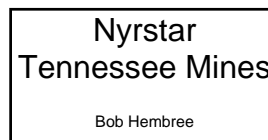
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Bailey Colorado



Glucorite w/ Barite



Quartz plate, Amethyst,
Aquamarine, Fluorite,
Garnet, Variscite



Sphalerite, Calcite

These Business Cards are from the people who donated all of the beautiful specimens for the May Auction and raffle. If you need a special rock/mineral, contact one of them.



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TRAVELING COLORADO'S GEM TRAILS with RICHARD PEARL

This month's display contains a representative sample of Colorado rocks and minerals as described in one of the most respected of Colorado's rockhound "bibles": *Colorado Gem Trails and Mineral Guide*, by Richard M. Pearl, one of the founders, in 1936, of the Colorado Mineral Society. Professor Pearl was the author of more than 300 articles and over 30 books on popular mineralogy.

Some time in 1958 I came across Pearl's newly published guide and studied it thoroughly. My whole family soon joined me in wanting to follow him around the state. And we did do that. Some of the displayed minerals date back to that trip; others from our club field trips; and some I've purchased over the years. I hope you find the display enjoyable.

Jerry Kiefer



Denver Gem & Mineral Show Mini Report

If you enjoyed the show, consider joining the Show Committee. Then you can help to plan next years show. The Show Committee needs new people all the time because some of us "old timers" are just that. We keep growing older. New faces are always welcome on the committee. So please think about joining. The committee meets every month on the first Tuesday, except for the months of December, February, and July, at the Denver Museum of Nature & Science. Talk to your club representative about joining the committee. He or she will be glad to have you. Don't be afraid to get involved.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Knoshaug, Show Secretary

New Members to CMS to be Listed for the First Time

Kathy & Dennis Bhl
Marek & Bozena Chorazewicz
Igi & Kai Chorazewicz
Rick Dalrymple
Bryce, Colby & Connor Dalrymple
Russ & Fran Delseni
Miguel DeOllos
John P. & Maureen Dillie
Kayla, Lauren, Jessie, Jack & Megan Dillie
Chris Franklin
Linda Gaede
Amy Hatfield
Laura Johnston
Jennifer & Bruce Ladley
Regan & Kyle Ladley
Larry LaDuke
Lyndsey Long
Diane Malk & Ron Jensen
Elizabeth & Michael Marcheschi
Diane Masker
D.C. Masker
Laurey Mattox & Zach Wilmeth
Suzette Morman
Andrea & James Nagy
Cristina, Paul & Adrian Nagy
Neil Pearson
Lesley Sebol
Benjamin Waltzer Sebol
Cheryl Smith
Darel & Serenity Stephenson
Anna Wells

New Members to CMS to be Listed for the Second Time

Joel Allen
Maureen Brennan
Terry & Mary Jane Brenzikofer
John Burton & Christine Taliga
Anna Burton
Kenneth A. Gerech & Karen Dillie
Ken Kalscheur
Jim Linn
Bob & Virginia Lucy
Scott Mintker
John Nieto
Emily Piesik
Paul Scherzinger
Kelly Semko
Steve & Linda Skirrow
Lon Van Vorous
Connor Van Vorous
Kendra & Barton Wiggins
Anika Wiggins
Abraham Wiggins



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Up Coming Events:

October 5, 2012 Regular CMS meeting 7:30 PM at St. Paul's Church, 10th and Garrison
November 2, 2012 Regular CMS meeting 7:30 PM at St. Paul's Church, 10th and Garrison
December 7, 2012 Christmas Party - details coming

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