Well, the 2012 NFMS Show and Convention is now history. I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did. I think our hosts did a bang up job of putting on a quality show. Thanks to all the Lakeside members for all their work, the Mt Hood Club for conducting the silent auction, and all the other willing contributors and worker bees too numerous to mention. That is what makes our hobby such a rewarding experience—everyone pulling together to have something happen.

One of the things discussed at the annual meeting was the NFMS web site and the need to keep things current and dynamic. Our web-master, Bryan Schroeder, indicated that he has discovered it is a task that takes a considerable amount of time. He is soliciting for someone who is quick and sharp that would be able to step in and become the web-master. He will continue with his efforts in the meantime. I am trying to help him update the clubs list at this time, so maybe the job could be a “community” effort. (Bryan sent me the html copies of the pages and I am making changes then sending them back to him.) We’ll see how this works. Do keep in mind that there might be someone out there who is just itching to become the web-master. If you find someone, please send that person our way.

I know many of you purchased tickets for AFMS endowment fund drawing to be held in Minnesota the end of July. I also know there are some great prizes that you can still win. Below is the list. If you want any of the first four prizes you indicate that number on your ticket. (The drawing for each of these items will be separate.) If you want to take a chance on receiving any other prize, you just fill in the information on the back. Thanks to our Chairperson, Chris Blickfeldt for selling tickets at the show. I now have the tickets and you can buy them from me—$5.00 each or 5 for $20.00. Call at 541-720-4950, email at jall@eotnet.net or send a note at 1701 NW 11th St, Hermiston, OR 97838. Now check out this great lineup. I expect to hear from y’all, y’hear? (If you want to see pictures of these items, go to www.amfed.org and look for endowment fund.)

#1 CABKING-6V3 MACHINE is a direct drive 6” diameter diamond wheel grinding & polishing unit for all your cabbing needs. This system is based on an industry leading adjustable, independently controlled drip feed cooling system that drips clean water on the wheels instead of bubbling up dirty water. Included is an accessory kit that features a flat diamond lap for putting flats on the backs of cabs as well a buffing disc with diamond paste. Donated by the Hi-Tech Diamond Company, it has a retail value of $1,500.00.

#2 SLANT CABBER MACHINE is an angled lap machine in a 8” diameter size. The machine’s unique 45 degree grinding angle makes it easier to see your work piece as you grind flats, work crystals, or make cabochons. The system allows you to grind, shape and polish gem material immediately. Donated by the Hi-Tech Diamond Company, it has a retail value of $600.00.

#3 ALL-U-NEED MACHINE is a horizontal lap machine in a 6” diameter size. You can grind flats, re-work crystals, or make cabochons. The system makes it possible for you to grind, shape and polish gem material immediately. Donated by the Hi-Tech Diamond Company, it has a retail value of $490.00.

#4 TRIM SAW MACHINE is a 6” machine with a diamond blade is ideal for trimming all kinds of stones. The saw has a large 15” x 9” working area. The durable housing is made of a rust-proof, unbreakable plastic. The motor is variable speed & ranges from 800 to 3400 RPM. Donated by the Hi-Tech Diamond Company, it has a retail value of $440.00.

Prize #5: Rainier Frogskin Agate
Prize #6: Star Ruby Ring
Prize #7: Fossil Sharks Tooth Collection
Prize #8: Sterling Silver Pin
Prize #9: Three specimens of Calcite from the Juanita Mine in Socorro County, New Mexico
Prize #10: Float Copper & Mine Stock Certificate

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Focus on our Future, the Juniors!

By Audrey Vogelpohl, NFMS Juniors Chair

Congratulations to our Juniors who entered for the NFMS Junior Achievement Award. Monetary awards were presented at the Banquet on May 19th to Kyle Kennedy of the West Seattle Rock Club (Seattle), Zoe Tolbert of the Washington Agate and Mineral Club (Olympia), and to Grace Trumbo of the Lakeside Junior Club (Kennewick). I know that there are a few hundred more Juniors that could apply, so look for next year's application and updated rules in a winter issue of the NFMS Newsletter.

ALL CLUBS ROCKHOUND OF THE YEAR (A.C.R.O.Y.)

By Vi Jones

Skagit Rock and Gem Club of Mt. Vernon, WA nominates Vi Jones as their 2012 Rockhound of the Year. Vi has been a member of the club for over 20 years. She has held many office positions numerous times in our club over the years. In 2002, Bulletin Editor Vi guided our Skagit Gems to a 1st place in the Northwest Federation and 8th place in the American Federation. Vi has also organized and taught many lapidary and jewelry-making classes during these years. Her jewelry has won many awards at Federation Shows and she has shared her knowledge and creations with many other clubs including the North Puget Sound Faceting Guild. (submitted by David Britten, past President)

AFMS Endowment Fund Drawing

By Chris Blickfeldt
Endowment Chairman

This year there are two drawings. The regular one they have every year and the other is a drawing that has four machines from Hi Tech: they are: #1. Cab King-6V3 $1,500.00, #2. Slant Cabber Machine $600.00, #3. All you need machine $490.00, #4. 6” Trim saw $440.00.

If you want to put a ticket in the drawing for a machine, the ticket must have the number of the machine you want on the back of it and your name. That's four drawings for machines. These tickets will not be in the regular drawing for the other fabulous prizes that they have every year. Tickets are $5.00 or 5 for $20.00. This money is for a good cause and it helps keep our hobby alive. grumpies@q.com
AFMS JUDGES TRAINING

THE FIRST TRAVELING AFMS JUDGES TRAINING SEMINAR
Dee Holland, Chair

The AFMS Judges Training Program has been at the beautiful Wildacres, North Carolina site since its inception, but it was getting harder and harder to fill the classes. So we went to Plan B—to bring the classes to those who were really interested.

We searched out a location in the western U.S., opposite of the east coast where the classes had been. We wound up with a perfect site, Reno, Nevada. We had the cooperation of the local Reno Gem and Mineral Society, and the Holiday Inn, in Sparks, NV who was willing to come up with good rates and accommodations. The scary part was “will they come?”

We shouldn’t have worried. We wound up with 30 participants. Jay Bowman, our intrepid “teacher” was kind enough to instruct the class and we were off and running.

Those attending were:

David & Leslie Wayment, Southeast          *Ed Gage, South Central
Randy Gage, Rocky Mt                          Ted Magee, California
Deborah & Daniel Brooks, California        Jack and Jennifer Rhodes, California
*Cheri George, California                    John & *Susan Martin, California
*Marion & *Vivian Roberts, California       Gail Bumala, Northwest
Lauren Williams, Northwest                *Tom Burchard, California
*Ruth Bailey, California                     Carolyn Eddy, Northwest
Jennifer Haley, California                   Jon Spunaugle, Northwest
Jo Anna Ritche, California                   Margaret Kolaczyk, California
David & Susan Chaisson-Walblom, California    Gerry Meneze, California
*Colleen McGann, California

Note: the * is for those who had traveled all the way to Wildacres for the class in the past. As you can see we had a number of repeats.

This class was conducted over a two-day period. We had plenty of time to get all the Divisions studied and there were lots of “what if’s” and “why’s”. On Sunday morning we went to the show site and the judging of exhibits began. Students were broken in to small groups and left to judge the cases. Then Jay and I judged the judging sheets turned in by the students. We had a number of club members who asked if we would critique their cases for future competitive exhibiting and all these were accommodated. This was actually a bonus; we trained judges and gave exhibitors the chance to bring their exhibits up to competitive status. The class was dismissed and all enjoyed the rest of the day at the show.

Was this first “traveling class” a success? Ask those who participated. As for us, we know it was successful because of the judging by the new judges. And after all, isn’t that what’s it all about?

We have a tentative schedule for next year, in South Central. Ed Gage, the Rules Chair for South Central will coordinate this and you will be hearing more soon. The following year, in 2014 we already have a location, Ogden, Utah, with the Golden Spike club representing the Northwest, hosting.

Life is good.

Dee Holland, AFMS Judges Training Chair
Shirley Leeson, Official Event Coordinator
Northwest Rockhound Retreat

Labor Day Week
September 3 - 9, 2012
OMSI camp at Hancock Field Station about halfway between Antelope and Fossil, Oregon.

This is a weeklong event of learning and sharing.

The cost to the attendee will be $270.00 for room and board, $45.00 for workshop fee and if you desire a guided one day trip to the Fossil Beds, it will cost you $35.00. If you take the full package, that will be $350.00 for a one week vacation. What a deal. You should not miss this. If you must have an Electric RV hookup (no water or sewer), there will be a $15.00 charge for the week. Provide your own cord.

The Agenda outline looks like this:

**Monday,** Arrive after 3PM then join a Spaghetti Feed at 6:30PM.

**Tuesday,** All day in the Workshop and an evening program.

**Wednesday,** Trip to Fossil Beds or Workshop activities with an evening Swap Session, no selling.

**Thursday,** Workshop with an evening program session

**Friday,** Workshop with an evening program session

**Saturday,** Workshops with an evening session of feedback from you as to what you want next year. A “Show and Tell” session from the Workshops and concluded with an oral auction of donated items.

**Sunday morning,** Have breakfast, clean your cabins and give fond farewells till next year.

If you need additional info, please call Lamar Tilgner at 503-666-2905 or Email at lstilgner1@frontier.com

Please see the May issue of the Northwest Newsletter for more details.

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**2012 REGISTRATION**

**NORTHWEST ROCKHOUND RETREAT**

September 3rd thru 9th, 2012

Sponsored by

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(One Registrant per form, Please.)

Name: ______________________________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________________

City: ______________________ State: ____  Zip: ________  Phone: ____________________________

Are you a member of a related Club? _____ Name of Club: ______________________________

Your E-Mail address:  __________________________________

Registration Fee: $270.00  
Fossil Beds Trip: $35.00  
Work Shop Fee: $45.00  
RV Electric Hookup: $15.00 for the week  

*(Place fee on 1st choice)*

Note: These costs must be paid at registration;

Material costs will be paid to Workshop Instructor.

Do you need a cabin? ____  Do you need an RV Parking Place? ____

If you are in a cabin, is there another registrant you want in the same cabin? Please identify them.

Instructions: On the right, check which activities you wish to Participate. Place the amount on the line to the right. Total the right hand column and send a check with this form to: Lamar Tilgner

200 S.E. Olvera Ave.  
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Only pay Workshop fee once - Show Workshops you plan to work in and number preference.

Remember, there are 28 hours of Workshop time, so you can register for multiples and divide your time

TOTAL ___________

* It has been requested that if you take Faceting that you allot full time to that effort.

NOTE: If you have any special dietary needs, please note them on entry form so we can get them to the cook.
Safety Advice
By Chuck Sonner

Doctor’s Advice…

Tom was not feeling well. He was short of breath and tired all the time. Gloria, his wife, told him to call Doctor Stone. Ben Stone was his doctor, friend and fellow club member. Tom and Ben belong to the same rock club. Doctor Stone made time for Tom the following day. At the doctor's office, Tom gave Ben a full rundown on all the problems he was having. The Doctor listened and took notes. He told Tom that the nurse would take a blood sample and after the results came back, would give him a call.

The call came in a few days later. Dr. Stone said not to worry. He would stop by Saturday and give him the results. To Tom and Gloria, Saturday was a long way off. Ben arrived around 10 am and asked if they would all go out to Tom's rock room in the garage. What he said next surprised both Tom and Gloria. Ben told Tom that their hobby was the problem. "You know I am over here all the time getting advice on how you do things. What I did not see was in plain sight." Dr. Stone told Tom he had a mild case of heavy metal poisoning. "With time and some medication you will be back to your old self."

"The question is where did it come from?" said Dr. Stone. "I noticed dried leaves that are on your garage floor. That tells me the wind will blow back into the garage." He went on to explain that the high speed sanding that they both do puts dust into the air. "The dust mask we wear does not stop all of the contaminates. How many times do we have to clean our glasses?" He went on to discuss the solder he was using. "I know you got it from an old club member. Do you know what is in the solder? Remember, when we were kids, we coated silver dimes with mercury. Would you let your grandchildren play with liquid Mercury?"

Ben pulled a copy of The Complete Metalsmith by Tim McCreight off the shelf. "He has several pages devoted to safety information. Also, notes through out on do's and don'ts." Ben Stone spent several minutes going over what he saw as problem areas. "I am making the same mistakes as you. We need to rethink what we are doing." As he was leaving, Ben said "You will be fine in a few weeks if you, or should I say we, change a few bad habits."

The above story is just that, “A STORY”. The story form is used to give examples of what we are doing. The hope is to learn from our mistakes.

IT’S NOT TOO EARLY TO BEGIN THINKING ABOUT EXHIBITING

THE NFMS’s 75th ANNIVERSARY IN 2013
Where – Butte, Montana, Convention Center
When – August 9-11, 2013
Hosts – Butte Mineral & Gem Club

This year, 2012, saw a large group of competitive exhibits, nineteen to be exact, at the NFMS Show in Kennewick. But this coming year is something special and for that exhibits and especially competitive exhibits should be in abundance.

Did you know that the Northwest and California Federations, respectively, are the only regional federations who have had more than three or four competitively exhibits each year for the past 5 years? Don’t let us down. We have a reputation to uphold.

If you haven’t exhibited competitively recently you will find a huge change in judging from earlier years of the NFMS. Judges are actually helping you make your exhibits better by giving constructive advice to upgrade instead of criticism when judging the exhibit. It’s not you against “them.” It’s you and “them” together to make your case a winner, if not in 2013, then in 2014. It’s a teaching experience, and a good one.

Zoe Tolbert, our fantastic junior had four exhibits this year, a Junior entry, an Adult Advanced entry and an two Adult Master entries. All received high scores and trophies Also another junior Jaycelin Eyre also received a Junior Trophy. Let’s see if we have other juniors out there who would like to competitively exhibit. Ask an adult in your club for guidance.

And for all you who have thought of competitively exhibiting, let’s get to it. We can guide you. You’d be surprised how much you can do over email. We’re just a “click” away…. contact us at: beauholland@centurytel.net

Dee Holland, NFMS Judges 2013

Carol Cimolino, Rules 2013 – ccubed1@earthlink.net
Joe Slouber, NFMS Registrar 2013 – mt.rockhound@bresnan.net
From the Editor’s Rockpile
By Beth Heesacker

What a show!! Many thanks to the Lakeside club for the magnificent show and meetings.

On a personal note we just got back from wonderful rockhounding trip to eastern Washington. From the town of Republic, WA; north to the town of Danville on the border; to Kettle Falls; then to Omak where we met a geologist friend and his wife and toured a lot of the effects of the Missoula Flood from Moses Lake west to Lake Chelan. We brought home some unique rock and many unique memories.

We are off in a couple of days for the Prineville and Madras, Oregon shows. The rest of the summer I think we only have weekend jaunts. The joys of retired life. 😊

Editor’s Rockpile

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August 11-12, 2012 — Saturday, 10am-5pm
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All Kinds of Rock, from Rough to Jewelry
Free Rock for the Kids
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NORTHWEST FOSSIL FEST

Saturday
August 11, 2012
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Gates Open: 10:00 am
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At the Rice NW Museum of Rocks and Minerals
26385 NW Groveland Drive
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Activities for Children
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