



ROCK PICKENS



ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB Date: March 2024



Our next scheduled mineral club meeting is the second Tuesday in March, the 12th, at 5:30 PM in the Canton, NY Library.

President: William deLorraine
Vice President: Preston Zeallor
Secretary: Joanna deLorraine
Treasurer: Melissa Zeallor
Field Trip Coordinators: Gary Garlough & Preston Zeallor
Field Trip Scout: Noah King
Webmaster: Glen Simonelli
Effective— January 01,2024

Visit us at:

www.stlawrencecountyminealclub.org

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***** Club Dues *****

Dues are only **\$15.00** for a Single Membership and **\$25.00** for Family

Memberships (per household @ the same mailing address) run through Dec. 31st, 2024

Make checks payable to: **St. Lawrence Rock and Mineral Club** and mail them to:

Melissa Zeallor; Treasurer
St. Lawrence Rock and Mineral Club
1846 St. Hwy. 72
Potsdam, NY 13676

NOTICE:
Are you interested in advertising for our club?
Advertising Chair Position Open
Contact Bill: wdellie@gmail.com



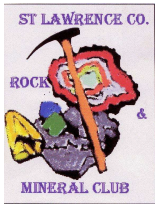
Hit control - click to follow link below to go to our [FB page](#) and sign in as a new member, or open if already a member:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/GjDRTTK3wuP1cTda/?mibextid=K35XfP>

Upcoming Gem, Mineral, Fossil, and Jewelry Shows

March 16-17: Buffalo Geological Society 54th Annual show. Erie County Fairgrounds in the Grange, Market, and New York State Police Buildings in Hamburg, NY. Sat. 9-6pm, Sun. 10-5 pm.

April 13-14: Albany Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show. Including the NYS Academy of Mineralogy and the Capital District Mineral Club's Membership booth. Polish Community Center, 225 Washington Ave. Ext. Albany, NY Sat. 10-5 pm, Sunday 10-4pm. Admission \$5.00



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April 13-14: New York Southern Tier Geology Club Annual Show. Johnson Senior Center, 30 Brocton St., Johnson City, NY. Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4. Admission: Adults \$4; Children 12 and up, \$3.50; Under 12 free.

April 27-28: "Crystal Fest" Finger Lakes Gem, Mineral Fossil Club 100 Nasser Civic Center Plaza, Corning, NY 10-4 Sat. 10-6 and Sunday 10-4. Adults \$3.00 Children 12 & under and Scouts are free with an adult.

May 11-12 "Quartz Fest" Finger Lakes Gem, Mineral, Fossil Club Greater Canandaigua Civic Center 250 N. Bloomfield Rd. Canandaigua, NY \$5.00 Adults, children 12 & under and Scouts are free with an adult. Sat. 10-6 & Sun. 10-4.

July 20-21: Herkimer Diamond Gem Show: Sat. 9-6 Sun. 10-5 Herkimer County Fairgrounds Frankfort, NY

August 24-25: St. Lawrence Rock & Mineral Club 57th Annual show. Located at the Canton Pavilion, 90 Lincoln St., Canton, NY. Sat. 9-4:30pm, Sun. 9-3pm. Admission: Adults \$4, Children 12 & under free. (315) 287-2560. Website: stlawrencecountymineralclub.org

Aquamarine

Aquamarine and bloodstone, March's two birthstones, are very different when it comes to appearance, but they share a similar reputation for protecting one's well-being. The aquamarine birthstone evokes the colors of the sea.



Aquamarine's name comes from the Latin for seawater, and ancient mariners claimed the gem would calm waves and keep sailors safe at sea. This March birthstone was also thought to bring happiness in marriage. Beryl was believed to give the wearer protection against foes in battle and litigation. It was also thought to make the wearer unconquerable and amiable, and to quicken the intellect.

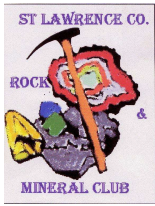
Bloodstone, also known as heliotrope, is a variety of chalcedony (cryptocrystalline quartz) that is traditionally semi-translucent to opaque dark green jasper with red inclusions of iron oxides, especially hematite.

Several metaphysical properties have been attributed to this March birthstone. They include increasing strength, giving invisibility, and preserving health and youth. In modern times, many believe the bloodstone birthstone to be a lucky charm, as it is prized by athletes and others who want to grow their strength. Even today in India, fine bloodstones may be crushed into a powder and used as an aphrodisiac.

New York's official gemstone is the garnet, which is usually a deep red color. The Barton Mine in the Adirondack Mountains is the world's largest garnet mine.

For a little history about the Barton Mine, click the following link:

<https://www.barton.com/barton-garnet-mines-history/>



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Wire wrapping Class

Knights of Columbus Hall, Canton
March 9th 10:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00

Email me for more details or to reserve your spot!

Melissa: MelissaZeallor@gmail.com

Hello members!

We have a wonderful surprise for our March 9th wire wrapping class. The "Rock Doc" Dave Millis will be attending to provide us with some fun wire wrapping lessons. Read below for time slots available for these lessons.

Copper Ring wire wrapping 10-12 (total of 6 slots for this class)

Cabochon wire wrapping class 1-3 (total of 6 slots for this class)



March's Birthstone: Wire wrapped Bloodstone pendant

We will be there from 10-3 and have our supplies with us. You will still be able to make the memory wire bracelets that we made at an earlier class. You may stop in at any time during those hours to work on your memory wire bracelet.

[Picture of Garnet from Gore Mountain](#)

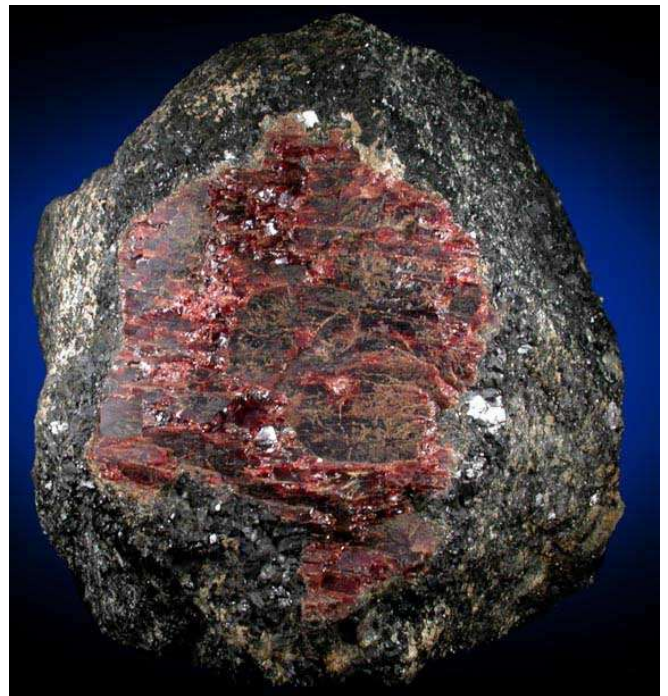


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