



# ROCK PICKKENS

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB

Date: November 2013

**November 2013**

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## Upcoming Shows 2013

Oct. 26-27 Rochester, NY. Main St. Armory, 900 E. Main St. Sat 10-6, Sun 10-4. 585-303-2695

**Available now:** Collector's Guide to the Minerals of New York State by Dr. Steven Chamberlain.. It lists for \$ 13.59 on Amazon.com.

Longtime club member (since age 11) Gary Stacy passed away on Tuesday October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at the Albany Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. He was born January 25<sup>th</sup>, 1951 in Watertown and lived in Gouverneur for many years. Gary was a teacher and coach. Sherry lives in Ft. Myers Florida in the winter months.

Gary reminded us during one of our recent meetings that the club used to award scholarships to college students enrolled in mineralogy courses in the local colleges, SUNY Potsdam and St. Lawrence University. To that end we voted to award a \$1000 scholarship this year as well, \$500 to go to Potsdam and \$500 to St. Lawrence. Prof. Kelson at Potsdam suggested to me that we implement the award in this way: the St. Lawrence Co. Rock and Mineral Club will purchase 4 Petrology textbooks to be awarded to the top 4 mineralogy class students in the previous semester. We can insert inscriptions into each of the textbooks as we deem fit; in this instance I think it would be most appropriate to craft an inscription in memory of Gary's inspiration. In this manner the scholarships would benefit the maximum number of students, perhaps provide some incentive to strive a little bit harder in the field of mineralogy, and provide some level of interaction of our membership with students in mineralogy and geology at both colleges. The idea would be to implement a similar program at St. Lawrence University.

## Announcement

Our annual Christmas party is coming up Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. In Dec.) at "The Club" in Canton, 6:30 pm. Bring a gift to exchange if you wish. Please **RSVP** if you will be able to attend to Bill and Joanna at 315-287-4652 or [wdellie@gmail.com](mailto:wdellie@gmail.com)

Please send articles that you would like included in the upcoming newsletters to: [wdellie@gmail.com](mailto:wdellie@gmail.com)

## 2014 Membership Dues from August 2013 to August 2014

**Please make sure we have your current e-mail address**

We strive to send all newsletters by e-mail

**315-287-4652 or**  
**wdellie@gmail.com**

Please mail dues to: **Chris Sutherland; Treasurer, 287 Cty. Rd. 29, Canton, NY 13617**

**Single Membership: \$10.00.**  
**Family Membership: (Family members under the same roof at the same mailing address):**  
**\$20.00**

## **THE CLUB'S WEBSITE:**

[www.stLawrencecountymineralclub.org](http://www.stLawrencecountymineralclub.org)

[EFMLS Website](http://EFMLS Website)

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**Announcement:** In lieu of the regularly scheduled meeting Thursday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, there will be a short meeting Wed. Nov. 6, 6:30 pm (Canton Library) prior to George Robinson's talk at SLU (see below). Spread the Word!



**Susan Caroline Ferguson Memorial Lecture 2013**  
**The Minerals of Saint Lawrence County and Environs**

Lecture sponsored by the Geology Department

The Collector's Guide to the Minerals of New York State



Free admission  
Everyone welcome

Dr. Steven C. Chamberlain  
Dr. George W. Robinson

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Wednesday, November 6, 2013  
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.  
Brown 122 (Bloomer)  
St. Lawrence University

