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CENTRAL OREGON ROCK CLUB NEWSLETTER

It's in our name...It's what we do...We collect rocks!!!



Congratulations to our new Lifetime Honorary Members

Lifetime Honorary Members are members who have given much of their time and selves to the club. Here are our newest Lifetime Honorary Members...



by Patricia Moreland

Twenty years ago when Mike and Marty became members of CORC, there were fifteen members meeting monthly at Ray's in Redmond. Thanks to dedicated members like M&M, CORC now has 300 members and an average of 100 attending meetings. Their contributions are many including Programs and Marty was the club's Treasurer for over seven years. A Lifetime Honorary Membership is a way of thanking and recognizing M&M for their time and support.



Lifetime Honorary Members Cont.

by Suzie Meeker

As longtime CORC members, Jules and Jan have been instrumental in helping the club grow. Jules was one of the first field trip leaders, spending many hours locating new and interesting sites to explore. He generously passed on his knowledge to the field trip chairs who followed him. Jan and Jules to this day often accompany the field trip committee on scouting trips. Jules and Jan also edited and mostly wrote the CORC newsletter for over 5 years, providing interesting articles and keeping the members informed. Jules and Jan continue to share their knowledge and enthusiasm with club members.



by April Anable

Roger and Jan Whiteman have been mainstays in the club since the early days. While serving as vice president Roger led many field trips and Jan presented programs on tumbling. A life-long teacher, Roger is always willing to share his knowledge and expertise, being kind and welcoming to new members. In addition to their time and energy, they also donated their entire rock collection to the club.



Our previous Lifetime Honorary Members are founding members Paul Asman and Al and Sue Liebetrau.



Holiday Party 2022



We had a wonderful holiday party this year. A big shout out and a huge thank you to Terri Coffey for making all the great food and to everyone who brought food to share. Also thank you to everyone who contributed to the silent auction. It was a huge success! And all the vendors and those who helped set up and clean up. You are all very appreciated.

Ballots were counted and we voted to leave the Federation. You can join individually as a member at large for \$25/year.



Cigarbox is in their new location!
Although not ready for business yet.



Picture taken 11/26/22

The Birthstones for December are:

Tanzanite, Turquoise and Zircon all of which have a blue, green and purple tones. Keeping with the color scheme of the green, we have decided to focus on Moss Agate as this is one of the stones that we will find in our new club claim.

Moss Agate is a colorless, translucent, dendritic variety of Quartz. It has tree or fern like inclusions. Recent studies have shown that it is a mixture of Fibrous cryptocrystalline quartz and moganite.

Dendritic: Dendritic Agate is Chalcedony

Chalcedony: A variety of Quartz

Moganite: A silica mineral that is related to quartz but with a different crystal structure

Inclusion: A solid, liquid, or gaseous foreign body enclosed in a mineral or rock.

Fibrous cryptocrystalline quartz: The term is often used for white, cloudy, or lightly colored material intergrown with moganite.

Sources:

The American Heritage® Dictionary of the English Language, 5th Edition.

Gemdat.org

www.quora.com

Some things to do with Moss Agate:

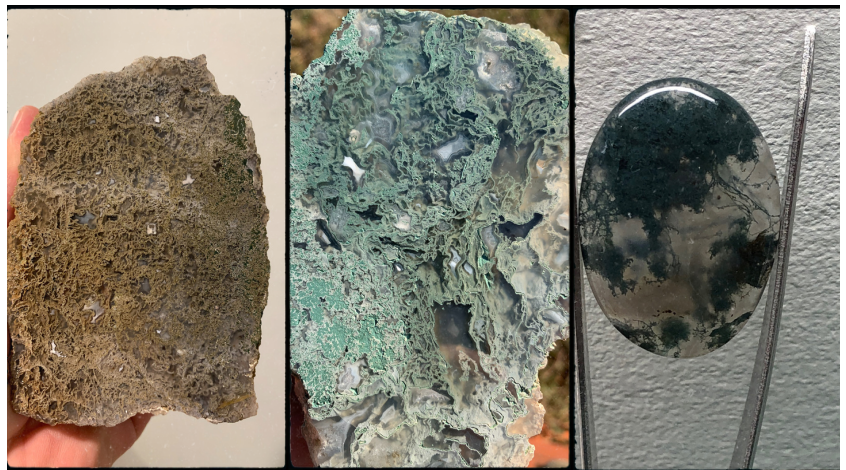
Jewelry

Carving

Tumbling

Spheres

Of course there is always yard art



If anyone would like to write an article for the newsletter please contact Tonia Smith at tonia.smith271@gmail.com or Nancy Johnston at nancy@bendbroadband.com.



We want to wish everyone
a *Merry Christmas*
and
Happy Holidays!!



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From Nina Hurst -- I am a lapidary metal artist with a wide variety of jewelry for sale. For example, I have metal earrings, barrettes, bracelets made with stones and freshwater pearls. Just give me a call for a personal showing.
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