

## SS OCTOBER 2026 EDITION

### PREZ NOTES:

October meeting was pretty interesting. Some folks brought in some items red white or blue or a mineral that had something to do with the second world war.



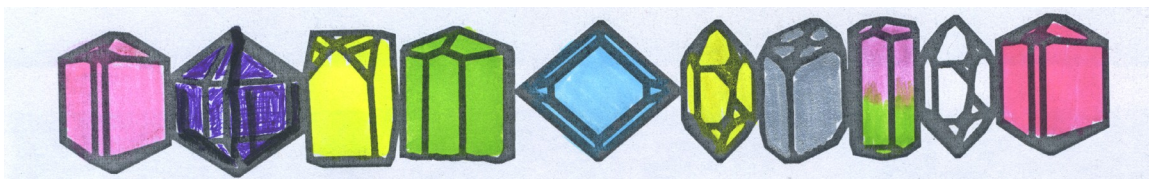
Sorry Inga, I missed the shot of your Celestite



Hazel brought a really cool piece of datalite



JoAnn brought in a scheelite specimen which is tungsten ore. Tungsten is used in the war for armour plating, armour piercing bullets, hardening steel, filaments for light bulbs to mention just a few. She also brought in a tungsten metal bar, a bullet tip and an anti-personnel cluster bomb casing.





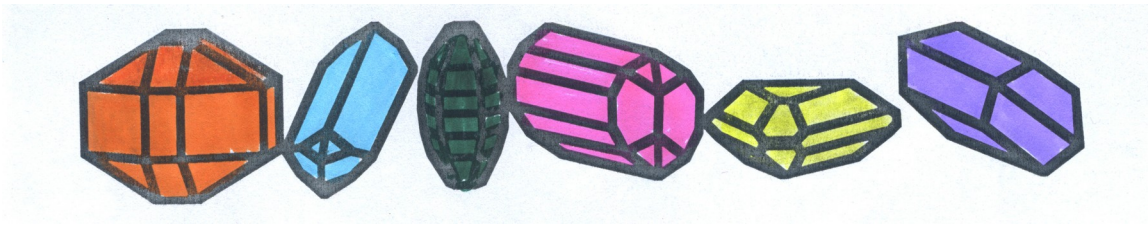
Bob brought in an ingot of Silver. This was recovered from spent fixer solution..Many miles of film was used during the war to photograph the enemy positions. Silver is in the film.



After the photos are taken and processed, prints are made and brought to headquarters for study. They are placed under this stereo viewer which enabled seeing the images in three dimension.



Then we have proud as a peacock TED, with his prize Arkansas quartz crystal specimen.



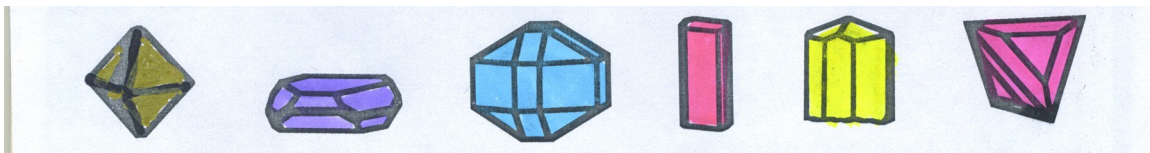
## VP NOTES:

October program will be " WHAT'S SO INTERESTING ABOUT A ROCK "  
by Diane Patzer.

## JUNIOR ROCKERS



INGA with her great juniors doing their learning stuff. Ezra is NOT sleeping. My camera shutter speed is faster than his blink



## Planner's meeting

September 2026

In attendance  
Bob McGuire  
Inga Wells  
Jeff Benish  
Hazel Remaley  
Bruce Benish  
Mary Walter, filling in as Secretary

The Holiday party was discussed. It will be at Yanuzzi's, December 5th starting at 3 p.m. Meals will be covered by the club.

Next year's show will be March 20th and 21st. Set up will be Friday, March 19th.

Inga has been working on getting programs for each month's meeting. There are a few months that need ideas.

Need to get our club show dates in the EFMLS newsletter.

Possible field trips: The Binghamton Observatory or Corning Glass.

Meeting adjourned. Motion made by Hazel Remaley and seconded by Inga Wells.

Motion carried.

## **Che-Hanna monthly meeting**

September 2026

There were 10 members in attendance

Mary Walter filling in as Secretary

The program was show and tell red, white and blue or favorite specimens.

Hazel brought a muskavite, a dolomite, a demochite, and poker chip calcite.

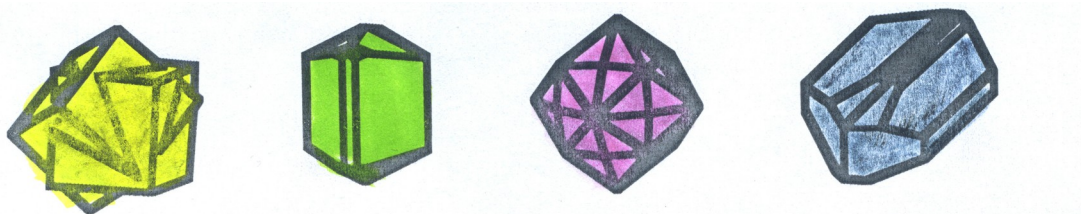
Ted brought in a beautiful quartz specimen from Arkansas.

JoAnn brought in scheelite and tungsten and told how the mineral is used to make light bulb filaments, armor piercing bullets and cluster bombs that were dropped from aircrafts. Bob also showed an ingot of silver that is from film he developed. Silver is recovered from the processing chemicals. Silver in film used to photograph from the air the enemy positions. He also showed a military stereo viewing device to study the aerial photographs in three dimension.

Eric had a talc specimen that he received from Dave Millis that fluoresces orange and yellow.

We had a discussion about what happens to our collection when we are gone. Some members have a very large collection and it seems that family members do not want that collection.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.



**Sunshine Notes and Flowers**

Hope you all are enjoying this nice weather for a while yet. We've had a few frosty days, but does warm up.  
Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to those celebrating in the month of October.  
Hope you all have a nice day.  
Get well to anyone who is not feeling "up to snuff" right now. Hope Inga is feeling much better after her recent fall.  
Please keep everyone in your thoughts and prayers.  
Hope to see you at the meeting. Seems like good program will be given by Diane Patzer.

JoAnn  
Lady Sunshine

