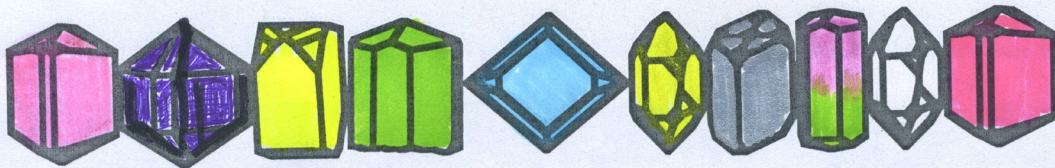


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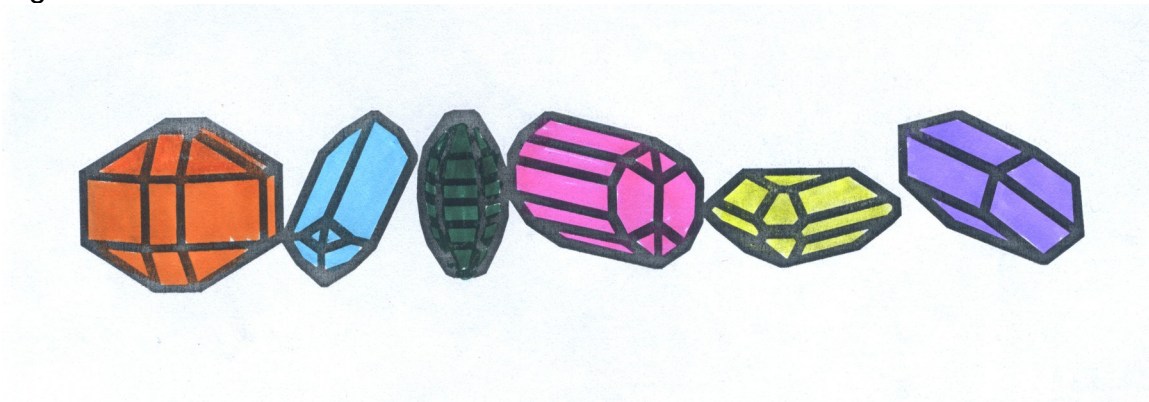
Well our 55th annual Gem & Mineral Show is over. As far as I can tell, I had 3 of 5 fluorescent programs SRO. There were a few alumni attendees to my programs and one program had some viewers helping me with my demonstration and after one gal asked me to autograph her mineral label. She was so pleased, it blew me away. A group from Guthrie Personal Care Home of Towanda was bussed to our show and they really had a great time. The Mini-Mine was a great event as usual. Many kids had fun making a cab and the geode room was really a big draw. SRAC was well attended and under control by Dan and Tom.



VP NOTES:

Wednesday, April 9 Che-Hanna meeting.

The topic of the meeting will be "Learning about Precious Metal Clays". Inga will bring examples of clays and tools used. Metal Clays are made of very small particles of metal such as silver, gold, copper, bronze that are mixed with an organic binder and water. This artform originated in Japan in 1990. This clay can be shaped like any clay by using hands or molds. After drying, the clay can be fired using a small torch or kiln. The clay is burned away, leaving behind the metal. When making designs, one has to keep in mind that there will be shrinkage. PMC is readily available at your local craft stores and online. Inga has used Prometheus clay with the Pebble Pups. She learned about this medium at Wildacres many years ago. There may be some examples and ideas from John Milligan.
Inga.



MARCH MINUTES

Che-hanna meeting March 2025

Attendance

Bruce and Trish Benish

Bob and Joanne McGuire

Inga and Daune Wells

Dave Mills

Mary Walter

Marve and Hazel Remaley

Eric

Scott Chaffee

Meeting

-Door prizes will be give out from the dealers

- 10 Dealers paid in full

- poster how many we need

- We are no longer the first show of the year

- Bruce brought up that the old Horn's store has a 10in diamond saw for sale, for \$100.

It was approved for him to buy it for the club. Inga 1st Daune 2nd

- We have enough geodes

- the food truck is all set to go

- need to have more cabs on dop sticks
- mini mine is set to go
- SRAC will have a display table
- Cody Conden will take the trailer down Thursday evening.

-Pizza

Inga will bring paper goods

There will be pizza Friday afternoon and Sunday evening

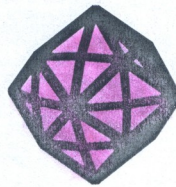
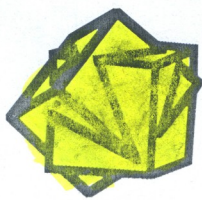
- Doughnuts coffee for Friday
- road signs will be going up
- looking to get on Choice Radio, PA Home page and in the local papers
- Dave's wire wrapping is going to be set up closer to display cases
- Going to check with Jeff setting up a field trip for herkimers
- Dave will be doing some field trips to Deep Springs for fossils
- picnics for this year. Possible locations

Hornbrook Park, Towanda by the bridge, Nichols or Round Top.

Dates: June 27th July 20th Aug 17th

- Pebble Pups are looking to buy a bucket of sand and specimens to sift through
- Athens Science Olympia took first at Regionals. They will go to States the end of April. Congratulations Inga and team
- We will have a pizza party at the April meeting

Adjourned



SUNSHINE....

Spring is in the air. What nice, sunny, warm weather we are having. The robins, blue birds and geese have come back. A few flowers are starting to poke up through the ground.

Please keep the following club members in your thoughts and prayers:

Suzie Milligan has not been feeling well. We missed her at the show.

Tony De Marco had recent triple by-pass surgery and is in cardiac rehab.

Janet Andrus has some health issues.

Inga has a bad cold virus.

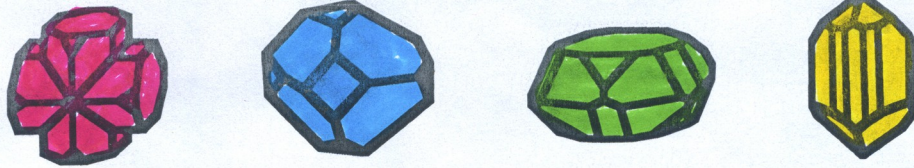
Mr. Prez., Bob still has shoulder pain from his, not one, but two, falls during the winter on snow covered ice.

Hope all of you are on the road to recovery and feel better soon. Maybe with the warm weather, it will make everyone feel better.

Happy Birthday to Joe Shepler, 2nd; Anna Markovitch, 11th; Lady Sunshine, 12th; and Jeff Benish, 19th. Hope you all have a sunshiny day.

Hope to see you at the April 9th meeting at the Methodist Church in Athens. A good program will be given.

Take care. Stay well.
Lady Sunshine



PEBBLE PUPS...

The Pebble Pups meeting on Sunday, April 13 at 1:00 P.M. at the Athens United Methodist Church.

We will start the meeting with a "Thanks for coming to help at the show lunch."

Menu: Pizza, salad, fruit, nondairy ice cream, Sprite and root beer.

Program will be on Gemstone Lore. This will include some famous gemstones that are in museums and a few of your birthstones you wanted to learn more about. Please let me know by the 11th if you are able to attend the meeting.

Inga 607-425-7426

I am not a

Rock Hoarder



I am the
curator
of an



Extensive

Private Geological

Collection