

# South Central Federation

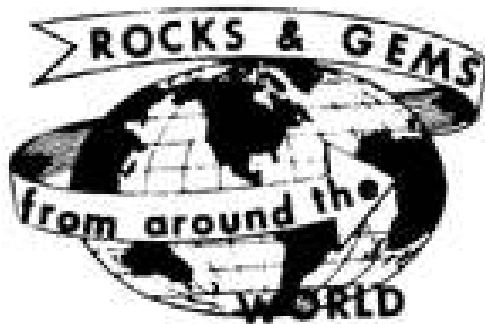
## Newsletter



MARCH - APRIL, 2015

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AT THE AFMS AND SCFMS COMBINED SHOW

**OCTOBER 23 - 25, 2015**

Hosted by the Austin Gem and Mineral Society

The show will be held at the  
Palmer Event Center  
900 Barton Springs Road, Austin, TX

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AND IMPORTANT MOTEL INFORMATION  
DURING THE SHOW.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND

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LET'S REMEMBER OUR  
MILITARY TROOPS AND  
THEIR FAMILIES



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### PURPOSE

To promote popular interest and education in the various earth sciences, in particular those hobbies dealing with the art of lapidaries and the science of minerals, fossils, as well as their associated fields.

To cooperate with educational and scientific institutions or other groups engaged in increasing knowledge in the earth sciences.

To cooperate with or become members of similar Federations in the United States and elsewhere.

To assist in the formation of earth sciences societies in localities where public interest justifies their formation.

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### A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

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### ANNUAL SHOW

The Austin Gem and Mineral Society, Austin, TX will host the AFMS -SCFMS combined Show in 2015, to be held on **October 23-25..**

So, mark your calendar and plan to be there for that show. We will be having more information about the festivities as time goes on, which are being planned at this moment.

### ANNUAL MEETING:

The Federation's annual meeting will be held on **October 24, 2015..**

### ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION

The annual silent auction will be held during the Show. Donations are greatly welcomed and needed. Rocks, fossils, minerals, jewelry and hobby related items are among the items needed. Bring or send these items to the show. Proceeds from the silent auction go into the South Central Federation Endowment Fund.

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## SUE'S DIGS

Sue Dale Miller, SCFMS President



We are getting into the busy time for gem shows. Not to long ago, I counted 53 shows in April. Have not counted this year but I know there are many opportunities to take a field trip to a club show.

In January I went to Tucson AZ. Since then there have been shows in Georgetown, Fredricksburg, Corpus, Clearlake and Big Spring.

A good show does not have to be large but the dealers do need to make money. Also the club needs recoup their expenses and sometimes make money to pay taxes or other expenses. Usually the shows main purpose is to inform the community about the hobby and the activities available at the club.

The SCFMS/AFMS Austin show is several months away but because the Formula 1 race is happening at the same time hotels are going to be few and expensive. The Austin club has 27 rooms set aside. Also

some members are opening their homes. We do not have a list of these members yet but I hope it will come soon since delegates will be coming from all over the country.

Each club has one vote at the SCFMS meeting. The person who has the vote is the president or a representative. Sharing a room will cut the cost of sending their representative to the show. Makes it more fun, too.

Don't forget the SCFMS endowment auction. We depend on donations from the clubs to raise money for the endowment.

On another subject. The nominating committee is at work so if you have always wanted to do something for your hobby contact Wanda Reynolds, Ron Carman or Joyce Speed.

Hope to see you at a show soon.

Dale Miller

## DELEGATE TO THE CONVENTION

by Margaret Good

Each Club a delegate may send  
To the business meeting at the show  
His role's important, 'til the end  
Helping make decisions so we may grow

The delegate has a little work  
And can have a lot of fun  
But first his job he must not shirk  
He can run around when work is done



## IN MEMORY BUD TRAMMELL



As I was ready to send this Newsletter out, I received word that Bud Trammell passed away on March 14, 2015. Bud was the husband of Mary Trammell, a Past-President of the SCFMS. Bud would have been 91 on March, 29, 2015

Bud owned a Jewelry Store for 30 years. After he retired, he did some faceting, cutting cabs, demonstrated the Art of Knapping. He did some beautiful work. He will be missed by his rockhound friends.





*From Ann's View*  
**SCFMS Executive Vice-President**



**2015 AFMS Scholarship Honoree  
by Ann James, Executive Vice-President**

It is with great honor and pleasure that I announce that Linda Simpson has been selected as the SCFMS 2015 AFMS Scholarship Honoree. Linda was nominated by Don Kolle, Vice- President of the Southwest Gem & Mineral Society, San Antonio. Linda is a member of the Gulf Coast Gem and Mineral Society as well as the Corpus Christi Geological Society. She is extremely active and has held many offices in the local club. Linda has also served as Region 3 Vice-President with the SCFMS.

Linda holds an AA and BS in Biology Education and is certified in both Texas and Oklahoma in the areas of composite Science, Chemistry, Physical Science and Spanish. From 1977 through 1999, Linda taught Earth Science, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Botany, Anatomy and Physiology, Taxonomy, Entomology and Physical Science throughout schools in Texas and Oklahoma.

From 2000-2011, Linda was a writer for CSCOPE 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade science curriculum. She was also Project Director for Region 2 Collaborative for Excellence in Science Teaching Grant. She also found herself mentoring alternative certification teacher interns as well as a facilitator for an on-line teacher preparation course.

At present, Linda is an Independent Science Consultant and Science Adjunct for ESC 2. You can find Linda presenting rock, mineral and fossil programs to area schools and libraries. She has also organized and runs two youth rock and mineral camps, the Owen Hopkins Memorial Kids Rock Camp and Gulf coast Gem & Minerals Society Jr. Rockers Advanced Camp. Using the guidelines from the AFMS Jr. Rockhound program, she has developed the materials and activities used in the summer rock camps.

Linda's accomplishments in the Earth Science field are vast. Thank you for all you have contributed.



## SAFETY REPORT

### SAFETY IN THE SHOP

By Owen Martin, SCFMS Safety



Well the weather is warming and I've been out hunting a lot recently. On one of these trips I re-learned the lesson about knowing where you're going and making sure that you have the gear to get there, and more importantly to get out.

As I like to tell my kids, "the easiest thing about climbing trees is getting down. The hardest thing is doing it without getting hurt."

So there I was, standing alone on an old country bridge looking down 40' to the water. The creek was about 4' higher than normal, but the fringe of the bank still looked accessible which meant I would have access to the fossil layer. So I attached my tag line and lowered my bucket and gear over the side to a little ledge that looked to be just above the water. Then I walked back around to access the bank and headed in. That's when I realized I had some problems that had started with bad depth perception.

Problem 1: I couldn't get down the way I have always done in the past because it was under water. Problem 2: My bucket wasn't on the edge of the bank it was actually about 5' up and I couldn't get to it from higher up on the bank/cliff. Problem 3: Where was my buddy Chase who was supposed to bring some better ropes? Problem 4. The small amount of bank that was still exposed was actually a talus slope of shale that had just gotten "lubricated" by the creek. Problem 5: you'll have to wait for...

So for problem 1, I found a spot, used some old vines and roots to get as far down as possible, then jumped into about 8 inches of water + a few more of mud. Good thing I didn't twist anything! Remember the depth for future reference.

Problem 2 - it wasn't too hard to handle except that I didn't want to go for a swim. When balancing

on a precarious slope adjusting your center of gravity upwards isn't a good idea. Moving very carefully I maneuvered the bucket down. I stayed dry to that point and found a little dry spot for my bucket and gear. Then started working my way downstream. I used my tag line to steady myself as I scuttled along.

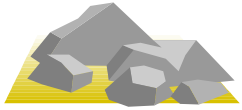
#3 - where was Chase? About then he called and told me he couldn't come because his girlfriend's parents just came into town and had to take him out to dinner. This was bad since I really needed some better gear to haul my middle-aged butt back out of the creek!

Problem 4: "Man this footing is slick!" My tag line only helped for about 20' and then it was just me, my mud boots and my pick. I used the pick to dig out dry foot holds just above the water and worked my way to the outcropping layer. I spent a good 3 hours there digging through the matrix and came away with my first mosasaur tooth. Small with the very tip broken off, but I was still pretty happy. So, time to call it a day, and I could even be back in time for dinner.

That's when Problem 5 reached up (literally) and threw a wrench in my preconceived plans. Although there had not been any recent rain in the creek's watershed, the Brazos River had recently received several inches a couple of hundred miles upstream. So while I was in the creek, the Brazos continued to rise and water backed into the creek. I was facing the wall and didn't notice that the water had risen about a foot behind me!

So there I am at the bottom of the cliff, the fringe of the bank is now underwater AND I'm loaded down with matrix I want to take home... Well I did make it out. Had to cut more steps which took a lot of work.

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## FUTURE ROCKHOUNDS CORNER

By: Michelle Talcott



## SPRING HAS SPRUNG.....MAYBE!

Spring is supposed to be here soon but I think it got delayed somewhere along the way. This week we had a high one day of 81 degrees and a low the next morning of 29 degrees. A temperature difference of 50 degrees in less than 24 hours!

With the approaching warmer weather, thoughts to field trips begin. We are planning a field trip for our junior rock club to collect petrified wood. It will be a great opportunity for the students to observe rocks in their natural location. It is also a fun time to see things in nature. Not only will we look at rocks but we will also see plants and hopefully a critter or two.

We must realize that with all the electronic devices on hand, students do not go outside and explore anymore. In my classroom, I can always recognize the students that are avid readers and the ones that spend time outdoors. They are well rounded academically and often better behaved. I encourage you to find the opportunity to lead a field trip or take your kids or grandkids outside and explore.

Michelle Talcott



## ROCKY SAYS LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT PETRIFIED WOOD

Petrified wood (from the Greek root petro meaning "rock" or "stone"; literally "wood turned into stone") is the name given to a special type of fossilized remains of terrestrial vegetation. It is the result of a tree or tree-like plants having completely transitioned to stone by the process of permineralization.



**DEADLINE FOR THE MARCH - APRIL NEWSLETTER  
WILL BE MARCH 10, 2015**

## ODE TO ROCKS

by Lilyth Amelia Cave  
Member of Austin Gem and Mineral Society

Ode to rocks that are everywhere  
Ode to rocks that are just sitting there  
Smooth or rough, big or small  
Pretty or ugly, cube or a ball  
All that matters is that it is a rock

Ode to rocks that are many shapes and colors  
Ode to rocks that are just like the others  
Green or blue, black or red  
Small as a mouse or as big as my head  
All that matters is that it is a rock

Ode to rocks that are big and shinny  
Ode to rocks that are dull or tiny  
Quartz or calcite, agate or sandstone  
I don't care, but I really like dinobone  
But yet again all that matters is that it is a rock  
Ode to ROCKS!!

(Written when she was 11 years old)

## CORRECTIONS FOR THE SCFMS DIRECTORY 2015

Please make the following changes to your 2015 SCFMS Directory.

Page 2--Auditing Committee Virginia Adian's first name is spelled incorrectly. And of page 3, she is serving on the AFMS Executive Board, as the 1st Vice President.

Page 9--East TX GMS, the club's President's should read as Kinney Polve, not Kinnay. Colleen Hays name should read Hayes, her email address is chayestx58@gmail.com. Carolyn Davis has a new mailing address - 1042 VZCR 4201, Canton, TX 75103.

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## ROCKHOUND OF THE YEAR

by Frank Rowell, Chair

The Big Spring Prospectors Club would like to nominate Chester Faught for member of the year 2014.

Chester has been a member of our club since 1972. He began serving on the board of directors in 1974 and has almost continuously served since that time. Through the years at show time he was always among the first to arrive to help and one of the last to leave after everything had been done.

He is a quiet man, never expecting recognition for the work he does for the club. He is a master at silversmith and is known for his unique and outstanding projects. He has always been willing to share his knowledge and help new members in any way he can. Health issues may have curtailed his participation in some club activities in the last couple of years, but never dulled his enthusiasm for the hobby. We feel he deserves recognition at this time.

Sincerely, **Lola Lamb**  
**Secretary-Treasurer**

(<< Directory corrections continued).

Page 14--Show Dates should read Nov. 14-15, 2015, and is to be held at the Old Settlers Heritage Assoc. Not Heritage.

Gordan and Suzanne Graliegher names should read Galiegher.

Meeting Place should read 6719 Burnet Ln. instead of 6729.

Change Eric Rose's phone to 512-626-9930. Thanks your Editor.



## FROM MY NOTEBOOK

By Mary Trammell

### WHAT! THAT'S A SAPPIRE OF ANOTHER COLOR

Sapphire, any gem corundum other than ruby. Most people recognize a sapphire as a brilliant blue gemstone, as is known in the jewelry industry. But the natural September birthstone comes in a complete rainbow of color. The orange-pink stone is the rarest of sapphires.

Another rare and valuable sapphire is the star sapphire. According to Robert M. Shipley's "Dictionary of Gems and Gemology - A sapphire epiasteria with normally six rays, rarely twelve. Bluish and gray are most frequent, although light purplish occurs often, and other colors rarely." Star sapphire gets its names from the six-rayed star formed by the tiny needles of its crystals structure.

In hunting for these beauties, we always carried water to wash some dirt instead of

waiting until the end of the day and finding the dirt dug was not a producer. Bud always dug and sifted the dirt in a shaker. Then the washing and OH to turn over gravel and find the sparkle of the sapphires in the center of the washer would nearly make my heart stop. Work, it was worth it; though I would not work so hard at home.

Ruby, the red variety of corundum, purplish red (so-called pigeon's blood) is best, intense red is fine, and dark red is less desirable. Star ruby is rare.

Sad to think most of the mines have been closed and only be able to buy a bucked of dirt. Boy! The hard work of digging, shaking, and washing gravel, how I miss!

From Cross Timbers Talk, Oct. 1997.

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## BENCH TIPS by BRAD SMITH

### INVENTORY RECORD

In an ideal world each of us has a complete pictorial record of all pieces of jewelry in our inventory. We use it for insurance. We use it as a record of what was sent out on consignment. We use it to remember which items we are taking to a show. And eventually, we use it as a record of what we have sold.

Unfortunately, we don't always have time to take good pictures for an inventory. In situations like this I've been able to make a quick record with the help of a color copier. Simply place a number of pieces face down on the glass and make a copy. The quality is more than sufficient for an accurate record.

(from The Rockytier, September 2013)



**PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR THE AFMS/SCFMS  
CONVENTION & SHOW  
AUSTIN, TEXAS -- OCTOBER 2015**

|                      |   |   |
|----------------------|---|---|
| Wednesday<br>21 Oct. | 1:00 pm<br>2:00 pm<br>6 – 8 pm  | Early Registration begins at AGMS Clubhouse<br>Uniform Rules Committee meeting at clubhouse<br>Social Hour at AGMS Clubhouse<br>Address: 6719 Burnet Lane, Austin, Texas  |
| Thursday<br>22 Oct.  | 8:00 am<br>9:00 am<br><br>2 – 6 pm  | Setup begins, Palmer Events Center Exhibit Hall<br>AFMS Delegates Meeting at Palmer Event Center with<br>AFMS Scholarship Foundation meeting immediately after<br>Continue registration at Events Center  |
| Friday<br>23 Oct.    | 9:00 am<br>10:00 am<br>11:00 am<br>1:00 pm<br>6:00 pm   | Show Opens (Kids' Day)<br>Judges & Clerks Meet in Judges' Room<br>S.C.R.I.B.E Meeting<br>SCF Competition Judging begins<br>Show Closes  |
| Saturday<br>24 Oct.  | 8:00 am<br>8:30 am<br>9:00 am<br>1:00 pm<br>3:00 pm<br>4:00 pm<br>6:00 pm<br>6:30 pm<br>7:00 pm | Editors' & Webmasters' Breakfast, Palmer Events Center<br>Judges & Clerks Meet in Judges' Room<br>Show opens; AFMS Judging begins<br>SCF Meeting, Event Center<br>Judges and Exhibitors Meeting, Show Floor<br>ALAA Annual Meeting (after SCF meeting)<br>Show Closes<br>Social hour at Event Center – cash bar available<br>Awards Banquet at Event Center |
| Sunday<br>25 Oct.    | 9:00 am<br>10:00 am<br>5:00 pm  | Rollin' Rock Club Official Meeting, Event Center<br>Show Opens<br>Show Closes; all visitors must leave so takedown can begin  |

**NOTES:**

Events on Wednesday (21 Oct.) will be at the AGMS Clubhouse, 6719 Burnet Lane.  
All other events will be at the Palmer Events Center, 900 Barton Springs Road.



**\*\*\*\*\*FALLING ROCKS\*\*\*\*\*  
LEARN WHAT  
THESE SIGNS  
ARE TELLING  
YOU**





**The Austin Gem and Mineral Society, Austin, TX**  
 Will host the American and South Central Federations Annual Show  
 Make plans now to attend this Show  
 You don't want to miss this one.



## AUSTIN GEM AND MINERALS SOCIETY 53rd Annual Gemstone, Jewelry, Mineral & Fossil Show.

### GEM CAPERS



This year's theme:  
**PEGMATITES**

October 23, 24 & 25, 2015  
 Fri. & Sat. 9am -6pm  
 Sun. 10am - 5pm



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Flailed numerous times and fell in once while tossing my pick in the air. Luckily it missed me on the way down and landed where I could grab it. Otherwise I WAS swimming back. Finally made it to the tag line and used it to haul myself about two feet up the bank. I secured it to my bucket and realized how hard it was to climb with two mud boots filled with muddy water. After partially emptying them (I must have looked like a crazed and muddy yoga master) I crawled the remaining 38' to the top. Yes - I was exhausted and now all I had to do was drag that 50 lbs of rock up from the bottom and I could go.

The only smart thing I did in the whole process was bring my wagon to the bridge. So I loaded it up and easily walked the quarter mile back to my

Jeep. Then I headed home, very tired, but not bleeding (much) and without needing to go to an orthopedic surgeon the next day! I even used that change of clothes. All was good in the world until my hands cramped into a death grip on the steering wheel. I always take motrin with me and that helped!

In retrospect I put myself in a pretty dangerous situation and should have pulled out once I realized my hunting buddy wasn't going to show up, but since I had been to this spot several times before I thought I could handle it. Maybe I did, just barely, or maybe since my Mom still prays for me everyday I had a little help! Either way I'm too old to do something that stupid. So I vow here and now to stop - at least until I need more fodder for my next article!!!

Owen Martin

## BITS O' GEMS "Blue Topaz"

Topaz has two possible sources for its name. In Greek "Topazios" meaning "to seek" or in Sanskrit "Topas" meaning fire. Precious Topaz in all colors is accepted as the November birthstone and Blue Topaz is probably the most sought after colored gem on the market today.

Legend states that Topaz mounted in gold and worn around the neck dispells enchantments and as an amulet, it is said to strengthen intellect, bestows courage and drives away sadness. Topaz is called the stone of fruitfulness, faithfulness and good cheer. Blue Topaz is most often from Brazil and has a hardness of 8. Topaz does come

in other colors. It has a refractive index from 1.61 to 1.62 with a specific gravity of 3.49 to 3.57.

Topaz is easily electrified by heat or friction and in fact can be electrified by rubbing it in the direction of the principal axis. This change often remains for several hour. Topaz decolorizes under strong heat and tends to be somewhat brittle, tending to break at right angles to the length of the crystal due to the easy basal cleavage. Thus, great care must be exercised when working with Topaz.

**Slected**



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION



SCFMS/AFMS CONVENTION OCTOBER 23-25, 2015

## BEWARE THE IDES OF MARCH!

As you may know, the Austin Gem and Mineral Society will host the SCFMS/AFMS convention on the 23th, 24th, and 25th of October, 2015. Since the Formula-1 races occur this same weekend, hotel space is at a premium and will be scarce during this time.

AGMS has a contract with the Doubletree Inn at 6505 IH35-north, for 25 rooms for our convention. The hotel is giving us a rate of \$139 per night for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. You can contact the Doubletree Inn directly by phone at (512) 454-3737. If you contact them directly be sure to mention it's for the Austin Gem and Mineral Show in order to get this rate. Carleen Paz is the name of the contact person at the Doubletree Inn

We have searched the Austin area for other hotels and found more possibilities:

|                                  |                  |                               |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Hyatt Place for \$139            | 7522 North IH-35 | (near Hwy. 183 & IH-35)       |
| Country Inn and Suites for \$149 | 7400 North IH-35 | (near Hwy. 183 & IH-35)       |
| Embassy Suites Hotel for \$179   | 5901 North IH-35 | (near Hwy. 290 & north IH-35) |

To get these rates, you must reserve your room on the web site **tripadvisor.com** rather than directly. TripAdvisor will not allow AGMS to reserve these rooms, so we recommend making reservations as soon as possible, since all available space is being booked up fast. We suggest making them before March 15 (the Ides of March), as TripAdvisor informs us the rates may go up after April 1, depending on the percentage of hotel rooms booked for F-1 week.

As you make your plans, please note that most of the events will be held at the Palmer Events Center. The only exceptions are the URC meeting and Wednesday Evening Social, which will be held at the AGMS clubhouse, 6719 Burnet Lane in Austin.

As we find additional possible accommodations, we will let everyone know.

Sincerely,  
Austin Gem and Mineral Society

**GET YOUR MOTEL RESERVATIONS IN AS SOON  
AS POSSIBLE  
DON'T DELAY  
DO IT TODAY**

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Paul W. Good



### FORTY-FIVE YEARS AND COUNTING

Margaret and I became interested in the Earth Sciences in 1967. We were introduced to our first field trip, collecting petrified wood, on "9 Mile Hill" in Albuquerque, NM. Later that year, our interest in the Earth Science continued to grow and we joined the Calumet Gem and Mineral Society, Highland, Indiana. The Society was making display cases and selling them to their members. It was a very nice case, so we bought one.

As our collection grew we thought it would be good to try and share our hobby with others, so we went to the elementary school, where our children were attending. It seemed the students enjoyed the display very much, so we thought it would be good to take the display to other schools in our area. We started out by putting them in the school libraries and leaving it there for two weeks, and then we would go to another school.

As time went on, we expanded our exhibits to include: eleven schools (Elementary, Junior High and High) in Indiana and Illinois and two Universities. (We lived about eight miles from the Indiana - Illinois border.)

After a few years, we were able to obtain a couple more display cases. After receiving more cases we thought we would take a case to a school and leave the display for a six week period, which worked out much better.

We moved to Stephenville, TX in 1995. There we continued to take displays to the schools in the area. We had 8 Schools in Erath and Tarrant Counties of Texas. We also took displays Tarleton State University.

In the year of 2000, we moved to Hays County, TX and after we settled down a bit we again started taking displays to 8 Schools and Texas State University. The students really enjoy the various displays of: Rocks; Minerals; Fossils; and Oceanography.

As of February 2015, we have completed 45 years of enjoying the sharing of our hobby.

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As I close for this month, I want to say **Thank You** to those who sent articles this month: Sue Miller; Ann James; Owen Martin; Lilyth Cave; Michelle Talcot; Marry Trammell and the Austin Show Committee.

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## 2015 REGIONAL FEDERATION CONVENTIONS AND SHOWS

Eastern  
Federation  
March 27-39, 2015  
Hickory, NC

Northwest  
Federation  
April 10-12, 2015  
Ogden, UT

Midwest  
Federation  
May 23-24, 2015  
Wheaton, IL

California  
Federation  
June 12-15, 2015  
Lodi, CA

Rocky Mountain  
Federation  
August 15-17, 2014  
Hermiston, OR

South Central & American  
Federations  
October 23-25, 2015  
Austin TX

Southeast  
Federation  
November 06-08, 2015  
Melbourne, FL



## SCFMS ORGANIZATIONS SHOW DATES FOR 2015

Mary Trammell, SCFMS Show Co-ordinator

March 07-08, 2015  
Big Spring, TX  
Big Spring  
Prospectors Club  
Howard Co. Fair Barn

March 07-08, 2015  
Robstown, TX  
Gulf coast G&MS  
Regional Fairgrounds

March 07-08, 2015  
Pasadena, TX  
Clear Lake G&MS  
Pasadena Convention Ctr.

March 14-15, 2015  
San Antonio  
Southwest G&MS  
San Antonio Event Ctr.  
8111 Meadow Leaf Drive

April 11-12, 2015  
Abilene, TX  
Central Texas G&MS  
Abilene Civic Ctr.  
North 6th & Pine

April 17-19, 2015  
Alpine, TX  
Chihuahua G&MS  
Alpine Civic Ctr.

May 02-03, 2015  
Waco, TX  
Waco G&MS  
Extraco Events Ctr.

May 02-03, 2015  
Lubbock, TX  
Lubbock G&MS  
Lubbock Civic Ctr.

May 16-17, 2015  
DeRidder, LA  
DeRidder G&MS  
Beaugard Parish  
Fairgrounds  
506 West Dr.

May 23-24, 2015  
Fort Worth, TX  
Fort Worth G&MS  
Will Rogers Mem. Ctr.

June 13-14, 2015  
Grapevine, TX  
Arlington G&MS  
Grapevine Convention Ctr.

July 04-05, 2015  
Fort Worth, TX  
Cowtown G&MGlassSoc  
Brookaven College

August 08-09, 2015  
Baton Rouge, LA  
Baton Rouge, LA G&MS  
Baton Rouge Marriot  
5500 Hilton Dr.

August 15-16, 2015  
Bossier City, LA  
Ark-LA-Tex G&MS  
Bossier City Civic Ctr.

August 22-23, 2015  
Jasper, TX  
Pine Country G&MS  
Events Center

September 25-27, 2015  
Humble, TX  
Houston G&MS  
Humble Civic Center

October 10-11, 2015  
Temple, TX  
Tri-City G&MS  
Mayborn Civic Ctr.

October 10-11, 2015  
Fort Worth, TX  
Cowtown GM&GlassSoc  
CERA

**AFMS-SCFMS**  
October 23-25, 2015  
Austin, TX  
Austin G&MS  
Palmer Events Ctr.

October 25-26, 2015  
Glen Rose, TX  
Paleo. Soc. Of Austin  
Somervell Expo Ctr. Hwy 67

November 07-08, 2015  
Amarillo, TX  
Golden Spread G&MS  
Amarillo Civic Ctr.  
Exhibition Hall

November 07-08, 2015  
Midland, TX  
Midland G&MS  
Midland Ctr.

November 14-15, 2015  
Round Rock, TX  
Paleo Soc. Of Austin  
Old Settlers Park  
Hwy 79 E

November 21-22, 2015  
Mesquite, TX  
Dallas G&MS  
Restiol Ctr. Exhibit Hall

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