



**Gem & Mineral Society of Louisiana,
INC.
P.O. BOX 52973
New Orleans, LA. 70152
2022 AFMS & SCFMS**

A Bayou Welcome *President's Letter 2022*

I would like to thank AFMS and SCFMS for this opportunity to host the 2022 conventions in Westwego, Louisiana. The Gem & Mineral Society of Louisiana (GMSL) is honored to be selected to serve the Federations in this way! Additionally, I would like to express my appreciation for all who have helped make this event a success. It takes many people contributing their ideas, expertise, and energy to put a project together. There have been many individuals involved from AFMS, SCFMS, John A. Alario Center and GMSL – thank you to each one of you!

Our Society is excited that the convention will be in Westwego this year, and we believe attendance will be good and many people will learn more about the organizations that support rockhounding, geology, and the lapidary arts. During the show we believe all who participate will experience first-hand the benefits of joining our societies through the activities designed to inform and entertain at all levels of knowledge in the fields of geology and lapidary, from novice to expert.

We expect that those who travel from other areas to attend the convention will be pleasantly surprised by our friendly people, comfortable accommodations, fresh air, and amazing outdoor recreation opportunities. The convention at the John A. Alario Center is conveniently located near other towns, tourist destinations, rock hunting, fishing, museums and state park camping destinations. Louisiana is a great place to explore, and we hope you enjoy your visit and find some wonderful rocks!

We look forward to seeing you at our show.

Christopher Picou
GMSL President & Show Chairman



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Registration Form

October 13, 14, 15, & 16, 2022

John A. Alario Center
2000 Westwego Blvd
Westwego, LA 70094

Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Name of Club/Society: _____

Check all that apply:

Federation: AFMS___ SCFMS___ CFMS___ MWF___ EFMLS___ NFMS___ SFMS___ RMFMS___

Office: Officer___ Chairman___ Delegate___ Alternate___ Editor___ Judge___ Clerk___ Other___

Exhibitor: With Case Rental (\$10): _____ Without Case Rental: _____

NOTE: (Exhibitors must complete this form **and** the appropriate EXHIBITION ENTRY form)

Admission to the Show: Adult – \$6.00 / Student, Member, Military – \$3.00 / Under 12 – Free

WELCOME DINNER: Hosted by Westbank Grill - Fri, Oct 14, 6:30 pm. Number Attending: _____

BREAKFAST - Editors and Webmasters - (see next page for menu)

\$25.00 per person (tax/ tip incl) x Number _____ = Total \$ _____

PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON - (see next page for menu)

\$15.00 per person (tax/tip incl) x Number _____ = Total \$ _____

FEDERATION BANQUET - (see next page for menu)

\$50.00 per person - Buffet Style (tax/ tip incl) x Number _____ = Total \$ _____

GRAND TOTALS _____

Deadline for Advance Registration is October 1, 2022. Payments are non-refundable after October 1, 2022. Please make checks payable to GMSL and mail to Gem & Mineral Society of Louisiana, PO Box 52973, New Orleans, LA 70152. Please inquire about PayPal options as well.



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CONVENTION MEALS

Welcome Dinner

When: Friday, October 14, 2022, 6:30 PM

Location: Westbank Grill, 812 Westbank Expressway, Westwego, LA 70094

The Gem & Mineral Society of Louisiana would like to invite the society members, vendors, delegates and volunteers to the Westbank Grill for comradery and a great Creole style dinner.

The menu can be found at: <https://westbankgrill.com/#menu>

PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON, EDITOR/WEBMASTER BREAKFAST & AWARDS

BANQUET MENU INFORMATION

Editors/Webmaster's Breakfast

When: Saturday, October 16, 2022, 8 AM

Location: John A Alario Center Meeting Room 3

Menu:

Assorted Chilled Juices
New Orleans Roasted Coffee
Fluffy Scrambled Eggs
Applewood Smoked Bacon or Linked Sausage
Home Fried Potatoes OR Creamy Grits
Fresh Baked Biscuits
Preserves, Butter

President's Luncheon

When: Saturday October 15, 2022, 12:00 PM

Location: John A. Alario Center - Meeting Room 2

Menu:

Garden Salad, Peppercorn Ranch Dressing
Gulf Shrimp Remoulade Wrap
Hot Pressed Muffaletta Panni
Shaved Roast Beef Poboy
Bread Pudding w/ Brandy Sauce, White Choc Bread Pudding, or Choc Sin Cake



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(Convention Menu Continued)

Awards Banquet

When: Saturday October 15, 2022
6 PM – 7 PM Reception - Cash Bar
7 PM Dinner

Location: John A Alario Center - Meeting Room 2

Menu:

Starter: Chicken and Andouille Gumbo, Rice

Entrees: Choice of Chicken Parmigiana or Blue Crab Stuffed Flounder

Sides: Green Bean Almondine or Potatoes Au Gratin

Dessert: Bread Pudding with Brandy Sauce

Rollin Rock Club

When: Sunday October 16, 2022 9 AM

Location: John A. Alario Center - Hall C

Menu:

New Orleans Roasted Coffee

Donuts



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LODGING IN & AROUND WESTWEGO LOUISIANA

Best Western Bayou Inn – Featured Hotel

9008 Westbank Expressway, Westwego, LA 70094

504.304.7980

*across the highway from Alario Center. Please use this link to get the special rate.

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.19094.html?groupId=5S0SW7A0

Comfort Inn Marrero

6751 Westbank Expressway, Marrero, LA 70072

504.267.0701

Express Inn

7800 Westbank Expressway, Westwego, LA 70094

504.301.1969

Candlewood Suites Avondale

3079 US-90, Avondale, LA 70094

504.875.3500

Suburban Extended Stay Hotel

3051 US-90, Avondale, LA 70094

504.324.4900

Red Roof Inn New Orleans - Westbank

3750 Westbank Expressway, Harvey, LA 70058

504.348.1262

Hampton Inn & Suites New Orleans-Elmwood/Clearview Parkway Area

5150 Mounes Street Harahan, LA 70123

504-733-5646

Campgrounds and State Parks

Bayou Segnette State Park

888-677-2296



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SCHEDULE

Show & Convention Location

John A. Alario Center
Hall C and Meeting Room 1-3
2000 Westwego Blvd
Westwego, LA 70094

<u>October 12, 2022</u> WEDNESDAY	9 am 4 pm – 12 am	Field Trip Hotel Check In	TBD (Best Western Bayou Inn)
<u>October 13, 2022</u> THURSDAY	9 am – 5 pm 9 am – 5 pm 8 am – 8 pm 9 am – 12 pm 12 pm – 1 pm 1 pm – 2 pm 2 pm – 4 pm	Exhibit Set-up Federation Delegate Registration Vendor Set-Up Uniform Rules Meeting Lunch Break Scholarship Meeting Judge's Meeting	Hall C Alario Center Lobby Hall C Meeting Room 3 Sandwiches at AC Meeting Room 3 Meeting Room 3
<u>October 14, 2022</u> FRIDAY	9 am – 10 am 10 am 10 am 6 pm 5 pm – 6:30 pm 6:30 pm – Until	Delegate Registration Show Opens AFMS Executive Meeting Show Closes Social Hour Hosted By AFMS Pres (?) Welcome Dinner	Lobby Hall C Meeting Room 3 Hall C Meeting Room 2 Westbank Grill
<u>October 15, 2022</u> SATURDAY	7:30 am 9 am * 10 am 10 am 12 pm 6 pm 6 pm – 7 pm 7 pm – 9 pm	Editor/Webmaster Breakfast SCRIBE Meeting (Mark Nelson) *Immediately Follows Editor/Webmaster Breakfast Show Opens SCFMS Delegates Meeting AFMS President's Luncheon Show Closes Bayou Reception Awards Banquet	Meeting Room 2 Meeting Room 2 Alario Center Hall C Meeting Room 3 Meeting Room 2 Alario Center Hall C Meeting Room 2 Meeting Room 2
<u>October 16, 2022</u> SUNDAY	9 am 10 am 11 am 1 pm 2 pm 4 pm 4 pm – 8 pm	Rollin' Rock Club Meeting Show Opens ALAA Presentation ALAA Annual Meeting ALAA Live Auction Show Close/Exhibit Release Vendor pack up	Alario Center Hall C Alario Center Hall C Meeting Room 3 Meeting Room 2 Meeting Room 2 Alario Center Hall C Alario Center Hall C

Daily during the Show there will be lectures; a schedule of events will be available near the Show entrance.



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COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT ENTRY FORM

The completed form is **due by September 14, 2022**, and it must be signed and dated.

Mail the completed form to Show Committee -

Exhibit, PO Box 52973, New Orleans, LA 70152

or **email** the completed form to showcommittee@gmsofla.org Subject line: Exhibit

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Name of Club/Society: _____

Exhibitor Group:

Master _____ Advanced _____ Novice _____ Junior _____ Society Mem _____ Junior Mem _____

Division: _____ *Exhibitor Class:* _____

There will be 24-hour building security. However GMSLA, SCFMS, AFMS, nor their affiliates assume any responsibility for loss or damage.

EXHIBIT CASE AND SPACE INFORMATION

I will use my own case: Yes _____ No _____

If using own case, its dimensions are: Width _____ Height _____ Depth _____

We offer case rentals at \$10. Dimensions are 4' wide, 2' deep, and 2' high, slanted fronts. Do you need a case provided? Yes _____ No _____

All cases will be assigned space on tables 30" high. Bring your own risers if needed. If your case has its own stand, please let us know. _____

Exhibit Set up Time: Thursday, October 13, 8am to 8pm.

By signing below, I have read the current AFMS Uniform Rules and agree to abide by them. I understand that *Competitive Exhibitors* are to be Society Members in good standing and eligible to exhibit in the stated classification according to the Rules. (The Rules are available at <http://www.amfed.org/rules/rules.htm>) I agree to leave my exhibit on display until 4:00pm Sunday, October 16, 2022.

Exhibitor Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

(If Junior Entry, date of birth :) _____



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NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT ENTRY FORM

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Exhibit, PO Box 52973, New Orleans, LA 70152

or **email** the completed form to showcommitttee@gmsofla.org Subject line: Exhibit

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Email: _____

Name of Club/Society: _____

Exhibits provided by Club members are an important part of the gem and mineral show, and we appreciate the time and effort necessary to put an exhibit together. For the 2022 Show we are encouraging exhibitors to display rocks, minerals and/or fossils from their areas and/or present their individual lapidary skills.

Please provide a description of your display: _____

There will be 24-hour building security however the AFMS, SCFMS, or GMSL nor their affiliates assume any responsibility for loss or damage.

EXHIBIT CASE AND SPACE INFORMATION

I will use my own case: Yes___ No___

If I will use my own case, its dimensions are: Width_____ Height _____ Depth_____

Do you need a case provided? Yes___ No___ Showcase dimensions are 4' wide, 2' deep, 2' high, and slanted fronts.

All cases will be assigned space on tables 30" high. Bring your own risers if needed. If your case has its own stand, please let us know.

Exhibit Set up Time: Thursday, October 13, 2021, 8am to 8pm.

By signing below, I agree to set up my display Thursday, October 13, 2022 and leave my exhibit on display until 4:00pm Sunday, October 16, 2022.

Exhibitor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ If Junior Entry, date of birth: _____



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JUNIOR CASH AWARD ENTRY FORM

A Junior is defined as an exhibitor who is at least eight years old but has not yet reached the age of eighteen years as of the opening day of the show

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Mail the completed form to Show Committee -

Exhibit, PO Box 52973, New Orleans, LA 70152

or **email** the completed form to showcommittee@gmsofla.org Subject line: Exhibit

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Name Club/Society: _____

Exhibit Space Required: _____

(Example: If the specimen is mounted on a piece of plastic that is 4 x 5 inches and the label is 2 x 4 inches then the exhibit will be 6 x 5 inches.)

Lillian Turner Junior Award Lillian Turner of Bethesda, Maryland donated monies to support this award. The Award will be a \$100.00 Series "E" Bond to be presented with a ribbon denoting Outstanding Junior at a ceremony at the annual Awards Banquet.

Certification: I certify that I collected and performed all work on this specimen and that I am a member of an American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS) club.

Junior Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

More information regarding Uniform Rules of Exhibition can be found on the AFMS website at:

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South Central Federation of Mineralogical Societies Delegate Registration Form

Society Name _____

City _____ State _____

Delegate _____
(Please print name)

Delegate _____
(Please print name)

Alternate _____
(Please print name)

The above-named Delegates or Alternate have been chosen to represent this Society at the Annual Business Meeting of the South Central Federation of Mineralogical Societies at the House of Delegates Meeting to be held at:

John A. Alario Center
2000 Segnette Blvd
Westwego, LA. 70094

Society Secretary _____ Date: _____
(signature)

Please Note: Delegates will only be allowed to vote if their Society is in good standing (see By Law, Article X -Eligibility).

Reference: Articles of Incorporation, Article III, Membership
By-Laws, Article XII, Credentials of Delegates
By-Laws, Article XIII, Use of Proxies

This completed form must be returned to the SCFMS Credentials Committee Chair no later than One Hour before the Delegates Meeting.

If mailing prior **September 14, 2022**, mail to: **Gem and Mineral Society of Louisiana, PO Box 52973. New Orleans, LA 70152.** If after September 14, please bring this completed form with you and turn it in at the Credentials Chair Table at the John A. Alario Center



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Proxy Delegate Registration

(Society Name) _____

City _____, State _____

does hereby appoint _____

(Please print name)

as Proxy Delegate with full power to represent this Society at the annual House of Delegates Meeting of the South Central Federation of Mineralogical Societies, to be held at Westwego, Louisiana, on October 14, 2022.

Secretary: _____

(signature)

Date: _____

This completed form must be returned to the SCFMS Credentials Committee Chair no later than One Hour before the Delegates Meeting.

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