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Next Meeting

Saturday, May 21, 2011 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
 Location: Lee County Library
 Program: Micro-Mounting
 Presented by: NMGMS Members
 See Last Page for Directions

Notes: From the President's Desk for May 2011

I sincerely hope that all of our NMGMS members, along with their families and friends, have managed to survive the past bout of recent storms with little or no damage to persons or properties. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of those across the south who were devastated by the severe weather. Also, I know that all of us are thinking about George Everett and wishing him a speedy recovery after his recent surgery. **

On another note, NMGMS certainly has been busy lately. I don't know how we managed to do it, but we have had some club activity scheduled for every weekend since April 9th. Keeps us on our toes!! We had a field trip out to the old lime pit in Trebloc, a club meeting and tour at the Heritage Museum in New Albany, then we set up an exhibit table for our club at the MAGS rock and gem show in Memphis on Easter weekend, we held another beading workshop last Saturday in Tupelo, we have a field trip for shark teeth on May 7th, a beading class to be held in Starkville, May 14th and then back to our regular club meeting at the library on May 21st. WOW! With a schedule like that, there's bound to be an activity of fun and interest for every member of the North Mississippi Gem and Mineral Society.

But with summer vacations rapidly approaching, things will start to slow down. We do not publish a newsletter or hold meetings during the months of July and August, but we still will have to continue to make plans and work on our club's fall events. All NMGMS members need to start preparing now for our October Rock Swap and picnic to be held at

Ballard Park on Saturday, October 29th. We will be needing donations again for the auction table and this year we would like to sell \$1 grab bags. I would like to request that everyone start going through their stashes and pick out items that can be used for the auction, grab bags, kid's games, door prizes etc. We will need lots of specimens (fossil and mineral), crystals, polished rocks and lapidary items. For the children's "fishing" game, the items need to be small enough to fit inside of a small Styrofoam cup.

Our picnic and rock swap was a really good money maker for the club last year and we will be holding it on the same day as the Oren Dunn Museum's fall festival. This time, we are hoping that we'll get more of the public to attend. So, if we start working now on our club activities for the rest of 2011, we will be able to continue to provide a really exciting schedule of events; offering something for everyone!

**Respectfully, Nancy Roberts
 President NMGMS**



Photo 1, Nancy Roberts

**NMGMS member George Everett passed away on May 14, 2011.

NMGMS Meeting Minutes for Saturday, April 16, 2011

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by: *Bernice Burkeen*

Introduction of guests and new members

Todd Wicker (guest and new member)

Dana Jones brought along a guest, Remy and Meredith's friend Grace Dunlap

Do I have a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting as printed in the Nugget? **APPROVED and second**

If there were any changes, be sure the secretary got them and have them printed in the next issue of the Nugget.

Treasurer's Report: Closing Balance as of today: \$1540.61

Chairpersons' Reports:

Nancy thanked Jill Smith, the director of the Union County Heritage Museum, for hosting this month's meeting and providing a guided tour of the Museum. Ms. Smith shared information regarding the opening of the Ingomar Mound site. (For additional information see announcements.)

Field Trips: May 7th is open: Birmingham Ridge? 20 Mile Creek?

I have emailed Alan Parks about possibly setting up another trip for us this fall at the gravel pits, but have not received any answer. I will be going up to the Shiloh Gravel site next week to check it out for a possible field trip location. Kendal is working on locating some new sites for us too. I am hoping to line up another coal mine trip with APS in Nov. and would like to get one more trip into Parsons before years end. Any other suggestions?

Following some discussion on past field trips the club agreed the May field trip would be to 20 Mile Creek; saving the Birmingham Ridge for September. Kendal Bullock provided an update on his search for new field trip site locations.

Publicity: (Reginald Rose)

Membership: We have 109 members as of today. Our guest, Todd Wicker, chose to join.

Hospitality: We still need volunteers to sign up for refreshments. There is a sign up sheet for hosts/hostesses at the sign in desk. We hope that everyone will sign up for at least one meeting during the year. We need two volunteers per meeting.

May: Nancy Roberts/Beth Parker June: Roger Lambert/Belinda Loyd

Sept: Bernice Burkeen/Kendal Bullock Nov:

Website: John Byzet has our new website up and running! Check us out at www.nmgms.org

Stamps: If there are any to turn in, give them to Mary Reed or Kathy Westbrook

Historian: The 2010 NMGMS scrapbook has been turned in and entered into the American Federation's "All American Club" competition.

Nancy encouraged everyone to start saving any 2011 photos, newspaper articles or other club memorabilia for next year's scrapbook. Any time you visit a rock show, museum or other related event, please save the flyer, tickets, and etc... to show you attended the event. All of this goes into the scrapbook!

Newsletter: (Robert Langford) The Nugget could use more articles written by club members.

Youth Members: (Kendal Bullock) Any update on the Merit Badge Day?

Kendal updated the group on the status of the Merit Badge Day. Troop 3 has been asked to participate and it has gone before the church board for approval. If unapproved it has been suggested that the Booneville scouts would be interested in participating.

Old Business:

1. If you are planning on attending the Memphis rock and mineral show April 23 and 24th and are willing to help out at the booth, please let me know what day you plan to attend.

Sat: Bernice, Nancy, Jim, David Lloyd Sun: Nancy, Clarice

*** Bernice and Jim will also be taking turns with helping Christy Criss at her booth*

2. Introductory beading class in Starkville on Saturday May 14th will be held at the Visual Arts Center I from 10:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. If you are planning to help out or planning to take the class, please sign up on the class registration sheet.

Nancy circulated a sign up sheet for those interested in the class.

3. Do we want the picnic/rock swap at the same location? There are two options:

Option#1: The Fall Festival at the Oren Dunn Museum in Tupelo is on October 29th. If we participate and set up on the museum grounds, we can sell donated items to the public (this would be instead of the silent auction), sell grab bags and charge a nominal fee (25 cents) for the fishing game or fossil dig. Rae has requested that if we want to do a "picnic" that we set that up at one of the picnic tables out in the park. She would like us to have something educational, so we might get Christy to set up her "rock food" table again and maybe Bill and Floy's rock talk display. Rae wants us to keep it simple! We can have easy-ups, but no tents and we may have to provide our own tables and chairs. The museum would do the advertising and we would be covered by the city's liability insurance. We would be asked to give the museum a donation. Any members who would like to set up as a vendor may do so. There is a \$35 fee and a form that needs to be filled out and turned in to the museum. We do not need our own tax id #. Vendors are required to collect sales tax and turn that in to the museum at the end of the day. We might consider having one member set up as a vendor and pool our merchandise.

Option #2: Doing our own thing! I talked with Lisa Russell, the business manager with the Dept. of Parks and Rec.; we can set up our picnic/rock swap at either of the pavilions at Ballard Park. We can also set up easy-ups and our own tables if needed. I mentioned that we wanted to invite other rock clubs and run an ad in the local newspapers. She had no problems with that. I told her we would be doing an auction/sale of donated items to raise money for the club's scholarship fund and that we would be selling grab bags and doing either a fossil dig or fishing type game for the kids who attend. We would also have our hotdogs, chips, drinks and desserts, but not for sale, as this then would involve collecting sales taxes and we would have to notify the park's tax dept. We can accept donations however. Lisa said we did not need any health dept. certification for that. The city has liability insurance for their parks and unless there is a really big event, they would not require us to have separate insurance. Purchasing the SFMS show insurance for this event would be totally up to us.

It costs \$50 to reserve the large pavilion and \$30 for the small one at the park. The small pavilion is closest to the museum, but we would have to haul our stuff, as the parking is either across the street or by the museum. No electricity at the small pavilion.

After discussing the pros/cons for both options, a motion was made to go with option 2 and to reserve the small pavilion. We can also have our hotdogs, chips, drinks and desserts, but not for sale; we would have to accept donations.
APPROVED and second

Is there any other old business?

None was discussed

New Business:

1. John Byzet has contacted Beverly Fortenberry about embroidering our club name and maybe logo on golf style shirts. (Cost?)

More information will be available at the May meeting. Nancy will email Belinda the club logo for developing into b/w camera ready art for the polo shirts. Cost of the shirts is approximately \$10-15 per person.

2. We have a celebrity in the club!!! Matthew Lambert has been awarded a \$500 Junior Member Workshop Scholarship by the Southeast Federation. Matthew was one out of four entries and two scholarships were awarded. Floy Hawkins submitted his name and I wrote a letter of recommendation for Matthew. Matthew had to write an essay. This scholarship entitles Matthew to attend a class at the William Holland Lapidary School during one of the Federation weeks. He must be accompanied by a parent, so Matthew and Roger will be taking the Mineral ID class in June. Way to go Matthew!!

****If anyone is interested in attending William Holland or Wild Acres during the Federation weeks, I have a copy of the classes and the registration forms.**

*The club has six members that will be attending the William Holland Lapidary School this year. They are: Mary Reed, Susan Curry, Beth Parker, Souzen Deavers, Matthew Lambert and Roger Lambert. The scholarship Matthew won was for \$500 and the cost for he and his father to attend the class for the week at WH is \$620 (that includes room and board). A motion was made for the club to have a fund raising raffle in May to help the Lamberts cover the difference of \$120. **APPROVED and Seconded***

3. The SFMS Junior Rock Hound of the Year Competition is still open. The deadline for submittals is October 30th. Any junior member wishing to try for this award can download the application form from the SFMS website. Anything you do for the club counts, as well as visiting museums, rock shows and other related activities.

Nancy encouraged all youth members to participate in the competition.

Is there any other business????

*Kendal shared information regarding a Future Rockhounds of America (FRA) Badge program sponsored by the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS) and suggested it may be something our youth would benefit from joining. The program consists of an FRA Membership patch, 15 badges and a "Rockhound Badge" for kids who earn 6 of the 15 badges. More information can be found on their website: http://www.amfed.org/fra/fut_rock.htm Kendal asked the club leaders for a vote to enroll the youth members in the AFMS/FRA program. He then assembled the youth members for a separate vote on enrolling. **APPROVED and second by both groups.***

Announcements:***Opening of the Ingomar Mound Site 4/28/2011 - 4/28/2011 at 12 noon***

The Union County Historical Society's Annual Meeting will be on Thursday, April 28, 12 noon, at the First United Methodist Church. This is a celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Society. Archaeologist Samuel Brookes with the US Forest Service will be the guest speaker. Following the luncheon will be the opening of the Ingomar Mound Site at 1:45. The dance troupe from the Chickasaw Nation will be honored guests at the event. Members of the society who would like to attend the luncheon and have bus transportation to the mound event should RSVP the museum at 662-538-0014. For those not a member of the society cost for the luncheon is \$10. The Mound event is free.

Reminders: The May meeting will be at the library on the 21st from 1 to 3p.m. and the program will be on Micro-Mounting mineral and fossil specimens.

Please return the name tags to the basket before you leave. **Is there anyone who needs a name tag printed up for them?**

Motion to Adjourn and Seconded

Buy a Winning Ticket!

The NMGMS will be holding a raffle at their May 21st meeting. The ticket you purchase could be the winner for any one of a variety of interesting items, from neat mineral specimens to lapidary articles and an assortment of other goodies. We will also have some "buy it now" priced special items. The proceeds of this raffle will be used to help defray some of the Lambert's William Holland expenses, as the scholarship does not quite cover the total cost of two tuitions. So come on and join the fun; you could be the big winner!

We have already received some items for this event, but if you have something that you would like to donate, please bring it to the meeting.

Notice! The NMGMS will have a field trip to the Blue Springs crab site and then on to the old Birmingham Ridge lime pit **on Sunday, May 22nd**. Meet at the Blue Springs site at **10:00a.m.** or anytime up until noon. We are holding this on Sunday, as members Brenda and Harvey Johnson who are the featured speakers at Saturday's meeting, will be staying over in Tupelo for the weekend. Since they are from Mountain Home, AR, they don't normally have an opportunity to collect at either of these sites. After all of the recent rains, maybe there will be some spectacular specimens released from their ancient tombs!

Please RSVP therockhoundlady@yahoo.com or 731-689-5336.

The Amazing World of the Very Small!

The May meeting of the North Mississippi Gem and Mineral Society will be held on **Saturday, May 21st from 1 to 3p.m. at the Lee County Public Library in Tupelo**. The program for this meeting will be on micromounting tiny specimens and it could just as well, be titled "The amazing world of crystals as viewed through a microscope". It will be given by NMGMS members Harvey and Brenda Johnson from Mountain Home, AR. Brenda is an MWF Assistant Micromounter for the State of Arkansas and she will be showing us how to mount a micro mineral or fossil for storage and safe keeping. Brenda will also talk about how important it is for the collection to be numbered and cataloged.

If you have never seen a crystal specimen or tiny fossil viewed through a microscope, you will be absolutely amazed at the fine quality and detail that will be displayed before your eyes. The microscopic world is incredible!

There will be microscopes on hand, so bring any small specimens that you would like to see up close! The club will also be having refreshments, door prizes and a raffle. So come on over and join the fun!

OTRA

This is not a foreign word for us, this is the text message our family and friends receive when we are traveling; **On The Road Again!** Yes, this is our theme song. We have been known to put 20,000 plus miles on a vehicle in any one summer. Already this year we have been to Southern California twice and Augusta, GA once and it's only May, 2011. Let's not leave out our trip to the MGMS show in Jackson, MS either! Oh, but what beauty our United States of America beholds for us as we traverse it's highways and back roads. This year we have rock hounded for jasper in the California desert and Apache Tears in the mountains of New Mexico. We must say, that one has to consider the weather when rock hounding.

One wouldn't want to be in the CA desert in the summer and looking for Apache Tears in the Jemez Mountains near Grants, NM wasn't a lot of fun while bundling up against the 24 degree morning temperatures and being rocked about by the brisk, icy cold 40 mile an hour winds. However, as we traveled eastward and the weather warmed, we did detour off I-40 and saw the marvelous colors in the Painted Desert and the Petrified Forest after receiving a request from Nancy for pictures of that area. We have seen Mom Nature's uplift fault lines in the layers of the mountains outside of Kingman, AZ along I-40 and wonder what the shaking of the earth must have been like to get it to this point. In California, the Chocolate Mountains are gigantic mountains of lava that hide many mineral specimens yet to be found. We travel past extinct volcanoes all along our I-40 route, like the Pisgah Crater near Hector's Landing which is situated along the old Route 66 Highway. Yes, we do exit I-40 from time to time just to ride along Route 66. It's hard to imagine that our families traveled this 2 lane road many years ago. We were filled with nostalgia as we traveled to the other destinations along the highways that took us to Augusta, GA. We were able to go back to the streets and schools that were part of Floy's life as an eleven year old. We are both fortunate in that we have family and friends along many of these by-ways. That too is part of the fun of our travels. Last year we got to relish the beauty of the Great Smokies when near a cousin's home south of Knoxville, TN or enjoy the great outdoors in the panhandle of Texas while visiting cousins on their horse ranch. A visit there put us near the Alibates Flint Monument. Rock Hound, Flint; get it? Yes, we consider ourselves lucky to be our ages and still be fit enough to travel and rock hunt along many of the by-ways of the United States. It's also fun to share our stories and pictures with our host of rock hounding friends. We hope you enjoy our pictures but most of all we hope that you and your family can one day visit these areas and see what beauty our country has to offer.

Respectfully,
Floy & Bill Hawkins,
NMGMS Members



Photo 2, It's Floy's Fault.

Coon Creek Site Visit, April 30, 2011



Photo 3, *Crassatellites vadosus* (Morton, 1834)

From a time to time, Mississippi and West Tennessee were covered by a shallow bay of the Gulf of Mexico. Coon Creek is a 73-million-year-old fossil site located in McNairy County, Tennessee. With well over 400 species identified, the site has been internationally recognized for its abundance of pristine preserved invertebrate fossils. Finds at the Coon Creek site range from marine shells, crabs, and snails, to shark and marine reptile materials. On Saturday, April 30, 2011, the Coon Creek Science Center opened its' doors to members of the Pink Palace Family of Museums for the annual Coon Creek Member's Day. Matthew, Brittani, Tabitha, and Roger Lambert as well as David and Belinda Lloyd with their granddaughter, Abby, attended this event.

Upon arrival, everyone was directed to the lab for an orientation that explained the history and formation of the site we were about to be collecting in. We were then allowed to make our way to the pit and excavate fossils from the matrix. Even thou you are not freely allowed to collect on the site; splitting the blocks of sandy marl that has been brought up from the deposit has ample fossils to be found. The best part is getting to keep what you find unless it is deemed scientifically important. After gathering an abundance of fossils, we were directed to a station for prep and identification. At this point, we got to try our hands at prepping out some of the finds of the day and were assisted in identifying our finds. Needless to say, not all the finds made it through the prep station, but it was a great learning experience and everyone had a great time. We look forward to a return trip to the center. Roger Lambert, NMGMS Member

Photo 4, Matthew Lambert learning to prep a fossil specimen.



Photo 5, *Neitheia quinquecostatus* (Sowerby, 1814).

Obituary: Dr. George Alexander Everett

Dr. George Alexander Everett, Jr., 68, Professor Emeritus of German at the University of Mississippi (MS), died Saturday, May 14, 2011 at Baptist Memorial Hospital of North MS in Oxford, MS. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at 11:00 A.M. at the First Presbyterian Church in Oxford with Reverend John Semmes and Reverend Jonathan Scanlon officiating. Burial followed in Oxford Memorial Cemetery.

Born in Washington, D.C., Dr. Everett was a member and elder of First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Everett was the former Director of the Honors Program at the University of MS, where he was a mentor to his German and Honors students and was beloved by his students and family. Dr. Everett was an avid "Rockhound" and enjoyed lapidary, the art of making jewelry from stones, and was a long time member of the NMGMS.

Survivors include his wife, Rena Noel Everett of Oxford; two daughters, Terry Everett of Atlanta, GA and Ellen Everett of Oxford; and one sister, Keren Wells of Oxford.

The family has requested that expressions of sympathy be made to: First Presbyterian Church, 924 Van Buren Avenue, Oxford, MS 38655 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905.

Remaining Program Line Up for 2011:

May: "Micro-Mounting Mineral Specimens" presented by NMGMS members Harvey and Brenda Johnson from MT. Home, AR

June: DVD, "Dinosaur Trackways" from the Dinosaur Museum in Rocky Hill, CT

No meetings for July or August

September: "Making a Chainmail Keychain", workshop presented by NMGMS member Robert Langford

October: Second annual NMGMS picnic and rock swap

November: "How to Make Ming Style Gem Trees", workshop presented by NMGMS member Nancy Roberts

December: Annual Christmas Party

If you should have web sources that you would like to contribute, please e-mail The Nugget editor.

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The North Mississippi Gem and Mineral Society wants to start up an FRA program!

Talk about "Geode Bowling", NMGMS is on a roll! At our April meeting in New Albany, members present voted to institute and support the formation of a "Future Rockhounds of America" group for the club's junior members. All eight of the junior members present voted unanimously in favor of participating. The Future Rockhounds of America (FRA) program was established by the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies to provide guidelines and activities to societies that wanted to support a junior group. It also includes an FRA badge program whereby junior club members can earn badges in the earth sciences, lapidary arts and related fields. There is no cost to the juniors or

supporting club and no minimum or maximum limit to the number of junior participants. The mission of the FRA program is to help clubs get their junior members interested, motivated and participating in educational and artistic activities while providing a fun, learning environment. The program can be modified and adapted to meet the needs of our group and the juniors can even add some of their own activities to the lists. Badge activities can be done on an individual basis or within a group, at home, at regular club meetings, workshops, field trips, museums, shows etc. Our NMGMS junior members are very excited about having this opportunity to work toward these FRA badges, to plan and carry out some of their own activities and to work more closely with the adult members of their club while sharing their interests and skills with their peers. In order for this program to be a success for our junior members, all of us need to provide as much help and support as we possibly can to our club's youth leader, Kendal Bullock and to all of our junior members. We were fortunate to have several new families sign up as members during the Memphis Rock and Mineral show, so the junior member count now stands at 30! I encourage every NMGMS member, adult and youth alike, to go to the AFMS website, check out the badges and program manual and print out the pages for the badges that you are most interested in earning or helping with. So, now that we've started, let's keep that geode rolling!

Nancy Roberts

www.amfed.org click on "Kids Corner" for more information on the FRA program and to see the badges and manual.

NMGMS Junior Member Name Needed for Junior Group

For those of you who are interested in being a part of the "Future Rockhounds of America (FRA) program that NMGMS is starting up, be thinking of a name for your group. You will have a short meeting during the club's regular meeting on Saturday May 21st at the library. You need to name your group, so Kendal Bullock can submit the application and get ya'll started on earning those badges!

We have a winner!

Back in March, NMGMS submitted Matthew Lamberts name to the Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies for a chance to win one of the Federation's Youth Workshop Scholarships. Among other requirements, Matthew had to write and submit an essay telling why he would like to take a workshop class. On April 12, 2011, I received a letter from Bonita Harris, the Federation's Youth chairperson, announcing that Matthew had met the requirements and out of the 4 applicants, he was chosen to receive a \$500 scholarship to be used for a class at the William Holland Lapidary School during one of the Federation Weeks. Matthew has chosen to attend the Mineral ID class given by Scott Forward from June 12th thru the 18th. Junior members are required to attend these classes along with a parent or guardian, so Roger Lambert will be going also. We are all very excited, proud and honored that one of NMGMS's junior members has attained this achievement. Way to go Matthew!!! I hope that in the future we can submit many more of our junior members to the Federation for similar scholarships and awards. Let's all keep up the good work!!!

NMGMS Attends the MAGS Rock and Gem Show

I want to thank all of you NMGMS members who came out to the Memphis Rock and Gem Show Easter weekend. You all were a tremendous help and fun to spend the days with! I thoroughly enjoyed it and hope that you did too. It was lots of fun to work with the kids on their Macramé bracelets; we even had one of the MAGS junior members join in! Our NMGMS exhibit table was well received. We had several new families join, several old members renew and quite a few "interested" families, so I think it was well worth the effort. W.C. McDaniels invited us back again next year and we really appreciate this great opportunity. We got to talk to a lot of very interesting and knowledgeable people, not only from MAGS, but also from the other organizations that were exhibiting there. We picked up a lot of valuable information and ideas. It was also good to touch base with our NMGMS/MAGS members on their "home" turf. Got to visit with some of the dealers that we see down at the Jackson show and even got to visit with our friends/members from Jackson, MS on Sunday!

I really enjoyed getting a chance to see how a club puts together a show. The Memphis club really does a super job and they go all out to make the vendors and exhibitors feel like "family"! We even got Easter candy on Sunday!! MAGS also does a great job in providing many "hands-on" events for the kids, plus educational talks for all to attend. There was a very good assortment of dealers, with lots of wondrous things to see and purchase. Many beautiful rock and mineral specimens, gemstones, beads, fossils, and the list goes on! It is really a very "all around" kind of event and I hope you all will plan on it again next year.

**Respectfully,
Nancy Roberts**



Photo 6, NMGMS Booth, Some our Junior Members



Photo 7, It's mine!!!!!!!!!!



Photo 8, "Rock Food Delicacies"
Left to Right are Cheryle and Robin Langford
and Nancy and Jim Roberts



Photo 9, Ryan working very hard at the sieving station

Trebloc Lime Quarry

It was a hot, yet slightly breezy day when we descended into the depths of the old lime pit, south of Trebloc. In our imagination, we could see the strong, giant mosasaurs swimming. We could see the plesiosaurs trying to catch small fish and the protostegid turtles who were eating the soft bellied creatures that were floating around. The *Exogyra* and *Pycnodonte mutabilis* were sitting on the floor of the shallow ocean, filtering the microscopic creatures that tried to float past them and the small *Agerostreas* were moving along the bottom of the ocean as they captured their microscopic food.

Little did these marine creatures know that one day, over 65 million years after they died, that a new creature called "humans" who would search for their fossilized remains. A small group of us human beings found sharks teeth and a few shark vertebrae, mosasaur teeth and a part of a mosasaur jawbone, as well as vertebrae. We also found an assortment of shells from various creatures. We found some bony fish teeth and their vertebrae. We also found some "dogtooth" calcite crystals.

Unfortunately, since the ocean was no longer there to cool us off, it finally got too hot to stay out in the late afternoon heat. So, we humans left this wondrous place of ancient sea life and traveled back to the world of the present.

Submitted by Bernice Berkeen



Photo 10, Bernice collecting in near desert conditions



Photo 11, NMGMS collecting on the plans of Trebloc



Photo 12, Typical finds

**North Mississippi Gem & Mineral Society
2011 Meeting Schedule**

Sat. May 21, Time 1 to 3p.m.

Hostesses/Hosts: Nancy Roberts/Beth Parker
Lee County Public Library
Program: Micro-Mounting Mineral
Specimens
Presented by Brenda and Harvey Johnson

Sat. June 18, Time 1 to 3p.m.

Hostesses/Hosts: Roger Lambert and
Belinda Loyd
Lee County Public Library
Program: "Dinosaur Trackways"
Presented by DVD

Sat. September 17, Time 1 to 3p.m.

Hostesses/Hosts: Kendall Bullock and
Bernice Berkeen
Lee County Public Library
Program: "Making a Chainmail Keychain",
Presented by Robert Langford

Directions

Directions to Lee County Library

Take East Main Street to Madison St. (near United Methodist Church); turn North; go two blocks to the corner of Madison & Jefferson St. Library is there **Or** from Gloster Street turn east on to Jefferson St. until you get to Madison St.



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