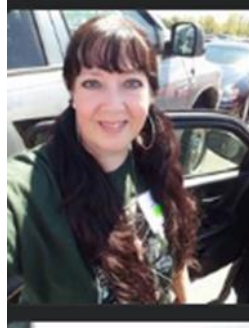


W.A.M.S. January 2023 Newsletter



Happy New Year everyone, I hope January finds you happy and healthy. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Thursday, January 5, 2023 general meeting. I'm excited to be your president and look forward to this coming new year. We have already started planning speakers and programs for our general meetings, discussing field trip ideas, and planning for our upcoming April show. If you have any ideas for programs you'd like to see, or locations for a field trip you'd like us to try and plan, let me know.

The December Holiday dinner was a success, it was so great to see everyone that was able to come. There was plenty of food, conversation and rocks. :) Healing thoughts and prayers to our members that couldn't make it due to being sick...get well soon, we missed you. As mentioned at the December dinner, we will be starting the Alphabet Show-N-Tell again. January is "A", so bring in rocks that start with A to share with the group.

We won't have a program for the January meeting, but we will have a breakout session. We will break into smaller groups, answer some rock related questions and get to know each other better. Juniors class starts at 6:30 pm and the general meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

See you there...

Mimi

WAMS Officers and Chair Positions

Officers: President: Mimi Surgeon

Vice President: Barbara Hopkins

Treasurer: Dave Maxwell

Secretary: Cassandra Hutchinson

Members At Large: Tom Beaty, Ken Seward, Suzette Mykyles

Woody White, Cody Torres David Kersenbrock

Federation Director: Larry Ferguson

Board Chairman: Richard Ilg

Chair Positions:

Advertising: Camille Ainsworth

Education: Scott Lambright, Pam Stringer

Field Trip Coordinator: Barbara Hopkins Historian:

Hostess: Bonnie Stubenrauch, Terry Christenson

Juniors: Scott Lambright: Pam Stringer

Librarian: Eddie Hopper

Nametags: Woody White

Newsletter Editor: David Smith

Oregon Council: Ted and Vickie Johnson

Programs: Eddie Hopper

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Scholarships Chairman: Joe Van Cura

Scholarship: Kathleen Forbes, Steve Wilson

Show Chair: Ken Stubenrauch

Stamps: Aaron Curier

Sunshine: Bonnie Stubenrauch

Web Master: Andree Kraker

The 2022 Holiday Party Highlights of the evening



The Holiday Party was a memorable evening. This year we held silent auction that really added to the fun. Dan and Linda Groah were our recipients of this year's Diamond Award; while Eddie Hopper and Ken Stubenrauch were also awarded for their dedication. Our Juniors struck it rich with the gift bags; and we installed our new club officers for 2023. A very fun evening all the way around. Great food and surprising gifts!!!

14 Yachats Agate Festival

JAN



Save event



More Info



Directions



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Jan 14, 2023, 9 AM – Jan 15, 2023, 4 PM
In 19 Days



Yachats Commons Building
441 Hwy 101 N, Yachats, OR

10th Ever Agate Festival. Come see some amazing rocks and crystals and visit our amazing vendors. Stop and get a rock or fossil identified by our Rock Doc and Kent Fossil expert. [Read more on Facebook](#)





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Membership Application

New Renewal

Individual Membership Name _____

Couple Membership Name _____

Name _____

Junior Member(s) Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Mailing Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____ (Cellular) _____

Email 1* _____ *If you have more than one email for your membership/family, please indicate which one to mail the newsletter too.
Email 2 _____

1. I (we) would like to receive the WAMS monthly newsletter by email (color) or by USPS mail.
2. I (we) would like to receive the Federation newsletter by email or by USPS mail.
3. I (we) would like to receive an email for WAMS announcements, event updates and field trip information.
4. I (we) are interested in being a WAMS officer/or chairperson.
5. I (we) are interesting in helping with the annual rock and gem show.
6. I (we) are interested in volunteering for work parties and/or event committees.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Membership Dues:

Individual	\$15.00
Couple	\$24.00
Junior(s)	\$2.50

Please return this form by mailing it to the address above or bringing it to the monthly meeting and giving it to the treasurer with your dues. Thank you. Renewals are due by the first meeting of the current year. Members that are considered delinquent will not be able to participate in any WAMS functions or continue to receive the monthly newsletters. Members joining after July 1st will only pay half price.

To be filled in by WAMS treasurer

WAMS - Received By: _____ Date: _____

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Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Salem 50+ Senior Center, 2615 Portland Road NE, in Salem, Oregon. Executive Board meetings are held with upcoming meetings announced at the general meeting, and all members are invited to attend. W.A.M.S. was organized to stimulate interest in the study and collection of agates, minerals, gems, and fossils, and support lapidary work, education, scientific study of natural earth sciences, and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section #501(C)(3) IRS

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