

# Fredericksburg Rockhounds

Fredericksburg, Texas

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## JUNE 2022

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## PREZ SAYS

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### JUNE 2022

It looks like picnic time is here again. Last year we had our first in person gathering in over a year, and it was well attended. This year we are coming together after having a year of rebuilding our club I hope we have a good turnout as well. Be sure to bring rocks and a good side dish. Steve is bringing the meat. Bring your own drinks!

I still have 2 T-Shirts to be picked up. If you placed an order come see me and I will have them. I will be putting a list together for a second order, I'll need about 12 to 15 shirts to get the price under \$20. I hope to see you there.

- Frank Rowell

*Cancelled - Field trip to the Big Springs Ranch for Children near Leakey on Memorial Day. The host had a medical issue and, unfortunately the field trip is cancelled. If you need more information call 325.248.1067*

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## JUNE PROGRAM

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### HELLO ROCKHOUNDS,



There will not be a meeting in June. Instead we will have our picnic at the Lady Bird Johnson Park in Fredericksburg. And we start gathering before 6:00 p.m., at which time we begin eating delicious BBQ provided by the club.

At the May meeting, members signed up to bring either salads, veggies, casseroles or desserts. If you were not at the meeting, please bring a dish to share.

Ice will be provided, but you should bring your own soda of your choice.

It should be a fun event, and a rock sale as well.

Hope to see you there,

*-Karen Anderson*

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### Happy Birthday!

- Karen Anderson — June 11
- Linn Brady — June 24
- Don Magee — June 28
- Daniel Moreno — June 23
- Sam Rodgers — June 12
- Pepper Rodgers — June 20
- Frank Rowell — June 29



Please note: If we missed your birthday or have listed it incorrectly, please let us know so we can correct it! [fbgrockhoundsnews@gmail.com](mailto:fbgrockhoundsnews@gmail.com)

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## This Month's Events

\*\*\* Due to the COVID-19 virus, please use the information provided in each listing to contact the presenters to verify the status of the event. As always, BE SAFE! \*\*\*

### May 2022

**28-29—FORT WORTH, TEXAS:** Annual show; Fort Worth Gem and Mineral Club; Will Rogers Memorial Center, 3401 W Lancaster Ave; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4; \$6 Adults, \$5 Military Seniors and Students, Children 12 and under free; Gems, minerals, fossils, beads and jewelry show and sale. Kids corner. Fun for the whole family; contact Glenda Bradley, 2581 SW Hulen St, Burleson, TX 76028, (817) 229-5467;

Email: [fwgmc.info@gmail.com](mailto:fwgmc.info@gmail.com);

Website: <http://www.fortworthgemandmineralclub.org/>

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### June 2022

**18-19—GRAPEVINE, TEXAS:** Annual show; Arlington Gem and Mineral Club; Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 South Main Street, 2416 Cales Dr; Sat. 9-6, Sun. 10-4; \$10 Kids 12 and under are free; contact Rick Allen, (817) 528-4752;

Email: [agmclub57@gmail.com](mailto:agmclub57@gmail.com); Website: [AGMC57.org](http://AGMC57.org)

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## Club Membership Forms

Membership application forms for the Fredericksburg Rockhounds are now available to download and print from our website. Please navigate to the new Resources Page located at this address:

<http://fredericksburgrockhounds.org/resources/>

Once there, simply click the link for the Membership Form to download or print a PDF copy.

# May Birthstone & Flowers

The June birthstone is the **pearl**; the flowers are the **Rose** and the **honeysuckle**.



*Pearl*



*Rose*



*Honeysuckle*

Pearls can be found in a variety of soft hues and palettes. They are formed inside of an oyster's shell, usually via a grain of sand that enters the shell. The clam cannot eject this irritant and so it encases it in a hard substance that eventually forms the pearl.

Both of June's flowers are tied strongly with love.

Roses of different colors have multiple meanings. For instance, white roses can stand for innocence or purity. Red roses are synonymous with love. Conversely, yellow roses mean a loss of love.

The number of roses also have meaning. A bouquet is given for gratitude; a single rose amplifies the meaning behind the color.

Honeysuckle is a strong symbol for the bonds of everlasting love.

- Majoros, Martie. "June Birthstone: Color and Meaning." Almanac.com. Yankee Publishing, Inc. n.d. May19, 2018.
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## MEETING MINUTES

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*May 2, 2022*

Club President Frank Rowell called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Club members said the pledge of allegiance to the United States of America. Frank told some rockhound jokes and visitor to the meeting was Merlinda Colunga was introduced.

Karen Anderson presented a program "Baltic Amber" which showed the many colors of amber, how to tell real from fake amber and the history of amber.

Cancelled - A field trip was scheduled to Leaky Monday, May 30 Memorial Day. Contact Frank Rowell with questions.

David Davis is still in the rock selling business please call for an appointment.

Reminder the Rock, Gem and Jewelry Show at the Wonderland of the Americas Mall will be held May 28 & 29 from 10:00 am to 5:00 p.m. Brought to you by Southwest Gem and Mineral Society.

A club debit card vote was taken and passed. Jim Gedeon will assist with getting the card.

The club picnic will be held June 6th at Lady Bird Park, meet at 5:00 p.m. eat at 6:00 p.m. The club will provide meat, cups, plates, and utensils. Steve Perez will coordinate, any questions call him. Bring rocks to show and sell. Club members please bring side dishes not listed below.



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## MEETING MINUTES CONT.

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May 2, 2022

A list for side dishes was passed at the meeting. The following signed up to bring dishes:

**Desserts:** Dolores Uribe, Dawn & Mike Egger-Brownies, Ken DeVos, Jane Crone.

**Veggies/salad:** Karen Anderson, Patti Felts.

**Bread:** White/wheat Yvonne Starr.

**Deviled eggs:** Sam Rogers.

**Pinto beans:** Lynn Post.

**Beans:** Carole & Ed Gage.

**Mac & Cheese:** Joe Edstrom.

The Fredericksburg Rockhounds T-Shirts were discussed.

The Door Prize donors and those who won them are as follows:

Name of rock/mineral prize	Donated	Won
Calsyline	Lee & Judy Adams	Carol Gage
Mookite (Australia)	Lee & Judy Adams	Pepper Rogers
Lace Agate	Lee & Judy Adams	Joe Edstrom
Fossilized claims in Burro	Carl Ashline	Yvonne Starr
Jasper Egg	John Crone	Frank Rowell
Petrified wood AZ	John Crone	Michael Egger
Luna gold agate, Catron	Patti Felts	Merlinda Colunga
NM	Ed Gage	Jim Chude
Quartz		



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## MEETING MINUTES CONT.

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May 2, 2022

The Door Prize donors and those who won them continued:

Name of rock/mineral prize	Donated	Won
Petrified Palm	Ed Gage	Lee Adams
Seam Hematite	Steve Perez	Sara Verstuyft
Jasper	Steve Perez	Jackie Shootie
Moss agate	Steve Perez	--
Lace agate	Steve Perez	Sam Rogers
Burro Creek jasper	Steve Perez	Dolores Uribe
Quartz Crystal	Lynn & Lola Post	John Crone
Opal - Woodward Ranch	Lynn & Lola Post	Kenneth Verstuyft
West TX Jasper	Lynn & Lola Post	Carl Ashline
Dino Bone	Lynn & Lola Post	Ken Dennis
Polished wood slice	Lynn & Lola Post	Frida Carron
Obsidian	Lynn & Lola Post	Ed Gage
Rhodonite	Lynn & Lola Post	Jose Uribe

Sad news, Lee Adams was told the Gail Bowie passed away Sunday May 8, 2022. His sister Sue Burkhart informed Lee the viewing was Friday May 20, at Grimes Funeral Home, Bandera. The funeral was Saturday May 21 at the Little Rock Presbyterian Church, Pipe Creek.

*Minutes by Lee Adams for Brenda Smith, Secretary*

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# Newsletter Hard Copies & Mail Outs

*The club will no longer mail out hard copies of the newsletter to members. Those who have provided the club with an email address will continue to receive notifications via email when the newsletter is published for viewing online.*

If you need a hard copy of the newsletter each month  
and cannot access the online newsletters

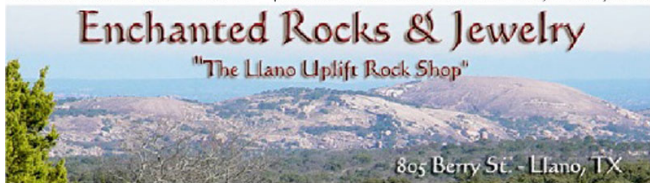
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to print your own, then please let an officer of the club know and  
arrangements can be made to assist you.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask us at  
**fbgrockhoundsnews@gmail.com.**

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## CLUB INFO

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- **Purpose of the Fredericksburg Rockhounds:**

To share knowledge and appreciation of gems, minerals, fossils, and other natural wonders, and the art of jewelry making. We do this through educational monthly meetings, field trips, an annual gem, mineral, & fossil show, and donations to schools. We're affiliated with the American Federation of Mineral Societies, and the South Central Federation of Mineral Societies.

- **Membership and Meetings**

We meet at 7:00 P.M. on the first Monday of each month at the Golden Hub Senior Center, 1009 N Lincoln, Fredericksburg, Texas (except in June, when we have our annual picnic). See map, below.

- **Annual Dues** are \$3 for juniors (under 19 years), \$8 for individuals, and \$15 for families; due in January.
  - **Newsletter correspondence** and newsletter advertising: fbgrckhoundsnews@gmail.com
  - **All other correspondence:** Fredericksburg Rockhounds, 412 S. Adams St, Fredericksburg TX 78624
  - Visit our website at [fredericksburgrockhounds.org](http://fredericksburgrockhounds.org) for more club info, field trip news, club photos, resources, and previous newsletters.
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# Club Officers and Committee Chairs

## Club Officers:

- President: Frank Rowell
- 1st Vice President: Steve Perez – (817) 404-9789
- 2nd Vice President: Karen Anderson
- Past President: Lee Adams – (830) 796-8890
- Treasurer: Jim Gedeon – (830) 456-5419
- Secretary: Brenda Smith – (830) 895-9630

## Committee Chairs:

- Programs: Karen Anderson
- Field Trips: Patti Felts – (325) 247-6040
- and Sam Rodgers – (210) 240-7721
- Hospitality: Vacant
- Membership: Steve Perez – (817) 404-9789
- Historian: Sara Verstuyft – (830) 998-7350
- Media Equipment: John Crone – (830) 990-9823
- Annual Show: Vacant
- Newsletter: Daryan Jones - (443) 926-1063

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## Monthly Meeting Map



## Newsletter Articles and Club Info

- **Articles for each month's newsletter** must be received by the **15th of the month**.
- Send them to your newsletter editor via email: [fbgrockhoundsnews@gmail.com](mailto:fbgrockhoundsnews@gmail.com)
- You may also use the form on our Contact Page to submit your articles: <http://fredericksburgrockhounds.org/contact-us>
- A copy of the Club **MEMBERSHIP LIST** is available **TO MEMBERS ONLY**, via email (or paper mail if necessary). Contact Steve Perez at [stevesapito60@gmail.com](mailto:stevesapito60@gmail.com) or 817-404-9789
- The **Club CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS** are posted on our website: [fredericksburgrockhounds.org/constitution](http://fredericksburgrockhounds.org/constitution)