

THE CLUBS OF GESCI *Our 46th Year*

Chicauqua Rockhound Society, Inc.

The Chicauqua Rockhound Society was organized in 1960. We were one of the original founding clubs of Geodeland Earth Science Clubs, Inc. in 1980. We are currently not meeting regularly, but Interested individuals may contact us at rockhounds@geodes4u.com for more information. The club's name is Native American for "skunk", which is the river that runs through Henry County. Club is located in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Edwards River Earth Science Club

Edwards River Earth Science Club of Aledo, Illinois, was organized in May 1973. Meetings are held September through May on the first Saturday at Security Savings Bank, Monmouth, IL. Juniors are welcome. For information, contact Mark Gladfelter at meglad1952@gmail.com.

Fulton County Rock Hounders

The Fulton County RockHounders is dedicated to rockhounding as a family hobby. They meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm at Wallace Park Recreation Center at 250 S. Ave D, Canton, IL. For information, contact George Coursey, 372 Knox Rd. 200N St Augustine, IL 61474. 309 368-2947

fultoncountyrockhounders@gmail.com

Lincoln Orbit Earth Science Society

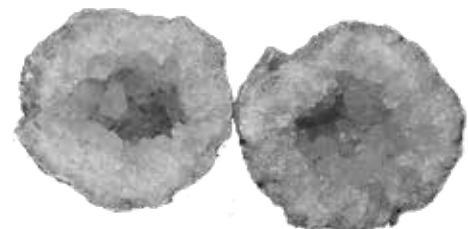
Established in 1954, LOESS has dedicated itself to education in the earth sciences. Meetings are held monthly -contact us for information. Other activities include monthly field trips and winter workshops. A monthly newsletter details information about the club and articles on geology, archeology and minerals. For information, contact Ed Wagner, Springfield, IL 62705 (309) 838-7782 loesseditor@gmail.com On web- loess.org. On FB- Lincoln Orbit Earth Science Society - LOESS

Peoria Academy of Science - Geology Section

The Geology Section of the Peoria Academy of Science is dedicated to the study of the Earth Sciences. Crystal Lines, the official publication of the Geology Section, is printed every month. Meetings are the 4th Tuesday (Except Dec.) at the ICC Campus, on North University St., Peoria, IL. Maple Hall Rm. 106. For information, contact Jim Travis, (309)645-3609 boatnick@aol.com. On web - PASGeology.com

West Central Illinois Rock and Mineral Club

The West Central Illinois Rock and Mineral club was organized in 1973. The club is slowly getting back to having meetings and activities. If you are interested, and would like more information, contact Jackie Sullivan, 14585 US Hwy 67, Macomb, IL 61455, (309) 313-2826 On Web - rockchatter.com. On FB - West Central Illinois Rock and Mineral Club



Senational Selenite

45TH ANNUAL GESCI

2026 Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show

March 14th & 15th

Saturday 10 - 6 • Sunday 10-5

Western Illinois University
Student Union, Ball Room
Macomb, Illinois

Special Exhibits

Displays from the Private Collections of
Dennis Bomke, Mark Gladfelter,
Carole Harp, and Ed Wagner.

Loomis Trousdale Memorial Cabochons

Fluorescent Minerals

Minerals provided by
Geodeland and J.C. and Donna Moore

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What is Selenite?

Selenite is the name for transparent, colorless to near colorless crystals of gypsum, a hydrous calcium sulfate that is found in a number of forms. The name "selenite" comes from the Greek word selene, meaning "moon", no doubt in reference to the gem's white glow. Gypsum, in all varieties, is very soft and has perfect cleavage so it should be handled with care.

2027 GESCI Show

March 12th - 13th

India Zeolites & Minerals of Asia



Student Union Restaurants



The Daily Drool
Open March 12th -13th
10:00 am - 2:00 pm



Chick-fil-A
Open March 12th
10:00 am - 2:00 pm



Will be closed for
the show.

Please support these WIU facilities by having
your lunch on campus Saturday and Sunday.

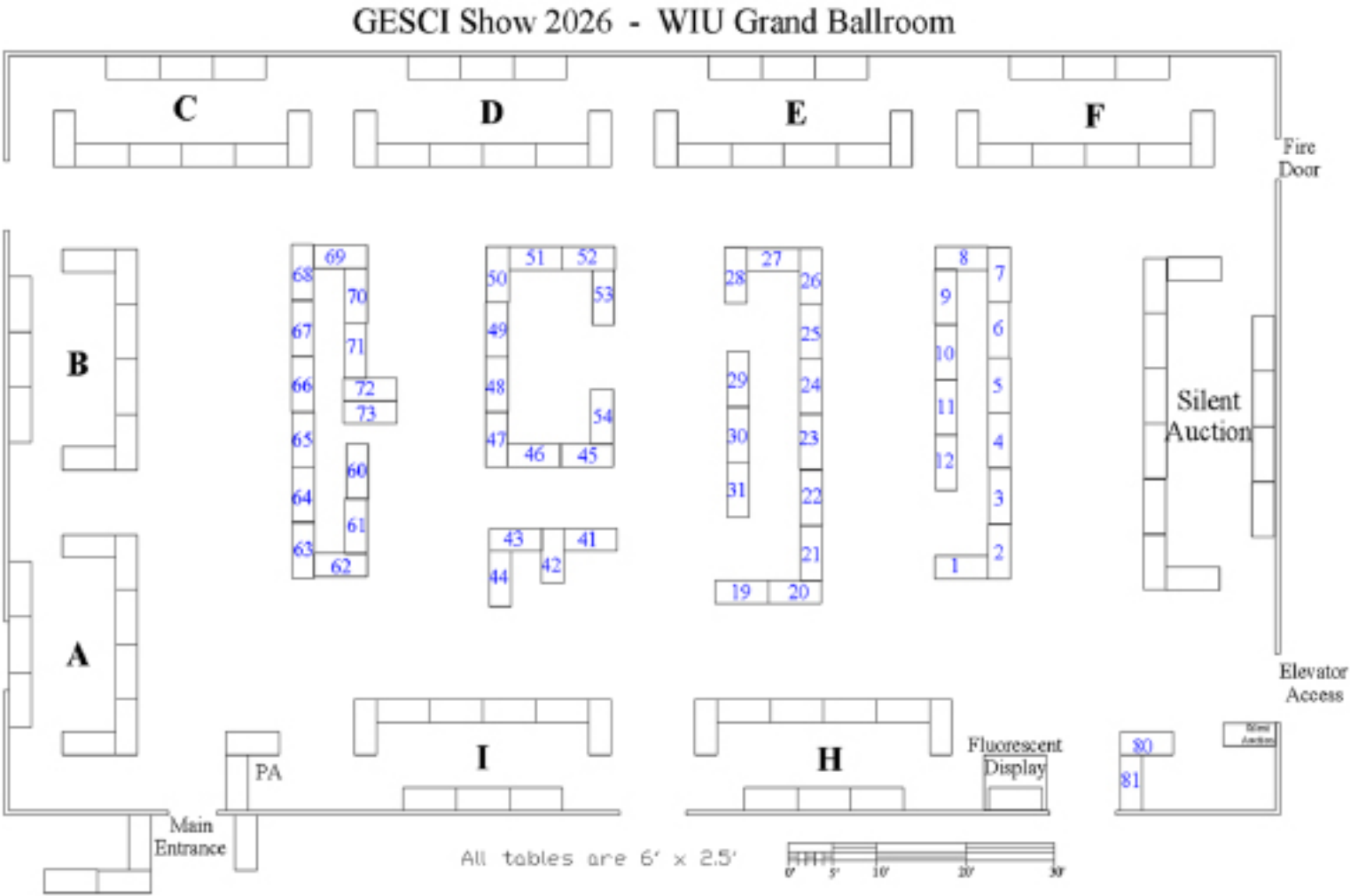
GESCI appreciates the willingness of these
businesses to open for our annual event.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE for Best of Show Display

The ballot you received with this program is for voting in the **Best of Show Display Contest**. The Ballot is to select the "Best" exhibit in the Show. Look for the number on the upper right-hand corner of your favorite exhibit, and mark your ballot with that number. Choose your top favorite. The exhibit receiving the greatest number of votes will receive an award. Turn your ballot in at the Information table at the show entrance before you leave the show.

Retail Dealers

- A) Artworks of Nature**
Jordan Reeser
Artworksofnature365@gmailcom
Creve Coeur, IL
- B) Rock Candy Minerals**
Deborah Hamilton and Dennis O’Bryan
pleasedonteattherocks@gmail.com
Springfield, Illinois
- C) Dwarven Stone and Lapidary**
Linda Schlabach
dwarvenstonelap@gmail.com
Nashville, Tennessee
- D) The Fossil Hut, Ltd.**
Don Baumgartner
mazonFossils@yahoo.com
Palatine, Illinois
- E) Brushy Creek Gems & Minerals**
Scott Thieben
brushycreekgemsandminerals.com
sthieben@mchsi.com
Boone, Iowa
- F) Haunted Ridge Rocks**
Greg Coleman
Judy35@live.com
Cadet, Missouri
- H) Rock -Biz**
Sandy Fuller & Martha Miss
info@rock-biz.biz
Cottage Grove, Minnesota
- I) Lavin’s Gems and Jewelry**
Frank & Connie Lavin
nival42@hotmail.com
Harvard, Illinois
- (24-26) Silver Shadows**
Sharon Scott
silver333@frontier.com
Chillicothe, Illinois
- (49-52) Troubadour Treasures**
Donny Bestacenez
willbee_minerals@outlook.com
O’Fallon, Missouri
- (45-48) John’s Rocks**
John Haslem
jhaslem56@gmailcom
Galesburg, Illinois



Demonstrators, Exhibits, & Displays

Silver Shadows (24-26)	Paul Stutz (53-54)	
Troubadour Treasures (49-52)	Geode Gallery (41-44) Geode Cracking Geode Display www.geodegallery.com	Displays
Shari Telman (19-21)		Club Alley (9-12) Special & Membership Displays (60-73)
Timothy Hill (29-31)		
John Haslem (45-48)		Carole Harp Ed Wagner Dennis Bomke Mark Gladfelter
Paige Elsea (22-23)	Loomis Trousdale (27-28) Memorial Cabochons	Special Exhibits
Junior Activities (1-8) Spin and Win Geode Race Fossil Dig	Silent Auction Wrapping & Pay Area(80-81)	Fluorescent Display Provided by: J.C. & Donna Moore and GESCI

Geodeland Earth Science Clubs, Inc.
[GESCI] - a co-operative of 6
Rock & Mineral clubs

2026 GESCI Officers
President Donna Moore
Vice-President Timothy Hill
Secretary Colleen Kugler
Treasurer J.C. Moore

2026 Show Committee Chairpersons
Publicity Donna Moore
Registration & Info. . . Deb & George Coursey
Door Prizes Jim Travis
Member and Club Exhibits..... Colleen Kugler
Junior Activities Donna Moore
Demonstrators Timothy Hill
Spin and Win JC Moore
Facility Arrangements JC Moore
Physical Layout Colleen Kugler
Special Exhibits Ed Wagner
Silent Auction. Ed Wagner
Retail Dealers. Jim Travis
Banners JC Moore
Best of Show Competition . . . Mary Boesdorfer
Show Brochure. Timothy Hill
Student Workers Donna Moore
Set up & Take Down..... Donna Moore
Website Timothy Hill

Want to Learn More?

GESCI consists of six gem & mineral clubs that
work together to put on this event. If you
want to learn more about rocks and minerals,
you are invited to join a club near you.
Literature about the clubs is available at the
Membership booth in the Club Alley.
Club contact information is on the
back panel of this brochure.

Check us out on our website at
www. geodeland.com and
on Facebook at
GESCI Geodeland Earth Science Clubs Inc.