

# THE ROCK RATTLER

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*Garnet Birthstone of the month*  
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**Presidents Message - by Del Glasner**

Thanks for all your help and support with all the club activities this last year and look forward to your support in 2020.

First drawing for William Holland school of lapidary arts scholarship winner passed it on the the next winner Bill Eeds. Congratulations.

F.Y.I.

Bossier History Center meeting room has been reserved for our club meeting place for Jan 7, 2020 club meeting and the Feb 4, 2020 .

**Next meeting :** Jan 7, 2020 At the Bossier History Center Meeting room  
Next to the Bossier Central Library 2206 Beckett St

**Program** *Turquoise* by Bill Drotar



**Member Photos -**







**Classroom/Shop:** Open for members most Saturdays 10-5  
Check our [page link](#) below to confirm.  
Location: 581 Rex Beard Rd. Haughton, La

## **Shows**

**2020 Jan 18-19—FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS:** Annual show; Fredericksburg Rockhounds; Lady Bird Johnson Park at the Pavilion, Hwy.16 South; Sat. 9-6, Sun. 10-4; free admission; Dealers, demonstrations, rock cutting, activities for children; contact Frank Rowell, 474 Lost Hollow Rd., Llano, TX 78643, (325) 248-1067; Email: [hcgms20@gmail.com](mailto:hcgms20@gmail.com); Website: [fredericksburgrockhounds.org](http://fredericksburgrockhounds.org)

- **Jan 24-26—TYLER, TEXAS:** Annual show; The East Texas Gem & Mineral Society; Tyler Rose Garden Center, 420 South Rose Park Dr.; Fri. 9-5, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; Adults \$5, students and children \$1 ; 24th Annual Gemstone and Jewelry Show, with dealers offering minerals, cut and uncut stones, geodes, equipment and supplies, demonstrations, displays, and activities for children ; contact Margaret Kilanski ; Email: [mlkilanski@yahoo.com](mailto:mlkilanski@yahoo.com)

## INFO

### Diamond saw blades

Notched rim- Old design, perform quite well



Continuous- Sintered rim- Better performing blade, superseded Notched rim



Segmented- Primarily used in larger sizes , 18" and larger.



## Websites that may be of Interest:

### How to find arrowheads in the woods Book

[https://www.rockseeker.com/how-to-find-arrowheads-in-the-woods/?utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=pinterest&utm\\_campaign=tailwind\\_smartloop&utm\\_content=smartloop&utm\\_term=22781578](https://www.rockseeker.com/how-to-find-arrowheads-in-the-woods/?utm_medium=social&utm_source=pinterest&utm_campaign=tailwind_smartloop&utm_content=smartloop&utm_term=22781578)

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