

# THE ROCK RATTLER

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Message: An old saying -

Lord, keep your arm around my  
shoulder and your hand over my  
mouth.

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday September 5**

**Come to the Sept meeting and help us celebrate our clubs 59<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary (Started Sept 27, 1958)**

**Field trip schedule will be discussed as well as Show results**

Next month will be time for club officers nominations for 2018

## **Historical Center**

### **Location:**

2206 Beckett Street (318) 746-7717

Bossier City , LA 71111

See map: [Google Maps](#)

Gathering 5:30pm Board meeting 6:00pm Meeting starts 6:30pm

**Refreshments** by : Jenny Moore

**Door Prizes** by :

## Shows and Events

### September 2017

**15-17—DENVER, COLORADO:** Annual show; The Original Denver Gem & Mineral Show, Expo Hall of the Denver Mart; 451 E 58th Ave; Fri. 9-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; Adults \$7, Seniors/Students \$5, Children under 13 free; Come help us celebrate our 50th Anniversary at the Denver Gem & Mineral Show. It is fun for the whole family. The show theme is Gold and Silver, and we are expecting to have some fabulous educational exhibits. The Denver Gem & Mineral Show is proud to host mineral, gem, fossil, book, and jewelry dealers from across Colorado, the United States, and around the world. Drop in for one of our illustrated talks for a more in-depth look at the worlds of minerals, fossils, meteorites, and gemstones. Our slate of expert speakers share their knowledge on various aspects of the show theme and collecting in general. ; contact Lesley Sebol; e-mail: [info@denvermineralshow.com](mailto:info@denvermineralshow.com); Web site: [www.denvershow.org](http://www.denvershow.org)

Saturday OCTOBER 7, 2017

KEITH & Toni Harmon's

Huge Rock & Equipment Sale ( Over 50 Tons of rough rock, new added too)( .50 and up per pound)

9116 US HWY 84 West

Rusk Texas 75785

9am- ???

Contact Keith Harmon

1-903-316-2967

**November 10-12** Humble, TX South Central Federation of Mineral Society's Annual Show hosted by The Houston Gem and Mineral Society

Flint Knappers: Mr. Dollar is having a Going out of business Sale 903-938-4919

## **RESULTS OF THE CABACHON COMPETITION**

### *CABACHON CONTEST WINNERS:*

#### *UNMOUNTED:*

1st Place: Larry Maguire - Indonesian AGATE

2nd Place: Del Glasner - Fordite

3rd Place: Lyn Simms - Dino Bone

#### *MOUNTED:*

1st Place: Don Gednetz - Agate

2nd Place: Lyn Simms - Fordite

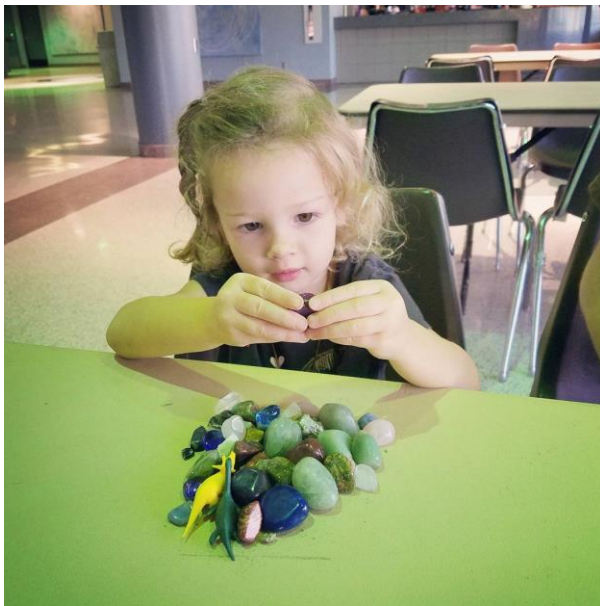
3rd Place: Jeanetta Jonas - Moss Agate

Lynn Simms Photo



### Member Photos

Heidi Liles Daughter is a new Rockhound



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**Websites to look at:**

**Rockhounding Tips**

[http://www.iminethem.com/rockhounding\\_tips.html](http://www.iminethem.com/rockhounding_tips.html)

[http://www.theinkrag.com/gem\\_hunters\\_project/rockhound\\_tipsgh.html](http://www.theinkrag.com/gem_hunters_project/rockhound_tipsgh.html)

<http://www.americangeode.com/rockhounding.php>

<http://wheretofindrocks.com/rockhounding-101-how-to-really-find-minerals-and-rocks/>

**Red Horn Coral**

<https://rockhoundingutah.com/red-horn-coral/>

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