

**59th Annual
Gem & Mineral Show**

**The Lincoln
Gem & Mineral Club
Proudly Presents**

Nebraska Rocks!

<http://www.lincolngemmineralclub.org>

April 1 & 2, 2017

Lancaster Event Center

Lincoln Room

84th & Havelock

Lincoln, Nebraska

Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Admission:

\$6 per adult

\$11 2-day pass

Children 11 and under

free with paid adult

Youth Booth

Dealers

Exhibits

Demonstrators

Nebraska Gem Dig

Fluorescent Display

**\$1 off paid admission
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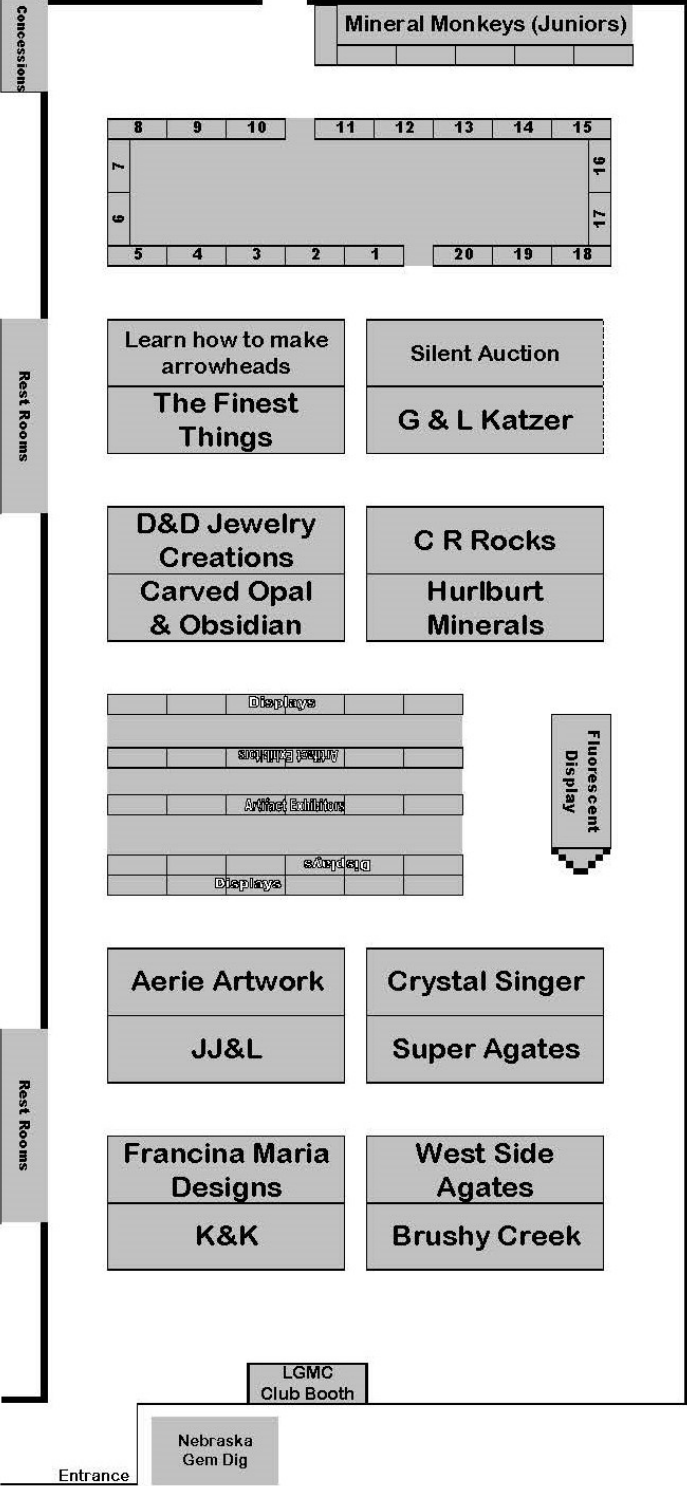
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Bring this postcard, or canned good for the Food Bank, and receive

\$1 OFF

ALL ADULT ADMISSIONS TO THE SHOW!





- Demo Assignments**
- 1 Barb Anderson
 - 2 Charles Bachle
 - 3 NLYtN
 - 4 Dave Bileu
 - 5-8 Special Feature
 - 9 Ed Dvorak
 - 10 Ed Ridge
 - 11 Connie McCartney
 - 12 Charles Yost
 - 13-14 Greg Syslo
 - 15-16 Betty Selby-Syslo
 - 17-18 Roger Pabian Stones
 - 19-20 The Jewelry Connection

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Show Program

Dealers

- Aerie Artwork**
Nebraska City, Nebraska
- Brushy Creek Gems & Minerals**
Boone, Iowa
- C R Rocks**
Lincoln, Nebraska
- Carved Opal & Obsidian**
Austin, Texas
- D&D Jewelry Creations**
Branson, Missouri
- Francina Maria Designs**
Tonganoxie, Kansas
- G & L Katzer**
Tucson, Arizona
- Hurlburt Minerals**
St. Louis, Missouri
- JJ&L Rocks & Minerals**
Hickman, Nebraska
- K&K Minerals**
Scottsbluff, Nebraska
- Super Agates**
Norfolk, Nebraska
- The Finest Things**
Omaha, Nebraska
- The Crystal Singer**
Lincoln, Nebraska
- West Side Agates**
Ames, Iowa

Demonstrations

- 11 Carving**
Connie McCartney
- 10 Lapidary Techniques**
Ed Ridge
- 19-20 Metalsmithing**
The Jewelry Connection
- 12 Stone Setting**
Heart of Gold Jewelers

Selling Demonstrators

- 15-16 Cabochon Cutting**
Greg Syslo
- 2 Lapidary**
Charles Bachle
- 17-18 Roger Pabian Stones**
Jayne Beer
- 4 Stone Setting & Tools**
Dave Bileu
- 1 Tumbling Techniques**
Barb Anderson
- 13-14 Wire Wrap and Lapidary**
Betty Selby-Syslo
- 9 Wire Wrap**
Ed Dvorak
- 3 Wire Wrap**
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PRESIDENT'S & SHOW CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

by Jayne Beer, President & Show Chairman

Welcome to the 2017 Lincoln Gem & Mineral Show. Whether this is your first time or you are a regular, we welcome you, and hope you have a wonderful time. We have some very fine dealers who will help you to find that perfect purchase, and demonstrators who can answer questions and perhaps inspire you. If you would like to further your interest in this hobby, visit our club booth where you can pick up an application to join our club. If you want to get down and dirty, there is a FREE gem and mineral dig (for the young and old) at the entrance of the show. Share your Gem Show experience with your friends and anyone else you meet. Word of mouth is the best advertising! We want to keep this hobby going strong and your enthusiasm will help us to not go the way of the dinosaur!

A big thanks to the Show Committee and club members for the many hours of planning and work, without which this Show would not be possible. Thanks, also, to the vendors, demonstrators, exhibitors, presenters, and those who donated items. We could not put on this great show without their help.

We hope you have a pleasant experience at the show. Should you find something not to your liking, please let a club member know so we can change it. Enjoy the show and we hope to see you next year, same place, same time.

Join us in 2018

for our 60th Annual Show

Show Committee

- Chairman: ----- Jayne Beer
- Dealers: ----- Vera Lyman
- Demonstrators: ----- Vera Lyman
- Displays: ----- Ed Ridge/Jayne Beer
- Event Center Liaison: ----- Vera Lyman
- Finance & Ticket Sales: ----- Jim Atkins, Vera Lyman
- Floor Chairman: ----- Ed Dvorak/Jayne Beer
- Fluorescent Booth: ----- Bob Gruit
- LGMC Club Booth: ----- Charles Wooldridge
- Nebraska Gem Dig: ----- Charles Wooldridge
- Plants: ----- Ed Ridge
- Printed Program: ----- Sharon Marburger
- Publicity & Promotion: ----- James Marburger
- Ribbons & Recognitions: ----- Sharon Marburger
- Security: ----- Vera Lyman
- Show Flyer: ----- Jayne Beer/Sharon Marburger
- Silent Auction: ----- Sharon Marburger
- Webmaster: ----- Jim & Sharon Marburger
- Youth Activities: ----- Carolyn Ashmore, Linda Guenter

Activities

- ◆ LGMC Youth booth! Learn the ABC's of building your own rock collection. Find invertebrate fossils. Guess how many bubblegum agates are in the jar. Junior Gem Dig - find small gemstones! New this year - Kerplunk! game. Other hands-on activities.
- ◆ Rock Races! See who has the fastest rock!
- ◆ Nebraska Gem Dig! Hunt the outside pile of rocks for specimens found in Nebraska.
- ◆ Fluorescent Display – See how some plain-looking rocks light up with ultraviolet light (UV).
- ◆ Silent Auction – Place your bid on books and specimens; highest bid takes it home!
- ◆ Talk with members of the Nebraska Archaeological Society about their displays. Learn about Native American history and animals that used to roam the area.
- ◆ Watch arrowhead knapping. Learn how to make your own arrowheads with this hands-on activity.
- ◆ Check out the display cases. Most of the specimens shown are found in Nebraska. Nebraska Rocks!!
- ◆ Above all else, HAVE FUN!!