

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

# **57th Annual Gem & Mineral Show**

*Discover the Beauty of Rocks*

Saturday

Sunday

April 4, 2015

April 5, 2015

9 am - 6 pm

10 am - 5 pm

**Lancaster Event Center**

**84th & Havelock, Lincoln, Nebraska**



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Bring any non-perishable item for the  
Food Bank and receive \$1 off admission!**

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Dealers, Demos, Displays Adults: \$5

Children's Activities Adult 2-day pass: \$9

Educational Programs Children 11 and under  
free with paid adult


Rough & Uncut Gems

Agates, Gemstones, Minerals

Fossils, Petrified Wood

Equipment, Supplies, Tools

Gifts and FUN!!



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**Over 4000 FREE  
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**Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.**  
**P.O. Box 5342**  
**Lincoln, NE 68505-0342**

Bring this coupon, newspaper ad, or canned  
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ALL ADULT ADMISSIONS TO THE SHOW!

**PRESIDENT'S & SHOW CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME**

by Ed Dvorak, President & Show Chairman

Welcome to the 2015 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 and demonstrators that will surely pique your interest. 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, we have a FREE gem and mineral dig (for the young and old) at the entrance of the show. I would ask anyone who reads this to do me and our Club a big favor! Show off your gems, minerals, and pretty rocks that you find in the Gem Dig or have purchased at the Show to your friends and anyone else who will give you their time. In this way we will be able to increase the interest in our Gem & Mineral Show, Club, and hobby. Without a continuing interest in this hobby, it will slowly begin to be forgotten. THANK YOU!

I wish to thank the Show Committee and club members for all their hard work, without which this Show would not be possible. Thank you to all vendors, demonstrators, exhibitors, presenters, and those who donated items, again, without which this Show would not be possible.

Please have a pleasant experience at the show. If you do not, please let someone know at the club booth, so we can change it. Enjoy the show and we hope to see you next year, same place, same time. Turn all your clouds to sunshine and be happy.

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**Join us in 2016**

**for our 58th Annual Show**

**"Nature's Glorious Wonders"**

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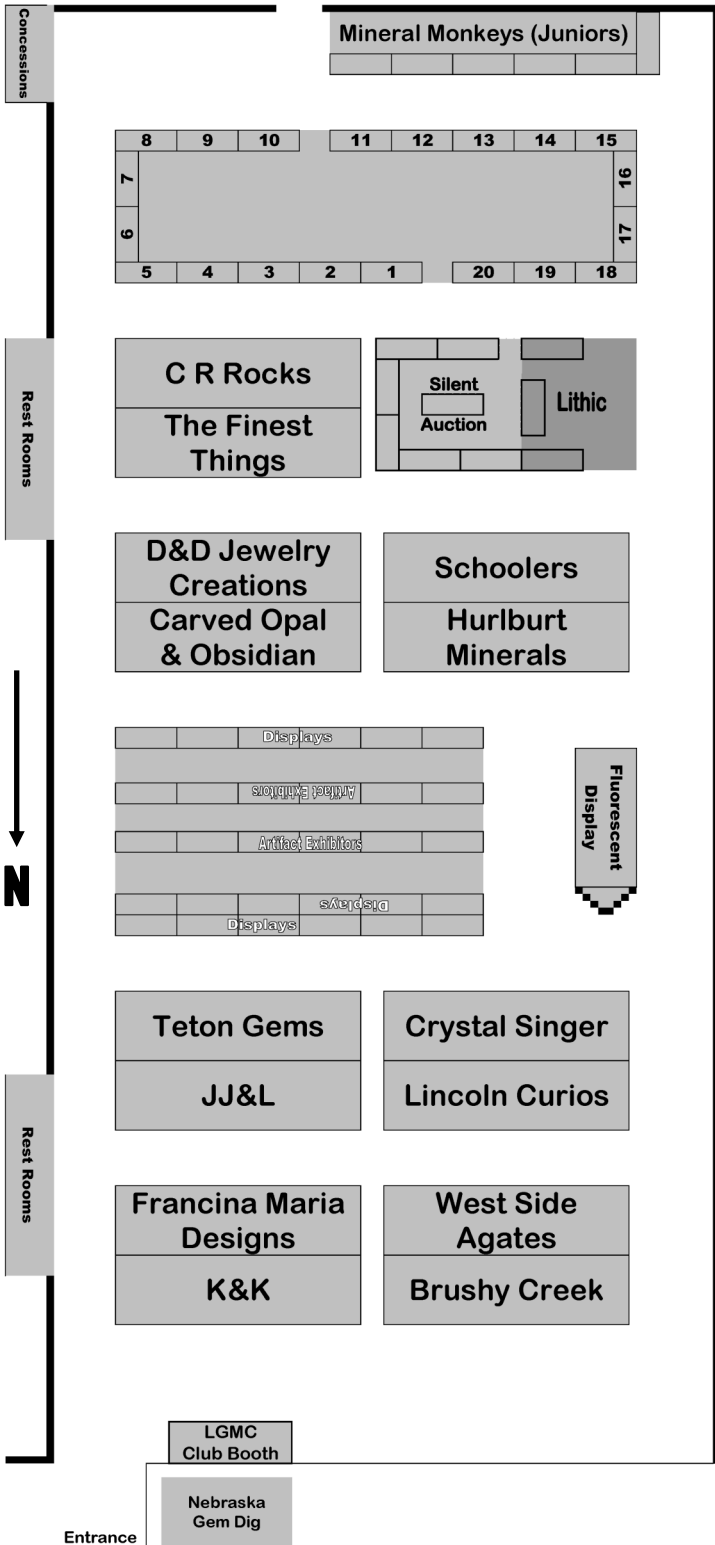
**Show Committee**

- Chairman: ----- Ed Dvorak
- Breakfast:-----Vera Lyman
- Dealers:----- Charles Wooldridge
- Demonstrators:----- Carrie Burkhardt
- Displays: -----Jayne Beer, Ed Ridge
- Event Center Liaison:-----Vera Lyman
- Finance & Ticket Sales: -----Jim Atkins, Vera Lyman
- Floor Chairman: -----Ed Dvorak/Charles Wooldridge
- LGMC Club Booth:----- Bob Gruit
- 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----- Sharon Marburger
- Silent Auction:----- Carrie Burkhardt
- Web Master:-----Jim & Sharon Marburger
- Youth Activities:----- Carolyn Ashmore, Susy McMahan

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**Show Program**



See next page for demonstrator locations



**A SPECIAL BIG THANKS TO GENERAL EXCAVATING FOR PROVIDING THE MATERIAL FOR OUR NEBRASKA GEM DIG!**

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### Special Features

Talk with members of the Nebraska Archaeological Society about their displays. Learn about Native American history and animals that used to roam the area.

### Activities

LGMC Mineral Monkeys booth! – Learn the ABC’s of building your own rock collection. Find some of your own invertebrate fossils. Other hands-on activities.

NEW THIS YEAR!! Raffle sponsored by the Mineral Monkeys. Buy a chance to win an Easter basket of rocks and minerals for only \$1.00!

Gem Dig! – Find your own gemstones.

Rock Races! – See who has the fastest rock.

Fluorescent Display – See how some plain-looking rocks light up with UV.

Silent Auction – Place your bid on specimens, highest bid takes it home!

### Demonstrations

- 10 Lapidary Techniques ----- Ed Ridge
- 19-20 Metalsmithing ----- The Jewelry Connection
- Knapping ----- Nebraska Archaeologists
- 11 Carving ----- Connie McCartney

### Selling Demonstrators

- 1-2 Glass Artistry ----- Julie Whitlatch
- 3-4 Lapidary ----- Tom Whitlatch
- 5-6 Rock Painting ----- Tammy Jeanneret of Aerie Artwork
- 7-8 Lapidary ----- Fred McVay
- 14-15 Wire Wrap and Lapidary ----- Betty Selby-Syslo of Rock n Wrap
- 15-16 Cabochon Cutting ----- Greg Syslo
- 17-18 Roger Pabian Stones ----- Jayne Beer

### Dealers

- 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 ----- Elko, Nevada
- Hurlburt Minerals ----- St. Louis, Missouri
- JJ&L Rocks & Minerals ----- Hickman, Nebraska
- K&K Minerals ----- Scottsbluff, Nebraska
- Lincoln Curios Rock Shop ----- Lincoln, Nebraska
- Schooler’s ----- Blue Springs, Missouri
- The Finest Things ----- Omaha, Nebraska
- Teton Gems ----- Riggins, Idaho
- The Crystal Singer ----- Lincoln, Nebraska
- West Side Agates ----- Ames, Iowa