

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES - CONT'D

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afterwards.

- ◆ 59th Annual Gem and Mineral Show, April 1 and 2, 2017.
- ◆ Think about the 2018 show. It will be our 60th Show, so we should come up with something special. Suggestions of naming the show after the song "Rock Around the Clock," which was popular 60 years ago, and incorporating something diamond as the anniversary stone were entertained.
- ◆ Board Meeting for December will be November 30 at the Lyman residence. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- ◆ The Children's Museum has asked LGMC to display and offer fun activities. Jayne and Carolyn have volunteered to head the activities on May 7, 2017 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. They will take a fluorescent light display and the Gem Dig. Coordinate with them to help out.
- ◆ Motion to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. by James Marburger, second by Sharon Marburger. Passed
- ◆ Adjourned to refreshments and program, "Salt Mining in Kansas."

## Silversmithing classes

Tuesday Evenings  
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**The Jewelry Connection Ltd.  
Indian Village Shopping Ctr.  
13th & Arapahoe, Lincoln**

**Tuition: \$120 plus \$30 supply deposit**

### WINTER BREAK

**Session 1: Jan 4 - Feb 21, 2017**  
**Session 2: Feb 28 - Apr 18, 2017**  
**Session 3: Apr 25 - Jun 13, 2017**  
**Session 4: Aug 8 - Sep 26, 2017**  
**Session 5: Oct 3 - Nov 28, 2017**

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**Have an idea for a field trip?  
Let Jim Marburger know!**

## NOVEMBER ROCK PARTY



By Sharon Marburger

The wall of rocks is just about the first thing to catch your eye when you walk into The Jewelry Connection. The beautiful wall of cabochons, polished slabs, and other specimens is in memory of the late Roger Pabian. Dr. Pabian was a member of LGMC for many, many years, and those of us who remain still miss his knowledge and friendship.

I chuckled as I took this photograph because I couldn't decide if a lesson was being given, or if the

three "boys" were in a "time out" for some nefarious deed. It turns out that Jim and Corey were sharing their memories of Roger with Gene.

The Rock Party was held on November 20, with a variety of soups as the main course of the potluck. An assortment of cornbread, muffins, salads, chips, desserts, and other food items complemented the meal.

Members attending were Brian, Jayne, & Corey Beer, Judith Bay, Gene Mulinex, Ed Ridge, Andrew Tiedje, and Jim & Sharon Marburger. Three visitors also joined in the fun.



Gene brought his brand new Genie that had been in

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storage for over 30 years. He asked Jim to check it over and oil the pump. After the Genie was given a clean bill of health, Gene proceeded to give it a workout.



Eddie did some grinding and polishing using one of Jayne's machines.



Corey also worked some stones. He was quite pleased with the outcome of a piece of kyanite he picked up at a sale.



Andrew and Jim spent a lot of time talking with one of the visitors, a man that Andrew met online. The gentleman was quite enthusiastic about the hobby, and seemed eager to share his collection. We may gain a new member!

## ROCKHOUND OF THE YEAR (2016)

By Jim Marburger

It was another tough decision when selecting the 2016 Rockhound of the Year. The nomination for this individual stated,

Brian Beer usually stays in the background, but he attends most events and meetings, quietly supporting people and functions. He has donated many hours, helping to set up at shows and swaps, attending field trips and monthly rock parties, participating in roadside clean-up, and just being an all-around good guy, willing to jump in and help with whatever is needed. Brian claims to not be a rockhound, but he is quite faithful to the club and members, and he deserves recognition.

Although he claims to not be a rockhound, Brian sure spends a lot of time looking for, and finding, rocks. Congratulations, Brian, for winning the 2016 Rockhound of the Year award!



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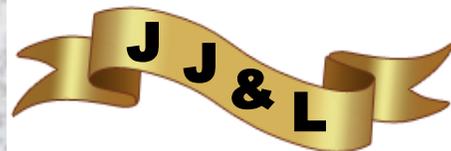
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