

SCIENCE FAIR

By Jayne Beer

On February 28th, Corey and I went out to the Lancaster Event Center to help with the LPS-ZOETIS-GSK science fair. We had a great turnout of LGMC members there, including adults and youth group. This is a very fun event for us! The kids and adults attending the science fair are extremely excited and ask the best questions! We can tell that they have learned a little about rocks in school and are very interested in learning more. Carolyn and Paul were not able to attend this year due to a death in her family, but she still got everything organized and ready for us. It made for easy set up. They treat us volunteers very well there; we get a good meal, t-shirts, and a little gift. This year we got a nice glass cleaning kit. I am hoping that we continue to be invited to this event every year.

Corey explains and demonstrates how to polish stones using lapidary equipment.



Eddie's specimens usually draw a crowd.



Susy and Renee help set up and assist the kids with the Gem Dig.

Silversmithing classes

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

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

Tuition: \$150 plus \$30 supply deposit

Session 1: Jan 8 - Feb 26

Session 2: Mar 5 - Apr 23

Session 3: Apr 30 - Jun 18

Session 4: Aug 13 - Oct 1

Session 5: Oct 8 - Nov 26

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SHOW TIME!!

This is the last Pick & Shovel guaranteed to reach you before the annual Gem and Mineral Show. Here are some last minute things to consider:

- Distribute show flyers or postcards.
- See Jayne Beer, Show Chairman, to volunteer for one or more of the plethora of duties.
- Attend the March general meeting for a lesson on how to set up an informational and aesthetically pleasing display case.
- Plan your display.
- Let Ed Ridge know how many and what type of display case(s) you require.
- Brett Jurgens plans to have a "club" display case. Find your best piece or two to include in this case.
- Bring your Nebraska finds for the outside gem dig. This will salt the rock pile being delivered by General Excavating. Donations need to be to the Event Center no later than 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 5.
- If you have donations for the Silent Auction, see Sharon Marburger.