

JANUARY ROCK PARTY

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Wooly hosted the LGMC January “rock party” on Saturday the 14th. Attending the gathering were: Brian, Jayne, Corey, Kelly, Ja-Zeil, Judith, Susie, Carolyn, Paul, Ed, and two guests A.J., and Barry. There was lots of delicious food, including bison chili, venison sausage, several pies, cheeses, crackers, salad, desserts, and breads. Three Genies and a slabbing saw were set up in the basement for everyone’s use while Mineral Explorer videos played upstairs. The usual rock hound tales dominated the various discussions, with crystal structures, lapidary techniques, gem locations, best finds, and the relationship between petrified wood and agates being among them. Several folks discussed how valuable these informal gatherings are for developing ongoing interest and lasting friendships within the hobby.



Picture jasper cabochon made by Jayne

