

The Petrified Digest

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Zebra Jasper



Zebra Jasper is found on both the east and west sides of the Olympic Mountains. Usually black and white but sometimes dark brown and white.

Special Fair Edition
September 2022

Next Meeting: Sept 16, 7pm
Presbyterian Church
200 S. Kentucky East Wenatchee

mail ideas, trip notes, or photos to:

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or to wonderstar@nwi.net

Web page: www.wenatcheerockclub.org

Face Book page: Ginkgo Mineral Society

From the Scribe

Since we had the picnic in place of the regular meeting, there are no minutes to report.

From the Vault

CD	As of 8/26/2022	\$10,067.63
Savings Account	8/30/22 w/ \$.07 interest	\$1798.78
Checking Account	7/30/22 Beginning Balance	\$2,066.35
	3 Deposits Memberships, shop fees, Fred Meyer	194.78
	4 Checks: Meeting place, shop oil, Potty, shop rent, picnic	<u>(431.56)</u>
	8/30/22 Ending Balance	\$1,829.57

David Earhart
Treasurer

Chelan County Fair

At the time of this report, the Fair has two more days to run, but here's a report and some pictures of our booth.

Thanks to the following hosts who donated time to share our hobby with visitors to our booth: Carol Smith, Carol Turner, Chuck Watkins, Chuck & Betty Mosher, Carl Pederson, Dave Earhart, Marcia Summers, Brenda Jackson, Dena Hanson, Pat Russell, Bob Spurrier, Cheri McMillan, Albert Kissler, Pam Lander, Jodi Rose, Chris Clausen, Sheila Danielson, and Dan Hanson. Unfortunately there were some time slots that were not filled and our booth was understaffed when visitors came to visit. Please consider volunteering next year.



Exhibitor Show Case

We had over 45 entries this year in our exhibitor display although 10 of those were from one member. The overall quality was higher this year as NO white ribbons were awarded. The judge was very impressed with the excellent craftsmanship of our pieces. We had a great judge who spent over 2 hours carefully examining our items and making comments on the score sheets.



Display Cases

Seven members put in collections for our display cases. There were many favorable comments about each one as visitors viewed our hobby.



David Earhart



Chuck & Betty Mosher



Gregg Stanford



Pam Lander



Chuck Watkins



Dan Hanson



Carl Pederson



Dan Hanson

Club Picnic

Our annual Club picnic was Saturday, August 20th at Kenroy Park. There was PLENTY of delicious food and wonderful desserts. Fortunately Pam Lander brought the equipment for a Cornhole tournament so there was exercise to work off some of the sweet calories. And there was lots of good conversations about rocks, weather, and the beauty of North Central Washington. Winners of the tournament were Kristi Pinger and Dena Hanson.

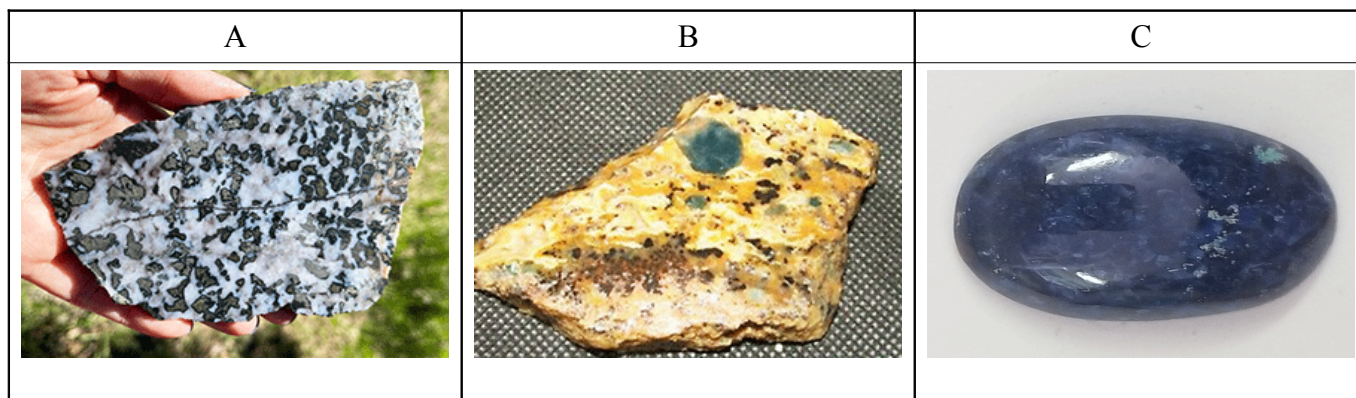


The Rockhound Challenge

The first person to email me the correct identification of all three rocks below will win a prize. The prize will be awarded at the next meeting if there is a winner. Answers will be published in the next month's newsletter along with the winner's name. Send answers to: wonderstar@nwi.net



There was no winner for the August challenge. Only the red Noreena Jasper was identified correctly so the other two will be part of this month's challenge. Cheri McMillan correctly identified the July stones and collected her prize of a slab of serpentine at the picnic.



Rock Auction

Start saving your bucks for the annual rock auction at the October meeting. Carol Smith, Pam Lander, and Jodi Rose have been cleaning the buckets and buckets of donated rocks. There will be numerous shoe boxes for the silent auction and some wonderful pieces for the live auction. The auction will take place immediately following the short business portion of our meeting October 21.



Election of Officers

September a nominating committee will be formed. October a list of nominees will be published. November will be the election of officers for next year. Please consider running for office to support our Club. Or volunteer to be on one of the committees that help our Club function.

Current Officers

President	Carol Smith	509.884.3349
Vice President	Pat Russell	509.670.0174
Secretary	Carol Turner	509.424.2161
Treasurer	David J. Earhart	509.860.0988

The **Ginkgo Mineral Society** was formed to promote the education of mineralogy and geology; to encourage the collecting of rocks and minerals; to provide field excursions to mineral collecting areas; and to promote interest in lapidary work.