



Miami Mineralogical and Lapidary Guild



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The Geode – The MMLG Monthly Newsletter

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Our monthly General Meeting takes place at the MIAMI FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE on the second Monday of each month (this month, it's March 14) at 7:45 PM. The street address is 1185 Sunset Drive, Coral Gables. It's located on the corner of Sunset Drive and Trionfo Street (it's a traffic signal-controlled intersection) directly across the street from Sunset Elementary School.

In addition to our members meeting-and-greeting (hey, sometimes we haven't seen each other for months), refreshments, announcements, and our ever-popular hobby-related raffle, we'll feature an educational presentation. This month's topic is HUNTING FOR TURQUOISE IN THE SOUTHWEST. After the video we'll discuss what's happening in today's turquoise market. Bring your turquoise for show-and-tell.

Please follow the travel directions on the MAPS below, as well as for on-street parking.

Club News –

- The MIAMI MINERALOGICAL AND LAPIDARY GUILD has been invited to participate in the 2nd Annual West End Art Fair. The GUILD will display mineral, fossil, and gemstone exhibits along with artisan jewelry and lapidary crafts, much of it available for purchase. We'll offer special surprise grab bags: "Mystery Mineral Mining for Millenials – no long grueling hours of work, no tiresome back-breaking labor, no dirty muddy mess – just open your bags and enjoy your treasure!" And for children, we'll have the Kids' Activity Table – where each youngster can "build your own bracelet for a buck!" The fair is **free** and open to the public and runs from 10 am to 5 pm on **Saturday March 12 and Sunday, March 13** at Southwest 158th Avenue and 88th Street (North Kendall Drive), Miami, FL 33193.

- Dues are due! The membership year starts every January 1. Single membership is \$15.00 per year - Family membership is \$20.00 per year. Dues are payable either by cash or check (made out to MMLG). You may pay the dues in person at our meetings & events or by mail to MMLG, P.O. Box 460206, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33346-0206.

What are the advantages of membership? Dues-paid members are entitled to a number of benefits:

- participation at all club activities
- discounts on publications and outside educational activities
- access to club library, displays, and collections
- accidental injury insurance on field trips and at club activities
- discount access to club sponsored classes and workshops
- special interest groups within the club
- access to club swaps, raffles, auctions, and vendor activities
- voting rights at club elections, meetings, and referendums
- co-ordination with other clubs, groups, or associations

- Please mark your calendars – the dates for our Spring Gem, Jewelry, and Mineral Show have been changed! The Village of Pinecrest needs our previously-booked dates for a special event, so our Show dates at Evelyn Greer Park have been moved to Saturday (April 30) and Sunday (May 1).

- Don't forget that our club website is your website. If you have news to announce, photos to share, stuff to sell or trade, contact us at webguy@mmlg-inc.org so that we can put it on the appropriate page at our website.

- As well, our website has a link to our Club's FACEBOOK page. For those of you involved with social media, this is a way to stay in touch and communicate with each other more often than once a month.

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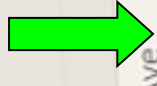
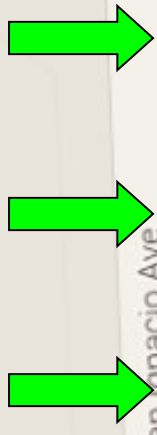
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Our monthly General Meetings are in Coral Gables directly across the street from Sunset Elementary School at the Miami Friends Meeting House. The street address is 1185 Sunset Drive, Coral Gables, FL. Coral Gables addresses are not on the Miami map grid. The Meeting house is on the corner of SW 52 Avenue (Trionfo Street) and 72 Street (Sunset Drive). There is plenty of on-street angle parking on the other side of Trionfo Street, as well as on San Ignacio (see green arrows). Please don't park where there are NO PARKING signs. There is also a driveway (orange arrow) into the onsite parking, but that area becomes very muddy when it rains. Please enter by walking through the main door by following the paved driveway.

Miami Friends Meeting

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