



Miami Mineralogical and Lapidary Guild



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Late-breaking news: Yes – this weekend's Show is still on!

Please see full details on page 3.

Since the announcement of the new Omicron strain of the COVID virus, we are cautiously optimistic that our event can still take place safely. We encourage everyone to use their best judgement regarding face masks and social distancing. We will have hand sanitizer available at the door.

Beyond this weekend, our plans for future events and activities are more fluid. We'll see what health concerns the holidays bring and then look to the CDC for guidance.



We wish you and yours a safe, happy, and healthy holiday season!



The membership year starts every January 1. (If you join or renew now, you will be covered for the remainder of 2021, as well as all of 2022.) Single membership is \$15.00 per year; Family membership is \$20.00 per year.

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF BECOMING A MEMBER?

- 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
- 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

On the following page (page 2), is our member information form. We ask you to print it out, fill it out, and follow the instructions regarding payment and mailing. The form is designed to respect your privacy, but also to give us information about what you would like to get out of your membership. We request this of new members, but also long-standing members – so that we can update our strategic plan for being relevant **to you** in the 21st century.

If you prefer not to join or renew by mail, you may do so in person at the Fall Show on Dec 4 & 5.



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Member Information Form

Name: _____ Today's Date _____

Email Address: _____ Phone (Optional): _____

Mailing Address (Optional): _____

No identifying member information will ever be shared or published.

☐ collecting minerals ☐ collecting gemstones ☐ collecting jewelry
☐ collecting fossils ☐ rockhounding ☐ lapidary crafts (making jewelry and accessories – includes beading)
☐ Geological Sciences ☐ educational opportunities – includes lectures, presentations, field trips, workshops, mentoring, reference library access
☐ other interests – please specify _____

Individual - \$15.00

Family - \$20.00

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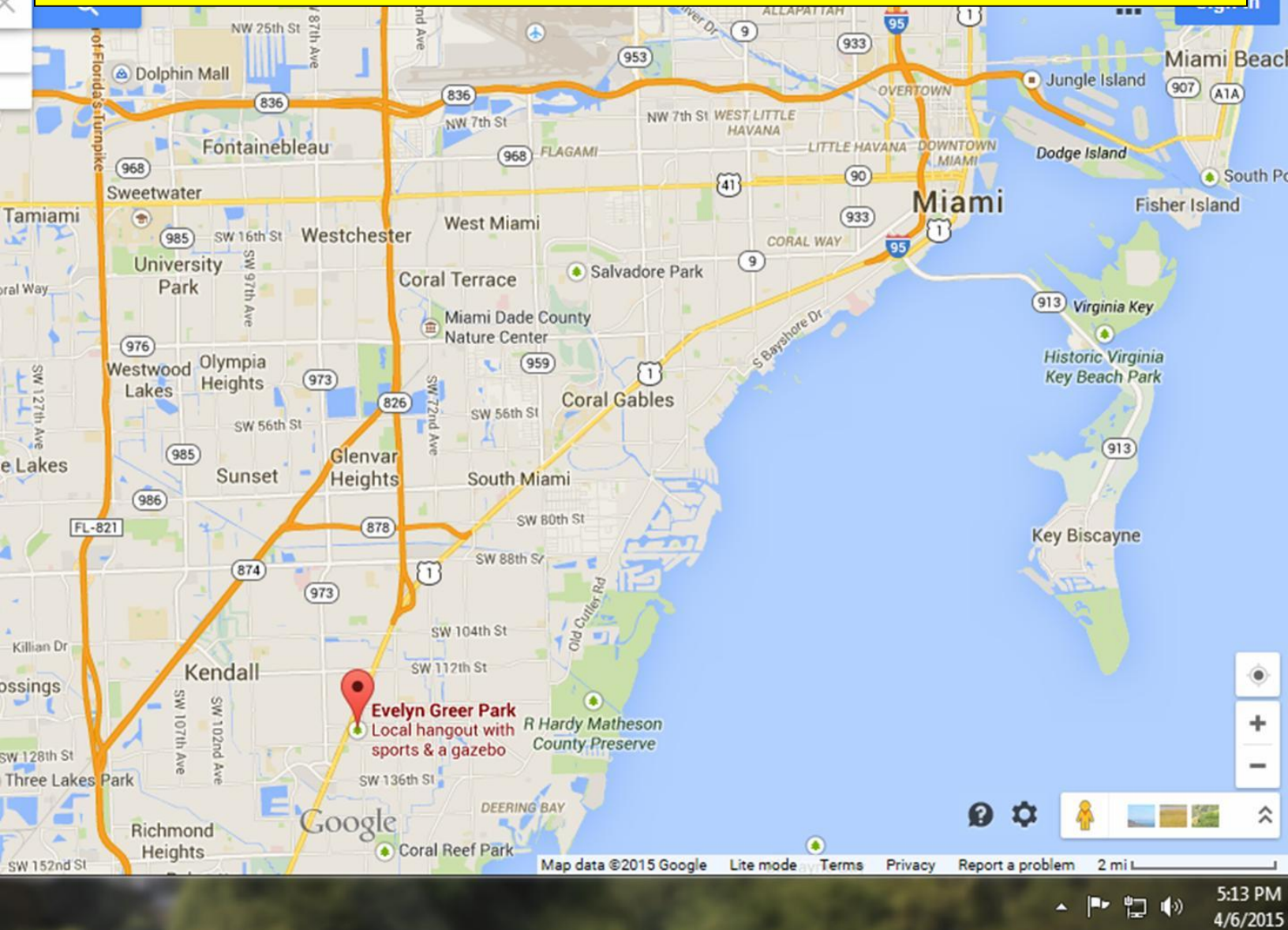
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FALL SHOW DEC 4 & 5

The MIAMI MINERALOGICAL AND LAPIDARY GUILD (MMLG) is holding a Gem, Jewelry, Mineral, and Fossil Show on December 4th and 5th from 10 AM to 5 PM at EVELYN GREER PARK, 8200 SW 124 Street in the Village of Pinecrest (just south of Miami, FL) – one block off US 1 with plenty of free parking.

Admission is \$6 – children under 12 admitted free (with paid adult admission).

There will be exhibits, displays, demonstrations, raffles, and vendors showcasing mineral & fossil specimens, gemstones, fine jewelry, and artisan-crafted collectibles. Children's activities include jewelry-making sessions, surprise grab-bags, and a scavenger hunt.



Driving Directions:

From the North - take I-95 South until it ends, going in to US 1 - follow US 1 South all the way to SW 124 Street - turn left - then turn right into second driveway

From the South - take US 1 North to SW 124 St - turn right - then turn right into second driveway

From the West – make your way to SR 826 South (Palmetto Expressway) – follow it until it ends, going in to US 1 – follow US 1 South to SW 124 Street – turn left - then turn right into second driveway



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Yes, our new lapidary workshop is fully-equipped and up-and-running - for our dues-paid members. Please note – that last phrase is most important: **for dues-paid members**. Why? Because our \$2 million comprehensive personal injury and property damage insurance coverage is in force only for our paid-up members. (Single membership is \$15 per year, family \$20.) Not sure if you're paid up? Email us at "webguy@mmlg-inc.org" and we'll let you know.

All members wishing to use the equipment will go through a basic skills and safety session (regardless of previous experience level) before performing individual work with it. Because our Workshop Co-ordinator has limited hours of availability, all sessions will be scheduled by appointment only.

If interested, please leave your name and number at our Club voicemail **305.460.2244**, and we will connect you with the Workshop Co-ordinator.

There is no fee to use our MMLG workshop - it's a membership benefit, and we will provide the initial material to be worked during the basic skills session.

We look forward to a successful workshop program!



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