

A newsletter for Gem and Mineral enthusiasts in and around the Raleigh, North Carolina area.

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Prez Sez

By Beverly House

Happy December and January! I want to wish a big WELCOME to our new members and Happy Birthday to all our members born in December and January. Thank you all for all the support you have given me over the past few years as your president. It has truly been a pleasure and I look forward to all that Craig Downes will bring as the new president in 2024.

I do want to encourage everyone to mark your calendars- our Annual show is April 12-14, 2024, with set up day April 11. We look forward to all who wish to make our show a success.

Rock on ya'll!

Beverly House
President 2023



Quartz w/Garnierite (Sulawesi Indonesia)
Photo by: Beverly House



**Tar Heel Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.
Board Members**

Craig Downes
President, 2024
Member-at-large 2023
cdownes@yahoo.com

Faye Duterte
Vice-President (2023 & 2024)

Adam Hogan
Secretary & Field Trip Co- Coordinator 2024

Beverly House
Treasurer & Fieldtrip Co-Coordinator 2024
President, 2023
beverlyhouse@yahoo.com
919-389-1821

Cyndy Hummel
Member-at-large 2023 & 2024
Show Chairperson
mchummel@mindspring.com
(919) 779-6220

Kristi Traynor-Member-at-large

Birthdays

December

Nancy Lowe
Henry Williams
Rick Baskin
Cynthia Noguera
Lee Willis
Nancy Stombaugh
Will Drummond
Kelly Roney
Aaron Stroud
Scott Howell
Robert Larsen
Lorie Laroe
Michelle Diener
Rebecca Healy
Anthony Andreoli
Obsidian Harris
Nicole Pito

January

Elizabeth Lemich
Stacy Arnold
Andrea Davis
Jean Jones
Nancy Rodriguez
Jill Smith
Henry Chapman
Tiffany King
Faye Duterte
Idonea Lewis
Dana Larkin
Katie Kennedy
Cyndy Hummel
Ken Carlson

**Membership application and
payment available online at:**

<https://www.tarheelclub.org/>



Tar Heel Gem and Mineral Club, Inc. – November Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm.

New Business:

Nominations for the board were in October and elections were held at our meeting on November 21, 2023.

New THGMC 2024 Board:

- Craig Downes- President
- Vice President - Faye Duterte
- Treasurer - Beverly House
- Secretary- Adam Hogan
- Member at Large: Cyndy Hummel and Kristi Trainer

Closed meeting at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted Beverly House,
President, Tar Heel Gem and Mineral Club

November Treasurer's Report

Checking:

Beginning Balance 11-01-2023 \$17,175.55

Ending Balance 11-30-2023 \$23,349.40

CD:

\$5708.30

Respectively presented by Beverly House

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.tarheelclub.org





Newsletter Editor Needed

From the Board:

Tar Heel Gem and Mineral Club is looking for a Newsletter Editor-someone who's got a passion for sharing that info and digging up other neat stories on all things rocks, gems, and minerals to feature in our club newsletter for members to read and enjoy.

Here's what we are looking for in a person to fill the position:

Traits:

- Self-driven and eager to put effort into a great newsletter for the club each month.
- Works well in a collaborative setting.
- Capable of receiving constructive criticism and open to suggestions.

Requirements:

- Must have access to a laptop or desktop computer with email capabilities.
- Proficiency in Word.
- Able to meet deadlines set by the board to submit drafts for editing.

If this sounds like you and the boots fit, please reach out to the board about how you can get involved in the newsletter process. We look forward to hearing from you!

Rock on y'all!

Tar Heel Gem and Mineral Club Board



UPCOMING SHOW

April 12 – 14, 2024: Raleigh, NC – Tar Heel Gem & Mineral, Kerr Scott Building NC State Fairground Raleigh NC. Our show features Rocks, Minerals, Fossils, Gems, Crystals, as well as handcrafted jewelry. Hours: Fri 3-7; Sat 10-6; Sun 10-5.

Admission:

\$5.00 per family (up to 4)

\$3.00 per individual

Children under 5 Free

Paid admission good for all three days

Parking: Free

For more information regarding volunteerism and vendor availability, contact:

Cyndy Hummel, Show Chairperson

919-779-6220

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Vugsites The following are some links to Websites that may interest some of our members:

<http://www.tarheelclub.org> / <https://www.facebook.com/tarheelgemandmineralclub/> These are the official sites for the Tar Heel Gem & Mineral Club. I would strongly urge all members to check them out on a regular basis.

<http://www.amfed.org> / <http://www.amfed.org/sfms> These are the official sites for the organizing body that the Tar Heel Gem & Mineral Club is founded under. I would strongly urge all members to check them out on a regular basis.

http://www.amfed.org/sfms/lodestar_newsletter.html The SFMS Lodestar Newsletter

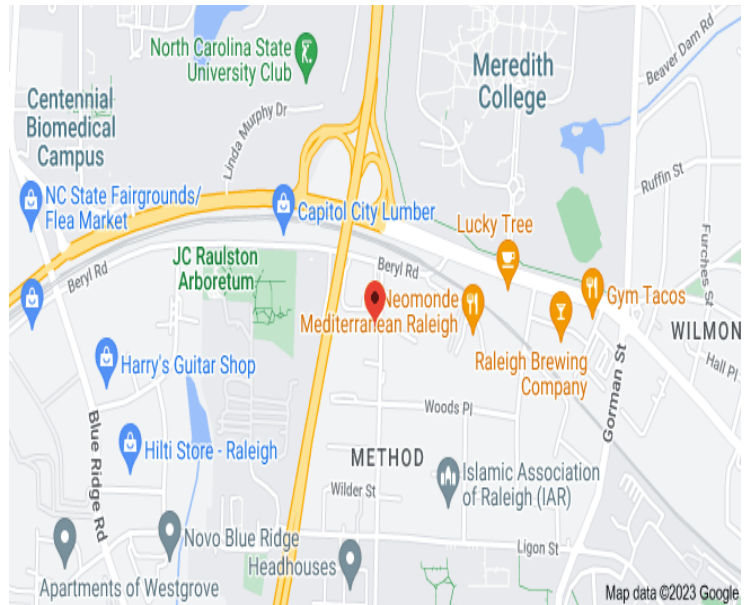
I would like to encourage all members of the THG&MC that maintain their own presence on the internet to send me a link to their site to be published in future Vugsites so that other club members may learn and enjoy the craft, the art, the interests that many of us have in common.

Our Next Meeting is January 16, 2024 See Inside for Meeting Details

About Our Organization...

The Tar Heel Gem and Mineral Club, Inc. was formed in 1974 as a nonprofit educational organization for people who enjoy lapidary arts, earth sciences, and related subjects. The main objectives of the club are to investigate, preserve, and share knowledge of rocks, minerals, and precious stones, and to promote interest in mineralogy, paleontology, earth sciences, and lapidary techniques, among club members and among the general public. The club pursues these goals through publications, meetings, lectures, field trips, exhibits, demonstrations, and other activities.

Come and be a part of the Fun!



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