

Hiddenite Gem Mineral and Fossil Show and Mine Dig!

Come visit us for our second annual gem show of the year. MAGMA will now be conducting two shows per year, our annual show in Asheville, NC in March and this new show in Hiddenite, NC in September.

Dates: September 25th - 27th, 2014

Location: The Hiddenite Center in downtown Hiddenite, NC

Show hours: 12pm - 6pm Thursday, 9am - 6pm Friday and Saturday

Admission: Free

This show will coincide with the annual Hiddenite Craft Fair.

We have a great selection of vendors for this show:

Jacquot & Son Mining specializing in North Carolina and southeastern, US minerals and new specimens from our 'Sharpes Emerald Prospect' in Hidden-ite, NC.

Rob Whaley specializing in North and South Carolina minerals.

Mark Randle "Mining My Business' specializing in Hiddenite area minerals.

Ron Seaver with minerals from the southeast US and around the world.

Morgans, mineral specimens, tumbled stones, rough material and hand crafted jewelry.

Holman's Enterprises, cutting rough, faceting rough, minerals for collectors, faceted stones for the connoisseur of such.

Natural Selection Crystals, crystals, minerals, fossils, cutting rough, hand made jewelry, unset cut stones.

Luther Hunt Minerals, rocks, gems, minerals and fossils from the southeastern, US and around the world.

Tom Leary, master bismuth crystal grower offering some of the largest bismuth crystals in the world.

Sharpes Emerald Prospect September 27th, 2014 (Saturday during our Hiddenite Gem Show)

We will have a one day dig at the Sharpes Emerald Prospect in Hiddenite, NC. This is our new mine. The club was in one day during the roundup. Specimens found included gem grade muscovite mica, green and blue beryl, smoky quartz crystals and cutting grade smoky quartz. We will have a machine in prior to the dig to open new areas.

Date: Saturday September 27th

Location: Sharpes Emerald Prospect

Hours, the dig will begin at 8:00 am and end at 5:00 pm

Fee: \$25 adults, children 12 and under are free.

Trip leaders: Jesse and Andrea Sackett

All attendees should find Jesse or Andrea upon arrival to fill out a release form and make payment.

Directions: From I-40 East, take Exit 132, take Hwy 16 North towards Taylorsville, Take Hwy 64 East towards Hiddenite. Turn left onto Prichard Lane, look for MAGMA sign on right.

The mine is approximately 1 mile from the gem show at the Hiddenite Center.