



## GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY EXHIBITION

*Sponsored by*

*The Florida Panhandle Gem & Mineral Society  
Pensacola, Florida*

**\*\* BUILDING NO. 2 \*\***

ENTER THROUGH PARKING LOT

In cooperation with persons interested in the exhibition of minerals, fossils and the lapidary arts, Pensacola Interstate Fair, Inc. is privileged to present this activity to further the education phase of the fair and is appreciative of the display of interest being manifested in the exhibition.

Exhibits must be entered on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, from 10 am - 4 pm.

### **CHAIRMAN**

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### **JUDGING & RULES**

One of the pleasures of our hobby is sharing what we have and what we know. At this time of the year, it is the honor and the privilege of the Florida Panhandle Gem & Mineral Society to display the personal collections of rock-hounds living in this area.

The exhibits of gems, minerals and fossils will effectively show how they can be transformed into art and utilitarian objects. Some too-beautiful-to-alter are left in their primitive state. During the first five days of the show, the viewing public will be invited to act as impartial judges. They will be asked to give their unbiased opinion of which display is deemed to qualify as Viewer's Choice.

Public participation and judging will, therefore, add enjoyment and enlightenment of our hobby by those who appreciate nature's beauty.

## **DISPLAY CATEGORIES**

### **DIVISION I: MINERALS**

- A. All on variety - i.e.. quartz, wood, agate, etc.
- B. Mixed Varieties - Several good specimens of different minerals.

### **DIVISION II: FOSSILS**

- A. All one-of-a-kind fossil.
- B. Mixed specimens of fossil.

### **DIVISION III: LAPIDARY ARTS**

- A. Cabochons
- B. Faceting

### **DIVISION IV: EDUCATION**

Tools, books, machinery information or combination

### **DIVISION V: JEWELRY & METALCRAFT**

- A. Jewelry - personal items (necklaces, bolos, earrings, buckles, etc.)
- B. Metal Craft - wire wrapping, silver, smithing, trees, & goldwork.

### **DIVISION VI: COLLECTIBLES**

- Items of rock or mineral, ancient, or modern, not made by exhibitor.
- A. Ancient, Indian artifacts, etc.
  - B. Modern items of jewelry (animals, beads, boxes, etc.)

### **\*\* IMPORTANT \*\***

**NO EXHIBIT MAY BE REMOVED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BEFORE SUNDAY OCT. 29, 2023.  
ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE REMOVED SUNDAY, OCT. 29, 2023, BETWEEN 10:00 am & 12:00 pm**