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Regular meetings are the second Monday of the month at 7:00pm at the clubhouse in Trowin Industries, 737 Herbert St, Chippewa Falls

Directions: North on J by the Avalon Hotel. Left on Garden Street. Right on Herbert. Park in the lot by the house/building. Use the **FRONT DOOR**.

Meetings & Workshops

The next regular meeting will be February 10, 2020 and the next workshops will be held Sat, Feb 15 from 11am-3pm and Sun, Feb 16 from 12pm-4pm.

As always, the meetings will start at 7pm with a social time - bring a snack to share with the group. The regular business meeting will start at 7:30pm. We usually wrap up by 9pm.

Hope to see you there!

Notes

Highlights from the January meeting & workshop...

We still need volunteers for the Library Displays. If you would like to set up a display at one of the libraries, we are willing to help. Some of the libraries require us to bring locked show cases and Paul & Pam have them to use if needed.

There was a good turnout for the workshops. The feedback on the new workbench Paul installed was positive. It gives workers more space and moves the saws out of the traffic lane.

Roy W donated a box full of slabs for our Workshop activities.

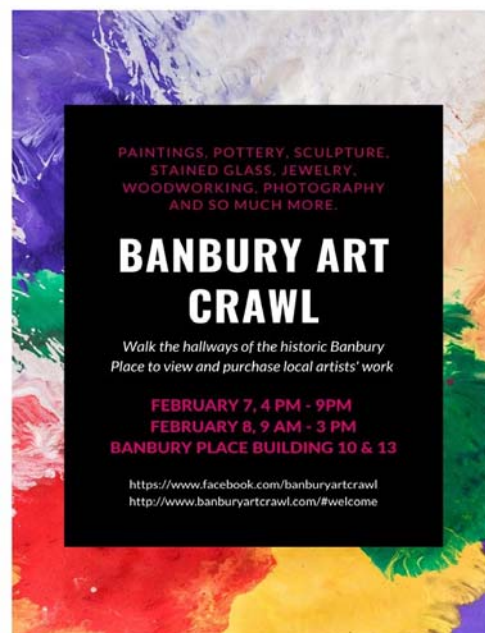
Donations are always appreciated for the workshops. Materials are donated so, if you have something cool to offer that's appreciated. Tools need maintenance and occasional replacement so, monetary donations are appreciated as well.

Volunteers are still needed for the show. Paul has a list of duties we need help with, including helping set up on Friday and tear down on Sunday. The more help the faster it goes. Lend a hand and find out how much fun working the show can be!

Please wear your name tags to meetings and events. That makes it easy for us all to learn everyone's names!!

Stay in touch with us using Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/CVGMS>



The Banbury Art Crawl is coming up this weekend February 7-8, 2020. We will be handing out show flyers and showcasing some of our hobby at Mark Bauer's Craft Time Game & Buttons shop in Room 11 on the first floor of Building 13.

Stop by and see us! Bring your friends and show off the club!

What's Happening?

Information on upcoming Federation Shows can always be found on the Midwest Federation calendar at...

<http://www.amfed.org/mwf/Calendar/calendar.html>

Looking for other shows around the country? Here are some other links to check out...

Rock and Gem Magazine

<https://www.rockngem.com/ShowDatesFiles/ShowDatesDisplayAll.php?ShowState=ALL>

Rock and Mineral Shows interactive website...

<https://www.rockandmineralshows.com/>

GeologyIn website...

<http://www.geologyin.com/p/with-literally-hundreds>

Friends of Mineralogy Inc. Midwest Chapter

http://www.fommidwest.org/event_tag/gem-and-mineral-show/

Tucson AZ Show information

<https://jogsshow.com/tucson-gem-show-schedule/>

Past Library Displays



Check out the Facebook page for Midwest Federation Newsletter and Wisconsin Geological Society Newsletter

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/CVGMS/>

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