



WHY JOIN DGMG?

DGMG members have FUN!!! They get outside and enjoy nature. They participate in club, area rockhounding, and sometimes even out-of-state events. Monthly meetings offer opportunities to learn more about minerals, geology, fossils, and other facets of the hobby.

DGMG WINS AWARDS!

Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies

Club of the Year—two years running!

Award-winning displays

Award-winning articles

Award-winning newsletter

Tips & Chips

American Federation of Mineralogical Societies

Award-winning newsletter

Tips & Chips

Award-winning displays

Program of the Year Award



Denver Gem and Mineral Show

Award-winning displays

TO BELONG TO DGMG!

DGMG invites you, your friends, and family to visit DGMG meetings and activities to see if the club offers something to your liking.

Visit DGMG's web site:

<http://DenverGem.org>

for

additional information, dues, and membership forms.

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Denver Gem and Mineral Guild

50 years Diggin' Rocks & Minerals!

TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THE WORLD OF ROCK COLLECTING



The Denver Gem and Mineral Guild is an incorporated, nonprofit, educational organization founded in March of 1964. DGMG's purpose is to promote greater interest in minerals, gems, fossils, geology, lapidary, and faceting, just to name a few.

The club is open to all interested rockhounds, whether they are beginners or experts, amateurs or professionals, young or old, near or far.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

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The Denver Gem & Mineral Guild

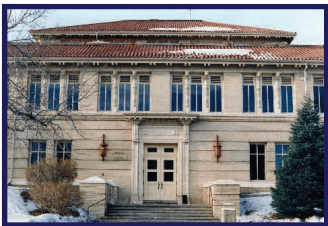
WHEN & WHERE?

The DGMG meets at 7:30 p.m. on the 2nd Friday of the month, September through May.

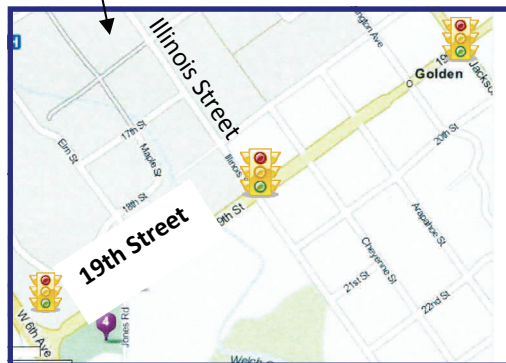
The meetings are in Berthoud Hall, lower level, at the Colorado School Mines, 16th & Illinois St. in Golden, Colorado.

DGMG meetings begin with a business meeting followed by an informative, educational, and fun presentation related to rocks, minerals, fossils, and most anything related to the field of rock hounding.

After the presentation members join in refreshments, while swapping rock stories and view members' specimens.



Meetings usually end by 10 p.m.



A large topaz crystal from Colorado mountains!

DGMG FIELD TRIPS

During spring, early fall, and especially during the summer months, DGMG members venture out in the quest for "The Best Rock" story via field trips. Members visit the DGMG claim at Wigwam Creek as well as various collecting areas around the state and other locations. DGMG members often join on field trips hosted by other clubs in Colorado and around the country.

Members look for all kinds of minerals, rocks, and fossils. Most trips are close to home and are adapted for all levels of digging and learning. In some cases, you just need to bend over and pick up the minerals and fossils!



Beta quartz crystals

It's great fun and the foundation for making new friends.

WHAT DOES DGMG DO?

Members of the DGMG collect minerals, rocks, and fossils. Many members have taken up the hobbies of lapidary, faceting, and metalsmithing.

The last weekend in February, the DGMG hosts a gem, jewelry, and mineral show at the Jefferson County Fair Grounds where members display their treasures and demonstrate their techniques. There the DGMG sells "Grab bags" toward funding a scholarship at the Colorado School of Mines.

July finds DGMG members gathering with rocky friends for DGMG's annual picnic and "Duckie Race."

In September, DGMG members volunteer at the Greater Denver Area Gem & Mineral Show at the Denver Mart with area clubs.

The October meeting is DGMG's annual Silent Auction, which is a good place to start or add to your "rock collection."

December finds Santa joining the DGMG holiday party for a special evening of merriment.

