

Member: South Central  
Federation of Mineral  
Societies



Affiliated: American  
Federation of  
Mineralogical Societies

January 2021

Vol. 55, Issue 1

1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2019 SCFMS Mini-Bulletin  
1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2020 SCFMS Mini-Bulletin  
1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2017 AFMS Mini-Bulletin

*Editor's Note: Happy New Year! We are no longer publishing a complete January or August Chips and Chatter – only a meeting notification. However, I have elected to use the Chips and Chatter format for the meeting notification so that our issue numbers remain.*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ling Shurtz, POGMC President

We have received word from the International Gem and Jewelry Show, Inc. that the next Dallas show will be March 26 – 28, 2021. There WILL NOT BE A JANUARY IGEM SHOW. See you at the January meeting

## CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2021

President:	Ling Shurtz
1st VP, Programs:	Carolyn Grady
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP, Field Trips:	Open
Secretary:	Cheryl Ogletree
Treasurer:	Del Grady
Editor:	Don Shurtz
E-mail:	don.shurtz@gmail.com, L.SHURTZ@gmail.com

## MEETING MINTUES

December 5, 2019

The December meeting was our annual Christmas Party and Potluck dinner. We had a lot of food, a good time, and fun with the gift. As a group, we must be easy to please or very lucky with our draw – not one gift was stolen. At the meeting there was no club business conducted and no minutes were recorded or required.

Area Shows:

January 2021

- JAN – All Month, Quartzite, AZ, numerous shows. JAN 1 – 15 seems to be the best date for rocks, minerals, and fossils
- JAN 16, Fredericksburg, TX, Fredericksburg Rockhounds, Pioneer Pavilion, Lady Bird Johnson Park.

*Chips and Chatter*

Pleasant Oaks Gem and Mineral Club of Dallas, TX

- JAN 22-24, Tyler, TX, East Texas G&MS, Tyler Rose Garden Center, [www.etgms.org](http://www.etgms.org)

February 2021

- FEB 1-15, Tucson, AZ, numerous shows and dates, see <https://jogsshow.com/tucson-gem-show-schedule/>. Note, Tucson G&MS show scheduled for Feb 11 – 14 has been canceled

## MEETING

The next meeting will be January 7, 2021 starting at 7:30 PM at the Garland Activities Building. The subsequent meeting will be February 4, 2021.

## VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

**Copyright Information:** This issue of the Chips and Chatter is copyright © by Don Shurtz. Unless otherwise noted, permission granted for non-commercial reproduction of articles provided they remain essentially intact and credit is given to the author and original source. Where noted, the author retains the copyright and must be contacted for permission to reproduce the article. All articles may also be used as reference provided citation is provided.

# Happy New Year!

January 2021

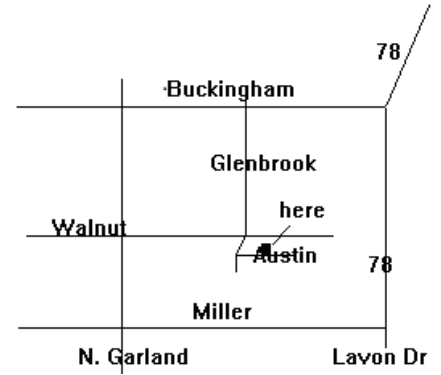
Visit us: [www.pogmc.org](http://www.pogmc.org) “Like” us on Facebook

**PLEASANT OAKS GEM and MINERAL CLUB of Dallas**



Meetings  
First Thursday of each month, 7:30 PM  
Garland Activities Building  
713 Austin St., Garland, TX  
(Northeast corner of Austin & Glenbrook)

Membership  
Single Adult: \$16.50,  
Junior: \$5.00, Family: \$27.50  
(Plus badge fee for new members)



**PURPOSE**

The Pleasant Oaks Gem and Mineral Club of Dallas is organized for charitable and educational purposes to promote interest in the various earth sciences, particularly those hobbies dealing with the art of cutting and polishing gemstones, the science of gems, minerals and metal crafts, as well as their related fields. Pleasant Oaks Gem and Mineral Club of Dallas is a Section 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization

**CHIPS AND CHATTER**

Pleasant Oaks Gem & Mineral Club  
PO Box 831934  
Richardson, TX 75083-1934

To:

**VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME**

Meetings: First Thursday of each month, usually at 7:30 PM, Garland Activities Building,  
713 Austin St., Garland, TX 75040

Next Meeting: **January 7, 2021 starting at 7:30 PM**