

**COLORADO CHAPTER
FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY
NOVEMBER 2000 NEWSLETTER**

By Bill Chirnside

November Meeting: November 2, 2000 7:30 PM, VIP Room, Denver Museum of Natural History.

Note: the meeting is a week earlier than usual to avoid conflict with the NM symposium.

Board of Directors Meeting: 6:30 PM in the T Rex Cafe.

Meeting of the Membership: The members will meet to approve the slate of officers for 2000. This is the third year that we have been unable to have competition for the offices. It is obvious that we need more participation by the membership. Please volunteer for office next year. The following officers have agreed to continue in the offices, which are open for election:

President	Bill Chirnside
Vice President	Kaye Thompson
Secretary	Pete Modreski
Director	Judy Peterson*, Jack Thompson*
Treasurer	Jim Hurlbut

* two year term, Director Bruce Geller has a year remaining on his term.

Program: Jim Hurlbut, Presents: *The Micro Diamonds of Paul Seel*

Dues for 2001: If the date on your mailing label isn't 2001 or later your dues are due January 1, 2001. Dues are \$13.00, including national, dues per person and may be paid at our meetings or sent to:

FMCC Dues
P.O. Box 11005
Denver, CO 80211-0005

Note for the few members of Colorado Chapter who have primary FM membership in another chapter, chapter only dues are \$8.00.

Our Bylaws specify that we will accept dues for a year through April 30 and if payment of dues is not been made by the May (next year the 10th) Board of Directors meeting, the person not current will be dropped from the membership list.

Meeting dates in 2001:

January 11, March 8, May 10, September 7, November 1
The auction hasn't been set yet but likely be in early June.

**January Program: Bruce Geller: *Raindrops on Roses, Whiskers on Silver. The Truth*
(?) *Behind Primary Acanthite.***

The Colorado Chapter field trip to Wyoming was cancelled due to a snow storm that shut down central Woming. It is rescheduled for May17-20, 2001.

The Littleton Gem and Mineral Club Silent Auction: Will be held Friday, November 17,2000. **The NEW LOCATION is the Littleton Community Center, 1950 W. Littleton Blvd.** The parking lot is on the south side of the two buildings, the auction is in the west building and the entry is between the buildings. Setup is at 6:30 PM, the auction begins at 7:00 PM and should end by 9:30 PM.