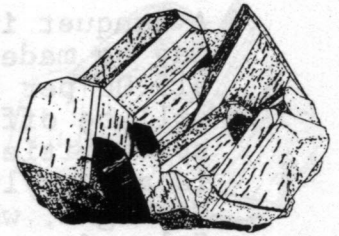


# **FM** friends of mineralogy colorado chapter



## MAY MEETING

Thursday, May 8, 1986  
Doors open: 6:30PM  
Auction begins: 7:30PM

ANNUAL FUND-RAISING AUCTION AUCTION FOR FMCC  
Minerals--Books--Mining Artifacts--Art work--"Special others"

As in past years, the entire May meeting will be devoted to Auction activities. Please note that the Museum will be open early to allow for set-up for the silent auction. Also, we will begin the bidding process early -- about 7:00PM -- to facilitate ending the evening at a reasonable hour. As in the past, we will also have a vocal auction about mid-way, at which time we will auction off the most unusual and most valuable items. Then we will return to finish up the silent auction with those last-ditch bids!

A few reminders: bidding should be in 25¢ increments -- nothing smaller, please. Only paid-up FM members may designate to have one-half of the proceeds returned to them, if they so desire. All others will donate the entire proceeds to Friends of Mineralogy. Forms are included with this newsletter containing three bid slips. You may Xerox more copies if you need them; there will also be supplies at set-up time, but filling them out in advance will speed up things.

We hope that everyone will be able to bring something "special" to the Auction. Don't limit yourself to minerals or fossils; books, mine lamps and other memorabilia, artwork and maps have sold very well in the past. Let's make this the best Auction yet!

See you at the Auction....

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MORE ON THE PEGMATITE SYMPOSIUM IN MAY  
May 30 - June 2, 1986

As I am sure everyone knows, FMCC is sponsoring our first Symposium, with talks to be held at the Denver Museum on Friday and Saturday, May 30-31, to be followed by two days of special field trips on Sunday and Monday, June 1-2.

A banquet is planned for Friday night; registration for the banquet may be made separately from the daytime activities. The cost is \$15.00 per person with a choice of food. Two renowned speakers will be offering enjoyable and amusing "inside" looks into their specialities: Paul Brian Moore of the University of Chicago, who is a very lively speaker, and Abe Heinrich of the University of Michigan, who will be talking about 40 years of field studies in Colorado pegmatites. If you have not already sent in your registration, please consider doing it as soon as possible, since the participation in the field trips will be limited and provided on a "first come" basis for the Crystal Peak-Florissant area on Sunday and the Larimer County-Crystal Mountain area on Monday. Volunteers for last-minute assistance are also very much needed, in particular for exhibit set-up on Thursday night and registration on Friday morning. Please contact Pete Modreski at 978-9926 or Jack Murphy at 355-3864 for more information or to volunteer to help.

#### FM EXHIBIT AND TALK AT THE SEPTEMBER SHOW

The Board of Directors has approved a special theme for FMCC's participation in the Denver Council's mineral show to be held on September 12-14, 1986. The theme is "Gilman: The Mine and Its Minerals." Ed Raines, one of our members and a very entertaining speaker, will present a slide talk tentatively scheduled for Saturday. In addition, we intend to have a cooperative display showing some of FM members' best and most interesting Gilman mineral specimens.

If you have such specimens, old photographs of Gilman, or other items relating to the history of Gilman which you would be willing to place in the display, please talk to me at the Auction, or give any of the officers or Directors a call.

Anyone who is willing to volunteer to coordinate the exhibit, which would include arranging to obtain the specimens, setting up the case, taking down the case, and return of specimens to their owners, please call me or talk to me at the Auction. My phone numbers are: 530-4666(home) and 449-2030(work). Please volunteer! HELP!!

#### OTHER COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

- April 26-27.....Flatirons Mineral Club Show,  
Boulder (Fisher Chevrolet,  
1777 E. Exposition)
- May 1.....Western Interior Paleontological  
Society meeting, DMNH, 3rd.floer  
at 7:30PM.
- July 19-20.....Colorado Springs Mineral Society  
50th Anniversay Show.
- August 15-17.....Colorado Federation "Contin-tail"  
Buena Vista