

FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY

COLORADO CHAPTER



November 2023 Newsletter!

Next meeting

November 29, 7:30 PM;

Berthoud Hall room 108

Colorado School of Mines

Zoom details:
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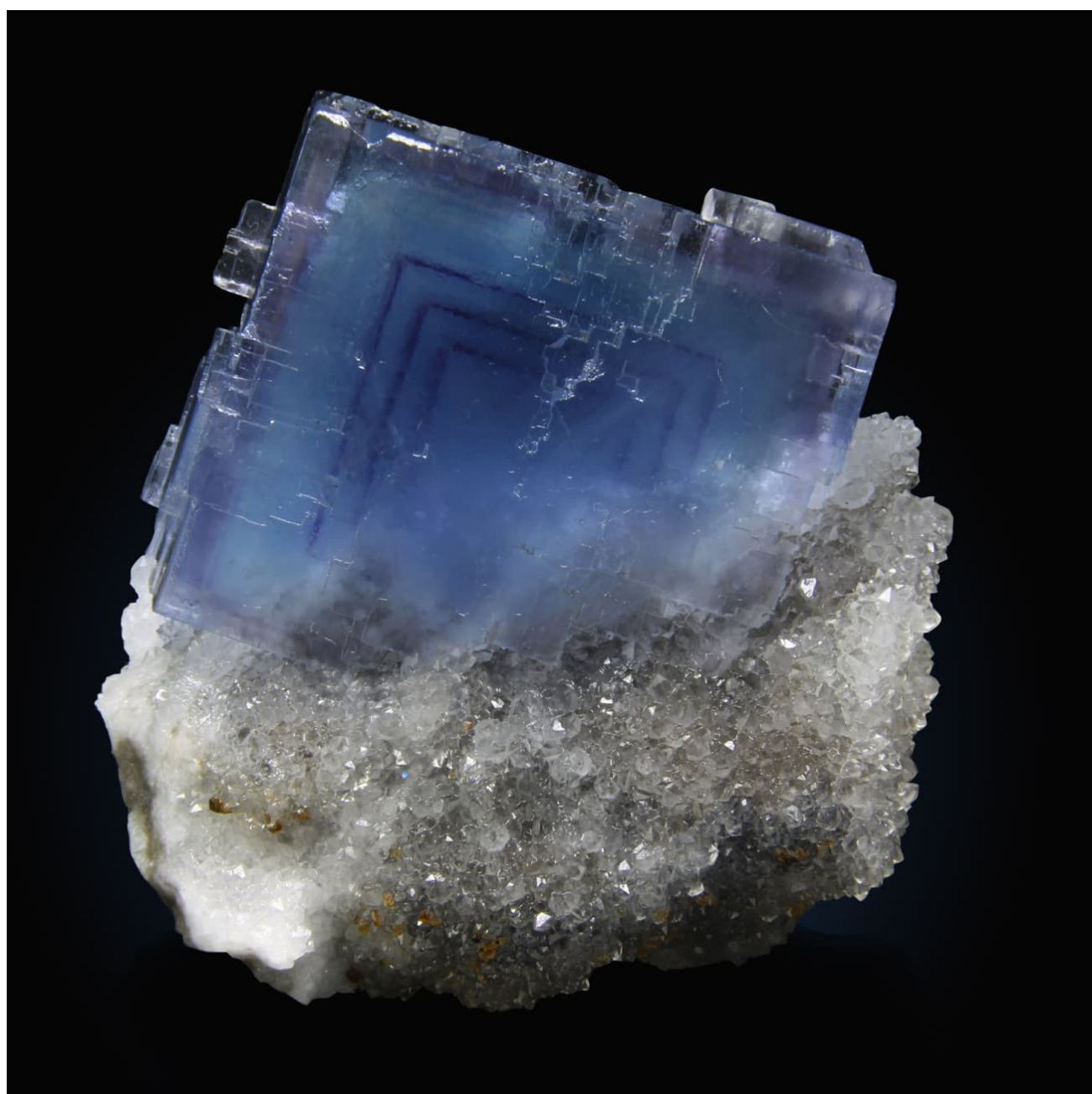
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Spanish Fluorites!

Raul Sanabria

Speaker Bio:

Mr. Sanabria holds a M.Sc. (Geology/Mineral Deposits) from the University of Madrid and thesis on Iron (Fe-REE) Skarns. He is a Qualified Person under NI 43-101 and has 20 years international experience as an exploration and mine geologist in a variety of mineral deposits, primarily in precious and base metals in Canada and actively exploring and looking for new opportunities in Latin America. He worked as mine and exploration geologist for MINERSA Group (open pit and underground) for over 5 years in Spain and West Africa. Then worked in the Yukon, Northern Ontario (Red Lake area) and BC's golden triangle and operating projects in Colombia since 2011. Also evaluating other opportunities in Nicaragua, Argentina, Chile, Guatemala, Uruguay, México and Colombia. He has held senior and executive roles with a number of Canadian exploration companies, recently as VP Exploration for Rover Metals, Senior Exploration geologist for Victoria Gold Corp, Senior Exploration Manager for Tudor Gold Corp. in BC's Golden Triangle, Chief Geologist for Red Eagle Exploration (Colombian properties), VP Exploration for American Creek Resources Ltd, G4G Resources Ltd., Northern Iron Corp., and Condor Precious Metals Inc. (Colombia) where he held the position of President, CEO. Most recently held the position of President and Director for Baroyeca Gold & Silver, after taking over Malabar Gold Corp's Colombian high-grade Silver and Gold mineral properties., and serves as Director for Ares Strategic Mining Fluorspar mining in Utah being instrumental in the consolidation of the Spor Mountain Fluorspar district.



November meeting deets!

I) Note that parking on campus is free in the evenings. Also note that Mines has instituted a new building policy: exterior doors will lock starting at 8pm. Though this should not effect you, *as the talk starts at 7:30pm sharp!*

II) Post talk and pre departure, we will hold a competition, just like the September meeting. The theme for this one will be "BEST COLORADO SPECIMEN <\$100." Specimens can be self collected or purchased, or otherwise acquired in any manner, though hopefully within UN regulations. They can have been acquired at any time. Note that this gives some leeway in how you evaluate "<\$100", since inflation does unfortunately exist. We will rely on the honor system with this, so behave yourselves. Individuals are welcome to enter up to three specimens; they will be placed out just on a table for everyone to look at and vote on (voting approach will be the same as last time). Top three will receive small prizes.

III) Since this will also be the last meeting of 2023, we invite everyone to bring in their best/favorite self-collected specimens of 2023 for show and tell. Please limit this to specimens you collected yourself during this calendar year. Note this is NOT a competition and it will be entirely separate from item II. (All self collected specimens are special, so how can we possibly judge them.) No limit on how many specimens you can bring in.

2024 Symposium

Symposium date has been decided upon: June 13-14-15-16-17, on Mines Campus. As previously announced, the theme is "Mineral Oddities: Twinning, Inclusions, *morphs, and More." The symposium will tentatively include field trips on the first and last days, a mineral photography workshop with Jeff Scovil on Fri June 14, a reception at the Mines Museum the evening of Fri June 14, and two days of talks on Sat-Sun June 15-16. More information, including registration details, will be advertised soon.

