

The New Mexico Mineral Symposium

38th Annual Symposium, Socorro, New Mexico, November 11-12, 2017

Schedule

Friday November 10, 2017

- **8:00 am to 5:00 pm:** Field Trip to Bursum Mine, Socorro County, N.M. — Alan Perryman and Richard Overley, trip leaders
- **5:pm to 7 pm:** Friends of the Museum Reception — Headen Center
- **7:00 pm:** (Bureau of Geology) atrium. Appetizers and Cash Bar
- **7:00 pm:** Informal motel tailgating and social hour, individual rooms, Comfort Inn & Suites (# 1 on map) and other venues — FREE

Saturday November 11, 2017

- **8:00 am:** Registration, Macey Center; continental breakfast
- **8:50 am:** Opening remarks, main auditorium
- **9:00 am:** Exploring the Minerals of Wind Mountain: An Alkaline Laccolith near the Border with Texas — Michael Michayluk (1)
- **9:30 am:** Adventures of the Conglomerate Kid in the Michigan Copper Country — Tom Rosemeyer
- **10:00 am:** Coffee and Burrito break
- **11:00 am:** The Piedmont Mine: History, Minerals, and Myths — Barbara Muntyan (2)
- **11:30 am:** What I did on my Summer Vacation: The “Pet”rified Forest Project — Alan Perryman (3)
- **12:00 pm:** Lunch & Museum Tour.
- **2:00 pm:** Updated Mineral Lists For The Georgetown District, Grant County, New Mexico — Robert Walstrom (4)
- **2:30 pm:** Enchanted Adventures: 30 Years of Field Collecting New Mexico — Philip Simmons
- **3:00 pm:** Coffee break
- **3:30 pm:** Caledonite and Linarite from the Blanchard Mine, Bingham, New Mexico — Ray DeMark and Tom Katonak (5)
- **4:00 pm:** Collecting Geode Minerals in the American Midwest — Terry Huizing (Featured Speaker)
- **5:30 pm:** Sarsaparilla and suds: cocktail hour, cash bar — Fidel Center Ballrooms
- **6:30 pm:** Silent Auction and Dinner followed by a voice auction to benefit the New Mexico Mineral Symposium — Fidel Center Ballrooms

Sunday November 12, 2017

- **8:00 am:** Morning social, coffee and donuts
- **8:50 am:** Welcome to the second day of the symposium and follow-up remarks.
- **9:00 am:** The Creation of the Sherman Dugan Museum of Geology at San Juan College, Farmington, New Mexico — Donna Ware and Jeff Self (6)
- **9:30 am:** Kelly Mine Mineral Update — Patrick Haynes (7)
- **10:00 am:** Coffee break
- **10:30 am:** Micro and Thumbnail Treasures of the Graphic Mine, Magdalena District, Socorro County, New Mexico — Allen Schmeidicke (8)
- **11:00 am:** Cripple Creek — The Untold Stories — Steven Veatch, Ben Elick, and Jenna Salvat (9)
- **11:30 am:** The Desert Museum's Limestone Caves and Cave-like Minerals — Anna Dometrovic (10)
- **12:00 pm:** Lunch
- **1:15 to 3:00 pm:** Silent auction, upper lobby, Macey Center, sponsored by the Albuquerque Gem and Mineral Club for the benefit of the Mineral Museum (FREE)