

Call for Entries - Mineral Photography

Deadline for submissions: Friday, August 3, 2012.

Entry Fee: None

Event: Mid-Hudson Valley Gem & Mineral Society's 43rd Annual Gem, Mineral, Fossil, & Jewelry Show & Sale

Dates of show: Saturday & Sunday, September 15-16, 2012

Location: Gold's Gym Family Sports Complex, 258 Titusville Road, LaGrange, NY

The Mid-Hudson Gem & Mineral Society (www.mhvgms.org) is seeking entries for a photographic exhibit of "mineral photography" to complement their annual gem & mineral show & sale event, whose theme for 2012 is Mineral Photography.

The two categories are "Micro Mineral Photography" (photography with the aid of magnification) and "Macro Mineral Photography" (photography without the aid of magnification). Photographs must clearly display a mineral or set of minerals. Please do not photograph cut gemstones or jewelry.

There is no entry fee or limit on the number of submissions, however no more than one or two photographs will be selected per applicant, per category.

The annual gem & mineral show & sale will occur September 15-16, 2012 at Gold's Gym Family Sports Complex on Titusville Road in LaGrange, NY. The photography exhibit will accompany the gem & mineral show. Admission to the gem & mineral show will be necessary to view the photography exhibit. Photographs will not be for sale, however business cards and/or artist contact information may be left at the show for distribution to the public. The photographs will be judged and first, second, third, and two honorable mentions will be awarded following the show.

Please submit a digital copy of your submission to stephanie.p.larose@gmail.com by August 3, 2012. Please include the subject line "Mineral Photography Submission" in your email.

Applicant, if selected, must mat and frame their work in a frame size not to exceed 16"x20" (exceptions may be allowed, but please request an exception). Submissions must be wired for hanging purposes.

Applicant, if selected, must be prepared to deliver their work for setup on Friday, September 14 between 1pm and 5pm at Gold's Gym Family Sports Complex at 258 Titusville Road, LaGrange, NY. Applicant must pick up their work between 4pm and 7pm on Sunday, September 16.

Submission of artwork is at your own risk. The Mid-Hudson Gem & Mineral Society and Gold's Gym Family Sports Complex are not responsible for works displayed at the show or works not picked up at the end of the show.

Any questions, please email stephanie.p.larose@gmail.com.

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