

Pinal Gem and Mineral Society

Newsletter

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Artisan Village of Coolidge, 351 N Arizona Blvd., Coolidge, Arizona

MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS

The Pinal Geology and Mineral Museum at the Artisan Village always needs volunteers. if you are interested in volunteering, please contact:
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DIRECTIONS

The Artisan Village of Coolidge is located on Arizona Blvd. between Northern Avenue and Pima Avenue. Turn east on Pima and look for the gate into the parking area behind the building.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Next meeting,
September 18

Meeting Wednesday, May 15

The next meeting of the gem and mineral society will be on Wednesday, May 15, 2019, Museum open at 6:30 PM, meeting at 7 PM. Come learn about the **Wonderful World of Minerals** with speaker Richard Sichling. He will show photographs of some of the amazing mineral specimens that have been found around the world. Come and share the visual wonder of the world's minerals. Richard has been collecting minerals since he was 8 and collecting in Arizona for the last 34 years. He worked in the mining industry for 15 years and in that time had an opportunity to collect at the Pinto Valley pit for azurite and other copper minerals, underground on the 3800 level at the Magma Mine in Superior for chalcopyrite, in the pit at San Manuel for evaporates and copper minerals, at Tiger for native gold, vanadinite and copper minerals, and underground and in the pit at Questa, NM for molybdenite. He is currently vice president of the Pinal Gem and Mineral Society. (photos below from GeologyPage on facebook)

Tourmaline and Quartz
Minas Gerais, Brazil

Fluorite
Minerva Mine, Illinois

