



Friends of Mineralogy Midwest Chapter 6th Annual Mineralogical Symposium

Hosted by the Miami University Karl E. Limper Geology Museum

DATE: Saturday March 10, 2018

TIME: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

LOCATION: 152 Shideler Hall (Spring Street & Patterson Ave), Miami University, Oxford, OH

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: FM's objective is to promote, support, protect, and expand the collecting of mineral specimens, while furthering the recognition of the scientific, economic, and aesthetic value of minerals and mineral collecting. The purpose of the symposium is to bring together professional and amateur mineral enthusiasts to share information of common interest, to build a local mineralogical community and to provide students with an opportunity to share their work and receive public recognition for it.

DETAILED AGENDA:

- 9:00-9:30 FM Midwest Chapter Meeting (open to all)
9:45-10:45 *Dr. Peter Megaw*¹: **Minerals of Mexico**
10:45-11:15 *Dr. R. Peter Richards*²: **Distorted Crystals**
11:15-11:45 *Mark Jacobson*³: **The Hiddenite and Emerald Mineral Localities, Hiddenite, Alexander County, North Carolina**
11:45-1:00 Lunch Break Armstrong Student Center and Viewing of Specimens in Museum
1:00-4:30 Submitted talks (15 min each)
4:30-5:00 Awards for Submitted Student Talks

¹ *Dr. Peter Megaw is an economic geologist from Tucson Arizona who specializes in hydrothermal ore deposits in Mexico. Peter has been the Tucson Gem and Mineral Society show exhibits chairman for many years.*

² *Dr. R. Peter Richards is a consulting editor of Rocks & Minerals and an avid mineral collector with special interests in crystal morphology, twinning, and epitaxy.*

³ *Mark Ivan Jacobson, a consulting editor of Rocks & Minerals, is President of the Friends of Mineralogy National Chapter with mineralogical specializations in pegmatites and their histories of exploitation.*

ADDITIONAL PRESENTATIONS by KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. Peter Megaw will be giving two additional talks. The first at Miami University on Thursday, March 8 at 4 PM in Rm 100 Shideler Hall. The title: *Integrated exploration approach to discovery of the blind Cinco de Mayo Skarn/Carbonate Replacement Deposit, Chihuahua Mexico*. Contact John Rakovan at rakovajf@miamioh.edu for further information. His second talk, *40 years of mineral adventures in Mexico*, will be at the Cincinnati Mineral Society meeting on Friday, March 9. Contact Terry Huizing at tehuizing@fuse.net for further details or visit the CMS website (mineralsociety.org).

DIRECTIONS and PARKING: The Limper Geology Museum is located on the Miami University campus just inside the East and West entrances to Shideler Hall on the first floor. Shideler Hall is located west of the intersection of US Highway 27 and State Route 73. See map on following page.

Recommended parking is in Cook Field lot near the bell tower across the road from Shideler Hall. Parking requires the purchase of a permit. Please visit <http://www.miamioh.edu/parking/permits/index.html>, select Visitors/Contractors/Vendors, and then click Purchase Visitor Permit. You will need to display this permit on your dashboard the day of the event. Cost is \$3.

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- A permit is not required to park on campus between noon Friday and 10pm Sunday on weekends of home football games.
- A permit is not required in the parking garages or at parking meters.

Permits and Citations

- Visitors may purchase a surface lot parking permit at the Parking Office during business hours or [online](#) for \$3 per day. Registration requires the license plate number, make, model and color of the vehicle to be registered. This permit allows the visitor to park in any University parking area.
- Visitors who received a University parking citation may make a [payment online](#) or by contacting the Parking Office.

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