

2024 Annual Mineral and Gem Show
Oklahoma Mineral and Gem Society
Hosts the
**Rocky Mountain Federation of
Mineralogical Societies Convention**

**Modern Living Building
OKC State Fair Park
608 Kiamichi Place,
Oklahoma City, OK 73107**

**October 25th, 9–6
October 26th, 9–6
October 27th, 10–5**

Show Features:
Exhibits, Gem Stones, Fossils,
Earth Science Education, Tools,
Rough Rock, Crystals,
Fluorescent Room,
Artisan Jewelry and
Children's Activities

Daily Admission \$8
Children under 12 free



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Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical
Societies' 2024 Convention
Hosted by
Oklahoma Mineral and Gem Society
2024 Gem and Mineral Show
October 25, 26 and 27th, 2024

Thursday, 12pm-5pm, Registration at Fairgrounds, Exhibit Set-up, Vendor Set-up, Judge's meeting
Friday, 9am-6pm, Gem & Mineral Show, Field Trip, and RMFMS Executive Meeting
Saturday, 9am-6pm, Gem & Mineral Show, Field Trip, Delegate Meeting and Award Dinner
Sunday, 8am-5pm, Editor/Webmaster Breakfast, Field Trip, Gem & Mineral Show, Breakdown

Show Admission: \$8.00
Children under 12, Military and Service Personnel are free

Show Location

Modern Living Building, Oklahoma State Fairgrounds
608 Kiamichi Place, Oklahoma City, OK 73107

Host Hotel

[Wyndham Grand](#)

Downtown/Bricktown

10 N. Broadway, Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Welcome Friends!

The Oklahoma Mineral and Gem Society (OMGS) would like to thank the Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies for allowing us to host the 2024 Annual Convention in Oklahoma City. We are looking forward to showing off our beautiful and fun state and hopefully you can stay longer to see what Oklahoma City has to offer! Our corresponding Rock and Mineral Show lasts 3 days so we hope you will have plenty of time to shop and become involved with the competitive displays, our educational classes and fluorescent room. We look forward to seeing our many Federation Friends and to making new ones throughout the show.

We have booked the Convention in the Downtown/Bricktown area where there are lots to see, do and experience. Please click on the underlined words to link to their websites. The negotiated room rates are for suites and regular queen and king rooms. This is the link to our host hotel, the [Wyndham Grand](#). To reduce the room rates and because many of you have morning plans, only 1 breakfast per day is free per room. Additional breakfast(s) can be added at check-in for \$10 per additional guests, tips are your responsibility. Valet parking is \$22 per day for "in and out parking" but street parking is free after 5:00 pm on Friday to Monday morning. For those who plan to stay extra days, the hotel is offering the same room rate during adjoining nights. Please don't delay making your reservations; depending on other scheduled events in Oklahoma City, hotels can fill up fast.

Our show is in the Modern Living Building in Oklahoma City at the [State Fairgrounds](#), approximately 5 miles west from the Wyndham Grand. We have 40 vendors, door prizes, competitive display cases, Children Education programs/activities, competitive displays, demonstrations, and a fluorescent room. The set up for vendors and display cases is Thursday October 24th from noon to 7:00 pm. The show ends Sunday October 27 at 5:00 pm, so break down of display cases starts at 5:00 pm.

We have planned 3 field trips, one for each morning of the convention day to be hosted by our friends from other clubs in our state! Details are still being finalized. We presently will look for the [Oklahoma State Rock](#), (Barite Rose), for [Boley Agates](#) and we will visit the General Material Gravel Pit where you can find bison bones, [Alibates Flint](#), petrified wood and sometimes you will get lucky and find a mastodon tooth. We may also tour the behind-the-scenes vertebrate paleontology collection stored at the Sam Noble Museum. Location maps will be placed in your registration packets.

Oklahoma City has plenty to offer for entertainment. We are working with Oklahoma City Travel and they have a great planning site available on their [website](#), including [maps](#), to get you around on your leisure time. The site is also a great planning tool for selecting [offsite venues](#), [dining options](#) and providing visitor information services to you once you arrive in Oklahoma City. There is an electric trolley-car pickup across the street from the hotel that will take you to Bricktown, Midtown, the Art District to see the Art Museum, the Theater District, the [National Memorial](#), and to many downtown parks. The [First American Museum](#) recently opened and it is a must-see museum just south of I-40. Oklahoma City Thunder begins their pre-season games in early October and their first NBA games will be during the Convention.

The Award Ceremony will start at 6:00 pm on Saturday night at the Bourbon Street Café on the Bricktown Canal. Come early and take a ride on the Bricktown Water Taxi to see the Land Run Sculptures. Join us for 5:00 happy hour at the Café.

The 8:00 am Sunday's Award Breakfast with Editors and Webmasters will be at IHOP in Bricktown. Please plan to attend and support all those who work hard to promote and educate others about our Clubs.

Please feel free to ask questions as we are excited to help in any way. See you in October!

Jami Poor 2024 OMGS Convention Chair

Tom Nutter 2024 OMGS President and Show Chair

Bob Regner RMFMS President

Liz Thomas 2024 RMFMS Convention Advisor

2024 RMFMS Convention Schedule

DATE	TIME	SCHEDULE	LOCATION
10/24/2024 THURSDAY	12pm- 7pm	Exhibit Cases Set-up	Modern Living Bldg - OKC Fairgrounds
	12pm- 7pm	Vendor Set-up	Modern Living Bldg - OKC Fairgrounds
	12pm- 5pm	RMFMS Delegate Registration	Modern Living Bldg - OKC Fairgrounds
	3pm	Judge's Meeting	Modern Living Bldg - OKC Fairgrounds
10/25/2024 FRIDAY	8am- 12pm	Field Trip:	Meet at Location
	12pm- 5pm	RMFMS Delegate Registration	Wyndham Grand second floor meeting room
	9am- 6pm	Show Opens	Modern Living Bldg - OKC Fairgrounds
	10am- 3pm	Show Educational Program for children	Modern Living Bldg - OKC Fairgrounds
	1pm	RMFMS Executive Meeting	Wyndham Grand second floor meeting room
	6pm	Show Closes	Modern Living Bldg - OKC Fairgrounds
10/26/2024 SATURDAY	8am -12pm	Field Trip:	Meet at location
	9am	Show Opens	Modern Living Bldg - OKC Fairgrounds
	12pm- 5pm	RMFMS Delegate Registration	Wyndham Grand second floor meeting room
	1pm	RMFMS Delegates Meeting	Wyndham Grand second floor meeting room
	5pm	Show Closes	Modern Living Bldg - OKC Fairgrounds
	5pm-6pm	Happy Hour	Bourbon Street Café
	6pm	Awards Banquet	Bourbon Street Café
10/27/2024 SUNDAY	8am -12pm	Field Trip	Meet at Location
	8am -10am	Editor/Webmaster Breakfast & Meeting	IHOP - Bricktown
	10am	Show Opens	Modern Living Bldg - OKC Fairgrounds
	5pm	Exhibit Cases Released	Modern Living Bldg - OKC Fairgrounds
	5pm	Show Closes	Modern Living Bldg - OKC Fairgrounds

Blue designates RMFMS activities or those in Bricktown

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at the

Wyndham Grand

**10 N. Broadway,
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CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Return Form and Check to Oklahoma Mineral and Gem Society- PO Box 2084, Oklahoma City, OK 73101

Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Name of Club/Society: _____

Check all that apply:

Federation: AFMS___ RMFMS___ SCFMS___ CFMS___ MWF___ EFMLS___ NFMS___ SFMS___

Office: Officer___ Chairman___ Delegate___ Alternate___ Editor___ Judge___ Clerk___ Other___

Exhibitor: _____

(Exhibitors must complete this form **and** the EXHIBITOR FORM)

FEDERATION AWARD BANQUET - (choices taken at Bourbon Street Café)

\$48.00 (tax and tip included) x Number _____ = Total \$ _____

BREAKFAST with the Editors and Webmasters -

\$25.00 each (tax and tip included) x Number _____ Total \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

Admission to the Show is \$8.00 per day.

Deadline for Registration is October 7, 2024. Payments are non-refundable after 10/7/2024

2024 RMFMS
CONVENTION MEALS for
AWARDS BANQUET & EDITOR/WEBMASTER BREAKFAST

Awards Banquet, Saturday October 26, 2024, 6pm

[Bourbon Street Café](#) -River-Walk in Bricktown 100 E. California Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73102

5pm Happy Hour in the Bourbon Street Café Lounge or Canal Front

6pm Dinner in the Banquet Rooms

Menu: served with soup and salad, Deserts, mashed potatoes, vegetables, and dirty rice. Water/tea/pop and dessert. Choice of:

- *Bourbon Sirloin* – 9 oz USDA choice angus beef cooked medium and topped with signature bourbon glaze
- *Tabasco Glazed Pork Chops*- Two grilled 6 oz pork chops topped with Honey Tabasco Glaze
- *Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo* -Their famous rich and creamy alfredo sauce with Bourbon Street spice tossed with fettuccine and blackened chicken and served with garlic toast.
- *Black Magic Catfish* – A blackened catfish filet with their signature crawfish Etouffee spread on top

Editors/Webmaster's Breakfast, Sunday October 27, 2024, 8am - 10am

[IHOP](#) 401 E. California Ave, Bricktown, Oklahoma City, OK

Menu, Breakfast Buffet: served with Coffee, Tea, and 1 Orange Juice

- Pancakes
- Eggs
- Breakfast Potatoes
- Three meats -Bacon, Sausage, Ham
- Assorted Breads

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COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT ENTRY FORM

The completed form is **due by October 1, 2024**, and it must be signed and dated.

Mail or Email the completed form to:

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ok.mineral.gem.society@outlook.com

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

Name of Club/Society: _____

Exhibitor Group: Master___ Advanced___ Novice___ Junior___ Society___ Junior Society___

Division: _____ *Exhibitor Class:* _____

There will be 24-hour building security, however neither the OK Fairgrounds, RMFMS, WSMGS, or OMGS, nor their affiliates assume any responsibility for loss or damage.

EXHIBIT CASE AND SPACE INFORMATION

I will use my own case: Yes _____ No _____

If I will use my own case, its dimensions are: Width _____ Height _____ Depth _____

Do you need a case provided? Yes ___ No ___ Provided cases are 40' wide x 24" tall, and 18" deep at the top and 23.75" deep at the bottom.

All cases will be assigned space on tables 30" high. Bring your own risers if needed. If your case has its own stand, please let us know. _____

Exhibit Set up Time: Thursday, October 24, 2024, noon to 7pm.

By signing below, I have read the current AFMS Uniform Rules and agree to abide by them. I understand that *Competitive Exhibitors* are to be Society members in good standing and eligible to exhibit in the stated classification according to the Rules. The Rules are available at [Rules http://www.amfed.org/rules/rules.htm](http://www.amfed.org/rules/rules.htm). I agree to leave my exhibit on display until 5:00pm Sunday, October 27, 2024.

Exhibitor Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

If Junior Entry, date of birth: _____

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NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT ENTRY FORM

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Email: _____

Name of Club/Society: _____

Exhibits provided by Club members are an important part of the gem and mineral show, and we appreciate the time and effort necessary to put an exhibit together. For the 2024 Show we are encouraging exhibitors to display rocks, minerals and/or fossils from their areas and/or present their individual lapidary skills.

Please provide a description of your display: _____

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Exhibit Set up Time: Thursday, October 24, 2024, 12pm to 7pm.

By signing below, I agree to set up my display Thursday, October 24, and leave my exhibit on display until 5 pm Sunday, October 27, 2024.

Exhibitor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

If Junior Entry, date of birth: _____

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JUNIOR CASH AWARD ENTRY FORM

A Junior is defined as an exhibitor who is at least eight years old but has not yet reached the age of eighteen years as of the opening day of the show,

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

Name of Club/Society: _____

Exhibit Space Required: _____

Example: If the specimen is mounted on a piece of plastic that is 4 x 5 inches and the label is 2 x 4 inches then the exhibit will be 6 x 5 inches.

Lillian Turner Junior Award Lillian Turner of Bethesda, Maryland donated monies to support this award. The Award will be a \$100.00 Series "E" Bond to be presented with a ribbon denoting Outstanding Junior at a ceremony at the annual Awards Banquet.

Certification: I certify that I collected and performed all work on this specimen and that I am a member of a RMFMS club.

Junior Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____