

# **68th ANNUAL FRANKLIN/STERLING GEM & MINERAL SHOW**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, 2023 - 9 am - 5 pm**  
**SUNDAY SEPT. 24, 2023 - 10 am - 4 pm**

**FRANKLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT HALL  
137 BUCKWHEAT ROAD, FRANKLIN, NJ 07416**

**OUTDOOR SWAP ACROSS PARKER ST. IN FIREMEN'S PARK**

## **FRANKLIN, NEW JERSEY**

**THE FLUORESCENT MINERAL CAPITAL OF THE WORLD**

**OUR INDOOR SHOW FEATURES 14 VENDORS WITH VARIOUS  
LOCAL AND WORLDWIDE MINERALS AS WELL AS GEMS,  
JEWELRY & FOSSILS FOR YOUR SHOPPING PLEASURE.**

**SPONSORED BY THE FRANKLIN MINERAL MUSEUM**

**OUTDOOR SWAP COURTESY OF THE  
FRANKLIN-OGDENSBURG MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY**

# **Franklin-Ogdensburg Mineralogical Society, Inc.**

**website: [www.fomsnj.org](http://www.fomsnj.org)**

***The Franklin-Ogdensburg Mineralogical Society, Inc. (FOMS) provides programs designed to benefit the community, mineral collectors and others interested in the minerals, mineralogy, history and geology of the Franklin-Ogdensburg Mining District of New Jersey***

## ***Our Mission:***

*To establish and maintain, in cooperation with other interested groups, a permanent museum in Franklin, NJ for the minerals of Franklin and Ogdensburg*

*To develop new information on the minerals and mineralogy through cooperative programs with universities and other scientific organizations and individuals*

*To obtain and make available accurate, up-to-date information on the minerals and mineralogy of the area*

*To facilitate collecting of the local minerals while conserving material for future collectors*

*To facilitate accurate identification of the local minerals*

*To promote fellowship and the advancement of mineralogy and geology by providing meetings for members of the Society*

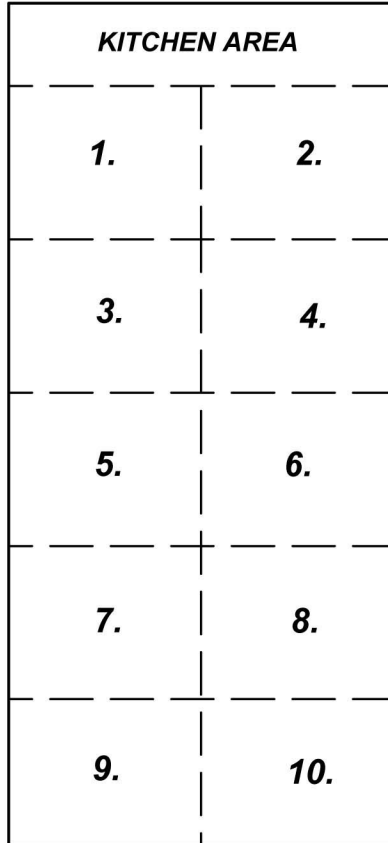
## **Become a member**

***Our yearly activities consist of seven scheduled meetings and field trips. Meetings are open to the public and are held at 1:30 pm, usually in Kraissl Hall at the Franklin Mineral Museum on Evans St. in Franklin, NJ. Members receive our official publication, The Picking Table, which is issued twice a year in the spring and fall. It features articles of interest to the mineralogical community that pertain to the Franklin-Ogdensburg area and will advise you of the dates of meetings, field trips and other activities of the Society. The FOMS activity schedule is also posted on the Franklin-Ogdensburg Mineralogical Society public group on Facebook. To become a member, please visit the website, where you will find and print the membership application.***

### ***About our website:***

***Our professionally designed and maintained website contains a plethora of mineralogical information. Some of the content hosted includes a comprehensive list of all the minerals in the District (with photos), a pdf file compilation of past issues of The Picking Table, a glossary of frequently used local terms and terminology, information on activities past and present and a listing of upcoming events. [www.fomsnj.org](http://www.fomsnj.org)***

# OUTDOOR PAVILION FLOOR PLAN



## **VENDOR'S NAME**

**MARK OLIVER GEMS**

**HOUSE OF GEMS & BOUTIQUE**

**MARK TAPLAR-GEODES**

**MADAGASCART**

**KLOCK'S ROCKS - RYAN KLOCKNER**

**TBA**

**TBA**

**TBA**

**TBA**

**TBA**

## **BOOTH**

**BOOTH # 1**

**BOOTH # 2**

**BOOTH # 3**

**BOOTH # 4**

**BOOTH # 5**

## **2023 EXHIBITOR LIST**

### ***Fluorescent Room Exhibits:***

- 1. Steven Kuitems: "Franklin Delights"***
- 2. Franklin Mineral Museum***
- 3. Sarah Mayes***
- 4. Kyle Kustka***
- 5. Tema Hecht & Richard Bostwick***

### ***Daylight Exhibits:***

- 1. Steven Kuitems: "Franklin Classics"***
- 2. Steve Wien***
- 3. Ken Reynolds : "Franklin and Sterling Hill Classics"***
- 4. Franklin Mineral Museum***
- 5. Brad Plotkin : "Franklin Minerals"***
- 6. Elna and Richard Hauck: "The Big Four"***

## ***Franklin Fire Department***

***Proudly serving Franklin Borough since 1911***

***Rentals for Firemen's Memorial Park and the Fire Department Hall***

***See our website at [www.franklinfd.org](http://www.franklinfd.org)***

***(973) 827-6650***

***The Franklin Mineral Museum and the Franklin/Ogdensburg Mineralogical Society express our sincere thanks for the kindness and accomodation of the members and officers of the Franklin Fire Department***

## ***North Jersey Mineralogical Society***

***Since 1945***

***We are an active and growing club. If you like what you see and are interested in joining us, please fill out the printable application on the membership page on our website.***

***We meet at the Paterson Museum, 2 Market St., Paterson, NJ***

***see our website at : [www.nojms.webs.com](http://www.nojms.webs.com)***

## ***Sterling Hill Mining Museum***

***12 Plant Street, Ogdensburg, NJ***

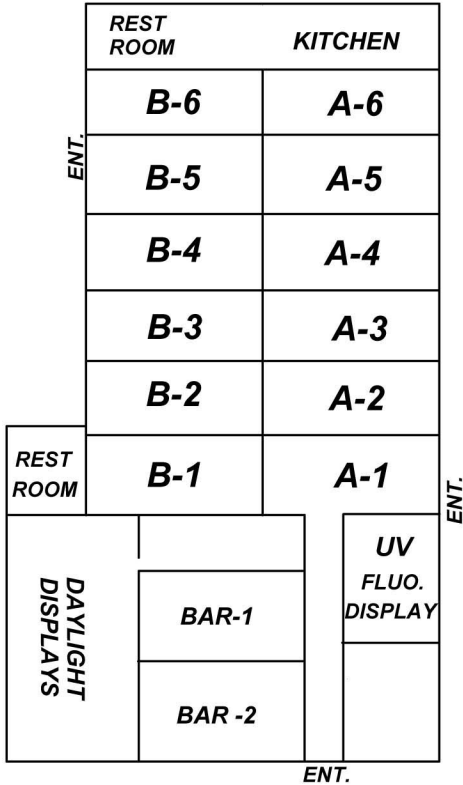
***[www.sterlinghillminingmuseum.org](http://www.sterlinghillminingmuseum.org)***

***973-209-7212***

***Come see our fluorescent display and antique caboose***

***Mine tours, museum exhibits, antique mining equipment and mineral collecting***

# INDOOR SHOW FLOOR PLAN



## VENDOR'S NAME

## BOOTH

JUST KEEP A ROCKIN'	A-1
BOBBY'S 2ND ACT COLLECTIBLES	A-2
A & S GEMS	A-3
STEVE WIEN	A-4
GARY'S GEM GARDEN	A-5
CRYSTAL PASSION	A-6
FOWLER WIRE WRAPPING	B-1
THE MINERAL CABINET	B-2
ARGENTUM	B-3
SAGICORP	B-4
CHINA & SOUTH SEAS	B-5
LAND OF CRYSTALS	B-6
TBA	BAR-2
TBA	BAR -1



# **FRANKLIN MINERAL MUSEUM**

*The museum features rare and unusual minerals, world-famous fluorescent minerals, fossils, artifacts, gift shop, a mine replica and hands-on mineral collecting on a 3.5-acre mine dump.*

*Enjoy our outdoor picnic area*

*Our gift shop is stocked with hundreds of unique souvenirs and gift ideas for all occasions.*

*Please visit our website at: [www.franklinmineralmuseum.com](http://www.franklinmineralmuseum.com)*

**Group Rates (Class trips, etc.) Book Early!!!**

## **Museum Hours:**

**Wed. - Fri: 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Sat: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Sun: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**(closed Monday and Tuesday)**

**The Franklin Mineral Museum  
32 Evans Street,  
Franklin, New Jersey 07416  
973-827-3481**

*Find us on Facebook at*

[www.facebook.com/Franklin-Mineral-Museum-145164278912640/timeline/](https://www.facebook.com/Franklin-Mineral-Museum-145164278912640/timeline/)