

# Mineral of the Month Club



## Offer Sheet - January 2014

As we look ahead to another year of marvelous minerals, we are also looking back on some of the minerals that we offered this year. Some of the minerals that are still available from this year are, Vanadinite, Manganoan Calcite, Petrified Wood, Apophyllite, Cavansite, Cactus Quartz, Coquimbite, Topaz, Azurite and Fibrous Malachite. Purchase 5 minerals and get the sixth free as our New Year's gift to you. And don't forget if you don't see what you are looking for, just ask and we may have it already or be able to obtain it for you.

Just a little reminder that we also have available silver-level and gold-level sets of previous years featured minerals. The silver-level set is on sale for \$100.00 and the gold-level set is on sale for \$300.00. That is equivalent to 2 free months of minerals. It is a great way to expand your collection or as a gift to someone who is just starting out collecting it gives them an "instant collection." All of the corresponding write-ups are included.

This month's offering consists of a few new minerals and a few that we have seen this year but are from different localities. The colors range from a pale-green to charcoal grey and vivid green. One specimen is a composite specimen consisting of pale orange calcite and golden-yellow prehnite with varying crystal structures.

Wishing you a Happy and a Healthy New Year,

Dimitri, Mary, and Christine

NOTE: on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month we will send out an email to announce the arrival of the Fine Mineral of the Month. You can order the fine mineral through the website or by emailing or calling the office.



Specimen sizes: 2" x 2" to 3.5" x 6"  
Price ranges: \$35.00 - \$175.00

## Datolite

From Primorsky Krai , Russia have monoclinic crystal structure and many of the specimens are two generation specimens consisting of a matrix of light bluish- green datolite crystals covered with pale-green glassy crystals.



Specimen sizes: 1' x 2" to 4" x 5"  
Price ranges: \$20.00-\$90.00 and 1 specimen \$150.00

**Calcite** which can be considered a "mixed species" as they consist of a calcite matrix topped with a sprinkle of golden-yellow prehnite. They are from the Kalahari Manganese Field in North Cape Province, South Africa.



Specimen sizes: .75" x 1" to 1.25" x 2" Price range: \$35.00- \$75.00

## Chalcocite

These are an example of a classic Chalcocite specimen from the Flambeau Mine , Ladysmith, Rusk County, Wisconsin. They are an interesting find for us as they came from a mine which is closed and were in a private collection.

The selection that we have range from smaller sharply formed crystals to numerous large and sharply formed crystals that are intertwined to create an attractive composition.



Specimen sizes: 1" x 1" to 3" x 5" Price range: \$15.00- \$80.00, \$120.00 to \$280.00

## Orange Hematoid Phantom Quartz

These orange quartz clusters are from Minas Gerais, Brazil which is a classic locality for the quartz family. The transparent crystals color ranges from a light tangerine to a deeper red-ish orange sitting atop milky quartz. Phantom quartz meaning that a ghost-like crystal formed within the main crystal.



## Fluorite

These specimens are from Riemvasmaak, Namaqualand, South Africa . The specimens are a glassy rich green color with translucence.

Specimen sizes: 2" x 2" to 2.5" x 2.5"

Price ranges: \$35.00 to \$80.00



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Specimen sizes: .5" x 1" Price ranges: \$20.00 to \$35.00

**There are only 3 specimens left of this unique find!**

## Tremolite

Collected from the West Pierrepont locality in western New York, these specimens of tremolite, or basic calcium magnesium silicate, are well-formed, sharp, terminated, singular prisms with a blue-gray-green color, vitreous luster, and prominent longitudinal striations. The fibrous structure of the crystals also imparts a subtle, but attractive, internal chatoyancy. These were purchased directly from the man who mined them in New York State. At first glance the blue-gray-green color appears but when backlit brown pops up making for a lovely contrast of colors.



## Orange Calcite

These specimens, collected at China's Daye iron mine, represent a very unusual form of calcite, or calcium carbonate. These are well-developed, semi-transparent, singular, rhombohedral crystals about one inch in size that show prominent, internal phantoms of hematite. The large, smooth crystal faces have a waxy luster and the included hematite provides the rich orange color. There are also pieces that consist of a single crystal or are paler cream in color.

Specimen sizes 1" x 2" to 3" x 5" & 4" x 6.5" Cream colored Price range: \$25.00 to \$90.00

Specimen sizes 1' x 2' to 2" x 2" Orange colored \$25.00- \$30.00

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Specimen sizes: 1" x 1.5" to 2" x 2.5"

Price ranges: \$35.00 to \$80.00

**Green Apophyllite-(KF) on peach-colored stilbite-(Ca)** These composite specimens of apophyllite-(KF) and stilbite-(Ca) are from the Deccan Traps of India. These well-developed, pale-green, transparent-to-translucent apophyllite-(KF) crystals on a matrix of tiny, glittering blades of peach-colored stilbite-(Ca) make one of the most attractive color combinations in the widely collected zeolite composite specimens from India.

We thought that these beauties complimented the featured mineral this month, apophyllite with stilbite.



Specimen sizes: 2" x 3" to 3" x 5"

Price ranges: \$45.00-\$70.00 and \$90.00 to \$200.00

### **Pink Elbaite (Tourmaline) in Quartz:**

The pegmatites of Minas Gerais, Brazil, are famed as a source of the tourmaline-group mineral elbaite. These specimens show long, prisms of soft, pink elbaite in a matrix of white milky massive quartz. A few specimens have side-by-side prisms of pale-green. With pastel pinks and greens on a snow-white matrix, these beautiful specimens make outstanding display pieces.

\*The smaller specimens are pink tourmaline in milky white quartz and the majority of the larger ones are a combination of green and pink tourmaline in milky white quartz

# Further Information

**Discounts available:** If you order 4 or more minerals from the offer sheet you will receive a 10% discount.

**Ordering:** To place an order you can call #800-941-5594 or email [christine@celestiaearthminerals.com](mailto:christine@celestiaearthminerals.com)

**Shipping:** As always, shipping is free in the United States.

**Specimen size:** All of our specimens are approximate in size.

**Method of payment:** We accept, Visa, MasterCard, American Express and checks.

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