

# Mineral of the Month Club



## Platinum Letter May 2014 Featured Mineral- Amazonite

Hello Member:

These amazonite specimens are absolutely delightful. We have both single crystals as well as clusters. Our specimens are from the pegmatites of central Colorado's Pikes Peak Batholith, a massive granite intrusion that many collectors rank as the world's premier source of fine amazonite. Amazonite is thought to be the first gemstone ever collected in Colorado, and the Pikes Peak region has provided a steady supply for more than 150 years.

Amazonite is very popular among mineral collectors and museum curators—and for good reason. With its distinctive, green-blue color, large crystal size, exceptional crystal development, bright luster, and interestingly arranged crystal clusters, amazonite makes superb display specimens. The unique, green-blue color of amazonite is not found in other species, not even in the broad array of oxidized copper minerals. Amazonite also typically exhibits a high degree of crystal development. Although it usually occurs as equant, blocky prisms with generally square or rectangular cross sections, it can also form somewhat elongated prisms. All amazonite crystals tend to have sharp, well-defined edges, smooth faces, and a bright, glassy luster.

In June, you can look forward to another mineral with eye-catching color, pink opal from Peru. This rare form of common opal, with its bright-pink color and soft translucency, makes wonderful display pieces.

As many rock hounds say...."Rock on!"

Dimitri, Mary, Christine, and Lora

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## Amazonite

### Group 1



Specimen Sizes: 1.5" x 2"

Price range: \$50.00 - \$75.00



Single, well-developed crystals with bright blue-green color. All crystals are well-developed, with sharp edges and a bright luster.

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### Group 2



Specimen Sizes: 1.5" x 2.5" to 4" x 4"      Price range: \$65.00- \$225.00



The size of the clusters vary, as does the actual crystal dimensions. Some are equant and blocky, while others are moderately long prisms.

**NOTE: At the last minute , we got in several larger specimens all on matrix,**  
Ranging in size from 4" x 5" to 5" x 7" prices ranging \$225.00-400.00

# Further Information

## Coming in June



**Pink Opal- Peru**

**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@celestialearthminerals.com](mailto:christine@celestialearthminerals.com)

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

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

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

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