

# Mineral of the Month Club Newsletter

February 2017



**Featured Mineral:** We are featuring a nodular form of calcite from the Huanggang Mine in the Autonomous Region of Inner Mongolia, China. *A reminder:* You can purchase the featured mineral in larger sizes that will be found on our website, [www.celestialearthminerals.com](http://www.celestialearthminerals.com) under Featured Minerals. Calcites are very interesting to collect as they form in a wide variety of colors and crystal structures.

**Rock Hound Tid Bits:** Did you know that China has only been a source for minerals over the last 25 years, while places like Mexico have been supplying minerals to collectors for more than 70 years? You can read more about China's mineral– specimen industry on pages 7 through 9 of this month's write-up.

**Social Media:** Visit our Pinterest, Instagram, and Facebook accounts. In the Pinterest account we have folders that show previous and upcoming featured mineral as well as mineral and nature folders. On Instagram and Facebook we post fun information on mineral collecting as well as posts on minerals and upcoming featured minerals. **Pinterest:** [celestialearth](https://www.pinterest.com/celestialearth), **Instagram:** [celestialearth](https://www.instagram.com/celestialearth) **Facebook:** Mineral Crew and Celestial Earth Minerals

**Memberships:** A warm welcome to our new members Andrew B. from LA, Don W. from CT. and Tim O. from WI.

**Upcoming Featured Minerals:** In March you can look forward to Rosasite from Mexico's Ojuela Mine and in April we plan to have beautifully colored Flint from Ohio that will come with a brochure all about Ohio's state mineral.

**Monthly Offering:** This month we will have a beautiful two-toned, two-generation barite from Hubei, China. You will find the monthly offerings on our website under Offerings.

It looks like we figured out how to properly post the photos of the offering specimens so you can choose the specific mineral you want by photo.

**We Are Here For You:** We are here for you and all your collecting needs. If you have any questions please contact Christine or Lora at the office, by telephone at #1-800-941-5594 or via e-mail at [info@celestialearthminerals.com](mailto:info@celestialearthminerals.com).

Don't forget to utilize our extensive, on-line, informational resources and library on the Celestial Earth Minerals website ([www.celestialearthminerals.com](http://www.celestialearthminerals.com)), listings of monthly offerings, a reading library as well as member only access to all of the write-ups we have from 1996 to present. To set up access to the write-ups on line contact us and we will set up your account.

Please always a reminder to also visit our Etsy shop at <https://www.etsy.com/shop/CelestialEarth7> for a wide selection of minerals to enhance your collection.

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