

Mineral of the Month Club Newsletter

March 2017



Featured Mineral: For the first time in the history of Mineral of the Month Club we are thrilled to be able to feature Rosasite from the Ojuela Mine at Mapimi, Mexico. We think you will love the striking color of these uncommon copper zinc carbonate babies. In the above photo you will see that they are the deeper colored botryoidal (round lozenge shaped) masses that formed on a limonite matrix.

Rock Hound Tid Bits: Spanish prospectors first discovered Ojuela mineral deposits in 1598 and an entire community grew up around it. Read all about this historic mine and its surrounding towns on pages 6, 7 and 8 in the write-up under the heading “Ojuela-Mapimi Today: A Virtual Tour.”

Memberships: A warm welcome to our new member David J. from N.J and thank you to all of you who have renewed your memberships!

Social Media: Visit our Pinterest, Instagram, and Facebook accounts. In the Pinterest account we have folders that show previous and upcoming featured minerals 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, **Instagram:** celestialearth **Facebook:** Mineral Crew and Celestial Earth Minerals

Upcoming Featured Minerals: In April you can look forward to beautifully colored, polished Flint that is Ohio's official gemstone. We were able to get these specimens along with a leaflet from the Ohio Department of Natural Resource that will be included in your shipment.

Monthly Offering: We have an interesting mineral specimen called Wardite from Rapid Creek, Dawson Mining district, Yukon Territory, Canada. The beautiful Wardite crystals are colorless to a light green. The majority of specimens that we have are colorless. There is a dusting of quartz druse that makes the light dance off the specimens. We are still fine tuning the functionality of the offering section on the website so please bear with us.

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.

Don't forget to utilize our extensive, on-line, informational resources and library on the Celestial Earth Minerals website (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.

A reminder to also visit our Etsy shop at www.etsy.com/shop/CelestialEarth7 for a wide selection of minerals to enhance your collection.

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