

# Mineral of the Month Club Newsletter

## August 2017



**Featured Mineral:** The featured mineral of the month is the green variety of calcite from Mexico. Our specimens of green, massive calcite were collected in the Sierra San Juan de Minas (San Juan of the Mines Mountains) in the northern part of the Mexican state of Durango near the border with the Mexican state of Chihuahua. They had a quick dip in an acid wash bath which enhances its beautiful colors and patterns. You can read more about this process on page 7 of the write-up.

**Monthly Offering:** This month we have green Vesuvianite from the world famous Jeffrey Mine in Asbestos, Canada. Many of the specimens that we were able to obtain are bi-colored, containing apple green and purplish crystals. The purplish coloring is caused by manganese.

Larger sizes of the featured mineral and the Monthly Offering mineral are available to purchase through our website, [www.celestialearthminerals.com](http://www.celestialearthminerals.com). Just click on the Monthly Offerings tab to shop for both.

**Upcoming Featured Minerals:** In September the featured mineral will be raw aquamarine from Rio Grande, Do Norte, Brazil.

**Rock Hound Tid Bits:** Did you know that Mexico literally has hundreds of mineral deposits and a mining history that dates back over 500 years?! To read more about the minerals and mines in Mexico see pages 7 through 9 of the write-up.

**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

**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).

Also visit our Etsy shop at [www.etsy.com/shop/CelestialEarth7](https://www.etsy.com/shop/CelestialEarth7) for a wide selection of minerals to enhance your collection.