## Mineral of the Month Club Newsletter September 2017



**Featured Mineral:** The featured mineral of the month is Aquamarine from the Borborema Pegmatite Province in Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil. Aquamarine is part of the Beryl family of minerals and is also known as Blue Beryl. All members will receive an aquamarine specimen as pictured above. Also available to purchase are larger specimens of Aquamarine in Quartz from the same locality. This is the third time in the history of Mineral of the Month Club that aquamarine was a featured mineral. In 2009 and 2016, we featured aquamarine specimens from the Erongo Mountains in Namibia.



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## **Monthly Offering:**



I am very excited to offer you Dolomite from St. Lawrence County, New York, our home state. What is endearing to me about these specimens is that they have a pearly luster with unique fanned out blades that can be called "fish scale patterning". These were all hand mined by the vendor whom I purchased them from. (Christine)

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<u>Upcoming Featured Minerals:</u> In October the featured mineral will be Green Garnet in matrix which is the green variety of grossular that was collected at Sierra de las Cruses (Mountain of Crosses) in Coahuila, Mexico.

**Rock Hound Tid Bits**: Aquamarine was designated the birthstone for the month of March by the National Association of Jewelers and it is the official state gemstone of Colorado.

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