New Two-Day Webinar Series and Online Auction
AUGUST 22-23, 2020
and
Arkenstone Gallery Tour
AUGUST 21, 2020

We're looking forward to "seeing" you digitally next weekend for our 2020 Dallas Symposium, featuring Greatest Hits from our decade of archives.

SCHEDULE

Following our traditional format, we'll be hosting a live video chat and gallery tour on Friday night - it's not quite the same as our normal 300-person open house,

but we'll do our best to show some beautiful material,

take some random Q&A and stay entertaining!

This year's talks are split into a two-day event from 12PM to roughly 5PM on both Sat., Aug 22 and Sun., Aug 23. A schedule of talk times is included below.
These events are free to access, and an access link will be emailed, posted on social media, and listed prominently on DallasSymposium.org. We ask that you consider making a donation to our benefiting organizations (details below) as an access fee.

**BENEFIT AUCTION**

This year’s annual benefit auction will be hosted online, via MineralAuctions.com, to allow worldwide participation. The auction proceeds assist valued organizations, Mineralogical Record, Rocks & Minerals, Tucson Gem and Mineral Society, and mindat.org. We will have **two separate auctions** closing on Saturday and on Sunday evenings, at 5:30 PM CDT.

If you have an interest in participating in the benefit auctions, **please register on MineralAuctions.com ahead of time** - a preview of the auctions will be emailed to registered accounts early, with public bidding opening on the evening of Thursday, August 20.

**DONATIONS**

In lieu of charging access fees for the webinar series, we are asking each of our digital attendees to please make a donation to assist our benefitting organizations. If you'd like to send a donation in early, information is below and will also be shared during the talks or available on DallasSymposium.org.
LINKS TO ACCESS THE EVENTS WILL BE EMAILED, POSTED ON SOCIAL MEDIA, AND LISTED ON DALLASSYMPOSIUM.ORG

FRIDAY, AUG 21

Join Rob Lavinsky for an informal live chat and tour around The Arkenstone Gallery

5-6 PM CDT

SATURDAY, AUG 22 LINEUP

Tune in at 12 noon CDT for events

Talks will be presented in the following order
(Exact start times coming soon)

Analytical Techniques on Earth and Mars
Dr. Bob Downs (2013)

Exploring the Mines of Dal'Negorsk, Siberia
Rock Currier (2012)

Blistered Fingers: Field Collecting in the Western USA
John Cornish (2016)

The Tsavorite Story
Bruce Bridges (2017)

Formation of Open Pockets of Collectible Crystals in Metallic Deposits
Dr. Peter Megaw (2012)

• Talks are scheduled to end around 5PM •

Saturday Auction Scheduled to Close at 5:30PM
SUNDAY LINEUP

Tune in at 12 noon CDT for events

Talks will be presented in the following order

(Exact start times coming soon)

Live Tour at the Spanns

Gem-Forming Pegmatites: How Nature Makes Big, Clear Crystals
Dr. David London (2012)

Little Wonders: Connoisseur Thumbnails in the Contemporary Collector Market
Jim Houran (2014)

Tsumeb: A Mineralogical Paradise
Dr. Rob Bowell (2015)

Dangerous Beauty: Minerals of the Hindu Kush
Opening Afghanistan and Pakistan for Mineral Specimens
Herb Obodda (2012)

Around the World in 80 Years
Bob Jones (2018)

• Talks are scheduled to end around 5PM •

Sunday Auction Scheduled to Close at 5:30PM

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Stay tuned for more details as they become available, and if you'd like to receive updates, please join our mailing list.

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