

Tucson Gem and Mineral Society, Inc.

Thank you for your interest in the 2012 Tucson Gem and Mineral Show™. The featured theme will be “Minerals of Arizona.” The Show is presented by the Tucson Gem and Mineral Society, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to encouraging the interest and study in geology, mineralogy, lapidary and allied earth sciences.

The Tucson Gem and Mineral Show™ is advertised in major trade journals, including The Mineralogical Record, Tucson Show Guide, Lapidary Journal, Rocks & Minerals Magazine and Rock & Gem magazine.

The 58th Annual Tucson Gem and Mineral Show™ will be held February 9 - 12, 2012 at the Tucson Convention Center. Show hours are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. The Show is open to the general public. Children 14 years old and younger are free with a paying adult.

Participation in the Tucson Gem and Mineral Show™ is by invitation only. If you are interested in becoming a Retail Dealer at the 2012 Tucson Gem and Mineral Show™, please write a letter to the Show Committee requesting an invitation. The letter should include information on your business and the type of material you sell and any other information you consider pertinent. Pictures and/or brochures are helpful (specify if you wish to have them returned). **You cannot sublet, share or assign any part of a booth without written consent of TGMS.** We have provided you with a form that will give us your correct name, address, phone number, fax number and E-mail and what size booth you are interested in. Please return this form with your letter.

Booths are all 10' in depth and vary from 10' to 50' in length. Booths are equipped with three-foot side drapes and an eight-foot back drape. Booth inventory also includes a sign, tables and chairs (number dependent on the size of the booth).

Jr. Education Table: Open during Show hours starting at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 10th through the close of the Show at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 12th. Members of the Society of Earth Sciences Students from The University of Arizona, staff the Jr. Education Table. The children have an opportunity to learn about geology, paleontology and mineralogy, and each child will receive samples of minerals to take home. Donations of mineral samples suitable for splitting and handing out are always appreciated.

School Visits Program: Friday, February 10th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The Show opens at 9:00 a.m. to the school children only! The general public is admitted beginning at 10:00 a.m. This is another very popular program, and it succeeds because of the support of the Dealers and Exhibitor-Dealers in our Show. The Dealers also interact with the children by answering questions and providing demonstrations.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact the office.

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DEALER INFORMATION

THIS IS NOT A CONTRACT NOR AN APPLICATION. THIS FORM IS USED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH A LETTER REQUESTING AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE!

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Retail Dealer: (please circle) **Mineral** **Fossil** **General (jewelry, lapidary, etc.)** **Publisher**

Preferred Booth Size: (please circle) **10'** **20'** **30'** **40'** **50'**

Please Print

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

By providing your email, a contract will be sent via email in a PDF format

Check this box if you would like to have a contract sent by general mail. You will be charged a shipping fee of \$10.00

WEBSITE: _____

Please describe your company (photos would be beneficial):

Please send information to: **Tucson Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.**
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