

55th Pacific Micromineral Conference

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The 55th Pacific Micromineral Conference was held on Friday, January 31st & Saturday, February 1st, at the Fallbrook Mineral Museum.

There were 35 in attendance and plenty of microscopes filling the tables. There were 4 great presentations, tables full of micromounts for sale, and tables full of free minerals to look at. There were also two tables of great silent auction items and great minerals for the verbal auction. The event was a great success for MSSC and all that attended.



The tables were filled every hour and by the end of the event there were plenty of empty boxes.



We started with 1,958 micromounts, we sold 774. We only have 1,184 left for next year. We need more for next year.

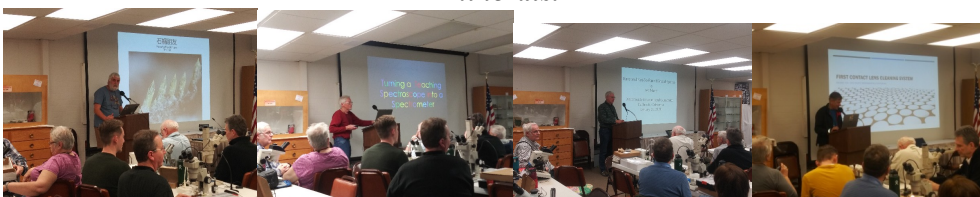




Everyone having fun and hard at work.



We had guest from Japan that I invited, they were staying with a fishing buddy of mine from San Diego. They have been collecting rocks and tumbling them with a couple of tumblers I gave them. We made sure they took home some great minerals.



Herwig Pelckmans

Paul Adams

Joe Marty

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The 4th presenter I do not remember his name. Please forgive me. But all were great presenters.



Silent Auction Items



We had all the cookies and treats we needed. I want to thank Janice Bricker and Anna Hagstrom for baking such great treats. Angie Guzman made sure there was fresh coffee each day.



Al Wilkins as always did a fantastic job setting up the Conference. I want to thank the Fallbrook staff that came and made sure the floors were clean, wiped down all the tables, and made sure we had everything we needed. Also I want to thank, Angie Guzman and myself for getting there early and arranging tables and chairs for the event. Hope to see more micromounters next year.