



The Fluorescent Mineral Society

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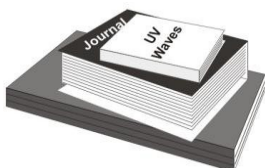
...is a non-profit international organization of professional mineralogists, gemologists, amateur collectors, and others who are interested in collecting fluorescent minerals and studying their luminescent properties. The FMS was founded in 1971 by Don Newsome, incorporated in 1993, and became 501 (c) (3) non-profit in 2018.

The mission of the FMS is:

- to share knowledge and experience gained from the study, identification, collection, and display of fluorescent minerals and minerals that exhibit related forms of luminescence, such as phosphorescence, tenebrescence, triboluminescence, and thermoluminescence.
- to organize seminars, conduct research, promote displays and exchanges, and to disseminate information about luminescent minerals.
- to encourage interest related to fluorescent minerals, such as the development of improved ultraviolet lighting systems, the photography of fluorescent minerals, the study of luminescent properties related to fluorescence, and exploration of the various applications of fluorescence.

Publications and Research

The FMS publishes a full color, electronic newsletter, the *UV Waves*, six times a year. The Society also publishes a journal, *The Journal of the Fluorescent Mineral Society*, either annually or bi-annually.



The *Journal* is a technical publication that presents original research on selected aspects of luminescence in minerals.

In 1996, the FMS organized a 76-case display of fluorescent minerals at the Tucson Gem and Mineral Show (TGMS). This display was by far the largest exhibit of fluorescent minerals ever assembled. Our

next presentation at the TGMS in 2021 promises to be even more spectacular.

Worldwide Membership

The FMS has about 400 members in 41 states of the USA and 14 other countries. The Society has chapters in the Northeast, Midwest, Rocky Mountain, Northwest, Northern California, and Southern California, regions of the United States plus an "at large" chapter that discusses



topics of research interest to members. We also participate in Outreach programs offered to schools, local mineral clubs, local gem shows, and museums.

Meetings

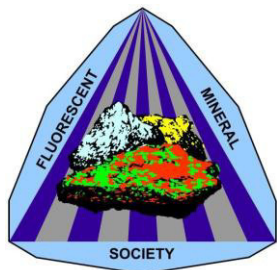
In addition to the interaction that takes place through our publications, meetings are held regularly in the USA and abroad by FMS Chapters and special interest groups affiliated with the FMS. We have a very active Facebook group; you can join at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/fluorescentminerals>. Meetings are also held in conjunction with major mineral shows such as those in Denver, Tucson, and Franklin, NJ. The Board of Directors holds monthly meetings by phone to conduct the business of the Society.



Membership

Current annual Basic Membership dues are \$20.00 for members who elect to receive the *UV Waves* by e-mail. General Membership dues are \$40 for those who elect postal delivery of the *UV Waves*. Patron and Sustaining memberships are also available at \$60 for Patron and \$75.00 for Sustaining membership.

For further information you can contact the FMS by visiting the FMS website at uvminerals.org, by e-mail at contact@uvminerals.org, by post at P.O. Box 572694, Tarzana, CA, 91357-2694, USA, or by phone at 862-259-2367.



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If you are interested in the programs and purposes of the FMS, you are invited to become a member. To join the FMS, complete the application form below and return it with proper remittance to the FMS post office box. You may also join by visiting the website uvminerals.org and clicking on the "Join the FMS" link. With this option, dues payments may be made via PayPal or credit card, and the signup process is much quicker.

As a member, you will receive six issues (12 to 16 pages each) of the **UV Waves** each year. You will also receive the 20-40 page issue of the **Journal of the Fluorescent Mineral Society**. The *Journal* has both technical and semi-technical articles related to fluorescent minerals, contains numerous photos of fluorescent minerals, and is printed in color. When you join before October 1 of the current year, you

will automatically receive all back issues of the **UV Waves** and the **Journal** for the year you join.

General membership dues, which include a mailed, printed color copy of the UV Waves is \$40 annually. Basic membership dues are \$20.00 for members electing to receive their color copy of the **UV Waves** by e-mail only. For convenience, and to forestall any future dues increases, you may renew for up to three (3) years at a time.

Consider becoming a **Patron** (non-commercial) or **Sustaining** (commercial) member of the FMS. Annual dues are \$60 for Patron and \$75.00 for Sustaining membership.

For more information, contact the Sustaining Member Liaison or Membership at contact@uvminerals.org, or use the contact link at the FMS website uvminerals.org.

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MEMBERSHIP OR RENEWAL APPLICATION

Last Name:	
First Name:	
Address 1:	
Address 2:	
City:	
State:	
Country:	Postal Code:
Home Phone:	Work Phone:
Email:	
Email (Alternate):	

General Membership Dues

Basic Dues (\$20/year)

Email-only delivery of the *UV Waves*
(requires a valid email address)

General Dues (\$40/year)

Postal delivery of the *UV Waves*

1 Year

2 Years

3 Years

(multiply annual dues by the # of years checked)

Renew - Current Member Number: _____
or

New Member (Number will be assigned)

Total Payment _____

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