

PACIFIC NORTHWEST FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY
 2025 Symposium
Color in Minerals
 October 10-12, 2025
 Discovery Hall. Central Washington University (CWU)
 Ellensburg, Washington

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2025

3:00 pm	DEALER SETUP: Sure Stay by Best Western & EXHIBITOR DISPLAY SETUP: CWU
5:00 pm	DEALERS OPEN: Sure Stay by Best Western
9:00 pm	DEALERS CLOSE FOR DAY ONE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025

8:30 am	DISPLAYS OPEN - CWU	
9:00 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Jessica Robertson and Julian Gray
9:10 am	Causes of Color in Minerals – Part 1	John Rakovan
10:00 am	BREAK	
10:15 am	From Mine to Masterpiece: Using Minerals in Art	Angela Piller
11:05 am	BREAK	
11:20 am	Finding Art in Minerals: How an interest in color and form ignited my passion for minerals	Bruce Kelley
12:10 pm	STUDENT POSTER SESSION LUNCH LIVE AUCTION STARTS AT 12:45	
2:00 pm	Color of Pegmatite Minerals and what they tell about Pegmatite Formation	Mike Wise
2:50 pm	BREAK	
3:05 pm	Mineral News from the the PNW Lasmanisite and other Sulfosalts from Bear Basin Sulfosalts from Pedro – More unknown unknowns Caysichite-(Y) from Washington Pass – Now known	Frank Keutsch (virtual) John Lindell Markus Raschke
4:30 pm	AFTERNOON SESSION ENDS	
6:00 pm	Mineral Shopping at Sure Stay by Best Western	

Dinner on your own - No Saturday evening Banquet

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

8:30 am	DISPLAYS OPENS - CWU	
9:00 am	Causes of Color in Minerals – Part 2	John Rakovan
9:50 am	BREAK	
10:05 am	Color in Thin Section	Chris Mattinson
10:55 am	Closing Remarks	Jessica Robertson
11:00 am	SYMPOSIUM CLOSES	