

## Special Publications (AFMS Guidelines)

### A Special Publication:

- Is an original onetime publication during the year
- Should be club and/or earth science related
- May be any length, but should be long enough to cover the subject
- An address (email, street, or phone number) should be included to which inquiries may be made for judges to contact the author(s) as needed for clarifications
- Was created specifically for the club submitting the entry

Possible entries could be (but are not limited to):

- workshop
  - study classes
  - new members
  - show chairman
  - field trippers
  - hobbyist in general
  - exhibiting
  - guidelines for a good show
  - special show publication
  - field trippers guide
  - a specific field trip guide
  - new member kit
  - guidelines for school programs
  - 25th, 50th club anniversary
  - rockhound poems
  - shop procedures
  - lapidary techniques & hints
  - club and/or show handout
  - fossils
  - flintknapping
  - micromounting
  - booklet of previously published articles/poems
- If additional information (illustrations, credits, background info, etc.) is included update or revision of a previously published anniversary book, etc.; original publication MUST be included