

Mineral Shows of 2017: Moscow,  
September-October and December

## WALK ON THE "GEMMA" MINERAL SHOW

1. **Bianchite** (stalactite, one of the largest samples of this mineral species in the world). 21 x 7 x 7 cm. Muzhievo deposit, Transcarpathia region, Ukraine. Collected by Victor V. Levitskiy, May, 2017. Specimen: Anatoliy V. Kasankin.
2. **Topaz** and **fluorite** crystals on **quartz** crystal. 3.5 x 2.5 cm. Zabytoe deposit, Sikhote-Alin Range, Primorsky Krai, Russia. Specimen: Alexander N. Mineev.
3. **Quartz** (amethyst) crystal (8 x 1.5 cm) on rock. 10 x 7 cm. Goboboseb, Erongo, Namibia. Specimen: *Russian Minerals* Company.
4. **Fluorite** on **schorl**. 12 x 8 cm. Erongo, Namibia. Specimen: Zarif T. Dzhuraev and Anatoliy A. Konyuskiy.
5. **Analcime**. 14 x 12 cm. Ozernoe deposit, Nizhnyaya Tunguska River, Siberia, Russia. Specimen: Andrey V. Zakharov.

**T**raditional Moscow Mineral Shows, which are held by the Gemma gallery for many years under name "*Kanvesamorsvetnyi Razval*" never cease to amaze. Anything interesting for collector here comes whenever. These may be new specimens from well-known localities in Russia and the Former Soviet Union, such as, for example Murzinka, Sherlovaya Gora, Khibiny, Dalnegorsk, Dzhezkazgan in Kazakhstan and Snezhnoe in Tajikistan. The high-quality specimens from old collections whose owners decided to sale them for various reasons appeared at the Show from time to time. Sure, minerals from foreign countries, among which China, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Morocco, Brazil, and Mexico are predominant, adorn the show. Specimens from the classic European localities show up here. We hope that the photo gallery prepared by Michael B. Leybov and showing in this section has provided some insight into novelties of two last Moscow shows (September-October and December, 2017).



6. Native **copper**, 12 x 8.5 cm. Itauz, Central Kazakhstan, found in 2009. Specimen: Nikolaiy P. Koul.

7. **Beryl** (morganite). 9 x 7 cm. Snezhnoe, Rangkul pegmatite field, Eastern Pamir, Tajikistan, found in 2017. Specimen: "Yuvelana" Company.

8. **Corundum**, fuchsite. 9 x 6 cm. Snezhnoe, Rangkul pegmatite field, Eastern Pamir, Tajikistan, found in 2017. Specimen: "Yuvelana" Company.

9. **Topaz**. 2.2 x 1.0 cm. Zabytoe deposit, Sikhote-Alin Range, Primorsky Krai, Russia. Specimen: Alexander N. Mineev.

10. **Chalcedony**. 13 x 5 cm. Trosbil, Hungary. Specimen: "Russian Minerals" Company.

11. **Roweite**. 13 x 8 cm. Shijianshan, Chifeng Prefecture, Inner Mongolia, China. Specimen: Dmitriy V. and Olga A. Davydov.

