

The Quartz Source Rock & Mineral Shop

"Our Minerals Rock!"

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**503 Nashua Street
Milford, NH
(603) 673-0481
Open Daily
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

Month: October

Birthstone: Opal

Junior Rock Hound Challenge

Hi Kids-

Ready for another super Junior Rock Hound Challenge?? Here you go... Good Luck!

**What is an igneous rock?
What is a metamorphic rock?
What is a sedimentary rock?**

BONUS: Give an example of each rock type.



Look for our great deals on:

Tangerine Quartz
Black Obsidian (Apache Tear)
Halite Salt Lamps
Tibetan Jet
Fire Opals
Black Tourmaline
and our selection of Crystal Skulls!



It's Halloween!



WOW! How time has passed! It is October already, with the trickster-treating holiday a few short weeks away.

We would like to thank everyone who came to the store for our Autumnal Rock and Mineral Sale. There was a huge turnout, which led to a very fun day! It was great to see everyone again! We hope to do another sale shortly, so stayed tuned for more details!

Halloween is often a fun time here at the Quartz Source. As you may know, we love to give out lots of treats...and we really like to "trick" our Junior Rock Hounds when we ask them all sorts of rock and mineral related questions. SO...this holiday is right up our alley!

October is going to be a great month for us at the store - and for you as well. Look for new inventory to arrive in the store daily. Lots of new pendulums, angels, and stone carvings. We also have some fabulous

deals, (under \$20.00) on gemstone jewelry!

Also, take a look at our other "Spook-tacular" specials listed below! You can find all sorts of different ways to treat the little goblins, ghosts, and princesses in your life!

No matter how you celebrate this fun filled holiday, make sure it is a safe one!

We look forward to seeing you in the store soon!

Thanks, Barbara, Richard, & Caryn



**Meet MAX
the Ancient Crystal Skull**

Oct. 30, Oct. 31 & Nov. 1
Hosted by DyJahna Cote-Rogers
at A Window of Light in
Derry, NH

For more information, please
contact DyJana directly at
(603) 432-1777,
or awindowoflight@comcast.net.

ANNOUNCING...

Congratulations to Melanie Chouinard for winning this month's drawing for the \$25.00 gift certificate.

Please come into the store and enter our raffle drawing for a \$25.00 gift certificate, and become a WINNER!

September Raffle Winner

Stone of the Month - Carnelian

Carnelian is a type of chalcedony, a milky quartz that comes in a wide range of colors. Carnelian ranges in color from a clear orange to a dark orange brown and has been known throughout history as Sadoine, Mecca Stone and Pigeon's Blood Agate. The name Carnelian, which is derived from Carne,

Latin for flesh, may be related to its color, which is similar to the color of flesh. It is translucent. Carnelian is composed of Silicon Dioxide, SiO₂, and gets its red color from Hematite (Iron Oxide-FeO₂) impurities. It has a tetrahedral crystal structure, and contains a hardness of 6.5-7 on the Moh's Hardness Scale.



Chief localities Carnelian may be found, include Ratnapura, India; Campo de Maia, Brazil; and Warwick, Queensland, Australia.