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## **Ronald L. Gibbs**

Inducted 2016 Education (Tribute)

Ron Gibbs held degrees in Chemical Engineering and Geology and was certi-



fied by the AIG. He was a long-time member of the Charlotte Gem & Mineral Club and for many years was the web master and editor of the club bulletin.

He taught cabochon and gem and mineral photography at the William Holland School of Lapidary Arts in Young Harris, GA and authored the highly regarded book entitled "Agates and Jaspers" in 2010.

Ron was a frequent and sought after speaker at meetings of many of the North and South Carolina

mineral clubs. His website <www.theimage.com> is still up for viewing and is still widely used as a lapidary information resource by public school teachers and lapidary club editors.

Sadly, Ron passed aaway on November 2, 2013.