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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CFMS 2012 Year of "Education & Communication"

Hi Everyone! This year is sure going by quickly. Summer is almost over, or at least it will be when you receive this Newsletter. Actually, I'm writing this article in August, and it is still pretty warm here in the Mojave Desert.

Again, I would like to thank you all for the opportunity of representing the California Federation of Mineralogical Society at the American Federation Meetings in Minnesota this year and New York last year. I will always carry the memories of these meetings with me.

David and I are preparing for Camp Paradise as I write this article..... I hope to see many of you there. I'm sure everyone attending will have a great time and learn many new forms of lapidary art to take back and share with their own club members.

Hopefully your Society/Club is working on collecting nickels for the Endowment Fund Nickel Drive. I hear there are going to be some great prizes in store for the winners. I believe the winners will be announced in Visalia.

Speaking of Visalia: I hope to see a Federation Director at the meeting this year from each and every one of our Society/Club Members. We will be electing your 2013 CFMS Executive Board and voting on changes to the CFMS Bylaws and Operating Regulations. It is very important that each of our Directors is there to vote on these important issues.

Over the last few years CFMS has been working toward a more expedient form of Communication with its members through the Ad Hoc Communication Committee. CJ Quitoriano is the Chairman of this committee, and will have sign-up sheets at the Visalia meeting for all those interested in being added to the CFMS electronic data base list as well information on the CFMS News yahoo group. If you would like to be kept in the loop with up to date CFMS information be sure to see CJ at the meeting.

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2012 CFMS Calendar

- Nov 2..... Deadline for room rate break at Holiday Inn Visalia for Fall Directors Meeting
- Nov 2..... CFMS Banquet Registration deadline
- Nov 9-11 Fall Directors Meeting and Installation of Officers

2013 CFMS Calendar

- Mar 31-Apr 8Camp Zzyzx
- May 31-June 2 CFMS Show & Convention
- Sept 20-22 AFMS Show & Convention

CFMS NEWSLETTER

ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER ARE DUE TO THE EDITOR BY THE **1ST OF THE MONTH** PRIOR TO THE MONTH OF PUBLICATION!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE cont.

This month for Education: The **Rock Cycle**.

The rock cycle is a fundamental concept in geology that describes the dynamic transitions through geologic time among the three main rock types: sedimentary, metamorphic, and igneous. As the diagram illustrates, each of the types of rocks are altered or destroyed when it is forced out of its equilibrium conditions. An igneous rock such as basalt may break down and dissolve when exposed to the atmosphere or melt as it is subducted under a continent.

Due to the driving forces of the rock cycle, plate tectonics and the water cycle, rocks do not remain in equilibrium and are forced to change as they encounter new environments. The rock cycle is an illustration that explains how the three rock types are related to each other and how processes change from one type to another over time.

From Wikipedia, the free online encyclopedia

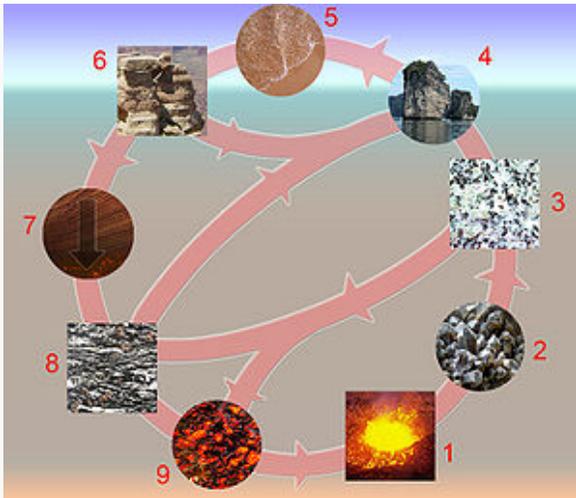


Diagram of the Rock Cycle

Legend:

- 1 = magma
- 2 = crystallization (freezing of rock)
- 3 = igneous rocks
- 4 = erosion
- 5 = sedimentation
- 6 = sediments & sedimentary rocks
- 7 = tectonic burial and metamorphism
- 8 = metamorphic rocks
- 9 = melting

~ Susan Chaisson-Walblom



CFMS FALL BUSINESS MEETING

By Pat LaRue

Time to Register

The annual Fall Business meeting and election of 2013 Officers will be held **November 9 - 11, 2012**, at the **Holiday Inn Plaza Park**, off Hwy 198 in Visalia, CA. For those who have not been to this location in the past, take Hwy 198 exit east from Hwy 99. You will see the hotel located just south of the first off ramp past the airport.

Room reservations at the Holiday Inn can be made by phone at **(559) 651-5000**. To receive the special CFMS rate of \$89 per night, tell them you are with CFMS. Cut-off date for this price is **November 2, 2012**. The first night's deposit or guarantee by credit card must accompany your reservation.

An informal **Cracker Barrel** will be held **Friday** evening at **7:30 p.m.** As in the past, the Holiday Inn policy forbids our bringing snack foods to any of the meetings.

The **Business Meeting** will be called to order on Saturday, **November 10; at 9 a.m.** President-elect Bud McMillin will have a brief meeting of his 2013 committee chairpersons on Sunday morning; time to be announced.

FALL BANQUET MENU:

Mixed Field of Greens Salad with Ranch and Italian Dressing on the table.

Lemon Pepper Chicken

Marinated and grilled 6 oz. Breast of Chicken. Served with a White Wine Sauce with Lemon, Shallots and Cracked Pepper. Served with Seasonal Vegetables and Garlic Mashed Potatoes.

Rocky Road Ice Cream with Chocolate Sauce.

-OR-

Pasta Primavera (vegetarian)

Fresh Seasonal Vegetables tossed with Penne Pasta and a Creamy Pesto Sauce.

Rocky Road Ice Cream with Chocolate Sauce.

\$30 tax and gratuity included.

Make banquet reservations by November 2, 2012.

Mail your check **payable to CFMS** to:

CFMS, PO Box 1657, Rialto, CA 92377-1657



ALL AMERICAN CLUB
By Dot Beachler, Chair
Getting Started With
Your Yearbook

Several clubs have indicated an interest in entering their club book in the All American Award Program. Since these clubs have not entered before, perhaps a little assist is in order to get things started.

This All American Award is meant to:

- Encourage society/club members to share their expertise and enthusiasm for their hobby.
- Be a model for organizing a history of their club.
- Offer an opportunity for club recognition.

Each report is to be submitted in a loose-leaf notebook. This document is limited to a maximum of 100 sheets (one or two sided) including text and graphics. The document should have six section dividers numbered 1 through 6. Supporting information for each of the report sections should follow the appropriate section dividers. Remember that all information is for the prior year (2012).

A good start on collecting information for the report can be obtained from club chairmen, club newsletters and the secretary's minutes.

The entry form is available for downloading from the CFMS website (www.cfmsinc.org on the Forms page).

Now is the time. Let's get going!



LONG RANGE PLANNING
By Jim Brace-Thompson,
Chair

Seeking Articles on *Your*
Club Workshop!

Rock & Gem magazine is the "official" magazine of the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies—and that means it's *our* official magazine as well. They, and Senior Consulting Editor Bob Jones, have done much to promote rockhounding and rock clubs like those to which you and I belong. As you may

know, I'm a regular contributing author to *Rock & Gem*, mostly with articles for their Rock & Gem Kids section. Recently, R&G Managing Editor Lynn Varon has initiated a "Club Workshop Series" and is soliciting articles describing how clubs have organized a workshop for their own members and/or for members of their communities. The intent is to provide inspiration and models for clubs that currently lack a workshop space. How did clubs acquire their space? How have they organized it? What sort of equipment do they have? What sort of activities do they provide for club members and/or the general public?

To help Lynn kick off the series, I've written three articles describing how the Ventura, Oxnard, and Mother Lode mineral societies have all pursued different models of establishing and maintaining a lapidary workshop. The first article in the series, describing the Ventura Gem & Mineral Society facilities, appeared in the August 2012 issue. Lynn would like to encourage others to send similar articles (and photographs) about their club workshops. For submission details, you can contact Lynn at: Lynn Varon, *Rock & Gem*, 3585 Maple Street, Suite 232, Ventura, CA93003, phone (805) 644-3824, ext. 29, email editor@rockngem.com. For the articles I prepared, Lynn asked for 1,000 words, accompanied by at least a half dozen photos showing the workshop in use, along with captions for each photo.

If you'd like to participate but are unsure of your writing skills, I'm happy to do the write-up if you'll send me photos (as electronic attachments) of your workshop and give me a call to provide the basics—you know, the typical journalistic questions of who, what, where, when, how and why. Who are you and your society? What sort of workshop arrangement do you have? Where is it located? When did you establish this arrangement and when is the workshop accessible to club members and/or the general public? How did you go about establishing your workshop? Why would you encourage other clubs to follow a similar model and strategy? My contact info is (805) 659-3577, jbraceth@roadrunner.com.

This is a great opportunity to publicize your own club's efforts while providing inspiration to other clubs seeking to establish a workshop. Let's all take advantage of this great opportunity and help to spread the wealth of knowledge we've all accumulated to assist our fellow clubs!





ENDOWMENT FUND- CFMS

By CJ Quitariano, Chair

Hi everyone!

I just want to remind you that it's almost time to turn in your nickel money! There are a few clubs who are competing hard for the prizes that will be awarded in November! One of which is a trip to Camp Paradise in 2013.

If you have already turned in nickels, please let me know your total. Just send me an email with the amount and your club information.

Congratulations to Mike Havstad on being the winner of this year's trip to Camp Paradise! He bought two tickets at the show about 15 minutes before the drawing. Yay Mike!! Hope you had fun at camp!

See you in November,

Congratulations, Dee. This is a well-deserved honor and your fellow Golden Bears welcome you to our midst.



JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

By Jim Brace-Thompson

Hands-On Activities from Ring of Fire



At last year's Mother Lode Show, I made my way straight to the Rocks in a Hardplace booth since they always have a great range of educationally oriented materials for the earth sciences. Per usual, I wasn't disappointed and came away with nice specimens and educational rock kits. One item really caught my eye this time: a book rack containing a number of spiral-bound paperbacks accompanied by CDs. They were part of the "Myrna Martin" series, and I walked away with books and CDs for *Myrna Martin's Minerals: Hands-on Science*, *Myrna Martin's Rock Cycle: Hands-on Science*, and *Myrna Martin's Dinosaurs: Hands-on Activities*.

"Who is this Myrna Martin?" I wondered, so I followed the link to her web site: <http://www.RingofFireScience.com>. Inspired by the eruption of Mount Saint Helens 90 miles from her home, she crafted a set of lesson plans on volcanoes. By 1998, those lesson plans had evolved into a home-based business she runs with husband Tom and son Brett: Ring of Fire Science Company LLC in Oregon. Prior to that, Myrna had taught school for over 35 years, so she knew what she was doing when she began developing activity-based earth-science education books. She's done her job so well she was named the 2007 Professional of the Year for Science Textbook Publishing by Cambridge Who's Who.

She is now an author, science consultant, and workshop speaker, particularly for homeschooling conventions.

Ring of Fire offers over 30 books (available in print or on CDs), as well as 7 educational sets of rocks and DVDs containing video lessons by the author. Resources are geared to three levels: Pre-Kindergarten – 2nd grade; 3rd – 6th grade; and middle – high school. Topics include dinosaurs, earthquakes, volcanoes, the rock cycle, mineral identification, the three rock types, and more. The books are beautifully designed and illustrated, with easy-to-follow instructions for each activity along with "Teacher's Notes" that fill

GOLDEN BEAR AWARD

By Pat LaRue, Chair

This Year's Honoree



Dee Holland joined a distinguished group of CFMS achievers this year with the announcement of his being selected as the Golden Bear Honoree for 2012. The presentation was made at the Awards Banquet in Riverside this past July.

Dee is well known for his distinguished service to the Northwest Federation as well as to the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies.

Since becoming a part of our federation he has devoted his time to promoting competitive exhibiting at the CFMS show.

He was instrumental in beginning a tradition of assisting clubs who want to know about the ways to improve their exhibits, by going to their shows and offering critiques and ideas on how interested individuals can improve. He also takes an active interest in land use policies which affect collecting activities on the public lands.



**Dee Holland
our 2012 Golden
Bear Honoree**

you in on lesson objectives, how the activity fulfills National Science Education Standards, and vocabulary with definitions. There are also quizzes with answer keys and bibliographies for further reading. I encourage you to check out this wealth of resources for the juniors in your society—and have fun!



HISTORIAN
By Shirley Leeson, Chair
Bola Tie

As many of you know, I've been around the CFMS for a long, long time. As an "old timer" I'd like to remind you of how it was in the 1970s and 1980s...

At that time our organization was much larger, and when we had a meeting or banquet it was "special."

My first CFMS banquet was in Anaheim, CA, at the Convention Center in 1972; it was combined with the AFMS officers, directors and chairmen who came from all over the U.S. It was a very fancy affair. The men were in suits, with bola ties, and many of them were elaborate. The women wore long gowns and had beautiful handmade jewelry and many faceted stones. Things have changed considerably since then.

What do you say all of us attending the CFMS banquet and installation of officers at Visalia wear some of the jewelry we have made and especially bola ties on the men. Ladies, I'm not asking you to wear long gowns, but something appropriate. Wouldn't that be fun? It would be a takeoff of what used to happen at CFMS special events. Think it over and surprise me in Visalia.

The BOLA TIE: It's been around a long time. It's been associated for many years with people of the southwest, and men coming back from WWII picked it up as a way to dress that was different. Rockhounds picked it up as a lapidary art because they were learning to cut and polish rocks and learning silversmithing to mount their stones. They found it was a way to show off the items and, in many cases, a real item of conversation. Sadly, it has taken a drop in popularity these past few years, but we can bring it back with a little effort.

Arizona, New Mexico and Texas have made bola ties their official neckwear. Let's again see them proudly worn at rockhound events starting in Visalia 2012.



AD HOC COMMUNICATION
By CJ Quitoriano

It's almost meeting time in Visalia again! That means we will need your club contact information. By now most clubs know who their next Presidents, Editors, CFMS Directors, etc., are going to be. So please, have their contact information ready for the meeting in Visalia.

There will be a form in your packets to put all the information needed, as well as instructions on how to sign up for the Yahoo! Group. The CFMS wants to be able to reach as many of you as possible with breaking news and information, but the only way to do that is with your help.

So, if you haven't already, please sign up for the group. It's cfmsnews in the Yahoo! Groups area at yahoo.com. It's VERY easy to sign up. You will be asked to create a Yahoo account, but you don't have to use the Yahoo email address to receive notifications or emails, you can use your existing email account for that. When you sign up you will have the choice of how you want to receive emails.

Thank you to all who have already signed up and thank you in advance to all of you wonderful people who are signing up now and in the near future!



CFMS PLAC - SOUTH
By John Martin, Chair
Clear Creek Management
Area Closure

The Bureau of Land Management in a news release on August 27, 2012, has withdrawn about 29,000 acres of public land in Central California from public access. The withdrawal is in the portion of Clear Creek Management Area designated as the Serpentine Area of Critical

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CFMS PLAC – SOUTH, cont.

Environmental Concern (ACEC) in southern San Benito County and western Fresno County. In the News Release the BLM stated "The BLM ordered the temporary closure of the public lands in the Clear Creek Serpentine ACEC on May 1, 2008, in response to a human health risk assessment by the United States Environmental Protection Agency." "Public Land Order 7795, approved on August 1, 2012, withdraws 28,953 acres, more or less, of public lands from location and entry under the United States mining laws to minimize impacts to human health and the environment from asbestos emissions from mining operations in the Clear Creek Management Area's Serpentine ACEC," said Rick Cooper, BLM Hollister Field Office manager. The area was temporarily withdrawn in 2010 while various studies and analyses were made to support a final decision. This withdrawal extends the temporary withdrawal to 20 years. This means Rockhounding in the Clear Creek area of Central California is off limits for another generation of Rockhounds.

Endangered Species: Sage Grouse or Rockhounds?

Sage-grouse habitat covers millions of acres of Public Lands in 11 western states and portions of southern Canada. The habitat area under study covers parts of Northern California and large portions of Nevada. The U.S. Department of the Interior has given western states the option of developing a plan to preserve the sage grouse or the federal agencies would make the decisions. There is a fear the sage grouse might be listed as endangered and result in further restrictions on the public lands, including uses such as mining, grazing and rockhounding.

In Nevada, a legislative committee has endorsed a plan to preserve the habitats for the declining sage grouse population, but millions of acres of public lands continue to be open to grazing, mining development and energy projects. Debra Struhsacker of the Nevada Mineral Resources Alliance told the legislative committee the proposal of the Bureau of Land Management would prevent mining development on 14.6 million acres of public lands. This Nevada proposal may affect our amateur mineral collecting and rockhounding in large amounts of Nevada's Public Lands.

The legislative committee agreed to send letters to federal officials, and a resolution will

be introduced in the 2013 Legislature. They will emphasize the steps being taken by Nevada to preclude the listing of the sage grouse as an endangered species. The federal officials need to hear from Rockhounds who collect rocks and minerals in Northern California, Nevada and the other 9 Western States where the Sage Grouse Habitat covers collecting sites. The fate of the collecting areas is up to you as the stake holders in your Public Lands. If Rockhounds do not make their concerns known millions of acres of America's Public Lands may become off limits in favor of the sage-grouse.



VISUAL PROGRAMS

By Sharon Rogow, Chair

Just a few comments to help the program process:

1. Be sure to use the online request form & please include your phone number, address & email.
2. If you do not receive a confirm email from me, contact me to make sure that I received the request. Do not wait until it's too late to get the program to you!
3. Please inform me of any favorite, high quality programs that are still available only as slides or video. These, along with the most frequently requested programs, will be the first ones to be converted to DVD.
4. There are several new DVD programs that are not yet listed on the web site. Call or email me for this info.
5. I will email you when I receive your request, when I send out the program and when I receive it back with your feedback & check. Please email me when you receive the program & when you send it back.
6. All suggestions & comments on Visual Programs are appreciated & welcome.

You can contact me by phone at (702) 499-0272 or email sharonrr@cox.net



BYLAWS & OPERATING REGULATIONS

By Ruth Bailey, Chair

In this issue and in the next few months the Bylaws Committee will be publishing approved changes to the Bylaws and Operating Regulations that, unfortunately, have not been included in the CFMS newsletter. It is important that member societies have updated copies of these governing documents.

Editors Note: Changes to the ByLaws and Operating Regulations will be distributed in regular page size in the packets at the Visalia Directors Meeting in November by the Executive Secretary, Pat LaRue.

CFMS INSURANCE

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McDaniel Insurance Services

PO Box 1294, Ojai, CA 93024
Tel (805) 646-9948 or (800) 400-7288
Fax (805) 646-9976; Email: mcins@west.net
Web site www.mcdanielinsuranceservices.com

Bud McMillin, CFMS Insurance Chair

1717 Oakdale Rd. Ste. O, Modesto, CA
95355 Tel: (209) 524-3494

Reporting a Claim:

Report claims as soon as possible to Patt McDaniel (800) 400-7288. If no one is immediately available, and/or during non-business or weekend hours, call: (800) 252-4670.



IT'S GOOD TO MEET YOU!

**By Don Monroe
AFMS President-elect**

During the past several years I have had the pleasure of serving AFMS in different capacities. I have met many of you when I have served at various times as Regional Vice President. I was the AFMS safety chairman beginning with Jim Robinson's tenure in 2005 and ending in 2008. From September 2005 until the present I have served as safety chairman for the Southeast Federation. Many of my articles published in the SFMS newsletter

may have given you some insight as to who I am and where I am from.

In my opinion, to understand the man you need to know something about the boy. I am descended from Monroes from Scotland who came to this country in the mid-1600's landing in Virginia. My ancestors moved south through the Carolinas and ultimately settled in north Georgia. I was born on the family farm which had been purchased by my grandfather in 1911. After high school, I enrolled at Georgia Institute of Technology where I earned a couple of engineering degrees and an ROTC commission. There is an old expression which says "if you accept the Queen's salt, you must then serve the Queen." So, I served a period of active duty in the Army and then served as a reserve officer for 28 years while I worked in industry as a professional engineer. I negotiated an early retirement from what my mother always referred to as "my real job" in industry and established a small consulting firm which I still operate. My current wife Ann and I have a total of three children and a few grandchildren scattered throughout the southern part of the country.

Ann and I have been teaching together for several years (I think 18) at William Holland School of Lapidary Arts, Wildacres and, in the past, at John C. Campbell Folk School.

Our primary area of interest is silver jewelry. We do beginning, intermediate and advanced level courses including Channel and Scottish Jewelry. We live on a hilltop in the mountains of North Georgia about two miles from the North Carolina state line. In addition to lapidary work we cook together specializing in Appalachian cooking and will try almost any recipe once.

My other hobbies include blacksmithing and knife making. At times I serve as a guide for mule deer hunters in the Big Bend area of Texas. This work had the added benefit of finding fossils, Indian relics and some beautiful stones.

I am honored to be your president-elect and looking forward to serving as your president. I realize it is "mission impossible," but I hope to meet each of you at the annual AFMS meeting and at the meetings of the various federations. I will attend all of the meetings that I possibly can and I urge each of you to introduce yourselves and ask any questions you may have.



CFMS SHOW DATES

Shows and Events

sponsored by

CFMS Clubs & Societies!

Please submit your

Show or Event information as soon as you have a date.

Email or mail to:

SHOW DATES

Susan Chaisson-Walblom

42122 52nd St. West,

Quartz Hill, CA 93536

Email: slchaisson@yahoo.com

Or use the Online Show Form

at www.cfmsinc.org

(click on Shows)

2012

September 29 & 30: MONTEREY, CA

Carmel Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Monterey Fairgrounds
2004 Fairgrounds Road
Hours: Sat. 10 – 6; Sun. 10 – 5
Janis Rovetti (831) 372-1311
Cell (831) 521-8226
Janis12@sbcglobal.net
www.cvgms.org

September 29 & 30: SANTA ROSA

Santa Rosa Gem & Mineral Society
Wells Fargo Center for the Art
50 Mark West Springs Road
Hours: Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-5
Jolene Coon (707) 849-9551
coons@sonic.net
srmgs.org

September 29 & 30: STOCKTON, CA

Stockton Lapidary & Mineral Club
Scottish Rite Masonic Center
33 West Alpine Avenue
Hours: 10 – 5 Daily
Dorothy Tonnacliff (209) 603-4539
Jan Bredley (209) 629-3878
slmcsow@juno.com
www.stocktonlapidary.com/show

October 3 - 8: JOSHUA TREE, CA

High Dessert Rockhounds of Moronga Valley
Joshua Tree Sportsman's Club
6225 Sunburst Street
Hours: 9 – 7 Daily
Wayne Hamilton (760) 366-2916
Cell (760) 401-0375
Waylin2000@msn.com
www.itsportsmansclub.com/gemshow.htm

October 7: FALLBROOK, CA

Fallbrook Gem & Mineral Society
FALL FESTIVAL OF GEMS
123 West Alvarado Street
Hours: 10 – 4 Daily
Vanessa Jones (760) 728-1130
www.fgms.org

October 13 & 14: GRASS VALLEY, CA

Nevada County Gem & Mineral Society
Nevada County Fairgrounds (Main Building)
11228 McCourtney Road
Hours: 10 – 5 Daily
Kim Moore (530) 470-0388
Webmaster@ncgms.org
www.ncgms.org/ourshow.htm

October 13 & 14: TRONA, CA

Searles Lake Gem & Mineral Society
SLGMS Show Building
13337 Main Street
Hours: Sat. 7:30-5; Sun. 7:30-4
Jim & Bonnie Fairchild (760) 372-5356
slgms@iwvisp.com
www1.iwvisp.com/tronagemclub/

October 13 & 14, VISTA, CA

Vista Gem & Mineral Society
Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum
2040 North Santa Fe Avenue
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4
Ray Pearce(760) 726-7570
Lois Harr (760) 724-0395
raysrocks@cox.net

October 20 & 21: ANDERSON, CA

Shasta Gem & Mineral Society
Shasta County Fairgrounds
Hours: Sat. 9-5; Sun. 10-4
Sara Fenske
sarafenske@yahoo.com
shastagemandmineral.com

October 20 & 21: LOS ALTOS, CA

Peninsula Gem & Geology Society
Los Altos Youth Center
One San Antonio Road
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 11-4
Steve Jobe (408) 834-5384
steve_jobe@sbcglobal.net
www.pggr.org

October 20 & 21: PLACERVILLE, CA

El Dorado County Mineral & Gem Society
El Dorado County Fairgrounds
100 Placerville Drive
Hours: 10 – 5 Daily
Arlene Williams (530) 676-2472
info@rockandgemshow.org
www.rockandgemshow.org

October 20 & 21: WHITTIER, CA

Whittier Gem & Mineral Society
Whittier Community Center
7630 Washington Blvd.
Hours: 10 – 5 Daily
Marcia Goetz (626) 260-7239
joemar1@verizon.net

October 26 & 27: WEST HILLS, CA

Woodland Hills Rock Chippers
First United Methodist Church
22700 Sherman Way
Hours: Fri. 3-9; Sat. 10-5
Mary Beth Pio (818) 349-2943
info@rockchippers.org
www.rockchippers.org

November 3 & 4: CONCORD, CA

Contra Costa Mineral & Gem Society
Centre Concord
5294 Clayton Rd (near Ygnacio Valley Rd.)
Hours: 10 – 5 Daily
Harry Nichandros, (925) 289-0454
show-cf@ccmgms.org
www.ccmgms.org

November 2 - 4: EUREKA, CA

Humboldt Gem & Mineral Society
Redwood Acres Fairgrounds
3750 Harris Street
Hours: Fri. 9-6; Sat. & Sun. 10-5
Toni Tyson (707) 502-9574
Diane Reed (707) 839-2079
bluiis911@msn.com

November 3 & 4: LANCASTER, CA

Palmdale Gem & Mineral Club
Antelope Valley Fairgrounds
2551 West Avenue H
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4
pgmc@antelecom.net
www.palmdalegemandmineral.com

November 3 & 4: RIDGECREST, CA

Indian Wells Gem & Mineral Society
Desert Empire Fairgrounds
520 South Richmond Road
Hours: 9 – 5 Daily
John DeRosa (760) 375-7905
IndianWellsGems@hotmail.com
www.indianwell.weebly.com

November 3 & 4: SAN DIEGO, CA

San Diego Mineral & Gem Society
Al Bahr Shrine Center
5440 Kearny Mesa Road
Hours: Sat. 9:30-5; Sun. 10-4
Bob Hancock (619) 889-6886
RHBOBHANCOCK@2cs.com
<http://www.sdmq.org/>

November 10: VALLEJO, CA

Vallejo Gem & Mineral Society
Vallejo Vets Building
420 Admiral Callaghan Lane
Hour: 9 – 5
Dan Wolke, (707) 745-1816
dncwolke@sbcglobal.net

November 10 & 11: SACRAMENTO, CA

Sacramento Mineral Society
Scottish Rite Temple
6151 H Street
Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4
Stanley Henneman (916) 363-5011
lakota27@sbcglobal.net
www.sacramentomineralsociety.org

November 10 & 11: YUBA CITY, CA

Sutter Buttes Gem & Mineral Society
Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds
442 Franklin Avenue
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4
Katie Slightam (530) 673-9649
mktalternatives@comcast.net
www.sutterbuttes.net

CFMS SHOW DATES, cont,

November 17 & 18: OXNARD, CA

Oxnard Gem & Mineral Society
Oxnard Performing Arts Center
800 Hobson Way
Hours: Sat. 9-5; Sun. 10-4
Brett Johnson (805) 822-3836
showinfo@oxnardgem.com
www.oxnardgem.com

December 7 & 9: SAN BERNARDINO, CA

Orange Belt Mineralogical Society
Western Regional Little League Ball Park
6707 Little League Drive
Hours: 9am to dusk daily
<http://OBMSrocks.yolasite.com>

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February 15 – 24: INDIRIO, CA

San Geronimo Mineral & Gem Society
Riverside Co. Fair & National Date Festival
46-530 Arabia Street
Hours: 10 – 10 Daily
Bert Grisham (951) 849-1674
bert67@verizon.net

March 3 & 4: ARCADIA, CA

Monrovia Rockhounds
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(Ayers Hall)
301 South Baldwin Avenue
Hours: 9 – 4:30 Daily
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joannaritchey@gmail.com
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March 2 & 3: VENTURA, CA

Ventura Gem & Mineral Society
Ventura County Fairgrounds
10 W. Harbor Blvd.
Hours: Sat. 10 – 5; Sun. 10 – 4
Krishna Juarez (805) 320-1094
Abaris2007@gmail.com
www.vgms.org

March 23 & 24: TORRANCE, CA

South Bay Lapidary & Mineral Society
Ken Miller Recreation Center
3341 Torrance Boulevard
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Bill Sudduth (310) 787-7851
Sudduth3@msn.com
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April 20 & 21: SAN JOSE, CA

Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Santa Clara County Fairgrounds
344 Tully Road, San Jose
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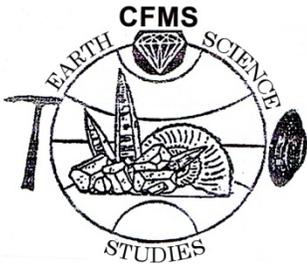
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