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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE By Jennifer Haley

The Annual CFMS Show & Convention hosted this year by the Pasadena Lapidary Society is just around the corner. If you have been thinking about entering a competitive or non-competitive exhibit, get with it and send in your form.

Something nice you can do for your club bulletin editor and webmaster is to treat them to breakfast for only \$26 each at the annual Sunday morning Editor's & Webmaster's Breakfast being held this year on Sunday, June 1, during the Show & Convention in Pomona, CA.

An important ingredient for every club which can easily be forgotten is to take time to appreciate what a great job their worker bees are doing. You may think they know it already, but go out of your way to tell them anyway. Most often what they do appears effortless because they are taking the responsibility to pay attention to the details of their job. This makes what they do seem easy when there's actually a lot of work involved. It really does make a difference in someone's life to tell them you really liked their article or what a good job they are doing. Whether or not you are a bulletin editor or webmaster, come join us for breakfast and help celebrate these fascinating and wonderful people who make our societies hum.

The Pasadena Lapidary Society is working hard to put on a great show and convention for you. One way you can help them is to get your Advance Registration for Show Tickets, Awards Banquet, and Editor's & Webmaster's Breakfast in early. This will help everyone who is working on the big show.

I do enjoy writing to all of you each month and I could write more, but I need to save room for the CFMS Chairmen articles in this issue. They really outdid themselves this month. You are all doing a wonderful job. Thank you!

*~ Jennifer*

## 2014 CFMS Calendar

March 30-April 6.....	Camp Zzyzx, Soda Springs, CA
March 31.....	Officer Change List Due
April 5.....	CFMS Articles for May Due
April 14.....	Competitive Exhibit Forms Due
April 25.....	Non-Competitive Exhibit Form Due
April 30.....	Advance Registration for CFMS Show & Convention Due
May 2-4.....	CFMS Field Trips-North to Topaz Mt.
May 18.....	CFMS Committee Reports Due
May 25.....	Exhibit Set-Up
May 29.....	Exhibit Set Up Day
May 30-June 1.....	CFMS Show & Convention
May 31.....	Director's Meeting, Pomona, CA
May 31.....	Awards Banquet, Pomona, CA
June 1.....	Editor's & Webmaster's Breakfast
June 1.....	MWF Poster Contest Entry Due
June 5.....	CFMS Articles for July Due
July 5.....	CFMS Articles for August Due
July 9-13.....	AFMS/RMFMS Show & Convention, Tulsa, Oklahoma

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**CFMS WEBSITE**

The CFMS web site is accessible at [www.cfmsinc.org](http://www.cfmsinc.org), and the email for the web site is [cfmswebsite@yahoo.com](mailto:cfmswebsite@yahoo.com). Editors are invited to download articles for their bulletins from this web site.

**CFMS INSURANCE CONTACTS**

**McDaniel Insurance Services**

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Web site: [www.mcdanielinsuranceservices.com](http://www.mcdanielinsuranceservices.com)

**Richard A. Haering, CFMS Insurance Chairman**

Tel: (209) 524-3498

**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

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**CALIFORNIA'S GEM & MINERAL BOUNTY SHOW & CONVENTION**  
by Marcia Goetz, Pasadena Lapidary Society President & Show Chairman

We are close to 60 days to the CFMS Annual Show! The Pasadena Lapidary Society is working hard to present a successful and fun show. The Sheraton Hotel will be the location for the speakers, Cracker Barrel, Director's Meeting, Awards Dinner and Editor's and Webmaster's Breakfast.

Speaking of speakers, our schedule is completed and we are proud to announce the speakers as:

**Friday: 11 AM - James Bowden** speaking on flint knapping; **2 PM - James Van Winckle** who will share his experiences with the Judith River Dinosaur Institute including exploration programs and activities at the fossil rich dig site in the Little Snowy Mountains in central Montana; and **3 PM - Thomas Howell** who will speak on "Fossils I have Known and Loved."

**Saturday: 11 AM – Justin Hall** from the Dino Institute, Natural History Museum, Los Angeles who will speak on evolution of flight and control in early birds and dromaeosaurid dinosaurs; **2 PM – Patti Polk**, author of *Collecting Agates and Jaspers of North America*; **3 PM – Bob Jones**, Senior Editor of *Rock & Gem Magazine* will speak on what causes color in minerals.

**Sunday: 11 AM - Chairman of the Desert Advisory Committee** will present a program on "What is going on in the California Desert;" and **2 PM - Tony Kamph** presents "CSI Mineralogy: Fakes, Frauds and Fantasies."

Check out our show web site at [www.cfms2014show.com](http://www.cfms2014show.com). There you will find a registration form: [http://www.cfms2014show.com/files/2014\\_ADVANCE\\_REGISTRATION.pdf](http://www.cfms2014show.com/files/2014_ADVANCE_REGISTRATION.pdf).

You can get your 3-day passes and reserve your spot for the **Awards Dinner** (Saturday – 6 PM for Happy Hour and 7 PM for the Awards Banquet) and the **Editor's and Webmaster's Breakfast** (Sunday 8 AM). We are delighted to have **Bob Jones, Senior Editor of Rock and Gem Magazine as the speaker** at the Editor's and Webmaster's Breakfast.

We are encouraging those who are going to stay at the Sheraton to make your reservations for the nights you are planning on staying. It is about 300 feet from the Sheraton to Building 5 where the show will be held which will be very convenient. The parking at the Sheraton is free when you stay there.

Go to the [www.cfms2014show.com](http://www.cfms2014show.com) and click on the Show Packet button, then choose the Recommended Lodging button. Click on the link: [www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1308160166&key=470DB](http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1308160166&key=470DB). For those who want to call in your reservation you can do so at (888) 627-8074, and mention it is for the Gem & Mineral Show, the Group Code of G&E29A.

We are going to have a silent auction and if you have some material you would like to donate please email Ralph Fregoso at [raarexotics@aol.com](mailto:raarexotics@aol.com).

Mark Nelson is our Volunteer Chairman and if you would like to help us out you can email him at [mnelsonair@aol.com](mailto:mnelsonair@aol.com).

We are going to have some great raffle prizes: a gem microscope, Garrett Ace 350 metal detector, a team effort on a beautiful carved agate necklace, the carved agate is done by Sylvia Cliffe, the wire wrap is done by Rebecca Fregoso and the necklace is made by Patricia Fromer. These are just a few of the many prizes we will have. If you are unable to attend but want to buy a ticket you can send a check to Joe Goetz, at 147 W. Route 66, # 432, Glendora, CA 91740. Don't forget to include your name, address and phone number (this is a great way to use some of the endless supply of address labels that come in the mail).

We are looking forward to seeing all you rock friends at the show.

~ Marcia

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**CFMS WEB SITE  
by Merryan O'Neill, CFMS  
Webmaster**

As the deadline approaches for sending in Change Notices to Pat LaRue for the CFMS Roster, we received some changes for the web site listing by use of the fill-in form on the "Clubs" pages of the CFMS web site. This method has been very helpful, and I thank you for taking the time to review and send the information.

Just to make sure that the information is also on the Roster, I forwarded a copy of the form to Pat. Hopefully, by next year, we will also have a fill-in online form for the annual Officer Changes. Right now it's just on the Forms page as a pdf file.

This would be a great time for all societies/clubs to look at their online listings and let us know if there should be any changes, such as meetings, directors and key contact phone/email, websites, etc. It's better to have about 110 sets of eyes checking the information than to have just 1 or 2 Internet Committee members doing it when the Roster comes out!

There will soon be a new form on the site to help send program ideas to our new Program Aids Chair, Emmy Silverman.

If you have any questions about the web site, you can reach me at [logtown49@gmail.com](mailto:logtown49@gmail.com).

Hope to see you in Pomona!

~ Merryan

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**CFMS ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION  
DATABASE  
By Jennifer Haley & John Martin**

Fortunately we only heard from about five of you last month that you received a questionable email stating it was from a CFMS secretary named Tom Dolmes. Of course that person is not our CFMS secretary, nor a member of any member club/society that we can find.

One of our members wrote to me asking about it, and I immediately had John check into it. He jumped on it right away, and was able to articulate a formal announcement to educate you all about it, which we sent out to everyone who is on the CFMS Electronic Communication Database. If your club/society did not receive our notification, that means you are not

in our database, and you need to contact me at: [ladybuglane@napablogger.com](mailto:ladybuglane@napablogger.com)

This problem is probably over but if you receive an email with the Subject: **CFMS Society Shows Invitation and Member pass** Please just *delete it*, DO NOT OPEN IT. It is a scam or worse yet a virus. Please note, our CFMS does not send out invitations to our shows that require going through a Hyperlink to an unknown website! *Many thanks to you John for your work on this!*

~ Jennifer

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**EARTH SCIENCE STUDIES  
by Marion Roberts, Chairman**

I am writing this at the end of February so this is somewhat out dated at your reading. If ZZYZX this year is an indication of what is to come in the years to come, it may be necessary to adjust to the larger than normal turn out. The committee will be working on this matter to make it as good as possible. The application for Camp Paradise and the new Intersession class will be on the web and in this newsletter.

I think this is a good time to let everyone know that I feel like it is time for me to pass the baton to the next leader of the E.S.S., because I have used myself up, my idea's, my capabilities to their limit up, and along with taking on another responsibility, it is time for me to recommend Tom Burchard as my replacement as of the conclusion of the 2014 Camp Paradise. This has been the most gratifying and pleasurable experience that a person could want and I am grateful for it.

See you all at Zzyzx and Camp Paradise 2014.

~ Marion

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**AFMS ENDOWMENT FUND 2014  
RAFFLE  
by Colleen McGann, Chairman**

Did you know that all monies collected via the AFMS Endowment Fund Drawing project is invested? Not one penny of the money collected is spent. Did you know that the interest from the Endowment Fund principal is what's used each year to fund a variety of AFMS programs? The CFMS Library collection is from the AFMS duplicating the annual  
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Program competition winner's entries. The Junior Program is also funded. Did you know that because of the Endowment Fund, the AFMS has been able to continue funding these programs without having to raise dues? So, bottom line, when you are asked to purchase a ticket for the Endowment Fund, or asked to make a donation, say "yes." You'll benefit your club and CFMS.

The AFMS 2014 show is on July 9-13 in Tulsa, OK hosted by the Rocky Mountain Federation. The time to buy these raffle tickets is NOW. Tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for 5 tickets. You do not need to attend the Tulsa show to win. Some of the first donated prizes are: Framed fish fossil, Moroccan Mosasaur tooth, a page of mineral stamps, Montana agate limb cast, Calcite cluster, and 2 copper float specimens with mine certificate.

There is time to mail donated prizes to the raffles chair, Donna Moore, 25235 North State Route 97, Cuba, IL.

~ Colleen

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**CFMS Bulletin Aids  
Bulletin Contest Rules &  
Content Interest  
by Terry Vasseur, Chairman**

I assume every editor and member of a rock and mineral club would like to have an interesting, high quality club newsletter that could win recognition and an attractive trophy for your editor and club. So, what does it take to make your newsletter competitive?

To start with, there are six categories (consisting of 39 subcategories) on the CFMS Bulletin Score Sheet that sums up to 100 points:

- 1. **First Impression** (5 Pts)
- 2. **Vital Information** (15 Pts)
- 3. **Format/Editorship** (39 Pts)
- 4. **Club News** (20 Pts)
- 5. **Federation News** (8 Pts)
- 6. **Articles** (13 Pts)

Carefully constructing your newsletter with deference to the required components above is how you accumulate a score that will boost you into competition at the highest tier.

To elevate your newsletter to a more interesting and dynamic bulletin may require an introspective assessment by you and your readers. *How long does it take you to read your club's newsletter? Does every month look alike? Do you save them? What did you find interesting and what did you learn?*

After getting the requirements down pad and a trophy or two under your belt, how about making an effort to promote your club and your Federation by upping the interest in your newsletter? One of the best ways to do that is to get your "club experts" to submit short articles that reveal a tip or two they have learned in their specialties by trial and error or do a write-up or two on how-to-make craft jewelry. Another possibility is to get your field trip guys to write an article on a local abandoned mine or a fieldtrip location. Many of these places have interesting human and geologic histories that few people are aware of.

In my opinion, a great newsletter has to have something beyond the club's business. The model that inspired me was Desert magazines, 1937-1985. For 48 years it defined the Southwest's deserts and is still cherished by its collectors.

Another way of upping you interest and promoting your club is by exchanging newsletters with other club editors and don't exclude clubs outside the boundaries of our Federation. The exchanges can be enlightening and a treasure trove of articles and ideas.

And lastly editors, try to have some fun with your newsletter! To many editors I have known, find the job a chore. Many more, refuse the job altogether. It is a bit of work but chipping away at it throughout the month eases up the last minute stress. Make it a labor of love!

Plan on joining us at the **EDITOR'S & WEBMASTER'S BREAKFAST** in the Chardonnay Room of the Sheraton Fairplex Hotel, Sunday, June 1 at 8:00 a.m. You needn't be an editor or a contestant. Everyone is invited. This year we are privileged to have **Bob Jones, Senior Editor of Rock & Gem Magazine** as our guest speaker.

There is a CFMS registration form available for you to order tickets. E-mail me if you would like me to forward the form to you. [wookman@dslextreme.com](mailto:wookman@dslextreme.com)

~ Terry

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**Stories in Stone Map Project  
by Jennifer Haley**

Create a touring map of stone sculptures & interesting rock work in your area. Turn it into a field trip for kids, schools and new members. Make sure to leave

copies at your Chamber of Commerce with contact information for your club. (Photo by Jennifer Haley, Stone Mushroom Garden at Yountville, CA. Post Office)

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**JUNIORS ACTIVIES  
MIDWEST FEDERATION YOUTH  
POSTER CONTEST:  
BIRTHSTONES**

**by Jim Brace-Thompson, Chairman**

As they've been doing the past few years, the Midwest Federation of Mineralogical and Geological Societies (MWF) is sponsoring a poster contest open to kids throughout the U.S. The deadline for entries is June 1, and winners will be announced at the MWF Convention in Des Moines, Iowa, on October 18, 2014. I encourage you to spread the news via your local newsletters and at your monthly board meetings and membership meetings. This year's theme is "Birthstones," and here are the details:

**Sponsor:** The Lincoln Orbit Earth Science Society (Illinois)

**Theme:** "Birthstones" – a poster illustrating one or more Birthstones that interest you.

**Eligibility:** Children in 1st through 8th grade.

**Contest Rules:**

- All entries must be presented on paper 12 inches by 18 inches.
- Include name, address, age, and school grade of the participant on the back of the entry.
- No three-dimensional posters accepted.
- The title may be on the front or back of the artwork.
- List the Birthstone/s and why you chose the one/s you did.
- All entries become property of MWF and the Lincoln Orbit Earth Science Society.
- Artwork on posters can be pen, ink, crayons, magic marker, paint, or any other medium that is not three-dimensional.

**Scale of Points:** Originality and Art Work – 30 points. Design – 25 points. Title – 25 points. Listing of Birthstone/s and the reason you chose the one/s you did – 20 points.

**Awards:** Each grade level will have winners. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th place, and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will also receive a prize.

**Deadline:** Entries must be postmarked by June 1, 2014.

**Send to:** Carole Harp, 9611 Breckenridge Road, Rochester, IL 62563.

**Questions?** Contact Carole Harp at the address noted above, or send an email (with "Poster Contest" in the subject line) to the [quirkyquiller@gmail.com](mailto:quirkyquiller@gmail.com). Further information may be found on the Midwest Federation website: [www.amfed.org/mwf](http://www.amfed.org/mwf)

~ Jim

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**RULES COMMITTEE  
By Dee Holland, Chairman**

HI ALL,

A reminder....the clock is ticking. Pomona isn't that far off. DO YOU HAVE YOUR COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT READY?

HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT APPLICATION? Do it today. Susan Chaisson-Walblom is waiting for your applications....don't disappoint her.

*CFMS Rules Committee, Dee Holland  
Susan Chaisson-Walblom  
Cheri George*

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**Safety - Pre-Plan To Save Lives  
by Mark Nelson, EMT, Safety  
Chairman**

Back in the "Good Old Days" men and women were tough! My pioneer ancestors walked west across the plains pulling hand carts with their meager possessions. What were the hazards? One cousin fell out of a wagon and it ran over him. Not unexpected. My father recalled that, at age 18, there was a lot of fuzzy steam pipe insulation on his Navy ship that crumbled when touched. Was there a hazard? No one said so, but the injury his lungs sustained caused his death when he should have enjoyed his retirement. I remember when the use of safety glasses was unheard of, except for the welders in my trade. Now things in industry are geared to recognize common hazards and to pre-plan for emergencies.

As executives of mineral clubs we have to do the same. We need to pre-plan our activities as if a catastrophic accident was going to occur right in front of us - **BECAUSE IT WILL!** This is going to take the commitment of the club's leadership as well as the willingness to go to newer club members who have expertise and ask them to join the Safety Committee.

Think of it like this: You are a field trip leader and have just lead your group up a winding road in a remote area of the Owens Valley in Eastern California. There are ammonites to be found among the shale deposits! One of your experienced members gets out of his car, looking with anticipation at the pile of shale, and immediately falls, gashing his head, lacerating his arm and complaining of extreme pain at his rapidly-swelling knee. Whatever happens next happens - the person bleeds to death or survives - and you and your other

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club executives gather and do a post-trip evaluation. What could we have done to prevent this accident? How could we have treated the injuries? What will we do different the NEXT time we come back to this location? **Now you are developing a Pre-Plan!**

Developing a Pre-Plan is simple! It is an outline of what your club leadership will do before and when an accident affects one of your club members - but before it happens! How you respond to these emergencies will determine whether and how quickly the club member recovers. Moreover, a Pre-Plan will **PREVENT** emergencies from occurring!

A Pre-Plan should be developed for each building where a club meets, and for each of the club's field trip locations. It should contain these elements:

- ✓ First Aid Kit - identify location to members and note members particularly trained to use it.
- ✓ Fire Extinguishers - identify location and do annual demonstrations of the proper way to use them.
- ✓ Emergency Exits - identify for meeting and workshop buildings.
- ✓ Law Enforcement - identify and distribute phone numbers for Law Enforcement - in addition to 911.
- ✓ Emergency Medical Clinic - share with members the name, address and phone number for the closest

ER - who will transport the injured, what will happen to that person's passengers?

- ✓ Hazard Identification and avoidance - site specific - (for buildings and field trips)
- ✓ Hazards Communicated to members.
- ✓ Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the activity identified, communicated and required to be used.
- ✓ Unsafe Conditions - how members can report an unsafe condition.

I encourage every club to form a Safety Committee whose job it is to develop a pre-plan for emergencies - at our meeting locations, our workshops and our field trips. If CFMS had a Safety Committee of members of each club would your club be involved? Please give me your input: [mnelsonair@aol.com](mailto:mnelsonair@aol.com)

~ Mark

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**ALL AMERICAN AWARD  
by Susan Martin, Chairman**

Unfortunately there were no entries this year for CFMS in the All American Club Award category. I am not giving up. I have had

several clubs say they would be interested in submitting a book for 2014. Please download the entry form and Judges score sheet from the CFMS website. They have been revised. Remember this is a "scrapbook" but no one says it has to be physical "cut and paste". Take a look at [www.smilebox.com](http://www.smilebox.com). They have free digital scrapbook pages you can easily import your pictures, etc. into and print. One page done! I will pass along any other software ideas I find.

~ Susan

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**PEBBLE EGG PROJECT  
by Jennifer Haley**

With a little imagination you can make something for close to nothing. The form for this project is a walnut with the opening made by help from a squirrel. I am not kidding. When I saw the nut on the ground it reminded me of a peep hole egg or something I could turn into a magical looking geode. This project is a great way to use up those leftover beads or pebble stones. The squirrel did a great job hollowing out the shell so it didn't need any special smoothing. Paint the inside and outside with acrylic paint first. After that dries, it's easier to glue in the little crystals or whatever you like inside before you start to work on the outside.

You could use a walnut without a hole and just decorate the outside. Copper wire or beaded wire would make a great ribbon effect on the sides and top. For a gnome house effect you could make a miniature gem tree with its roots wrapped around the decorated nut. For the stand I threaded left over copper wire with glass bead leaves and other beads, tying the wire together and tucking it in at the end.

Seven foot tall stone bouquet  
Outside Chamber of Commerce, Yountville, CA



(Photo by Jennifer Haley)



*Hammered Setting*



**NEW CLASS AT CAMP PARADISE**  
**Learn Three Techniques in**  
**Setting Round Stones**  
Article by Margaret Kolaczyk,  
E.S.S. Committee Member

This year we are adding a class that will begin **August 29th and end August 31st**. Class time will be 7 to 9 pm on Friday, 8 am to 9 pm on Saturday (with an 1½ break for lunch & dinner), and 8 am to noon on Sunday. Ed Ferner proposed to do a class on three (3) techniques of stone settings. This class is only being offered to students that are attending the first and/or the second week at Camp Paradise.

The cost for the class is \$156 plus material.

A separate registration form will be made available for this class at the same time the ESS Camp Paradise forms are posted. Class size is a minimum of two (2) to a maximum of six (6) students. To help ensure the ordering of the food supplies and to let Ed know how many students to expect, **the registration form for this class has to be received by August 1, 2014.**

This class is only for experienced students that have taken silversmithing at Zzyzx and/or Camp Paradise. If you have any questions please contact Ed Ferner, Margaret Kolaczyk or Marion Roberts. ~ Margaret



*Trapped Setting*



*Trapped Setting*

**Examples of Each Technique:**



*Tube Setting*



**Sunset at Camp Zzyzx**, Photo by J. Haley

## 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 52<sup>nd</sup> St. West,  
Quartz Hill, CA 93536  
Email: [slchaisson@yahoo.com](mailto:slchaisson@yahoo.com)  
Or use the Online Show Form  
at [www.cfmsinc.org](http://www.cfmsinc.org)  
(click on Shows)*

## CFMS 2014 ~ "Celebrating the Earth Sciences & Lapidary Arts & Crafts"

**April 11, 12 & 13: RENO, NV**  
Reno Gem & Mineral Society  
Reno Town Hall  
Corner of Peckham & So. Virginia Street  
Hours: Fri. 10-6; Sat. 10-5 & Sun. 10-3  
Theresa Langhans (775) 475-0842  
[theresalanghans@yahoo.com](mailto:theresalanghans@yahoo.com)  
[www.renorockhounds.com](http://www.renorockhounds.com)

**April 11, 12 & 13: VISTA, CA**  
Vista Gem & Mineral Society  
Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum  
2040 N. Santa Fe Avenue  
Hours: 9am – 5pm Daily  
Ray Pearce (760) 726-7579  
[raysrocks@cox.net](mailto:raysrocks@cox.net)  
[vistarocks.org](http://vistarocks.org)

**April 12 & 13: PARADISE, CA**  
Paradise Gem & Mineral Club  
Elks Lodge  
6309 Clark Road  
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4  
Manuel Garcia (530) 877-7324  
[paradisegemmineralclub@yahoo.com](mailto:paradisegemmineralclub@yahoo.com)

**April 12 & 13, SAN JOSE, CA**  
Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society  
Santa Clara County Fairgrounds  
344 Tully Road  
Hours: 10a.m. – 5 p.m. Daily  
Frank Mullaney (408) 266-1791  
Cell (408) 691-2656  
[info@scvgms.org](mailto:info@scvgms.org)  
[scvgms.org](http://scvgms.org)

**April 19 & 20: MARIPOSA, CA**  
Mariposa Gem & Mineral Club  
Mariposa County Fairgrounds  
Fairgrounds Drive  
Hours: 10-6 Daily  
Martin Foden (209) 742-4036  
[martin@safarigold.com](mailto:martin@safarigold.com)  
[www.camineralmuseum.com](http://www.camineralmuseum.com)

**April 26 & 27: THOUSAND OAKS, CA**  
Conejo Gem & Mineral Club  
Borchard Park Community Center  
190 Reino Rd. at Borchard Rd.  
Hours: 10-5 Daily  
Rob Sankovich (805) 494-7734  
[rmsorca@adelphia.net](mailto:rmsorca@adelphia.net)  
<http://www.cgamc.org/>

**April 26 & 27; SANTA CRUZ, CA**  
Santa Cruz Mineral & Gem Society  
Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium  
Corner of Church St. & Center St.  
Hours: 10am – 5pm Daily  
Dean Welder (408) 353-2675  
[www.scmgs.org](http://www.scmgs.org)

**May 2, 3 & 4: BISHOP, CA**  
Lone Pine Gem & Mineral Society  
Bishop Fairgrounds  
Sierra Street  
Hours: Fri. 5-10 p.m.; Sat. 9-7; Sun. 10-3  
Steve Mobley (760) 793-6025  
[steve@littlebearrocks.com](mailto:steve@littlebearrocks.com)

**May 3 & 4: JACKSON, CA**  
Amador County Gem & Mineral Society  
Kennedy Mine  
12594 Kennedy Mine Rd. (off Hwys 49/88)  
Hours: 10am – 4pm Daily  
Margaret Kolaczyk  
[blackwolf@volcano.net](mailto:blackwolf@volcano.net)

**May 3 & 4: ANAHEIM, CA**  
Searchers Gem & Mineral Society  
Brookhurst Community Center  
2271 W. Crescent Avenue  
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4:30  
Robert & Sharon Burson (562) 860-5938  
Cell (562) 706-2054  
[bursonrocks@verizon.net](mailto:bursonrocks@verizon.net)  
[searchersrocks.org/](http://searchersrocks.org/)

**May 3 & 4: PASO ROBLES, CA**  
Santa Lucia Rockhounds  
Pioneer Park & Museum  
2010 Riverside Drive  
Hours: 9 a.m.-5p.m. Daily  
Kim Noyes (805) 610-0603  
[kimnoyes@gmail.com](mailto:kimnoyes@gmail.com)  
[www.slrockhounds.org](http://www.slrockhounds.org)

**May 3 & 4: YUCAIPA, CA**  
Yucaipa Valley Gem & Mineral Society  
Scherer Senior Center  
12202 First Street  
Hours: Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-4  
Lee Peterson (909) 794-0731  
[res09ayd@verizon.net](mailto:res09ayd@verizon.net)  
[www.yvgms.org](http://www.yvgms.org)

**May 10 & 11: LANCASTER, CA**  
Antelope Valley Gem & Mineral Club  
Lancaster High School  
44701 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Street West  
Hours: 9 am – 5 pm Daily  
CJ Quitoriano (661) 209-9092  
[cjq\\_62@yahoo.com](mailto:cjq_62@yahoo.com)  
[www.avgem.weebly.com](http://www.avgem.weebly.com)

**May 10 & 11: RENO, NV**  
Reno Gem & Mineral Society  
Reno-Sparks Livestock Event Center  
1350 N. Wells Avenue  
Hours: 10 – 5 Daily  
Steve Norman (775) 358-7322  
Cell (775) 560-4782  
[snorm11@hotmail.com](mailto:snorm11@hotmail.com)  
[www.renorockhounds.com](http://www.renorockhounds.com)

**\*\*2014\*\*  
\*\*CFMS SHOW\*\*  
California's Gem & Mineral  
Bounty  
May 30-June 1  
POMONA, CA  
Pasadena Lapidary Society  
Fairplex Building #5  
1101 McKinley Avenue  
Fri. & Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4  
Marcia Goetz (626) 260-7239  
[joenmar1@verizon.net](mailto:joenmar1@verizon.net)  
[www.cfms2014.com](http://www.cfms2014.com)**

**2014 Show & Convention  
Reservation forms are now  
available on the CFMS web  
site or on the 2014 Show web  
site.**

***Don't wait, make your  
reservations now!***

**May 31 & June 1: ESCONDIDO, CA**  
Palomar Gem & Mineral Club  
California Center for the Arts  
340 N. Escondido Blvd.  
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 9-4  
Michael Bagstad (760) 489-1897  
[gemsnow@palomargem.org](mailto:gemsnow@palomargem.org)  
[www.palomargem.org](http://www.palomargem.org)

**June 6, 7 & 8: LA HABRA, CA**  
North Orange County Gem & Mineral Society  
Sonora High School  
401 S. Palm Street  
Fri. 4pm-8pm; Sat. 8am-8pm & Sun. 9am-6pm  
Nancy Bird (562) 697-0636  
[nancybird@verizon.net](mailto:nancybird@verizon.net)  
[nocgems.com](http://nocgems.com)



**June 14 & 15: CAYUOUS, CA**  
San Luis Obispo Gem & Mineral Club  
Veterans Hall AT PIER  
10 Cayuous  
Hours: 10-5 Daily  
Kim Noyes (805) 610-0603  
[kimnoyes@gmail.com](mailto:kimnoyes@gmail.com)  
[slogems.org](http://slogems.org)

**August 23 & 24: SAN FRANCISCO, CA**  
San Francisco Gem & Mineral Society  
San Francisco County Fair Building  
9<sup>th</sup> Avenue & Lincoln Way  
Hours: Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-5  
Ellen Nott  
[ellen\\_nott@yahoo.com](mailto:ellen_nott@yahoo.com)  
[www.sfgemshow.org](http://www.sfgemshow.org)

**September 27 & 28: SANTA ROSA, CA**  
Santa Rosa Gem & Mineral Society  
Wells Fargo Center for the Arts  
50 Mark West Springs Road  
Hours: Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-5  
Jolene (707) 528-7610  
[Jolene@srmgs.org](mailto:Jolene@srmgs.org)  
[www.SRMGS.org](http://www.SRMGS.org)

**October 10, 11 & 12: RENO, NV**  
Reno Gem & Mineral Society  
Reno Town Hall  
Corner of Peckham & So. Virginia Street  
Hours: Fri. 10-6; Sat. 10-5 & Sun. 10-3  
Theresa Langhans (775) 475-0842  
[theresalanhans@yahoo.com](mailto:theresalanhans@yahoo.com)  
[www.renorockhounds.com](http://www.renorockhounds.com)

**October 11 & 12: TRONA, CA**  
Searles Lake Gem & Mineral Society  
Gem & Mineral Building  
13337 Main Street  
Hours: Sat. 7:30-5; Sun. 7:30-4  
Jim & Bonnie Fairchild (760) 372-5356  
[slgms@iwvisp.com](mailto:slgms@iwvisp.com)  
<http://www1.iwvisp.com/tronagemclub/>

**October 11 & 12: ANDERSON, CA**  
Shasta Gem & Mineral Society  
Shasta District Fairgrounds  
Briggs Street  
Hours: Sat. 9am-5pm; Sun. 10am-4pm  
Steve Puderbaugh (530) 604-2951  
[steve@applyaline.com](mailto:steve@applyaline.com)  
[shastagemandmineral.com](http://shastagemandmineral.com)

**November 1 & 2: CONCORD, CA**  
Contra Costa Mineral & Gem Society  
Centre Concord  
5298 Clayton Road (near Ygnacio Valley Rd.)  
Hours: 10 am – 5 pm Daily  
Harry Nichandros (925) 289-0454  
[nichandros@juno.com](mailto:nichandros@juno.com)  
<http://www.cfmsinc.org/shows/show-c@ccmgs.org>  
[http://www.ccmgs.org/gem\\_show/](http://www.ccmgs.org/gem_show/)

## 2014 FEDERATION SHOWS

**Eastern Federation**  
**March 29-30**  
**Plymouth Mtg,**  
**Pennsylvania**

**California Federation**  
**May 30-June 1**  
**Pomona, CA**

**Rocky Mountain**  
**Federation**  
**\*\*AFMS SHOW\*\***

**July 9-13**  
**Tulsa, Oklahoma**

**Northwest Federation**  
**Aug. 15 – 17**  
**Hermiston, Oregon**

**Midwest Federation**  
**Oct. 18 – 19**  
**Des Moines, Iowa**

## 2015 FEDERATION SHOWS

**Midwest Federation May**  
**23-24: Wheaton, IL**

**South Central Federation**  
**\*\*AFMS Show\*\***  
**Austin, Texas**  
**\*\*2015\*\***

**Do you have any Great ideas on how to advertise your Societies Show?**

**If you do, please send them in, and we'll share your ideas with all of the other CFMS Gem & Mineral Club & Societies!**

*Thank you!*

### ADVERTISING YOUR SHOWS

*Be sure to advertise your shows in the Rock & Gem Magazine!*

<http://www.rockngem.com/showdate-submissions/>

*Send the information in early so it's published in the magazine as well as online.*

### **Editors & Webmasters Breakfast**

*Come join us to help celebrate the achievements of Society Editors & Webmasters*

*on*

**SUNDAY, JUNE 1**  
**at the**  
**2014 CFMS SHOW & CONVENTION**

Hosted by  
Pasadena Lapidary Society  
at the Fairplex, Pomona, CA

**Our Guest Speaker will be:**  
**Bob Jones**  
**Senior Consulting Editor**  
**Rock & Gem Magazine**

- Register by April 30 -  
Visit [www.CFMS2014Show.com](http://www.CFMS2014Show.com)  
for the Advance Registration Form

THE CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES, INC.  
EARTH SCIENCE STUDIES

CAMP PARADISE  
12725 La Porte Road, Clipper Mills, CA 95930  
Emergency Phone Number for Camp Paradise 530-675-2625

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE REGISTERING

1. Any cancellation *prior* to August 1 will incur a \$25.00 Administration Fee.
2. No refunds on cancellations after this date unless *a substitute* is provided.

Make Checks Payable to: <b>CFMS EARTH SCIENCES</b> Send to: Margaret Kolaczyk 24551 Shake Ridge Road Volcano, CA 95689 <b>markolaczyk@gmail.com</b>	<b>FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:</b> Marion Roberts 1505 Plumas Avenue Modesto CA 95358-5939 Phone: 209-538-0197
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**Please Note: Sign In will be Sunday, August 24th and Sunday, August 31st, 2014 at 1:00 PM**

CAMP PARADISE is approximately 50 miles east of Marysville on Highway E-21 (Marysville Rd. towards Brownsville). Elevation is approx. 3,500 ft. The facilities are at a rustic church camp, rooms with double beds (for couples) and/or bunk beds. Bathrooms and showers are communal and located in each building. Housekeeping is the responsibility of each guest. Also available, on a limited basis, are cabins for 4 or more persons (bathrooms and showers are located nearby). RV space with electricity and water *for most spaces* is available. **Since it is a church camp, no alcoholic beverages are permitted. Room assignments will be made by staff.**

**CLASSES** - Beginning Faceting, Ming Trees, Lapidary, Soft Stone Carving, Silversmithing, Lost Wax Casting, Beginning through Advanced Wire Art, Copper Enameling, Lampwork Bead Making, Bead Weaving, PMC3 Clay and Dichroic Glass.

**Please Note:** There will be some classes with limited space - **Preference will be given to first time students.**

\*\*\*\*\* **CHANGES MAY BE MADE AS NECESSARY** \*\*\*\*\*

A list of supplies will be sent to you with your confirmation. Please e-mail me after 30 days if you have not received information.

**PLEASE CUT ALONG DOTTED LINE & KEEP THE TOP PORTION FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**



**REGISTRATION FORM**

\_\_\_ Week 1 August 24 - 29, 2014      \_\_\_ Week 2 August 31 – September 5, 2014

**\$390 A PERSON - PER WEEK**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Name 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Name 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodations (Circle One) **Couples Dorm** **Dorm** **Cabin** **RV Area**

Would Like to Room With \_\_\_\_\_ (if possible)

Special Needs: Food \_\_\_\_\_ Diabetic \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

(explain briefly) \_\_\_\_\_

**Due to the lack of dietary knowledge and the various interpretations of different needs, we ask that you bring your special food items and we will do our best to prepare them for you.**

Animals will be allowed in the **RV Area Only** and must be kept on a leash and picked up after.  
**Any violation could result in adherence to their No Pets Rule.**