



# CFMS NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Tony Fender

It's show time!! March is a busy time for all the Federation Society Shows.

The first weekend has Castro Valley and Ventura shows, followed the next weekend with the CFMS Annual Show and Convention in Pomona along with Victorville, Salinas and the Mother Lode. The 16<sup>th</sup> has Lemoore and Santa Clara, followed by Calaveras and Roseville. March 23<sup>rd</sup> is the AFMS Show in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The month ends up with the South Bay Society Show. Please put these shows on your calendar and try to attend as many as possible to help support our fellow Societies.

In conjunction with the CFMS Show is the Directors Meeting. This is one of the two times a year when the Societies all get together to take care of the business of running the Federation. This year one of the items on the agenda is to vote on the changes to the By-Laws which were published last month. Make sure that your Society has paid their dues for the year so that you will be considered a member in good standing and will be eligible to vote on these changes. Also make sure that your Society has submitted their officer change form to Pat LaRue, so that we will have an accurate and up to date list of eligible Directors.

ALAA (American Lands Access Association) is an organization that has been fighting for the rights and benefits of the rockhounding community. They have created a presence at the National level to promote the hobby, as well as organizing public service events to generate good PR. This year Shirley Leeson has taken on the responsibility as President of ALAA, and she needs the support of all Rockhounds and Societies. I ask that your Society consider joining ALAA to help promote this cause that benefits all of us.

The Federation is still collecting donations for the fire victims of the Paradise Society and the Feather River Society. Any surplus equipment or rocks that you have will be gratefully appreciated. I am collecting stuff and plan on making a trip to the area in late April to deliver what I have collected. If you have material, let me know or bring it to the Federation Show in Pomona and give it to me there.

Looking forward to seeing everybody in Pomona.

*Tony*



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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb 25..... Reports due for Directors packet  
Mar 8-10... CFMS Convention & Show Pomona  
Mar 24-31..... Zzyzx  
Apr 5. .... Deadline for May newsletter

## CFMS INSURANCE CONTACTS

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](mailto:mcins@west.net)  
Web Site: [www.mcdanielinsuranceservices.com](http://www.mcdanielinsuranceservices.com)

### CFMS Insurance Chairman

Fred Ott  
3420 Coach Lane, Ste 4  
Cameron Park, CA 95682-9113  
(530) 677-5211  
[fred@fredott.net](mailto:fred@fredott.net)

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## CFMS WEBSITE

The CFMS website is accessible at [www.cfmsinc.org](http://www.cfmsinc.org) 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 website.

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## NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

The deadline for the newsletter is the 5<sup>th</sup> day of the month prior to the month of publication. Articles should be sent to the editor at [bplarue@earthlink.net](mailto:bplarue@earthlink.net). "snail mail"? Please send to the CFMS PO Box 1657, Rialto, CA 92377-1657.

## DONATIONS

Donations to any of the funds administered by CFMS and/or AFMS are tax deductible under the rules governing tax exempt organizations which are 501(c)(3). Your cancelled check or receipt is considered to be proof of your donation for purposes of filing your federal tax return. If a personal donation is \$250 or more, a letter attesting to that amount is also required. Member clubs and individuals are encouraged to donate to any of the following:

CFMS Scholarship Fund  
CFMS Endowment Fund  
CFMS General Fund  
Diedrick Memorial Scholarship Fund  
AFMS Scholarship Foundation  
AFMS Endowment Fund  
Burns Memorial Camp Fund (benefits Earth Science Studies)

Your donations should be sent to:

Pat LaRue, Exec. Sec/Treas  
PO Box 1657  
Rialto, CA 92377-1657

Receipts and any supporting documents will be forwarded on to the committee member responsible for acknowledgement. Please make all checks payable to CFMS or AFMS as appropriate and note the fund in the memo section.

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## DUES ARE DUE

A form for payment of dues and insurance was included in the January newsletter. Please be sure to pass this along to your treasurer if that person is not already receiving a copy of the newsletter. It is also available on the CFMS website at [www.cfmsinc.org](http://www.cfmsinc.org).

Also included in the same newsletter was the officer change form. Please mail or fax this to me prior to April 1. I use this information to keep the records current, maintain the mailing list for the newsletter and create the Society Roster.

Have you recently moved? Please provide your new address so you can continue to receive your newsletter. The PO does not forward non-profit bulk mail. Prefer to read the newsletter on the website? If so, let me know and I'll remove you from the mailing list.

## CFMS SHOW AND CONVENTION

By Marcia Goetz, co-chair

By the time you read this we will be into the last of the to-do list, like finish the grab bags, get signage ready, recheck the floor plan, etc.

If you have any donations for the Endowment table bring them with you and give them to Sharon Rogow. Last year at Ventura's show she had lots of goodies for sale and it was a lot of fun getting to buy them. She has an article in this newsletter, so check out what she has to say.

Recently, I mailed a piece of advertising that we have been working on. In addition to other advertising, we are doing something different this year - we are using Earth to Sky Calculus' helium balloon to send a slice of a pallasite meteor to the edge of space along with advertisement for the show. Check out [www.spaceweather.com](http://www.spaceweather.com) to see it. I am not sure yet what day it will be launched (you can search prior days on the site), but the display will be back dropped by the darkness of space and the curvature of the earth. The plan is to have the display in a case at the show. Of course, there is the chance it may get lost or destroyed, so we are keeping our fingers crossed it doesn't. As far as we know this will be the first meteorite that has gone back to the stratosphere and return to earth a second time!! Pretty exciting.

We will have a great raffle, and some items in the raffle will be a pearl necklace and earring set, bracelets, pendants, rings, bolos, and a gem microscope. Tickets will be 6 for \$5 or \$1 for one ticket.

We hope you have made plans to visit the show!

### MAKE A NOTE!

There will be NO newsletter published for the month of April. Deadline for items for the May newsletter is April 5.

## CFMS Electronic Communication Committee

Jennifer Haley, Chairman

If your society has a new Federation Director for 2019, please be sure to contact me asap with the following information:

1. Federation Director's name
2. New Federation Director's email address
3. Name of your society

**If your society hasn't received any Electronic Communication announcements since November 2018, please let me know.** I may have made a typo when I entered your email address. The only way I can correct that is for you to send me an email to let me know. Thank you!



## AFMS JUDGES SEMINARS & CFMS RULES

By Marion Roberts, Chair

I am writing this as a desperate attempt to reestablish a proper list of eligible judges. Due to a computer disaster, the last updated list was lost. It is known that we have lost judges through attrition and relocation and need to find a contact information for as many as possible. Also, I am looking for the opportunity to organize judges seminars in conjunction with any regional show, either just before or just after. I am asking for this information from anyone, but especially from regional rules chairs or committee people. If you are a certified judge or know one, please contact me. This may not sound of interest to any one individual, but it is very important to the Federations with larger numbers of competitive cases or items. I implore you not to ignore this as it is very important.

[Mvroberts1@comcast.net](mailto:Mvroberts1@comcast.net)

Marion Roberts  
Chair

## SAFETY

By Joe Goetz, Chair

Eye protection is always important, whether at home or at the club workshop or any activity actually. If at the club shop and you're working with stone, there is the possibility of a stone chip or coolant spray hitting you in the face.

There are three ways to protect yourself which are: safety glasses, goggles, and a face shield. Older style safety glasses were made of tempered glass and worked quite well. They also came in prescriptions; that way you didn't have to wear two pair of glasses or goggles over the glasses you normally wore (that is if you needed glasses). Now, most safety glasses are made of a polycarbonate lenses. They too, can come in a prescription lens if needed. One thing more about polycarbonate is that it can filter out UV rays, thus protecting your eyes from cataracts as well. They can often replace regular sunglasses because they come in a darkened lens and wrap around your head protecting from light intrusion. Even if the lenses are clear, the UV blocking still works. So they can be used on field trips as well.

Goggles can be worn over your regular glasses (if needed) or alone. These are made with a polycarbonate lens so they block UV as well. There is the possibility that it may obstruct your vision. They are typically a bit cheaper than the safety glasses. Just looks a bit unusual when on a fieldtrip though.

Now if you don't like wearing goggles or safety glasses, you're in luck, there is a face shield which is as it sounds covers your face as well as your throat from a spray of coolant or house cleaning products which could irritate the skin. The cost is less than the most basic safety glasses and a bit more than goggles. They block UV and can come with an anti-fog coating so your breath doesn't fog the lens so you are blinded and walk into a wall. They also come with a frame that covers the neck and sides of your head protecting from sprays and flying debris. The only thing you have to do is to decide what is right for you and your application.

Info via OSHA

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*Jr. Activities cont...*

Again, I encourage every newsletter editor all across CFMS to shamelessly plagiarize this article and share it with your club's kids and parents. With just 5 junior entries from all across the U.S. to judge in this year's AFMS Bulletin contest, I got off easy. Please: don't make it so easy for me next year! Give me a challenge by offering your club's pebble pups and juniors a challenge that they just might find fun!



## JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

By Jim Brace-Thompson, Junior Programs Chair

### Encourage Kids to Write for Your Society Newsletter

This month, I've sent an article to the AFMS Newsletter lamenting an all-time low of just 5 junior articles submitted in this year's AFMS Bulletin Contest, which I recently finished judging. Of the 7 regional federations affiliated with AFMS, we saw entries from just 3. I first judged the AFMS contest for junior articles in 2007. At that time we enjoyed 25 entries from every single regional federation! I'm not moralizing nor judging fellow clubs. In fact, I take myself and my VGMS club to task, given that our own Ventura newsletter has not had an article submitted by a pebble pup or junior member for many, many years. What to do?

Well, according to the old Kevin Costner baseball movie, "If you build it, they will come." Unfortunately, we long ago built a competition for junior articles, but few have come. Thus, obviously, more is required! For my part, in our very next Ventura society newsletter, I'll be submitting the following article, and I encourage newsletter editors all across CFMS to copy this and print it (or a variation thereof) in their local newsletters:

*To all our club kids! Do you have a favorite rock or fossil in your collection? Have you been on a fun field trip to collect rocks? Have you visited a museum with mineral or fossil displays, and if so, what did you like about it? What's your birth stone, and what do you know about it? We welcome a brief article (even just a paragraph will do) about a topic that interests you for publication in our newsletter. If you have a related photograph, send that in, too! We also invite you to give a brief presentation at one of our monthly Pebble Pups meetings and/or at one of our regularly scheduled club meetings as a show-and-tell. Just bring a favorite rock and tell us about why you like it!*

*Not only is writing an article or giving a presentation fun, such efforts will help you earn a Communications badge via our badge program. Plus, your article just might get submitted to the CFMS Bulletin Contest to win a trophy or a certificate! What interests you most about our fun hobby? Share that interest with your fellow club members—and earn a reward in the process!*







## WHAT IS AN EDITOR AND WHAT DO EDITORS DO?

By Suzanne Webb, CFMS  
Bulletin Editors' Advisory  
Chair

**Editor** \é-d -t r\ **1:** someone who edits esp. as an occupation

**Edit** \é -d t\ **1 a:** to prepare for publication or public presentation **b:** to assemble by cutting and rearranging **c:** to alter, adapt, or refine esp. to bring about conformity to a standard or to suit a particular purpose (carefully ~ed the speech) **2:** to direct the publication of (~s the daily newspaper)

From *Merriam Webster's Collegiate Dictionary*, 10<sup>th</sup> edition, 1995.

Editors come in a variety of guises. Newspaper/magazine editors leap quickly to mind as do those of major publishing house. In my experience, these editors have various functions:

1. *managing editor* who takes care of the physical and business aspects of a publication
  2. *editor in chief* who generally sets editorial policy
  3. *content editor* who is someone such as news editor, features editor, and so on
  4. *editorial director* who is the big boss in a publishing company outside of the CEO and those guys
  5. *acquiring editor* who finds and signs up the writers, or at least suggests potentially profitable works
  6. *developmental editor* who works with writers to help them organize their ideas and make them clearer and more effective.
  7. *copy editor* who finds and fixes the writers' mistakes
- And I am sure there are more.

Editors of society or club newsletters embody many of these functions. At least, in my role editing my society's newsletter, I do. For instance, I fulfill the role of copy editor. That means I read the articles, features, and notices members submit with a careful eye looking for such things as misplaced commas and misspelled words as well as other errors such as *it's* rather than *its*, *a person . . . they*, *many elephant's* almost entirely (plurals don't use apostrophes), *affect* rather than *effect* and a plague of other copy-editor pet peeves.

I'm also the acquiring editor. I'm forever jollyng members to submit an article or a feature. I'm scouring the net for cartoons, images, and science news. I'm often

doing a fair amount of actual writing; sometimes it's something I work up from scratch, and sometimes it's when I fix—i.e. rewrite—an article a member submits to make really good, clever ideas clearer, reduce wordiness, and so on. There's little I can do, however, when an article is ineffectively organized or incompletely developed. At that point, I become another kind of editor—a developmental editor. I try to help the writer to effectively organize and develop the article. By the way, it's as a developmental editor and a copy editor that you can help your contributors make their work likely to be successful in the regional and national bulletin contests.

I also am responsible for the design and layout of our newsletter. Should it be two columns? What fonts and size should it use (best practices say no more than 2 font families such as Ariel or Times Roman and no smaller than 11 point type--more about that next month)? What about color? How many images, how large? Where should they go? Word processors and publishing programs make all of this manifestly easier than it was 30 years ago when we had to do the job of layout with scissors and tape (or rubber cement—remember that?). In some companies, those decisions rest with the editor in chief or the editorial director. The actual implementation is the role of a design editor.

My newsletter is distributed almost entirely by email these days, but it wasn't always, and I still send out a few paper copies to those who don't have computers or email access (actually only about a dozen in our 250-member society). In that regard, I'm a managing editor. I actually print those few paper copies on my own computer now, but I used to ferry the original to a printer and collect the hundreds of copies a few days later. Then the copies had to be folded and put in envelopes and stamped and carried to the post office where I dumped them in the outgoing mail chute (I tried to foist those little jobs off on my husband when I could). I also arranged for the printer to be paid and bought the stamps.

So, that's what I do. I'll bet that those of you who are editors do at least all of that, and I hope your society or club appreciates you at least as much as mine does me (which is a lot), because you are doing a herculean job. My BEAC hat's off to you, all of you, who are probably wearing five or six of those editorial hats, and who do wear them for love of our hobby and to help, educate, and entertain members about the earth sciences.

**SEE YOU AT THE SHOW!!!**

## CFMS SHOW DATES

*Shows and Events*

*Sponsored by*

*CFMS Clubs & Societies!*

*Please submit your*

*Show or Event as soon as possible*

*to receive maximum advertising value!*

*Email to:*

**SHOW DATES**

*Use the Online Show Form*

at [www.cfmsinc.org](http://www.cfmsinc.org)

*(click on Shows)*

*You should receive a confirmation*

*within 5 days after submitting your*

*Show Date information!*

## 2019

February 15-24; Banning, CA  
San Geronio Gem & Mineral Society  
Riverside County Fair & Date Festival  
82-502 Hwy 111  
Hours: 10-10  
Contact: Bert Grisham, 951-849-1674  
Email: [bert67@verizon.net](mailto:bert67@verizon.net)

February 16-17, Antioch, CA  
Antioch Lapidary Club  
Contra Costa County Fair Grounds  
1201 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Hours: 10-5 Daily  
Contact: Brenda Miguel, 925-301-6957  
Email: [Brenda.miguel@yahoo.com](mailto:Brenda.miguel@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.antiochlapidaryclub.com](http://www.antiochlapidaryclub.com)

February 23-24, Vallejo, CA  
Vallejo Gem & Mineral Society  
McCormack Hall, Solano County Fairgrounds  
900 Fairgrounds Drive  
Hours: 10-5 Daily  
Contact: Dan Wolke, 707-334-2950  
Email: [dncwolke@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dncwolke@sbcglobal.net)  
Website: [www.vjgems.org](http://www.vjgems.org)

March 1-3, Newark, CA  
Mineral & Gem Society of Castro Valley  
Newark Pavilion  
6430 Thornton Ave  
Hours: Fri, Sat 10-6, Sun 10-5  
Contact: Cathy Miller, 510-305-4196  
Email: n/a  
Website: [www.mgscv.org](http://www.mgscv.org)

March 2-3, Ventura, CA  
Ventura Gem & Mineral Society  
Ventura County Fairgrounds  
10 W Harbor Blvd  
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4  
Contact: Diane Cook, 805-312-8467  
Email: [info@vgms.org](mailto:info@vgms.org)  
Website: [www.vgms.org](http://www.vgms.org)

March 8-10, Pomona, CA  
90<sup>th</sup> CFMS Show & Convention  
Hosted by Pasadena Lapidary Society  
Fairplex Building 6  
Hours: Fri-Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4  
Contact: Marcia Goetz, 626-260-7239  
Email: [showdealers@pasadenalapidary.org](mailto:showdealers@pasadenalapidary.org)  
Website:  
[www.pasadenalapidary.org/2019-show/](http://www.pasadenalapidary.org/2019-show/)

March 8-10, Victorville, CA  
Victorville Valley Gem and Mineral Club  
43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Stoddard Wells Tailgate  
Stoddard Wells Road off Dale Evan Pkwy  
Hours: 9-5 Daily  
Contact: Sandy Skidmore 760-617-6001  
Email: [info@vvgmc.org](mailto:info@vvgmc.org)  
Website: [vvgmc.org/tailgate.html](http://vvgmc.org/tailgate.html)

March 9 - 10: SPRECKELS, CA  
Salinas Rock and Gem Society  
Spreckel's Veteran's Memorial Hall  
5th & Llano Streets  
Hours: 10 - 5 daily  
Contact: Kirk Brock, 831- 402-1143  
Email: [jademan@hotmail.com](mailto:jademan@hotmail.com)  
Website: <http://salinasrockandgem.pagecloud.com>

March 9-10, Turlock, CA  
Mother Lode Mineral Society  
Stanislaus County Fairgrounds  
900 N Broadway  
Hours: 10-5 Daily  
Contact: Bud & Terry McMillin, 209-524-3494  
Email: [terry.mcmillin@yahoo.com](mailto:terry.mcmillin@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.turlockgemshow.com](http://www.turlockgemshow.com)

March 16-17, Lemoore, CA  
Lemoore Gem and Mineral Club  
Trinity Hall, 470 Champion St.  
Hours: Sat 10-6, Sun 10-4  
Contact: Dave Morrell, 559-362-8904  
Email: [Dmorrell321@gmail.com](mailto:Dmorrell321@gmail.com)  
Website:  
[Lemooregemandmineralclub.wordpress.com](http://Lemooregemandmineralclub.wordpress.com)

March 16-17, San Jose, CA  
Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society  
Santa Clara County Fairgrounds  
344 Tully Road  
Hours: 10-5 Daily  
Contact: Sonia Dyer, 408-629-5735  
Email: [Sonia.dyer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Sonia.dyer@sbcglobal.net)  
Website: [www.scvgms.org](http://www.scvgms.org)

March 23 - 24: ANGELS CAMP, CA  
Calaveras Gem & Mineral Society  
Calaveras County Fairgrounds  
101 Frogtown Road  
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4  
Contact: Robin Williams (209)-728-8277  
Email: [robinski@yahoo.com](mailto:robinski@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.calaverasgemandmineral.org](http://www.calaverasgemandmineral.org)

March 23-24, Roseville, CA  
Roseville Rock Rollers  
Roseville Fairgrounds  
800 All America City Blvd  
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4  
Contact: James Hutchings, 916-995-7380  
Email: [jhutchings22@hotmail.com](mailto:jhutchings22@hotmail.com)  
Website: [www.rockrollers.com](http://www.rockrollers.com)

March 30-31; Torrance, CA  
South Bay Lapidary & Mineral Society  
Ken Miller Recreation Center  
3341 Torrance Blvd  
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4  
Contact: Kathy Polliard, 310-533-4931  
Email: [kjpolliard@yahoo.com](mailto:kjpolliard@yahoo.com)  
Website:  
[www.southbaylapidaryandmineralsociety.com](http://www.southbaylapidaryandmineralsociety.com)

April 5, 6, 7; Vista, CA  
Vista Gem & Mineral Society  
Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum  
2040 N. Santa Fe  
Hours: 9-5 Daily  
Contact: Kurt Kluey, 760-917-5781  
Email: [klueysgems@yahoo.com](mailto:klueysgems@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.vistarocks.org](http://www.vistarocks.org)

April 13-14; Mariposa, CA  
Mariposa Gem and Mineral Club  
Mariposa County Fairgrounds  
5005 Fairgrounds Road  
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4  
Contact: Meredith Meehan  
Email: [mgmc@sti.net](mailto:mgmc@sti.net)

April 13-14; Paso Robles, CA  
Santa Lucia Rockhounds  
Paso Robles Event Center  
2198 Riverside Ave.  
Hours: 10-5 Daily  
Contact: Kim Noyes, 805-610-0603  
Email: [kimnoyes@gmail.com](mailto:kimnoyes@gmail.com)  
Website: [slrockhounds.org/show.html](http://slrockhounds.org/show.html)

April 27 & 28, Lancaster, CA  
Antelope Valley Gem & Mineral Society  
Antelope Valley Fairgrounds  
2551 West Avenue H (Hwy. 14 & Ave. H)  
Hours: 10 - 5 daily  
Contact: Susan Chaisson-Walblom, 661-406-0143  
Email: [slchaisson@yahoo.com](mailto:slchaisson@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.avgem.weebly.com](http://www.avgem.weebly.com)

April 27-28, Reno, NV  
The Reno Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.  
Reno Sparks Livestock Events Center  
1350 North Wells Ave  
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4  
Contact: Dan Ellis, 775-229-4420  
Email: [sailondan55@aol.com](mailto:sailondan55@aol.com)  
Website: [www.renorockhounds.com](http://www.renorockhounds.com)

April 27-28, Santa Cruz, CA  
Santa Cruz Mineral & Gem Society  
Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium  
307 Church St.  
Hours: 10-5 Daily  
Contact: Sarah Hawklyn  
Email: [shawklyn@yahoo.com](mailto:shawklyn@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.scrockngem.org](http://www.scrockngem.org)

May 3, 4, 5; Yucaipa, CA  
Yucaipa Valley Gem and Mineral Society  
Yucaipa Music and Arts Festival  
Yucaipa Blvd and Adam Street  
Hours: Fri 6-10, Sat 12-10, Sun 12-6  
Contact: Chuck Barlick, 813-767-6718  
Email: [chuckbarlick@gmail.com](mailto:chuckbarlick@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.yvgms.org](http://www.yvgms.org)

May 4-5; Anaheim, CA  
Searchers Gem & Mineral Society  
Brookhurst Community Center  
2271 W. Crescent Ave  
Hours: Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4:30  
Contact: Margaret Hogarth 909-815-3045  
Email: [Hogarth.m@gmail.com](mailto:Hogarth.m@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.searchersrocks.org](http://www.searchersrocks.org)

June 8-9, Glendora, CA  
Glendora Gems  
Goddard Middle School  
859 E. Sierra Madre Ave  
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4  
Contact: Bonnie Bidwell, 626-963-4638  
Email: [ybidwell2@aol.com](mailto:ybidwell2@aol.com)  
Website: NA

June 29-30; Culver City  
Culver City Rock and Mineral Club  
Veterans Memorial Auditorium  
4117 Overland Ave  
Hours: Sat 10-6; Sun 10-5  
Contact: Janice Metz 310-850-4398  
Email: [culvercityrocks35@gmail.com](mailto:culvercityrocks35@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.culvercityrocks.org/fiesta.htm](http://www.culvercityrocks.org/fiesta.htm)

August 2-4: Nopomo, CA  
Orcutt Mineral Society  
Nipomo High School  
525 N. Thompson Ave.  
Hours: Fri -Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4  
Contact: Wayne Mills 805-481-3495  
Email: [wwwmills50@hotmail.com](mailto:wwwmills50@hotmail.com)  
Website: [www.omsinc.org](http://www.omsinc.org)

September 21, Long Beach, CA  
Long Beach Mineral & Gem Society  
Expo Arts Center  
4321 Atlantic Ave  
Hours: 10-5  
Contact: Carol Kron and Karin Alvarez,  
562-577-9044  
Email: [lbmineralgemsociety@gmail.com](mailto:lbmineralgemsociety@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.facebook.com/LBMGS/](http://www.facebook.com/LBMGS/)

September 21-22; Stockton, CA  
Stockton Lapidary and Mineral Club  
Lodi Grape Festival Grounds  
413 E. Lockeford St.  
Contact: Mike Mathis, 510-301-3612  
Email: [mmatis@nwp.org](mailto:mmatis@nwp.org)  
Website: [www.stocktonlapidary.org/show](http://www.stocktonlapidary.org/show)

October 12-13, Trona, CA  
Searles Lake Gem & Mineral Society  
Trona Gem Building  
13337 Main St.  
Hours: Sat 7:30-5, Sun 7:30-3  
Contact: Jim & Bonnie Fairchild, 760-372-5356  
Email: [slgms@iwvisp.com](mailto:slgms@iwvisp.com)  
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November 9-10, Yuba City, CA  
Sutter Buttes Gem & Mineral Society  
Yuba/Sutter Fairgrounds  
Franklin Hall, Franklin Blvd  
Hours: Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4  
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## National/Regional Shows:

### *Eastern Federation*

*June 1-2, 2019*

*Monroe, NY*

*Museum Village  
1010 ROUTE 17M*

### *California Federation*

March 8-10, 2019, Pomona, CA  
Hosted by The Pasadena Lapidary Society & California Federation of Mineralogical Societies  
Fairplex, Building 6  
Hours: Fri-Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4  
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Website: [www.pasadenalapidary.org/2019-show/](http://www.pasadenalapidary.org/2019-show/)

### *Midwest Federation*

*AFMS*

*March 21-24, 2019*

*Cedar Rapids, IA*

Hosted by The Cedar Valley Rocks & Minerals Society  
Hawkeye Downs  
4400 6<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Hours: Sat 8:30-6, Sun 9:30-4  
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Website: [www.cedarvalleyrockclub.org/AFMShome.html](http://www.cedarvalleyrockclub.org/AFMShome.html)

**Northwest Federation**

**October 18-20**

**Lewiston, ID**

*Hosted by Hells Canyon Gem and Mineral Society*

NezPerce County Fair Building

1220 Burrell Ave

Hours: Fri-Sat 10-6; Sun 10-4

Contact: HELLS CANYON GEM CLUB, INC. PO BOX  
365 LEWISTON, ID 83501

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Website: <http://www.hellscanyongemclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/2019-FED-SHOW-FLYER.pdf>

**Rocky Mountain Federation**

**N/A**

**South Central Federation**

*January 19-20 Fredericksburg, TX*

In conjunction with the 2019 Fredericksburg Rockhounds Show

Pioneer Pavilion, The Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park

342 Lady Bird Drive

Hours: Sat 9-6, Sun 10-4

Website: [www.scfms.net/show.htm](http://www.scfms.net/show.htm)

**Southeast Federation**

**N/A**

**2020**

**June 25-28, 2020**

**81<sup>st</sup> CFMS Show & Convention**

**Lodi, CA**

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