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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Marcia Goetz

Hello Everyone,

Our lives are still on hold here in Los Angeles County. I still find an occasional "treasure" in the rock I am cleaning. I recently found a blue bird on a branch – so cute – I will send a picture to Pat for the bulletin to share with you. It's not a good photo, but you can still see the bird and it has a little beak.

There is some news – the EC was successful in holding its meeting via Zoom. Now y'all may not think that exciting, but I'm not geeky and was happy it worked out. There were a few problems like feedback, but when we used the mute button things worked out better. We did have individual meetings prior to the main meeting as a test. One of the things we discussed is what to do about the Director's Meeting in November. The EC thinks we need to take an informal poll to see how many of the Directors and Committee Chairs would attend in Visalia and will we be able to get a quorum for the voting. We are looking into the possibility of holding the meeting via Zoom if we have to. In the meanwhile, Pat is continuing to check on if we will be able to fit all the attendees into a meeting room at the hotel. Things are in flux at this time.

I am the bearer of good news. The members that would have gotten awards at the Awards Banquet in Lodi deserve the recognition that wasn't able to be given to them. I have the honor of making the announcements. Congratulations!

All American:

Santa Lucia Rockhounds, 1st Place – Gold – over 100 points

Antelope Valley Gem & Mineral Club – Average of 3 judges 64 points, Honorable Mention

Golden Bear Award: Chris Ward, Heidi Hall and Jennifer Rhodes

Website Contest: Alyssa Meiszingler, Sacramento Mineral Society

Bulletin Aids: Orcutt Mineral Society, Sacramento Mineral Society

Another item that came up was the 2021 CFMS Show and Convention held by the Antelope Valley Gem and Mineral Society. Susan Chaisson-Walbloom asked if they could postpone it until 2022. The main reason being that some large events in San Bernardino and Los Angeles Counties are on hold for 2021 and they are concerned that their show may be cancelled. The EC agreed and so the 2021 CFMS Show and Convention will be a CFMS sponsored one – back in Lodi again. Bob Rush has accepted the Show Chairman. We are hoping that by this time next year California will be allowing shows outside the large metropolitan areas.

Jim Brace-Thompson is proposing a Junior Achievement Award and the EC likes the idea. It is based on what the Northwest Federation does. It includes a monetary award in two different groups that are based on age. There are four areas to earn points. More on this in the future.

Marcia

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Aug 5. Deadline for Sept newsletter
Sept 5. Deadline for October newsletter
Nov 13-15. Fall Business Meeting

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Editors are invited to download articles for their bulletins from this website. Please be patient as our new webmaster builds our new website.

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

The deadline for the newsletter is the 5th day of the month prior to the month of publication. Articles should be sent to the editor at bplarue@earthlink.net. "snail mail"? Please send to the CFMS PO Box 1657, Rialto, CA 92377-1657. Articles without a byline are written by the editor.

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

GOLDEN BEAR AWARDEES

This year the Golden Bear Committee has decided to award three individuals. Each of these individuals have continued to be a positive force in supporting the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies.

It is with great pleasure that the Golden Bear is being awarded to Heidi Hall, Jennifer Rhodes and Chris Ward. Their input in helping make CFMS stronger for the future and their can do attitude is greatly appreciated.

Please join the Golden Bear Committee in congratulating Heidi, Jennifer and Chris as the 2020 recipients of the Golden Bear Award.

Submitted by the Golden Bear Committee
Shirley Leeson
Margaret Kolaczyk
Dick Pankey

FALL BUSINESS MEETING

By Pat LaRue, Exec. Sec/Treas

As this is written the plans for the annual Fall Business Meeting normally held the second weekend in November at the Wyndham Hotel in Visalia are very much in limbo. As President Marcia pointed out in her message, there is a real possibility that we will be unable to meet in person and all meetings will be conducted using Zoom technology.

The hotel is operating under guidelines put forth by the CDC and following rules mandated by the State of California. This includes extra sanitizing, touchless entry, etc. etc. Ultimately it will be the hotel which determines how many persons can be in a meeting room and where we can assemble and still observe required social distancing.

The Executive Committee will reach a decision regarding how CFMS will conduct its business within a few weeks so any final arrangements can be made with the hotel.

LAST CALL FOR PAYMENT OF CFMS DUES AND INSURANCE

I finally completed the Society Roster and will take it for duplication early next week. I was waiting in vain for the last 8 societies to submit their payment of 2020 dues and insurance so these could be included in the roster. Due to not having a Convention and Show meeting, these will be mailed to the address on record.

An extra long tax season this year and long hours at the office put me behind but I'm finally catching up on all things CFMS. Final notices will be sent to these societies by September 1 advising that if I do not hear from them by September, they will not be included in the liability insurance policy which renews October 15 of every year and dropped from CFMS. The following have not responded to either of the reminder letters sent in March and June:

Gemological Society of San Diego
High Desert Rockhounds of Morongo Valley
Humboldt Gem & Mineral Society
Lone Pine Gem & Mineral Society
North Orange County Gem & Mineral Society
Salinas Valley Rock & Gem Club
Sequoia Gem & Mineral Society
Vista Gem & Mineral Society



JUNIORS ACTIVITIES

By Jim Brace-Thompson, CFMS
Juniors Activities Chair

Check Out this Art Contest for Your Club's Kids!

The U.S. National Park Service has sponsored a National Fossil Day for the past decade in conjunction with Earth Science Week. For the 11th annual National Fossil Day on October 14 2020, they are holding an art contest centered on the theme of "Life of the Paleozoic Oceans!" They ask participants to depict aquatic creatures from the time period spanning 541-250 million years ago. The artwork can be a photograph, painting, drawing, or sketch.

A panel will judge each entry on originality, creativity, quality, and relevance to the topic, with entries divided into four age groups: 8 years old and under, 9 to 13 years old, 14 to 18 years old, and 18 and older. (I, myself, am a little confused here about 18-year-olds. Do they fall into the "14 to 18" group or the "18 and older" group?? But these are the categories listed on our government's website, so go figure!) Four top entries will be selected from each age group with awards for 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place and Honorable Mention. Plus, the winners' work will appear online on the National Fossil Day Art Contest Winners Gallery starting October 14.

All artwork must be small enough to fit inside a 13X17-inch envelope, must be sent by mail to National Fossil Day 2020 Art Contest, c/o Vincent L. Santucci, Paleontology Program Coordinator, National Park Service, Geologic Resources Division, 1849 C Street, NW (Room 2644), Mail Stop – 1647, Washington, DC 20240. Entries must be received not later than October 2, 2020. When you send your artwork, include your first and last name, mailing address, phone number, and email address along with a completed and signed entry form that may be downloaded from the National Park Service's web page for the contest: www.nps.gov/subjects/fossilday/art-contest-2020.htm.

In addition to a link to the entry form, the web page provides further details about the contest. Check it out! It sounds like a great opportunity for kids to complete a meaningful project during this time of stay-at-home quarantine and a chance to have fun!



ROCKHOUND SOAP BOX

By John Martin
CFMS PLAC-AFMS C&L

Recreational Rockhounding in the Mojave Desert

From the Ridgecrest and Barstow BLM Field Offices
June 4, 2020:

"With the modified stay-at-home order, yes you can. Remember to bring along hand sanitizer or disposable gloves and use it when at the gas station and touch high-use things. Stay safe!

A high percentage of BLM staff continues to telework, and we do have staff working in the field, as well as Law Enforcement Rangers and fire personnel. All is good."

Remember to Rockhound safe, take plenty of water, and what ever is required to keep the virus away!



John Rockhound Martin

With the onset of the Coronavirus, the closing of some of your public lands and collecting areas and with restrictions on social gathering, including field trips, it has been rather difficult to report on any activities or legislative actions affecting Recreational Rockhounding. While I have been attempting to comply with all of the unwritten laws directing our lives during the last 6 months and while under House Arrest, I have had time to look through a lot of archive documents regarding Recreational Rockhounding. One of the documents I discovered is a 34 page booklet on Shop Suggestions. The booklet is comprised of many, very many, suggestions on how and what to do to turn collected rocks into works of Lapidary Art. These suggestions came from many of your Club/Society Newsletters. You may even recognize some of them as you read through these suggestions. Credit is given on each suggestion and all

grammatical errors are as printed. The booklet was created on an environmentally friendly word-processing device called a Manual Typewriter in the last half of the 20th Century. So just sit back and enjoy a Recreational Rockhounding stroll down memory lane and see if you can remember any of these suggestions and maybe try some of them today. Over the next several CFMS Newsletters, I will, with space available, present the next several chapters from the booklet. Stay Safe, Keep Sane and Happy Rockhounding.

SHOP SUGGESTIONS

Compiled by Bernice D. Schilling - 1975
San Fernando Valley Mineral and Gem Society

"SLAB and TRIM SAWS"

For a LUBRICANT in SLAB AND TRIM SAWS, radiator antifreeze can be used as a COOLING AGENT. It has no odor, and will not rust your saw or evaporate. In addition, it lubricates well and being very soluble in water, is easier to clean from the rocks and your hands.

....AFMS Newsletter

When CLEANING OIL FROM YOUR SLAB SAW, put a shopping bag inside another one and put them into a five gallon can. DRAIN THE OIL into the sacks. After a day or two, the oil will filter through the bags and will be clean and ready to re-use.

..... Chips and Facets

Add a couple of tablespoons of liquid detergent to your GUTTING OIL, — if your saw has a plastic lid, this will be the first time you have been able to sea through the top after cutting your slab.

.....The Tumble Rumble

After slabbing or trimming, all OIL should be removed from material by soaking in a strong solution of DISH-WASHING DETERGENT. Laundry detergents should never be used, since they all contain bleaches that will effect the color of many gemstones. Dishwashing detergents do NOT CONTAIN BLEACHES which can cause film and dullness, but rather they are made to break down oils, fats, and greases.

..... Strata Gems

When working with soft stones such as marble, onyx or

Howlite, SOAK IT IN WATER a day or two before cutting it in oil. THE OIL WILL NOT SOAK IN and this will result in a much better finish when the polishing is done.

..... Breccia

CUTTING FOR "SHEEN" ON OBSIDIAN! Cut at an angle of about 50 degrees to degrees to the stripe of flow lines to insure a good sheen in the finished product.

....Rockhound's Rag

Because JADE does not have the abrasive quality of some material, it DOES NOT WEAR AWAY THE METAL BOND ON DIAMOND SAW BLADES. Consequently the BLADES GLAZE when you cut jade, and it becomes necessary to clean and dress the saw blade by cutting through a building brick or a piece of discarded 200 grit wheel.

..... Chip 'N Tumble

There are three ways to CUT PALM ROOT and each one will give a different effect. All palm root seems to have a ring of agate around the eye and a colored center. First, you can cut it right down the center. This gives the palm root a wood-grain effect that is striking but it does not show the eye. Second, you can cut squarely across the grain and bring out the round eyes. Lastly, you can cut it diagonally and get an elliptical eye effect. All will give patterns that make showy cabs.

.....The Polished Slab

Save wear and tear on your expensive diamond TRIM SAW BLADE, and cut your agate or jasper slab with a glass cutter. Use one with a carbide wheel, not tungsten, and put a, good handle on it so you can bear down hard. Use pliers to break the slab along the scored lines

..... The Agatizer

TRIM SAWING: Instead of pushing the slab into the blade and letting the oil spatter all over you — turn the whole unit around so that the saw blade rotates AWAY FROM YOU. Then stand to the back side of it and PULL THE SLAB INTO THE BLADE. You can see what you are doing better and your goggles do not get all oil splattered.

.... The Agatizer

When your wheel has worn down quite a bit, INCREASE

the R.P.M. of THE MACHINE. In doing this you will compensate for wheel wear, there by maintaining grinding efficiency.

. . . . The Tumble Rumble

One excellent method used to SHARPEN SAW BLADES is to mix cement — No Sand — and water in a milk carton. Let harden and cut three or four slices to clean and sharpen the blade.

. . . . The Diggers Digest

When CUTTING PETRIFIED WOOD, cut across the grain for beauty. Sanding should always go with the grain to avoid tearing. If the grain is badly mixed, it is necessary to hand rub to polish. You can produce an excellent finish with dry crocus cloth and about an hour of hard rubbing before polishing.

....Strata Gems

In SAWING GEODES or AGATE-FILLED NODULES, first look for the largest dome on the specimen. This dome was in the upright position when the specimen was forming. Saw through this largest dome, and it is likely you will expose the best "picture" or surface. If the specimen is elongated or eggshaped, saw length wise in order to obtain the best exposure.

. . . . Rocks and Gems

Keep your DIAMOND SAW BLADE ROTATING in the SAME DIRECTION and occasionally to SHARPEN it make a couple of cuts through a piece of Obsidian.



THE GOLDEN BEAR AWARD

By Pat LaRue

I recently received an email from a club member asking about this award and wanting to know something about it. It occurred to me that she might not be the only one out there who doesn't know about this special honor and how it is awarded. To help answer her question and to help remind and/or educate the rest of our membership, I will provide the information published in an old CFMS manual that has been out of publication for many years due probably to much of the information being so out of date that it was deemed no longer useful without a major rewrite.

The award was established by the Board of Directors of the CFMS on November 11, 1961. The award consists of a Golden Bear Award lapel pin and plaque or other award form.

The award may be presented to a person or couple who is or was member of a Federation Society who the Federation wishes to honor by conveying appreciation and recognition for outstanding service to the Federation.

Nominations for this award may be made directly to the Award Committee by the Executive Committee, by a Director of a member Society, or by a Committee Chairperson. Simple documentation of reasons for the nomination may accompany the proposal. The nominee should not be informed of the proposal.

The Award Committee is composed of the CFMS President, the immediate Past President and three other members, one to be appointed in rotation for a three year term by each CFMS President.

The Committee need make no report of its reasons for presentation of the award or rejection of a nominee. More than one person may receive the award each year.

Source: CFMS Society Aids Manual

Hopefully this simple explanation helps convey what this award is about. It is given in recognition of service to the CFMS. An individual's service to a member Society is not to be considered. Next year's committee chairperson is encouraged to submit a call for nominations of individuals to be considered for this highest of honors. I recommend this request be made in time to be included in the March newsletter so there is sufficient time for the committee to consider each proposal.

THE PANDEMIC AND YOUR CLUB SOME EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

To say we are facing unprecedented times is an understatement. Our clubs have been unable to meet in a normal fashion for months; we have been unable to hold our shows; workshops are closed; field trips are a distant memory; some of our members are quite literally afraid to leave their homes except when absolutely necessary to pick up necessities.

We are not alone—every organization out there faces similar challenges. Currently in the state of California even going to church (at least inside the building) is a no-no. Social distancing is something most of us are learning to accept without question and I find myself browsing the Internet for new mask designs to try. The question we all have is how much longer is this going to last and how do we survive this ordeal.

Unfortunately we can't do much about the loss of our shows to date except move on and plan for the next one. However there is a way to continue our meetings and educational offering albeit it may not work for everyone. Marcia shared how the Executive Committee held a recent meeting using Zoom. Several of our member Societies are already using Zoom to hold their meetings. There is a cost to use this technology but it is not excessive and is based on the number of meeting participants. I am certain Marcia would be happy to provide any details. Microsoft Teams is a similar program. If your society/club is not already using Zoom or another program to hold its meetings, I encourage you to look into it. Meeting participants can use a smart phone to participate in the meeting if they do not have a computer.

Concerning the financial impact on your society, there are no easy answers. Many depend on their annual show for the bulk of their income. If they have financial reserves in the bank, they will survive although there will be some belt tightening. Others may unfortunately not, especially if there is limited contact either written or oral between members. Recently I was asked if CFMS could provide some sort of assistance to clubs facing financial stress. What I know about grants can fit into a very small thimble. Are there grants out there available to help organizations such as ours? I don't know. If there is someone out there willing and able to do the research, we welcome your input. In the meantime just know that all of us have to remain optimistic that science will find a solution to the current situation and hang on until we can return to some sort of new normal, whatever that may be.

CFMS SHOW DATES

Shows and Events

*Sponsored by
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*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
(click on Shows)*

*You should receive a confirmation
within 5 days after submitting your
Show Date information!*

****Special COVID 19 Message

Our shows are cancelling due the current mandates of not gathering people in groups. If I am notified, we immediately post on line the cancelled show. Notice the future shows listed here lined out, are cancelled. If you have your new dates, get them to me and I will post them. 2020 Rescheduled Shows are shown in bold. Stay healthy and safe where ever you are.

Sincerely, Jennifer Rhodes

2020

August 15-16; Tehachapi, CA (No notice of cancellation received, contact society before planning to attend.)
Tehachapi Valley Gem and Mineral Society
Annual Gem Mineral and Jewelry Show
500 East "F" Street
Hours: 9-5 Daily
Contact: Ronald Myrick; 661-972-1117
Email: tehachapivgms@outlook.com
Website: www.tvgms.org

September 12-13; Arroyo Grande, CA
San Luis Obispo Gem and Mineral Club
Gems By The Sea
South County Regional Center
800 West Branch Street
Hours: 10-5 Daily
Contact: Mary Rafferty 805-458-9350
Email: show@slogem.org
Website: www.slogem.org/show

September 26-27; Lancaster, CA
Palmdale Gem & Mineral Club
Antelope Valley Fairgrounds
2551 West Ave H
Hours: 10-5 Daily
Contact: Allison McClung; 661-839-7403
Email: ali_cares@aol.com
Website: palmdalegemandmineral.org

September 26-27th; Lodi, CA
Stockton Lapidary And Mineral Club
Earth Treasures Gems Minerals, &
Jewelry Show
Lodi Grape Festival Grounds
413 E Lockeford St
Hours: 10-5 Daily
Contact: NA
Email: NA
Website: www.stocktonlapidary.org

September 26-27; Long Beach, CA
Long Beach Mineral and Gem Society
Gems by the Beach
Long Beach Expo Arts Center
4321 Atlantic Ave
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: Anna Robertson, 562-577-9044
Email: lbmineralgemsociety@gmail.com
Website: www.facebook.com/LBMGS

October 10-11; Grass Valley, CA
Nevada County Gem and Mineral Society
2020 Earth's Treasures Show
Nevada County Fairgrounds
11228 McCourtney Road
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: Mitchell Frank Van Heck
Email: 4vanclan5@att.net
Website: www.ncgms.org

October 10-11; Trona, CA
Searles Lake Gem and Mineral Society
Gem-O-Rama
13337 Main Street
Hours: Sat 7:30-5, Sun 7:30-3
Contact: Jim & Bonnie Fairchild; 760-372-5356
Email: email-slgms@iwvisp.com
Website:
<http://www1.iwvisp.com/tronagemclub/>

October 11: Fallbrook, CA
Fallbrook Gem and Mineral Society
123 W Alvarado St
Hours: 9-4 Daily
Contact: Michelle Shearer; 760-805-2184
Email: info@fgms.org
Website: www.fgms.org

October 17-18; Santa Rosa
Santa Rosa Mineral & Gem Society
Agates Abound-44th Anniversary
1351 Maple Ave
Hours: Sat 10-6, Sun 10-5
Contact: Jolene Coon; 707-849-9551
Email: santarosarockshow@hotmail.com
Website: www.SRMGS.org

October 31-Nov 1; Sacramento, CA
Sacramento Mineral Society
84th Annual Sacramento Gem, Mineral and
Jewelry Show
6151 H Street
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: Alyssa Meisinger, 916-662-5819
Email:
gemshow@sacramentomineralsociety.org
Website: www.sacgemshow.com

November 7-8; Ridgecrest, CA
Indian Wells Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.
Indian Wells Gem & Mineral Society 65th
Annual Show
Field Trip on November 8
520 South Richmond Road
Hours: 9-5 Daily
Contact: John De Rosa; 760-375-7905
Email: jrrocks@dslextrreme.com
Website:
www.indianwellsgemandmineral.com

November 14-15; Yuba City, CA
Sutter Buttes Gem & Mineral Society
29th Annual Festival of Gems & Mineral
442 Franklin Hall
Hours: Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4
Contact: Karen Horita; 916-677-6696
Email: horita@comcast.net
Website: www.sutterbuttesgemmin.org

November 21-22; Anaheim, CA
American Opal Society
Business Expo Center
1960 S Anaheim Way
Hours: Sat 20-5; Sun 10-4
Contact: Kathleen James; 714-501-9959
Email: aos.editor02@gmail.com
Website: www.opalsociety.org

2021

March 13-14; Arcadia, CA
Pasadena Lapidary Society
Inspiration Unearthed
62nd Annual Tournament of Gems
Arcadia Masonic Center
50 W Duarte Rd
Hours: 10-5 Daily
Contact: Ellen Ferrell, 727-512-0381
Email: ellenbf2007@aol.com
Website: www.pasadenalapidary.org

National/Regional Shows:

***Eastern Federation
Tentatively Postponed
Oct 23-25***

***2021 July, Syracuse, NY
2022 September, Harrisburg,
PA***

***Midwest Federation
Sept 18-20, 2020
Howell, MI
Hosted by Livingston Gem &
Mineral Club***

***2021 September 10-12
Toledo, OH***

***Northwest Federation
CANCELLED SHOW
Ogden, UT***

***Rocky Mountain
Federation
Big Piney, WY
South Central Federation***

**Oct 10-11, 2020
In Conjunction with the
51st Gem and Mineral
Show of the Tri-City Gem
and Mineral Society
Mayborn Civic and
Convention Center
3303 N 3rd St
Temple, TX
Hours: Sat 9-6; Sun 10-5
Contact: David Farhie;
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***AFMS 2021
April 21-25
So Jordan, UT***

***South Central
Federation
October 10-11
Temple, TX
Corrected Date***

***2022 AFMS Show
January 29-30, 2022***

***Southeast Federation
CANCELLED SHOW
~~October 16-18~~
Knoxville, TN***

**DON'T FORGET TO UP-
DATE YOUR CLUB
WEBSITE WITH YOUR
NEW SHOW DATE**

**Check for show links at
www.cfmsinc.org/shows**

REMINDER

**Advertise your Show in as many
Free locations as possible!**

- 1. Local newspapers**
- 2. Current events sections!**
- 3. Local TV stations,**
- 4. Community calendars!**
- 5. Other Local Shows**

**Advertise your shows in
the Rock & Gem Magazine!**
**[www.rockngem.com/
showdate-submissions/](http://www.rockngem.com/showdate-submissions/)**
***Send the information in
early so it's published in
the magazine as well as
online.***

**EACH CLUB/SOCIETY SHOW
SHOULD BE LISTED HERE

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