



CFMS NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Jim Barton

Happy Spring, the start of the Rock and Mineral Shows and Field Trips Season!

This month we highlight CFMS Directors, who are the elected direct link to our societies. These individuals are voting members working to make CFMS a better organization. They come long distances to noisy meetings and eat fast food while discussing and debating the merits of the latest field trip or enticing others to attend their society's show with flyers on the tables. But the best ones do articles in their newsletters explaining what CFMS does, and encourage others to participate in leadership positions local, statewide and national. I salute you, CFMS Directors.

Some of us are getting more sophisticated spam emails from posers pretending to be members of your CFMS Executive Committee (EC). My predecessor Past CFMS President Juanita Pardun discussed some of the older ones that pose as an EC member and request you buy gift cards and that we (EC) will reimburse you, which are really obviously not legitimate correspondence. But I recently became aware that someone is posing as an EC member and using the tact that they "just want some of your precious time" to discuss something ambiguous. Do not respond to them if their motives are not clear. They are trying to hook you when you let down your guard. Please delete the message and create a new message to report it to me. Don't send me the spam message. I will be tracking this activity at President@CFMSinc.org.

See you at the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds in Lancaster for the CFMS Meeting/Show hosted by the Antelope Valley Gem and Mineral Club on May 6-8, 2022. Early registration and competition forms are under CFMS Show Forms on the CFMS website www.cfmsinc.org. Thanks.

Jim Barton



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mar 5. Deadline for Apr newsletter
Apr 5. Deadline for May newsletter
May 6 - 8. CFMS Convention & Show

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Editors are invited to download articles for their bulletins from this website. Be sure to cite the source.

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.

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:

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AFMS Scholarship Foundation
AFMS Endowment Fund
Burns Memorial Camp Fund (benefits Earth Science Studies)
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Your donations should be sent to:
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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.

DUES ARE NOW DUE

It's that time of the year again. Dues and insurance are due as of January 1. They are delinquent as of March 1. A copy was included in the January Newsletter and it is also available on the CFMS website. Please be sure to pass this information along to your treasurer if you haven't done so already.

The cost per member is \$6 for the general liability coverage and \$2 for dues, a total amount of \$8. Please make all checks payable to CFMS.

WANTED ... 2022 CFMS SHOW DEMONSTRATORS

Antelope Valley Gem and Mineral Club is looking for demonstrators and demo dealers for the 2022 CFMS Show, May 6-7-8 at the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds in Lancaster, CA. Do you have a lapidary skill you would like to share with the general public to enhance interest in our hobby? Now is your time to show everyone what you can do. Come and join the fun!

You only need to donate a few hours (or more if you would like) on any of the show days to participate, it would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to sell some of your creations while you're at it, checkout the Demo Dealer contract in the CFMS Show Forms Section of this website. The cutoff date for the Demo Dealer contract has been extended until April 2022. We're looking forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

The Show Chairman is Susan Chaisson-Walblom, the Dealer Chairman is Bob Backus and the Demonstrator Chairman is Dick White. The Antelope Valley Gem and Mineral Club would all like to welcome all our Demonstrators and Demo Dealers to the 2022 CFMS Show at the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds. Thank you in advance for participating ... See you there!

Any questions please contact:

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2022 WEBSITE CONTEST

All CFMS Webmasters are invited to enter the 2022 CFMS Website Contest. Forms are posted on the CFMS website www.cfmsinc.org. The deadline is February 28.

Merryan O'Neill
Website Contest Chair

CFMS EC TREASURER REPORT

By Diane Cook

Hi Everyone – I wrote a brief article last month and have not received one email. I wrote: “I would also love to hear from everyone out there with ideas, what your club has done to make it better.” I love to learn and share ideas that work in the clubs. My email is: johndianedaisy@yahoo.com.

One of the many advantages of CFMS and club newsletters is to share. I'll share, you might know this already. One of the positive things about our club doing Zoom is that we were able to bring programs/speakers to our club members from out of the area. This year we have a speaker from England presenting. I'd love to hear what your club is up to or what you need help with. Just to see if anyone really reads this – anyone who emails me and says “hi” will be placed in a drawing for a sphere! I am just hoping to be able to reach out to see what we can do to make things brighter in our clubs.

On a “treasurer” note, this is the time of the year a few reports are due and coming due. Should your treasurer need help with these reports, please feel free to email myself or Pat LaRue.

IN MEMORIAM

Gary Levitt, a long time member of the Rockatomics, Woodland Hills Rock Chippers and the Palmdale Gem and Mineral Club, passed away on February 11, 2022.

Gary was active in CFMS and held many Committee Chair Positions; his favorite was Rockhound of the Year. He was a recipient of the Golden Bear award. Gary attended many CFMS ESS Camp ZZZZX programs. He was an active member of the Shriners and supported the Shriner's Childrens Hospital, helping to inspire young people to never let their disabilities define them. He never let his physical problems hold him back.

Gary's sense of humor is one thing that made him so special. One of his Gary's last major trips was to Davis Creek, a place he always wanted to visit. Gary was a true Rockhound, humanitarian and friend who will be missed.

Submitted by Tony and Sandie Fender

A PILOT'S LIFE & MISSION DURING WWII—DEPENDENT UPON THE GEM CUTTER

By Jennifer Haley, AFMS Historian

I am finding really wonderful stories in old copies of *The Mineralogist* for future articles for you. The magazine was publishing long before the AFMS was founded. What is so special about the old publications are the stories about federation news and news of mineralogy at the time. Once I find an interesting history topic, I then go looking for more information on the subject, if there is any to find. As Rockhounds and Mineralogists, we have quite a remarkable history that we can feel very proud to be a part of.

During WWII, there were hundreds of experienced mineral collectors who, although too old to qualify for military service, played a highly important role for the security of our country. They cut quartz crystals for frequency control in communication instruments and radar.

Sapphires were cut to make precision instruments used in airplanes, bombers and battleships. Pilot lives and the success of their missions depended upon the lapidary skills of the gem cutter. Quartz and sapphires were essential to the war effort. In a bomber, there were about one-hundred sapphires in the plane's instruments. In a battleship, there were about four thousand sapphire bearings.

In 1940, America was completely dependent on Europe for sapphires. When the war came, an American company, Linde Air Products, created the synthetic sapphire. The creation of synthetic sapphires was vital to the war effort. The stones were only used for the war effort and not for jewelry. Quartz crystal was used for frequency control in radio transmission, radar and other precision devices. The quality of the quartz crystal mines in Arkansas was considered finer than Brazil's, and the mines in Arkansas came under federal control during the war.

Gemstones, minerals, and the gem cutter have always played important roles throughout history, all around the world. No wonder mankind holds cutters and their stones in admiration.

From *AFMS Newsletter*, February 2022

SAFETY MATTERS—MORNING PERSON SAFETY

By Ellery Borow, AFMS Safety Chair

Are you a morning person? Can't do anything before coffee (or OJ, croissant, tea, bagel, sausage or whatever)? You are not alone. Many people need a boost to get going and are not really ready to do much beforehand.

What does it feel like before that morning coffee? Not coordinated, not focusing, not awake, not listening? People who are not morning persons understand the wisdom of refraining from doing anything that needs coordination, focusing and listening—right? Being safe means knowing not to do any critical task until one is ready, awake, trained, aware, and alert. Safety is, in part, knowing one's limits.

If one is not a morning person, afternoon person, or evening person, that is an important safety consideration. Additional considerations when making decisions include knowing one's skill set, knowledge of a task, level of training, having a safety kit at hand, and being aware of one's current tiredness.

Suppose one is not an evening person, yet must perform an activity needing focused attention in the evening hours. Can evening work be accomplished? Yes, it can, but knowing and understanding one's limits means that limits can be accommodated so long as extra care, attention and alertness are present. That is not mean one can charge ahead with abandon. It does mean one should carefully consider the task's requirements and one's limits when making judgements as to how to proceed.

People make judgements all the time—roads too slippery, night too foggy, feeling too tired, what would be the best wait to orient the first slab saw cut, is one concerned about being too pressured—these are all judgement decisions. Before using a torch, operating lapidary machinery, hammering a rock, driving to a club meeting, being an afternoon person, judgements need be made about one's limits. There are a great many aspects of our hobby where knowing one's limits is advisable. Please be safe by knowing and respecting one's limits. Your limits and safety matter.

From *AFMS Newsletter*, February 2022

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

By Pat LaRue, Rules Chair

The goal of an Educational exhibit is to correctly teach and/or inform an observer concerning some skill, craft, or concept, pertaining to the hobby. Because of the wide variety of subjects available to the exhibitor, and the fact that the viewing audience may be the general public and/or informed hobbyist, the judging emphasis shall be on HOW WELL the display teaches and/or informs the Audience for whom it is intended.

Exhibits for General Audience are exhibits aimed at correctly informing and/or teaching the general public. Exhibits for an Informed Audience are exhibits aimed at the person who already has some specialized knowledge concerning the basic facts or definitions presented in the exhibit, in order to enlarge their knowledge or present an unusual aspect or special area of interest within the hobby.

Exhibits whose purpose is to Teach a Skill or Craft are those exhibits which show and/or explain step by step methods of making an object or performing a specific task. Exhibits whose purpose is to Teach or Inform About a Concept are those exhibits which show and/or explain a concept within the hobby.

Educational Value is defined as the clarity, effectiveness and excellence of the exhibit in carrying out its purpose. Aspects to be considered under Educational Value are: a clear statement of theme, concise definitions of terms, and accuracy of an organized presentation within the limits of defined audience and allowable space.

Showmanship shall refer to the ability of the exhibitor to use the material exhibited, the background material, lighting, arrangement, and labeling to create a display which will have sufficient impact to catch the eye and attract and hold the interest of the audience for who it is intended.

You may develop an educational exhibit with a focus on minerals, lapidary, jewelry and art metalcraft, fossils or other (that is for anything hobby related not fitting into any of the above. Unlike most divisions, the work does not have to be your own. Keep it neat, remember your labels and get a second opinion on how well your proposed display conveys an educational message.

Source: AFMS Uniform Rules 2018 edition

WANT TO GET NOTICED? HERE'S HOW ONE CLUB DOES IT

I recently received an email from one of the Southern California clubs asking if they could advertize a special exhibit in the newsletter. We generally don't promote individual society endeavors, but when I read the email, the light bulb clicked. What was being done is an often overlooked opportunity for a club to promote its activities to a local audience.

The club in question was started in the late 1950s in the city of Anaheim. The purpose was to educate and give presentations about the earth sciences and mineralogy, with an emphasis to reach young people. Over the years, they attended charity events in their city, did show and tell at school events and staged an annual show. The city has generously provided a conference hall, workshop, storage and meeting room for the club's activities since the late 90s. These events have been a constant source of new members.

The latest project? For the first time their work will be on display for nearly 6 weeks at the downtown Anaheim Community Center Art Gallery in February and March. What an opportunity to showcase what we do to the general public. What an opportunity to get noticed! What an honor to have their rock and mineral related art recognized as ART!

Does your community offer a place where your club might set up a special display? A local community center or library might allow you to place an exhibit or two in their facility. Be sure to include information on how interested persons can contact you about visiting your club and maybe become a new member.

Diane Cook recently asked to hear from you about things your club is doing. Diane, someone answered your call without even realizing it. Let's hear from more of you.

Thank you Searchers for sharing what you are doing to promote your society and attract more members. The photos you shared of the exhibits which will be on display should get more than a few viewers interested in learning more. Space doesn't allow me to share them here.

Information provided by a Searchers member with comments from the editor.

SUPPLEMENTARY RULES

By Pat LaRue, Rules Chair

The Supplementary Rules for exhibits are now available on the CFMS Website under the CFMS Show tab. These cover the criteria for several privately sponsored awards for exhibits. These are in addition to the trophies offered in the various categories in the Uniform Rules.

The awards include a special mineral trophy offered in memory of the late Bob Stultz, past CFMS President and a person who loved to exhibit minerals. Others include the Choate Jewelry trophy for the best single piece of jewelry, the Ruth Bailey Award of Excellence for the best exhibit in the show, and an award for the best novice exhibit. The Ruth Bailey award winner can be any exhibit at the show.

Take a moment to review the listing and the criteria for each. Be sure to provide an entry form for any exhibits included in this category except for the Ruth Bailey award which is available to any display, competitive or non-competitive.

See you at the show!



GOLDEN BEAR AWARD

By Bural LaRue, Golden Bear Committee member

Nominations for people who have performed outstanding work for the California Society of Mineralogical Societies can be submitted to members of the Golden Bear Committee.

The person nominated must be a member of an affiliated CFMS society/club. Nominations for this award can be made by the CFMS Executive Committee, a Director of a member society/club or a CFMS Committee Chair.

ONLY CFMS SERVICE IS CONSIDERED FOR THE GOLDEN BEAR AWARD. Simple documentation must accompany the nomination. Deadline for nominations is April 15.

Please submit all nominations to:

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Jim Barton
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Please send to Bob Papac with copy to all members of the committee.

JUST A REMINDER

Have you submitted your officer change list? This information is used to update not only the Society Roster but also the mailing list for the CFMS Newsletter. Marcia Goetz uses the Society contact information to keep the society/club listing on the website current.

Any changes to the website listing should be submitted to Marcia Goetz. Any changes of address for the newsletter should be submitted directly to me.

Submitted by Pat LaRue

2022 CFMS SHOW DATES

Shows and Events

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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!*

2022

February 26-27; Vallejo, CA

Vallejo Gem and Mineral Society
Solano County Fairgrounds
McCormack Hall
Spring Bling 2022
Daily 10-5
Contact: Debra Duhon 415-254-1506
Email: dduhonvgms@gmail.com

March 5-6; Newark, CA

Gem and Mineral Society of Castro Valley
Newark Pavilion
6530 Thornton Ave
Hours: Sat 10-6; Sun 10-5
Contact Email: info@mgscv.org
Website: <http://mgscv.org/>

March 5-6; Ventura, CA

Ventura Gem & Mineral Society
Ventura County Fairgrounds
10 W Harbor Rd
Contact: Richard Slyker; 805-312-8467
Email: info@vgms.org
Website: www.vgms.org

March 12-13; Turlock, CA

Mother Lode Mineral Society
55th Annual Rock, Mineral & Jewelry Show!
Stanislaus Fairgrounds
900 N Broadway
Contact: Bud & Terry McMillin
209-484-4416
Email: terry.mcmillin@yahoo.com
Website: www.turlockgemshow.com

March 11-13, Victorville, CA

Victorville Gem and Mineral Club
46th Annual Stoddard Wells Rockhound
Tailgate.
Hours: 9 to 5 daily
Contact: smaquilter12@gmail.com

March 19-20; Lemoore, CA

Lemoore Gem & Mineral Club
Lemoore Trinity Association Hall
470 Champion St.
Hours: Sat 10-6; Sun 10-4
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Email: dmorrell321@gmail.com
Website: <http://lemooregemandmineral.org>

March 25-27; Clovis, CA

Fresno Gem & Mineral Society
Clovis Rodeo Grounds, 748 Rodeo Dr.,
Clovis, CA
Hours: Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Website:
<https://www.fgms.online/>

April 1-3; Vista, CA

Vista Gem and Mineral Society
Vista Gem and Mineral Show
Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum
2040 N Santa Fe Ave
Hours: Fri & Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4
Contact Email: info@vistarocks.org
Website: <https://vistarocks.org/>

April 9-10; Mariposa, CA

Mariposa Gem and Mineral Club
Mountains of Minerals
Mariposa County Fairgrounds
5005 Fairgrounds Road
Hours: Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4
Website: <https://mariposagemclub.org/>

April 9-10; Thousand Oaks, CA

CANCELLED
Contact: gguttman8@gmail.com

April 23-24; Santa Cruz, CA

Santa Cruz Mineral And Gem Society
Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium, 307 Church
St., Santa Cruz
Hours: Sat & Sun 10-5
Contact: scuzgms@gmail.com
Website: <http://scrockngem.org>

April 30-May 1; Anaheim, CA

Searchers Gem and Mineral Society
Brookhurst Community Center
2271 W. Crescent Ave., Anaheim
Hours: Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10
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Email:
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Website: www.searchersrocks.org

May 6-8; Lancaster, CA

CALIFORNIA FEDERATION SHOW
Hosted by Antelope Valley Gem & Mineral
Club
Antelope Valley Fairgrounds
2551 W. Avenue H
Hours: Fri & Sat 9-5; Sun 9-4
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May 6-7; Yucaipa, CA

Yucaipa Gem and Mineral Society
Yucaipa Blvd and Adams St., Yucaipa CA
Hours: Fri. 6-10 PM, Sat. noon-10 PM
Contact: (909) 794-0731
Website: <http://yvgms.org>

May 7-8; Jackson, CA

Amador County Gem & Mineral Society
Kennedy Mine Gem & Craft Show, 12594
Kennedy Mine Rd., Jackson, CA
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun. 10-4
Contact: (916) 698-9853
Website:
<http://www.amadorgemandmineral.org>

June 11-12; Escondido, CA

Palomar Gem and Mineral Club
California Center for the Arts
340 N Escondido
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Contact: Toni Floyd 425-281-6218
Email: tonifloyd41615@gmail.com
Website: <http://palomargem.org>

July 16-17; Culver City, CA

Culver City Gem & Mineral Society
Fiesta of Gems
Veterans Memorial Auditorium, 4117
Overland Ave., Culver City
Hours: Sat 10-6; Sun 10-5
Contact: BradSmithJewelry@gmail.com
Website:
<http://culvercityrocks.org/fiesta.htm>

August 20-21; Arcadia CA

Pasadena Lapidary Society
"Inspiration Unearthed", 62nd Annual
Tournament of Gems
Contact: Ellen Ferrell 1-727-512-0381
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September 10-11; Reno, NV

The Reno Gem & Mineral Society, Inc
Jackpot of Gems
Reno Convention Center
4390 S Virginia Street
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: Dan Ellis
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Website: www.renogms.org

October 8-9; Los Altos, CA
Peninsula Gem and Geology Society
Los Altos, CA
Hours: Sat & Sun 10-5
Contact: (650) 575-3144
Website: <http://pggs.org>

Southeast Federation TBD

**EACH CLUB/SOCIETY
SHOW
SHOULD BE LISTED HERE**

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Shows:

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May 6-8, 2022

Antelope Valley

Fairgrounds

2551 W. Avenue H

Lancaster, CA 93536

Fri & Sat 9-5, Sun 9-4

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***2022 September, Harrisburg,
PA***

Midwest Federation

Springfield MO

Sept. TBD

Northwest Federation

Rocky Mountain

Federation

Las Vegas, NV

June 17-19, 2022

South Central Federation

AFMS 2022

October 14-16

New Orleans, LA

(note date change!)

**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!**

- Local newspapers
- Current events sections!
- Local TV stations,
- Community calendars!
- Other Local Shows

**Advertise your shows
in the *Rock & Gem
Magazine!***

**[www.rockngem.com/
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