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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Jim Barton

Hi Rockhounds!

This month there is a correction to the mailed and emailed version of the President's message from March 2022. The underlined word below "Directors" was omitted during publication. My apologies for the confusion.

"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 societies 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."

CFMS Chairs have been busy since the November 2021 meeting in Visalia. The CFMS Executive Committee approved the list of CFMS Chairs and the wording for the final document for the new Facilities Development Committee, submitted by Chair Juanita Pardun. The document will be sent out in April 2022 to the CFMS Directors and Officers for review, 30 days prior to discussion and approval during the May 7, 2022 Directors Meeting in Lancaster, CA. CFMS Directors, as applicable, please update Pat LaRue immediately with any changes to contact information (emails, addresses, phone numbers) since November 2021. And thanks to Juanita Pardun for recommending that we provide the final Facilities Development document to the CFMS Directors prior to the meeting.

See you at the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds in Lancaster, CA for the CFMS Meeting and Show, Chair Susan Chaisson-Walblom, 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 for your support.

Jim Barton



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

CFMS INSURANCE CONTACTS

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The CFMS website is accessible at www.cfmsinc.org
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:

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)
Facilities Development

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 acknowledgment. Please make all checks payable to CFMS or AFMS as appropriate and note the fund in the memo section.

DUES ARE PAST DUE

Payment of dues and insurance is now past due. Letters were mailed to all clubs which have yet sent checks as of March 1. These were mailed to the Federation Director at his/her address. Please pass this along to your treasurer, Payments after April 1 are subject to a \$50 late fee.

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:

Dick White Phone: (805) 404-7197 or Email: rich_phil@msn.com

Bob Backus Phone: (661) 526-3564 or Email: lbackus@aol.com

Susan Chaisson-Walblom Phone: (661) 406-0143 or Email: slchaisson@yahoo.com

Submitted by Dick White



CFMS EC TREASURER REPORT

By Diane Cook, CFMS Treasurer

Hi Everyone:

I am asking for ideas on how to get more clubs and their members to read the CFMS newsletter. Last month I challenged readers to email me and say HI and I would place them in a drawing for a sphere. CONGRATULATIONS to Phyllis White and Donna Albrecht. I decided to give 2 spheres away!



I am not giving up! I am determined to hear from you and your club about what you would like to see CFMS do for your club. So this month how about you send me an email telling me something you like about your club and your favorite mineral or fossil and I will do another drawing.

Does your Club have a Pebble Pup Program? If not, why? Our club did not have an active one until 2014 when I first became President of VGMS. I had a goal to start one and keep it going 5 years – and now it's been 9 years and even through 2020 we kept it strong with zoom. We have over 40 pups with 12-15 active every month. If you would like to start a Pebble Pup group in your club, send me an email and I will not only place you in the drawing, but send information on how to get started!

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.



JUNIORS ACTIVITIES

By Jim Brace-Thompson, CFMS Jr.
Activities Chair

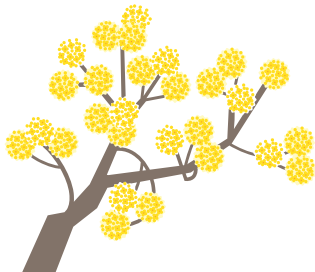
One Last Call for Kids Exhibits at Our CFMS Show

I'm happy to note we've received entries for our **2022 CFMS Junior Achievement Award**. Thus, I look forward to the honor of rewarding a deserving child during the Awards Banquet at our upcoming CFMS Show & Convention May 6-8 in Lancaster!

Speaking of the CFMS Show, I continue to ask my fellow CFMS-affiliated clubs and societies to do all you can to encourage kids to enter exhibits. For exhibitor applications and other show info, see the CFMS website at <https://cfmsinc.org/2020-cfms-show-forms/>. As noted in previous newsletters, a special one-time award for **Outstanding Junior Exhibit** will be determined and presented by 2022 CFMS Show Chair Susan Chaisson-Walblom. The award will consist of a Certificate-of-Achievement, a \$100 cash prize (donated by Jim Brace-Thompson) and a mineral specimen (donated by Susan Chaisson-Walblom).

There is just one rule for this award: the exhibit should reflect the interests and efforts of the child, not a parent, and the kids' exhibits should be set up by the children themselves on set-up day prior to the show. The award may be presented to any exhibit—whether competitive or noncompetitive—entered by a pebble pup or junior under age 18. In short, it is like the CFMS President's Award granted to whatever display appeals most to the CFMS President.

We offer this special Outstanding Junior Exhibit award in an effort to encourage kids to exhibit after the hiatus in CFMS Shows due to the pandemic. Here's hoping *your* club encourages kids to enter. 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:

Bob Papac, Chair
getback@csurfers.net

Bural LaRue
bplarue@earthlink.net

Jim Barton
geologist1@surewest.net

Juanita Pardun
bulletinaid.cfms@gmail.com

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.



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT DESERT HIKE

By John Martin, PLAC chair

Where: Hauser Geode Beds – Palo Verde, CA

When: April 23rd, 2022, at 9:30am

Length: 1-2 Miles

On April 23rd, 2022, come walk and talk with the Bureau of Land Management and area “Rockhounds” in the Hauser Geode Beds. Here we will walk and talk about history of the area’s minerals. The Hauser Geode Beds were discovered in 1937 by Joel Hauser, a Blyth, CA native.

Space is limited to 50 people. Friendly dogs are welcome and must be kept on a 6’ leash. To reserve your spot, please call (760)337-4442 and leave a message with your name and the total number in your party by April 22nd at 12 pm. We will meet at the Hauser Geode Beds at 9:30am. A high clearance vehicle or 4wd is recommended.



Photo by Diane Cook

Directions:

From El Centro, CA, take Interstate 8 East to Highway 111 North. Drive North on Hwy 111 to Highway 78. Turn east on Hwy 78. Continue driving on Hwy 78 towards Blythe/Palo Verde for approximately 72 miles. Turn left on the Bradshaw Trail/30th Avenue and continue West for approximately 11 miles to Milpitas Wash Road. Turn left on Milpitas Wash Road and follow signs to the Hauser Geode Beds.

From Yuma, AZ, take Interstate 8 West to the Ogilby Road exit. From I-8, head North on Ogilby Road to Hwy 78. Turn right on Hwy 78 and drive approximately 34 miles. Turn left on the Bradshaw Trail/30th Avenue and continue West for approximately 11 miles to Milpitas Wash Road. Turn left on Milpitas Wash Road and follow signs to the Hauser Geode Beds.

Please dress in layers, bring your own hat, sunscreen and wear hiking shoes/boots as we will be walking over uneven terrain. Also please bring your own water and snacks.

AFMS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

By Sandie Fender

AFMS Scholarship Foundation President

The question often comes up of “What does AFMS Scholarship Foundation do?” Well, one thing that the AFMS Scholarship Foundation does is sponsor scholarships for graduate students.

The Foundation was established in 1964 with the purpose of financially aiding young men and women in acquiring an education in the field of Earth Sciences. The AFMS Scholarship Foundation runs only on donations. The first scholarship was given in 1965. The first scholarship was for one student for \$300.00 per year for two years. It is now given to two students per participating federation in the amount of \$4000.00 each.

The Scholarship Foundation allows the regional federations to honor a member of their community by allowing the honoree to select a worthy candidate. Since 1972, each participating Regional Federation has selected their own Honorary Award Winner who then selected the school(s) and assisted with the selection of the student, or students, who then received the scholarship grant(s). This indirect method has served our purpose perfectly in that it benefits students.

The funding comes only from donations!! It has been very difficult for the Foundation, like everyone else, due to the Covid pandemic. Now that we are starting to regain some normalcy, the Foundation needs the donations. A generous donation would be a \$1 per member from each society. If a society could donate more that would be wonderful!

BULLETIN CONTEST

By Juanita Pardun, Bulletin Aids

The following are the CFMS winners of the Bulletin Contest for 2021:

Bulletin

1. Josephine Borucki, Editor
2. Amy Phillips, Editor
3. Laura Driskell, Editor

Articles, Adult

1. Pat Speece
2. Les Flynn
3. Ted Gray

Articles, Adult Advanced

1. Three received and have been sent to AFMS

Articles, Junior 12-17

1. None received

Articles, Junior under 12

1. Lucia Hetrick
2. No other received

Features, Adult

1. Louisa May Carey
2. Jim Brace-Thompson
3. No other received

Features, Junior

1. None received

Poetry, Adult

1. Carolyn Howe
2. No other received

Poetry, Junior under 12

1. Lucia Hetrick
2. Valerie Churchill
3. Ellie Langille

No Special Publication entries were received.

Certificates will be mailed to each. The first-place trophies will be presented at the Award Banquets or given to the Federation Director for the Societies of the winners. 24 entries were received from five Societies. One from Nevada, the others from southern California. Folks if you don't send in an entry, then you can't win. So those who complain they never win, need to place an entry.

BULLETIN AIDS

By Juanita Pardun, Bulletin Aids

Let's look at each category one at a time. I assume you have copied the instructions found on the CFMS website. Read them. If you want, you are free to email me concerning any questions. If you use any software other than PDF or Word, please contact me before sending by email.

The first item you need is a cover form labeled EDITOR'S CHECKLIST. Read the form. The biggest problem is at the bottom of this form. The first line is "Bulletin Name, Month." No problem, if you fill it in. But it causes a problem if you are not entering your bulletin in the contest. So, I have changed the form to show a line for "Number of entries" for Bulletins entered. (Copy attached)

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Please count the number of entries and make sure the number of entries equal what is listed on the Editor's Checklist.

Editors need to look at the Bulletins you prepared for January through March. Practice scoring the articles, poems, features, and your bulletin. How would you score them?

SOME EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Like everything else, interest in submitting your bulletin for evaluation is quite low. I prefer to use the term evaluate instead of judge because that's what I feel that's what the judge is actually doing. The goal is to help the editor create a bulletin that will meet the needs of their readers. I encourage all editors to use the various score sheets to critique their own newsletter.

I was fortunate to have some really outstanding club editors as mentors. I entered newsletters in the annual contests at both CFMS and AFMS levels and learned from each experience. These experiences were during a time that there would be 15 to 20 entries in the small bulletin category. I did earn two CFMS and one AFMS awards with my prospecting club bulletin.

As a judge for the past few years I've found that the bulletins are getting better and better. I believe contest participation has made that happen. Please consider an entry for 2022.

2022 CFMS BULLETIN CONTEST
For 2021 Bulletins, Articles, Features, Poetry & Special Publications
EDITOR'S CHECKLIST

Summary:

- A. Submit entries by attachment to email. Attach each entry as a separate file including a completed score sheet. Also attach this Editor's Checklist. If submitting by postal mail, send two (2) printed copies of all entries and one (1) pdf copy of each entry on a USB flash drive. **DO NOT SEND CDs.**
- a. Put all pdf copies in a single email or on the same USB flash drive.
 - b. Include your name, society name, and contest year in your email or label the USB flash drive with your society name & contest year
 - c. Send all entries at the same time either in the same email or in the same wrapper if by postal mail.
- B. Score Sheets: Each copy of the entry must have its own separate Score Sheet with all required information at the top of each form. Attach to printed copies and include with all pdf copies.
- a. Include: titles of articles, author's and editor's name, complete address, phone, email, name of society, when published, and applicable age group and other category questions.
 - b. Please Print in BLOCK LETTERS or TYPE. Labels are permitted for repetitive information.
- C. Email or mail all 2021 Bulletin Contest entries and a copy of this Checklist no later than February 1, 2022 to the 2022 CFMS Bulletin Aid Chair at **bulletinaid.cfms@gmail.com** or if by postal mail to:

Juanita Pardun
P.O. Box 67
Sheridan, CA 95681

EDITOR'S SOCIETY _____

EDITOR'S NAME: _____ New Editor? Y ____ N ____

EMAIL _____ TELE _____

COMPETITION PUBLICATIONS ENCLOSED:

Include a pdf copy of all entries with a completed Score Sheet attached or, if sent by postal mail, saved on a USB flash drive. Please label the USB with the name of your society & contest year.

Bulletin Name, Month:	Number of entries: _____
Original Article - Adult	Number of entries: _____
Original Article – Adult Advanced.....	Number of entries: _____
Original Article - Junior	Number of entries: _____
Original Features - Adult	Number of entries: _____
Original Features - Junior	Number of entries: _____
Original Poetry - Adult	Number of entries: _____
Original Poetry - Junior	Number of entries: _____
Special Publication	Number of entries: _____
Total entries: _____	

Thank you for entering the 2022 CFMS Bulletin Contest!

WORD SAFETY

By Ellery Borow, AFMS Safety Chair

What does one do when they hear someone shout, "No, Stop!" Doesn't everyone stop, look around and assess the situation? So, what might one do when they hear someone shout, "Crumbles!" if a quarry rock face suddenly crumbles? Words can have safety meanings. Crumbles just does not have it.

What about words such as "Person overboard!", "Fire!", "Flood!", "Help!", "Run!", "Watch Out!"... Shout "Hamburger!" and see what happens besides people showing up with plates and appetites. Some might shout back "Where?" or "It's about time!" Perhaps there is a class on word safety. I don't know of one. Though words used during duress or emergency has potential for a class.

The ideal situation would be that there never be a need for words needed in an emergency--would that people not wander near working faces or well beyond the drop zone of falling material; people stayed off dangerous/loose rock slopes; people did not collect under overhangs; people heeded warning labels of chemicals for rock cleaning solutions; people minded safety protocols for torch handling. Safety is many things--a situation, a knowledge, a balance of activity gone wrong, a rule, a reaction. Knowing the right word usually comes naturally.

Professionals use words, well trained words. Professionals practice strategy, practice dangerous situations, prepare for emergencies and the right words to say. The average person does not. The average person rarely has the opportunity to rehearse in real life situations, and rarely has the means to practice responding to the unexpected.

A well-placed scream is effective in the movies. It certainly alerts the people in the area that something is amiss. In real life, it does much the same and still remains rather unspecific. It could be uttered in non-emergency situations as well. At least it draws attention. And that, in and of itself, might work.

There are many other words of safety. They reside in lecture language, warning label laments, tag talk, instruction manuals, pit protocols, quarry questions, fine print points, prescriptions pronouncements, flag

fancies, tape barrier signs. etc. Would be that those words preceded and prevented the need for shouted expletives and warnings. It is up to us to use the words wisely, know the use and misuse of words and how they can help us be safe.

Would that words not be uttered as in emergency because the emergency never occurred. But if an emergency should occur, that you have on hand the right words to bring about as safe a solution as possible

One of the things that can be practiced is word safety. All the best words to you and yours.

Be safe, please. Your safety matters.

From AFMS Newsletter, April, 2021

IS YOUR EXHIBIT READY?!

By Pat LaRue, Rules Chair

It's nearly time for the CFMS show. This will be the first time in two years we have been able to gather together for what used to be an annual tradition pre-pandemic. So far I've been somewhat underwhelmed by entries, but still am holding out hope everyone is waiting until the last minute,

Even if you don't feel you want to enter the competitive arena, I encourage you to consider showing off your treasures as a non-competitive exhibitor. One of the things that makes our club and Federation shows special is the array of exhibits that allow us to show the general public what we do.

Visiting a show and seeing displays and all the demonstrators is what inspired me to join a local club and become involved. It does take time and effort to put in a display, but it's well worth the effort if you can inspire one person to look into joining a club and growing our ranks.

If you need to borrow a case, there are plenty available for a modest \$10 rental fee. All you need are the things you want to display. See you at the show!

2022 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
(click on Shows)*

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

2022

CLUB/SOCIETY SHOWS ARE LISTED HERE

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.mcmillan@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
Contact: David Morrell 559-362-8904
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 16; Lake Elsinore, CA

Lake Elsinore Gem & Mineral Society
Rock and Craft Show
32097 Corydon Rd., Lake Elsinore, CA
Hours: Sat 10-4
Contact: (909) 208-6956,
berylman50@aol.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
Contact: (909) 815-3045
Email:
searchersgemandmineral@gmail.com
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
Contact: Susan Chaisson-Walblom
Email: slchaisson@yahoo.com

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
Hours: Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4
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
Arcadia Masonic Center, 50 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia
Contact: Ellen Ferrell 1-727-512-0381
Email: ellenbf2007@aol.com
Website: pasadenalapidary.org

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
Email: sailondan55@aol.com
Website: www.renogms.org

September 24-25; San Luis Obispo, CA
San Luis Obispo Gem and Mineral Club
San Luis Obispo Veterans Memorial Building,
801 Grand Ave., San Luis Obispo
Hours: Sat & Sun 10-5
Contact: 2002show@slogem.org
Website: <http://www.slogem.org/show.htm>

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>

National/Regional Shows:

California Federation
May 6-8, 2022
Antelope Valley Fairgrounds
2551 W. Avenue H
Lancaster, CA 93536
Fri & Sat 9-5, Sun 9-4
Contact: Susan Chaisson-Walblom
slchaisson@yahoo.com

Eastern Federation
September 24-25, 2022,
Harrisburg, PA

Midwest Federation
Springfield MO
Sept. TBD

Northwest Federation

Rocky Mountain Federation
June 17-19, 2022
Las Vegas, NV

South Central Federation
AFMS 2022
October 14-16, 2022
New Orleans, LA

Southeast Federation
Nov. 18-20, 2022
Marietta, GA

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!***

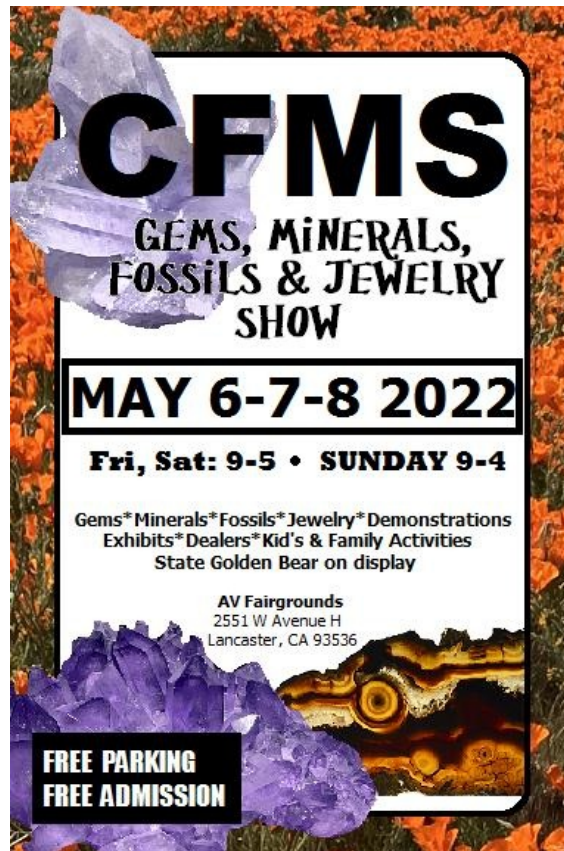
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