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# LAPIDARIAN



## JULY 2010

Santa Cruz Mineral and Gem Society, P.O. box 343, Santa Cruz, CA 95061  
Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Masonic Hall, 828 N. Branciforte Dr.  
(next to Branciforte Elementary School) Santa Cruz

**Visitors are welcome!**

## July 14th Meeting

***Program:*** This month's program will be "Stump the Geologist". Club member / Geologist Phil Stoffer will identify specimens fellow club members bring in to share. Also, there will be a fascinating 3-D slide show of the Grand Canyon. We will be in the new space at the Grange where there is a screen with a stage.

Remember, the club shop is open on Saturday mornings from 9 to noon. It is located in the basement of the Senior Citizens Center at 222 Market Street in Santa Cruz. There is a small charge of \$5 to use the shop. If you're new to the shop you will need to take the **Intro to Lapidary Class** offered at the shop bi-monthly.

John Peck is now running the lapidary shop at the Highlands County Park Senior Citizens Center. He urges club members to come visit. The shop is open 1 to 4 on Thursday afternoons. It is located at 8500 Highway 9, Highlands Park, Ben Lomond (before Ben Lomond on Hwy 9).

Don't forget to check out the SCMGS website at [www.scmgs.org](http://www.scmgs.org) for information regarding our Show, Field Trips, the Rock Shop and more.

**NOTE: THE JULY MEETING WILL BE AT OUR NEW LOCATION –**

**THE LIVE OAK GRANGE HALL**  
**1900 17th Avenue**  
**Santa Cruz, CA 95062**

Directions from Highway 1 ... Take the SOQUEL AVENUE exit, EXIT 439 ... Travel down Soquel Ave. towards the Capitola Mall (Soquel runs parallel to Hwy 1) ... Turn right on 17<sup>th</sup> Ave.

## President's Message:

Dear fellow rockhounds,

Much has happened since our June meeting, so I'll give you a brief update in this letter and I will also recommend that you read the Board minutes from last month. Highlights from the Board minutes include the creation of a Club Policies and Procedures Manual, as well as amendments to our Bylaws. If *anyone* is interested with assisting with either of these tasks, please see me.

Ann, Robin, and myself met last week to discuss guest and member packets to hand out at the beginning of each meeting. Rather than me explaining the outline of the meeting at the beginning of each meeting, we thought we could include this info in a handout for guests. We also discussed having a bowl of polished rocks by the sign-in so guests can each pick one as a welcome gift. The member packets would be an elaboration on this, including both Club info and some little goodies. If you have an idea for either of these, please tell one of the 3 of us. Thank you Ann and Robin for helping to brainstorm and volunteering to do a little research!

Last week there was also a Post-Show Meeting, at which we reflected on what went well at the 2010 show and what we need to change moving forward. Sarah has agreed to be our Show Chair for 2011, to which I'm very grateful, and I'm excited to get started on the pre-show planning events. Every year we have a lot of members turn out to help at the Show, which is great and we could not pull the Show off without everyone's help...literally! This year, I would like to get more member participation for some of the pre-planning work, which historically has fallen on a very small group of people. I realize that not everyone can make it to the large Show meetings, so Sarah and I are discussing ways of delegating prep work to smaller groups of people. Without saying, our members like to visit and we can never get enough time to do so at the general meetings. I'm hoping some of this prep work can be organized around potluck dinners so we can get to know each other while helping out at the same time. I will be asking at the next meeting who is willing to host a group of 3-5 people at their house for such an event--please consider volunteering =)

Lastly, Toby, Mike, and I recently met at the Masonic to organize the library. I am happy to report that it will be up and running at our July meeting!! Mike and Toby will be reviewing the new organization and check-in/out procedures. They will also be showcasing a few books from our collection, which they will do each month so everyone can become familiar with our diverse library collection. Thanks for taking time to get this accomplished Mike and Toby!

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our new space at the Live Oak Grange in July-- Robin and I went over this evening to get the scoop on everything and I think you're gonna like it =)

Best,

Crystal Byler  
SCMGS President

**Upcoming Refreshments Calendar**

Please contact Julia Cornblatt  
(687-0509) to sign up for future months !

- ☞ July: Marion Fowler
- ☞ August: Ann Scobie



**LAPIDARIAN VIA EMAIL???**

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**GO GREEN & SAVE THE CLUB \$\$\$**

Provide your email address to either Louis Schuesler or  
Ann Scobie

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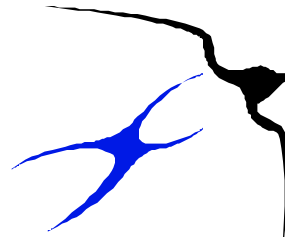
If anyone of our members would like to provide articles, photographs or share club-related information in the LAPIDARIAN please email [scmgnews@aol.com](mailto:scmgnews@aol.com).

**Sunshine**



Hi to all the SCMGS Club members, Thank you for your thoughtful notes in the get well card and the yummy chocolates. The notes cheered me up and the chocolate gave me a lift as well. I am on the road to recovery and appreciate your thinking of me.

Fondly Lola Schaefer



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From: Andrea Wilson, Wednesday, May 05, 2010

The Pacific House Museum on Monterey's Custom House Plaza is now open Saturdays and Sundays from 10 am to 4 pm,. Adults \$3.00; children under 12 free. The first floor has fascinating displays of all eras of human life in Monterey, while the second floor has a room devoted to Native American artifacts from many tribes throughout the USA and Canada, including stone implements and beadwork. The basis of the Pacific House Museum's second floor collection was formed when Mr. and Mrs. Holman donated their collection of Native American artifacts to the state.

Note: the Pacific House Museum manager noted that although it is currently open it could be closed down again by the State due to budget constraints. Check ahead before visiting.

**TIP: ANOTHER JEWELRY CLEANER:** Save the water from boiled potatoes and drop your tarnished jewelry and table silver into it. Leave it there for about a hour or two, remove and watch it shine! *From*

*Gems of the Rogue and Color and Rockhound Ramblings 11/86*

**Replicas Of The Hope Diamond And Marie Antoinette Earrings To Be On Sale**

By: Brinton Brown

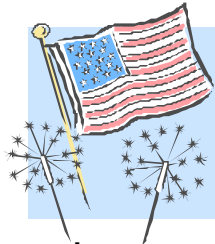
For the first time the Smithsonian Institution began a relationship with a retailer to sell high-quality jewelry based on objects in the National Gem and Mineral Collection. The jewelry will include rings, earrings, bracelets, pins and brooches, as well as, replicas of pieces in the museum's collection.

In April the Smithsonian and QVC, one of the worlds largest multimedia retailers, entered into a licensing agreement to offer a jewelry collection that is scheduled to launch this Fall. Working together, jewelry will be created that is not only fashionable, but serve to educate the public about the Smithsonian and the gems, minerals and jewelry found in its collection. Perhaps this is the first time QVC has been accused of being educational!

Museum curators will be involved in the creation of the jewelry. About 30 pieces will be available for sale on the home shopping channel, QVC, this Fall. The Hope Diamond knockoffs will be a smaller version because nobody wears jewelry that big anymore.

While the Smithsonian says it is impossible to put a dollar value on the Hope Diamond, it is happy to put a dollar figure on its QVC bijoux with a starting price of \$85! Now QVC customers can share national treasures in a very personal way by owning jewelry based on items of great historical significance.

Note! QVC Inc, a wholly owned subsidiary of Liberty Media Corp, is based in West Chester, PA. Comcast has QVC on Channel 11.

**San Diego Natural History Museum has opened a GEMS & MINERALS EXHIBITION**  
entitled ***All That Glitters: The Splendor and Science of Gems and Minerals***

It will feature gems and minerals of California, along with a special case that will spotlight Benitoite. There will be gem carvings, intarsia and jewelry along with specimens. The displays are from private collectors and major U.S. institutions including the American Museum of Natural History, Gemological Institute of America (GIA), Harvard University Mineralogical Museum, Newark Museum, and the Smithsonian. Visit the website for more info: [www.sdnhm.org/exhibits/allthatglitters/](http://www.sdnhm.org/exhibits/allthatglitters/)

Reprinted from the June 2010 Ghostsheet



**"Remember, we agreed. I'd carry the canned goods in  
if you'd carry the rocks out."**

by Ebners from Dust & Grit 2/00  
via Golden Spike News 3/00

**Safety Note – Snake Bite 101**

(copied from the AFMS Newsletter article by Owen Martin, AFMS Safety Chair)

While researching details for this month note I came across a great blog note from a gentleman named Steve Beyer who writes a blog for a website called Singing To The Plants. Much of one of his blog notes is contained below. With that being said we can break it down to three main points: stabilization, transportation and treatment. Of note at the bottom of the blog is mention of a "Pressure Wrap" which is a technique I've discussed in previous Safety Articles. Since most of us are more likely to encounter snakes in the field this method should be seriously considered in situations where emergency care is not immediately available.

Be safe, and now onto an excerpt from Steve's blog:

"As professional handlers of venomous snakes say, 'The best equipment for treating a venomous snakebite is a set of car keys.'

However, the first step in treatment is to avoid panic. Death is rare. Even without evacuation, most cases result in several days of serious misery and then full recovery. Remember that the fatality rate even for untreated pit viper bites is extremely low. The treatment steps are:

Use the Sawyer Extractor. If you are in snake country, the Extractor should always be within easy reach in your pack. The Extractor can remove as much as 30 percent of Crotalid venom proteins if applied within three minutes. Use the Extractor as quickly as possible and then keep it on the bite for about thirty minutes. Because of the great suction it creates, no cutting is necessary. This should always be the first thing you do, even when evacuation is in progress. (Keep in mind that certain areas of the south and southwest USA have snakes that have bites too wide for a single extractor so plan accordingly-Owen)

- Remove rings, bracelets, or any other constricting jewelry on the affected limb, which may swell to as much as twice its normal size.
- Immobilize the bitten extremity with a splint, just as you would a fracture.
- Have the patient rest and keep activity to a minimum.
- Have the patient drink as much fluid as possible, in frequent small amounts, in order to maintain fluid volume and kidney flow.
- Remember that a snakebite is a contaminated puncture wound, and treat it as such.
- Get to definitive care as quickly as you can. Otherwise, have the patient rest and drink fluids; keep the wound clean; give lots of encouragement and support.

The following are not recommended for pit viper envenomations;

Do not make incisions or try to suck out the venom. In jungle conditions, cutting into an already compromised limb is asking for an infection. You absolutely do not want pit viper venom in your mouth. Conversely, your mouth is full of all kinds of bacteria. And you can't suck as hard as the Extractor can anyway.

Do not use a tourniquet. Tourniquets can result in loss of the limb due to decreased blood flow. In addition, you are just keeping the venom localized where it does the most tissue damage.

Do not use electric shock. It can be dangerous, and has no proven value in managing pit viper bites. It is the great urban legend of wilderness first aid.

Do not use ice. There is no evidence that snake venom enzyme activity diminishes with cold. Freezing already compromised tissue can lead to frostbite, which can damage the limb more than the original bite. Packing in ice has probably resulted in more lost limbs than snakebite itself; this is particularly tragic when limbs have been lost to frostbite because of a non-envenomated bite.

Do not give alcohol. It causes vessels to dilate and may speed venom absorption. The use of an elastic bandage pressure wrap – recommended for use with bites from Elapidae or coral snakes – has been recommended for use in some cases of Crotalid envenomation as well. The argument against its use is that the pressure may actually increase the risk of disfiguring local tissue damage, which may then require skin grafts and extensive repair and treatment; and that removal of the pressure may result in sudden massive swelling and discoloration. The argument in favor of its use is that the spread of venom to vital organs can be life-threatening – in fact, some Crotalid bites can cause serious damage to limbs even when the bites were to a finger or foot - and the use of a pressure bandage can prevent this spread, even at the risk of greater localized damage.

The problem is that there is no way of knowing how serious the envenomation is at the outset, when the decision must be made. There is a tradeoff between averting more serious life-threatening damage and increasing the risk of painful and disfiguring local damage. Such a decision should be considered a serious one, to be decided in full consultation with the patient."

More can be found on Steve's blog site: <[www.singingtotheplants.com/2009/03/jungle-survival-tips-snakebite-i/](http://www.singingtotheplants.com/2009/03/jungle-survival-tips-snakebite-i/)>;

**SCMGS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES - 6/9/10**

By: Robin Davison

**WELCOME:** President Crystal Byler welcomed everyone. Nancy Stinnet opened the meeting with the Hardness Scale Song. "Sing this and the hardness scale will be at your fingertips", says Nancy. May minutes were approved and seconded.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** The PO Box fee will be \$40 for the coming year. In the mail are a bill from the Sentinel for \$458 and for copying the new Club directories, \$36.78

**CHAIR REPORTS:** Treasurer: Jack Schaeffer will be stepping down due to his wife Lola's lung condition. Karen Welder will help anyone who wants to take the Treasurer position. We are waiting for the Show bills to come in and Karen will finalize for Show finances. The Civic has not been billed yet.

**CFMS:** Mike Humenik says there is a trip coming up to Austin Nevada for fluorite, chalcedony, snakeskin agate. Also coming up is the Show in Whittier Ca.

**Membership:** Louis Schuesler welcomed the new members and 36 Club members present. Directories are now available thanks to June Harris. There are enough for 1 per family. We will ask the people coming in to the Club if they want to advertise their address and phone number.

**Show:** Sarah Hawklyn has given out thank you certificates to those who were involved in the Show. She is trying to coordinate a Show meeting for Friday June 25 at 7, at Roundtable Pizza.

**Field Trips:** This coming Sunday will be the benitoite mine day. 25 people are coming to Coalinga and will be paying \$75 per person. 6/20, Spider Mine for rhodonite. CFMS will be going to a tourmaline mine in conjunction with the Whittier Show. Dean and Karen have just gone to the AFMS Interregional Rock Rendezvous. Karen and Dean have brought what they found tonight for anyone interested.

**Shop:** Crystal reminded us that the guest member policy is that guests are able to come to the Shop twice and then we ask people to join the Club, since the Shop is members only. Mike fixed the 80-100 grit arbor. The belt for the Genie and the water spitters has also been fixed. The Board meeting coming up will take up how to enforce the vendor rule and what people make in the Shop.

**Historian:** John Hawklyn has changed the web site. We will meet at the Live Oak Grange next month. We save over 1/2 by doing so. Crystal will notify the Masons in writing.

**Librarian:** Nancy Stinnet knows of a book shop that will donate book shelves. Our Library may be moved to the new place by next meeting. (7/14).

**Refreshments:** Thanks to Janet Mayou and Sally Brumbaugh for the fruit and homemade cookies. Julia Cornblatt says the next 2-3 months are taken and that Marion Fowler will be bringing treats in July.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Donations:** Sandra Mendoza and Nancy Stinnet gave a report summarizing their policy on donations. The most recent thing donated was a Facetron. We have a group of 5-6 people in the Club who are interested in using it. Each member will be able to use the Facetron for a period of time. Members are in charge of where the machine is placed and that it is not damaged. We can't keep it in the Shop because of the dust and because it requires 30 hours or so to facet something. Hubert Drake has volunteered to teach anyone interested. The Salinas Club does something similar with their equipment as they do not have a Shop. Thomas Mendoza wants to know what we will do when the machine inevitably breaks. Autumn Mendoza thinks people will respect it as an advanced tool. Sandra and Nancy do not foresee coming to the Club for financial aid.

**NEW BUSINESS**

At the next Board meeting, 6/10, we will be reviewing the rules and by laws regarding disruptive parties coming to Club and disregarding social rules. **ROCK STAR OF THE MONTH-** Karen Welder for service above and beyond-reorganizing the books, working with the Show finances, going through countless receipts to pull the books into order...and much more. Program: "Stump the Geologist" with Phil Stoffer.

**SCMGS BOARD MEETING JUNE 10, 2010**

Members present: Pat and Louis Schuesler, Dean Welder, Crystal Byler, John and Sarah Hawklyn, Ann Scobie, Robin Davison, Jack Schaeffer. It was decided that there were enough Board members to make a quorum. (8) Pat Schuesler was the only one of those mentioned above that does not have a voting position on the Board.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Post-Show Mtg. 6/25 @ 7 p.m. 41 St. Ave Pizza
- Next Board Mtg. 7/22 OR 7/23...TBA

**AGENDA**

1. Austin's appeal and final vote on whether to uphold membership revocation or overturn it
2. Read and discuss rude note left by a club member at Shop after last intro class
3. Review example and discuss process for amending our Bylaws to include section on revoking membership of disrespectful/violent club members (following CA state law)--develop committee
4. Discuss process and develop committee for club policies and procedures manual
5. Briefly discuss plan for moving club items from Masonic to Live Oak Grange
6. Vote on Honorary Membership for Drake's

1. Last Thurs., Austin sent us an appeal in response to our letter revoking his membership. Crystal read it out loud and Board discussed the issue of physical harm. The 8 attending Board members then unanimously voted to still revoke his membership, in order to keep members safe. Furthermore, the Club cannot accept the liability if someone continually acts unreasonable. The next step is for Crystal to mail him a follow-up letter via registered mail to ensure he receives it. This letter will document the Board's final decision and will include a refund check for 2010 fees (\$20). In addition, he will be asked not to attend any further Club meetings or events. If he does attend, he will be asked to leave and, if needed, the police will be called. Crystal will email this letter to all Board members prior to sending in order to get feedback.

2. Crystal read aloud a rude note written by a club member and was left at the Lapidary Shop after the last intro class. This letter insulted both individual members of our Club, as well as how the Shop is run. The Board discussed whether to revoke this person's membership, but after discussion, the Board decided that the note may not be enough to remove them from the Club. Crystal suggested to write a letter to the member regarding their behavior in the Shop and why they are no longer welcome there. In that letter, we would also offer to refund their membership in full. A motion was made to go ahead with the letter and to support the Shop's decision regarding this member and their non-compliance with Shop rules/policies; of the 8 Board members present, there was unanimous agreement. The letter will be sent before the July meeting and Crystal will email it to all Board members to review before sending.

The Board also discussed the use of the Shop by vendors and how the Shop stewards/asst. stewards can better monitor this. Suggestions were made about other shops where people have to make one thing from start to finish, to ensure they aren't doing production work. The Shop Committee will review this idea.

RE: Shop Rules, Sarah said we should modify Shop Rule #8 to better support not allowing production work. Suggestion is to add that production work is not allowed because of the laws regulating nonprofits. Dean made a motion to instruct the Shop Committee to change rule #8 regarding vendors to reflect our tax status limitations as well. The Board unanimously voted to support the motion.

**SCMGS BOARD MEETING JUNE 10, 2010 (cont.)**

3. After the incident at our May meeting, Crystal had spoken w/ Mike Kokinos (CFMS advisor) and Paula Grace (non-profit attorney). They both suggested adding a section to our Bylaws for membership revocation in situations like these. Theresa Kokinos gave us an example from the El Dorado club and Crystal printed some information on CA state law regarding revocation (as a non-profit, we are governed by "nonprofit corporation law"). The Board agreed that this component should be added to our Bylaws. Dean and Crystal volunteered to be a sub-committee to work on amendments/revisions to our by-laws b/c we don't have everything in there that should be (e.g. how to revoke membership, and some other items). This is another project that will require independent work, with group check-ins as needed; it could also use another 1-2 more people. Please talk to Crystal if interested (don't have to be a Board member). For any changes/additions to the bylaws, we approve them by the Board and then present them in writing (i.e. print in the Lapidarian) to the general membership, and then vote at the general meeting whether to adopt the changes/additions or not.

We will review amendments to the Bylaws in July (@ Board mtg) and put them in the Lapidarian for Sept. We will vote in September. Crystal will email John the electronic by-laws to convert to pdf and link to our website for everyone to view/print.

HOMEWORK: For July Board meeting, Bylaws committee will draft amendments based on examples from other Clubs

4. We discussed the use and construction of a policies and procedures manual, which details roles of each Board member, meeting outlines, Show materials, website management, protocol for new members/guests, etc. Our Bylaws are general guidelines for the Club, but this document hones in on specifics. Sarah suggested that kids should get a rock and new member's a package at meetings. Crystal showed handout currently given to guests at the Shop--we can modify it for a guest handout at meetings. Sarah also stated that the more the protocol becomes a regular habit at the meeting, the easier it is for a new president to take over. Sarah and John H. volunteered to be a sub-committee to work on a policies and procedures binder for the Club--is anyone else interested in doing this? It's a big job and there are a lot of components, so more than 2 people are needed. Since there are so many components, this is a good project that can be worked on independently with group check-ins as needed. Please tell Crystal if you're interested in being a part of this (don't have to be a Board member).

Board discussed specifics to include in P&P manual: Sarah wants our initial statement to include words like safe and hospitable environment, and add words about disrespecting those in authority, verbal harassment, touching people inappropriately.; Ann wants the membership to participate and come forth with recommendations so that policy is not only coming from the Board; Sarah also wants a section outlining the duties for all the jobs.

HOMEWORK: All Board members present agreed to prepare documentation on their Chair position--to be added to P&P manual by end of year.

5. There is no contract at the Live Oak Grange and our new landlord is Takashi Yogi. We can have a storage closet after 6/22. Crystal will meet with Takashi and get overview. Termination letter has been sent to the Masonic and we're waiting to hear when we need to be moved out. Goal is to be moved to the Grange by end of June; Schueslers offered their pickup and Mike had volunteered his truck too. Since John lives nearby he offered to store things in the interim.

6. Motion was made to make the Hubert and Eleanor Drake honorary members. Dean gave examples of their contributions to the Club and the Board voted unanimously to convert them to Honorary Members. As honorary members, they are unable to vote or hold an officer position, but they still get the Lapidarian. If they choose to become paying members, they can again vote.

**... FIELD TRIPS ...**

Contact the fieldtrip chairmen, Karen & Dean Welder for information on all upcoming field trips. E-mail [wdeanwelder@yahoo.com](mailto:wdeanwelder@yahoo.com) or call 408-858-9470.

**Field Trip Schedule**

**September 4th - 6th *Austin, NV for fluorite, snakeskin agate, and other minerals***

**October 2nd *Griffith Quarry, Penryn, CA for a tour of the quarry.***

**October 9th - 10th *Fernley, NV for various minerals.***

**October 23rd - 24th *New York Cyn., NV for epidote, copper, minerals, and microcline***

**CAMP Zzyzx –**

**Mark your calendars for November 14-21, 2010**

**silver fabrication, fused glass, PMC, lapidary, bead stringing, soft stone carving, wire wrap, field trips, copper enameling.**

**For information contact Marion Roberts (209) 538-0197**

**CFMS SHOWS - 2010**

- **July 10-11 19-20 2010, Culver City, CA** Culver City Rock & Mineral Club Veterans memorial Auditorium 4117 Overland Ave (Overland & Culver) Hours: Sat 10-6; Sun 10-5 Robert Thirlaway (310) 213-7677 Email: [thirlawr@earthlink.net](mailto:thirlawr@earthlink.net) Website: <http://www.CulverCityRocks.org>
- **August 6, 7 & 8 2010, Nipomo, CA** Orcutt Mineral Society St. Joseph's Church 298 S. Thompson Ave. Hours: 9-5 daily Wes Lingerfelt (805) 929-3788 Email: [Rocks4u@prodigy.net](mailto:Rocks4u@prodigy.net) Website: [www.omsinc.org](http://www.omsinc.org)
- **August 7 & 8 2010, San Francisco, CA** San Francisco Gem & Mineral Society San Francisco Co. Fair Bldg. (Hall of Flowers) 9th Ave. & Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park Hours: Sat 10-6 Sun 10-5 Carleen Mont-Eton (415)564-4230 Email: [publicity@show.sfgms.org](mailto:publicity@show.sfgms.org) Website: [www.sfgms.org](http://www.sfgms.org)
- **August 21-22 2010, Orangevale, CA** Treasure Trove of Gems Orangevale Community Center 6826 Hazel Ave. Hours: Sat 10-6 Sun 10-5 Admission: \$4 per day or \$6 for weekend - Children under 12 yrs. Free with adult John Moulder (916) 290-3193 Email: [info@treasuretroveofgems.com](mailto:info@treasuretroveofgems.com) Website: [www.treasuretroveofgems.com](http://www.treasuretroveofgems.com)
- **September 3-6 2010, Fort Bragg, CA** Mendocino Coast Gem & Mineral Society Town Hall Corner of Main & Laurel Hours: Fri-Sun 10-6 -- Mon 10-4 Don McDonell (707) 964-3116 Email: [ejwebb@mcn.org](mailto:ejwebb@mcn.org)
- **September 11-12 2010, Downey, CA** Delvers Gem & Mineral Society Woman's Club of Downey 9813 Paramount Blvd. Hours: Sat 10-6; Sun 10-4 Nancy Bird (562) 697-0636 Email: [nancybird@verizon.net](mailto:nancybird@verizon.net)
- **September 18-19 2010, Redwood City, CA** Sequoia Gem & Mineral Society Community Activities Building 1400 Roosevelt Ave. Carol Corden (650) 248-7155 Email: [ccorden@comcast.net](mailto:ccorden@comcast.net) Website: <http://sgms.driftmine.com>
- **September 18-19 2010, Paso Robles, CA** Santa Lucia Rockhounds Pioneer Park 2010 Riverside Drive Hours: 10-5 Daily Kim Patrick Noyes (805) 610-0603 Email: [kimnoyes@gmail.com](mailto:kimnoyes@gmail.com) Website: <http://slrockounds.org>
- **September 18-19 2010, Stockton, CA** Stockton Lapidary & Mineral Club Scottish Rite Masonic Center 33 W. Alpine Ave. Hours: 10-5 Daily (209) 946-0113 Email: [footsey1@yahoo.com](mailto:footsey1@yahoo.com) Website: <http://www.stocktonlapidary.com>
- **September 25-26 2010, Monterey, CA** Carmel Valley Gem & Mineral Society Monterey Fairgrounds 2004 Fairgrounds Road Hours: Sat 10-6; Sun 10-5 Susie Harlow Email: [Susie@tghcpa.com](mailto:Susie@tghcpa.com) Website: <http://www.cvgms.org>

- **October 2-3 2010, Oroville, CA** Feather River Lapidary & Mineral Society Oroville Municipal Auditorium 1200 Meyers Street Hours: 10 - 5 Daily Connie Rossetto (530) 589-1840 Email: [crossetto@aol.com](mailto:crossetto@aol.com) Website: <http://www.Orovillerocks.com>
- **October 3 2010, Fallbrook, CA** Fallbrook Gem & Mineral Society Fallbrook Gem & Mineral Facility 123 West Alvarado Street Hours: 10 - 4 Daily Mary Fong-Walker (760) 728-1130 Email: [ikonmiming@gmail.com](mailto:ikonmiming@gmail.com)
- **October 9-10 2010, Trona, CA** Searles Lake Gem & Mineral Society Searles Gem & Mineral Show Building 13337 Main Street Hours: Sat; 7:30-5; Sun. 7:30-4 Jim & Bonnie Fairchild (760) 372-5356 Email: [iwvisp.com](mailto:iwvisp.com) Website: [www1.iwvisp.com/tronagemclub](http://www1.iwvisp.com/tronagemclub)
- **October 9-10 2010, Vista, CA** Vista Gem & Mineral Society Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum 2040 N. Sante Fe Avenue Hours: Sat; 20-5; Sun. 10-4 Fred Wilson (760) 433-8446 Lois Harr (760) 724-0395
- **October 16-17 2010, Cayucos, CA** San Luis Obispo Gem & Mineral Club Cayucos Vets Hall (next to Cayucos Pier) 100 Placerville Drive Hours: 9-5 daily Mike Lyons (805)610-0757 Email: [jadestar@charter.net](mailto:jadestar@charter.net) Website: <http://www.slogem.org>
- **October 16-17 2010, Placerville, CA** El Dorado County Gem & Mineral Society El Dorado County Fairgrounds 100 Placerville Drive Hours: 10-5 daily karen Newlin (530) 676-1643 Website: <http://www.rockandgemshow.org>
- **October 16-17 2010, Santa Rosa, CA** Santa Rosa Gem & Mineral Society Veterans Memorial Auditorium 1351 Maple Ave Hours: Sat. 10-6; Sun 10-5 Debbie Granat (707) 542-1651 - Cell (707) 887-7028 Email: Erica Tanner [santarosarockshow@hotmail.com](mailto:santarosarockshow@hotmail.com)
- **October 23-24 2010, Los Altos, CA** Peninsula Gem & Geology Society Los Altos Youth Center 1 North San Antonio Road Hours: 10-5 both days Website: <http://pggs.org/>
- **October 30-31 2010, Lakeside, CA** El Cajon Valley Gem & Mineral Society Lakeside Rodeo Grounds 12584 Mapleview Street Hours: 10-4 both days Carolyn Boland (619)561-7498 Email: [carolynboland@juno.com](mailto:carolynboland@juno.com) Website: [ecvgms.com](http://ecvgms.com)
- **November 6-7 2010, Concord, CA** Contra Costa Mineral & Gem Society Centre concord (in clayton Fair Shopping Center) 5298 clayton Rd. (near Ygnacio Valley Rd.) Hours: 10-5 both days harry Nichandos (925) 289-0454 Email: [show9@ccmgs.org](mailto:show9@ccmgs.org) Website: [www.ccmgs.org](http://www.ccmgs.org) **November 6-7 2010, Landcaster, CA** Palmdale Gem & Mineral Club Antelope Valley Fairgrounds 2551 West Ave. H & Hwy 14 Hours: 9-5 both days Susan Chaisson-Walblom (661) 406-0143 Email: [sichaisson@yahoo.com](mailto:sichaisson@yahoo.com) Website: [www.palmdalegemandmineral.com](http://www.palmdalegemandmineral.com) **November 6-7 2010, Ridgecrest, CA** Indian Wells Gem & Mineral Society Desert Empire Fairgrounds 520 south Richmond Road Hours: 9-5 both days John DeRosa (760) 375-7905 **November 12, 13, 14 2010, Sacramento, CA** Sacramento Mineral Society Scottish Rite Center 6151 H Street Hours: Fri & Sat 10-6; Sun 10-5 Bob Johnson (916) 339-7007 Website: <http://www.Sacramentomineralsociety.org>
- **November 13-14 2010, Yuba City, CA** Sutter Buttes Gem & Mineral Society Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds (Franklin Hall) 442 Franklin Ave. Hours: Sat 9-5; Sun 9-4 Erik Anspaugh (916)567-9750 Email: [inez\\_brg@yahoo.com](mailto:inez_brg@yahoo.com)
- **November 20-21 2010, Oxnard, CA** Oxnard Gem & Mineral Society Oxnard Performing Arts Center 800 Hobson Way Hours: Sat. 9-5 Sun. 10-5 Frank Bouich (805) 271-0538 Email: [show\\_info@oxnardgem.com](mailto:show_info@oxnardgem.com) Website: [www.oxnardgem.com](http://www.oxnardgem.com)