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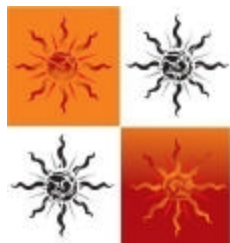
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LAPIDARIAN



AUGUST 2010

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

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

Visitors are welcome!

August 11th Meeting

Program: Thanks to Phil Stoffer for last month's presentation. Phil shared a great slideshow (in 3-D) of his trip down the Grand Canyon. This month there will not be a program because we will be discussing / planning our upcoming annual picnic on August 22nd. It's great fun and includes a silent auction.

Our club library is now up and running! There is a large variety of books that members can choose to check out (one at a time) and return at the next meeting. See Mike Humenik or Toby Wingo for more information



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 for information regarding our Show, Field Trips, the Rock Shop and more.

President's Message:

Dear Fellow Rockhounds,

August is here, which means our picnic is right around the corner! Reservations have been made and I'm looking forward to visiting with everyone. Mike has offered to test the corn cooker, so if all goes well, we'll have fresh corn on the cob—mmmm!

We recently had another Board meeting (please see notes) and I wanted to highlight some important information:

- Many thanks to Donna for volunteering to serve as Treasurer from now until December! After our July meeting, I realized that we should've voted on Donna as Treasurer during the meeting. Because we didn't, we cannot officially appoint her as such just yet. Therefore, Karen will assist with Treasurer duties until we can cast an official vote at the September meeting (no official business at August meeting). Our Bylaws state that we must have a vote at the General meeting in order for it to be official.
- We finalized plans for making a "guest packet" to hand out at meetings and we're still in the process of creating a "new member packet." For the latter, we would like to include a specimen on an identification card and we'd like to ask members to donate some minerals for this. Please tell myself, Robin, or Ann if you have anything to donate—please consider if your donation is something you'd like to receive as a new member. You can also bring any donations to the August meeting and we can write you a thank you card for tax purposes if needed.
- Just a reminder to all members that when we have guests at our General meeting, please be sure to take a minute to introduce yourself. It's just as important for us to get to know them as it is for them to get to know us. We've had a lot of new members this year and I believe it's because of the welcoming atmosphere we're creating. Keep up the good work and we will continue to grow our membership =)

On a different note, Stu had mentioned that it would be fun to rent a bus and take a Club rock hounding trip somewhere. I think this is a great idea! Before we put the time and energy into organizing such an event, I'd like to know how many people are interested; this number will determine the cost per person. I'll have a sign-up sheet at the August meeting for anyone interested. If you'd like to be added to this list, but are unable to attend the meeting, please call me.

Speaking of field trips, David and Julie Konno directed me to this website: <http://rockhound-field-trips.ning.com/events/quartz-mountain-dig-fresno>. The guy who created it, Kris, is the one who led the Little Panoche trip that I went on this spring. It's a great website to connect with if you're interested in organized rock hounding field trips. Happy hunting!

Best,

Crystal Byler
SCMGS President
Dear Fellow Rockhounds,

Upcoming Refreshments Calendar

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

- ✍ **August: Ann Scobie**
- ✍ **Sept: Sandra Mendoza**

LAPIDARIAN VIA EMAIL???FASTER and in COLOR!!!GO GREEN & SAVE THE CLUB \$\$\$

Provide your email address to either Louis Schuesler or

Ann Scobie

Editors Notes:

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

Sunshine

We want to send our get well wishes to fellow club members
Hubert Drake and
Lola Schaefer!

Also, a big thank you to Donna Gafforio who volunteered at the July meeting to be our Treasurer for the remainder of 2010.

Congratulations to Robin Davison, July's Rock Star. Robin volunteers many hours as club Secretary and Program Director. Thanks Robin !

Welcome Our New Members!

Donna Gafforio
524 Trevethan Ave.
Santa Cruz, CA 95062
516-650-4690

Wendell Hepfler
PO Box 963
Felton, CA 95018
831-706-6957

Don't forget to jot down our new members information in your club directory

THERE'S ALWAYS A FIRST TIME

(Anonymous)

As a young minister in Kentucky, I was asked by a funeral director to hold a grave-side service for a homeless man, who had no family or friends. The funeral was to be held at a new cemetery way back in the country, and this man would be the first to be buried there. I was not familiar with the backwoods area, and I soon became lost.

Being a typical man, I did not stop to ask for directions. I finally arrived an hour late. I saw the backhoe and the open grave, and the hearse was nowhere in sight. The digging crew was eating lunch. I apologized to the workers for my tardiness, and I stepped to the side of the open grave. There I saw the vault lid already in place. I assured the workers I would not hold them up for long, as I told them that this was the proper thing to do.

The workers gathered around the grave and stood silently, as I began to pour out my heart and soul. As I preached about "looking forward to a brighter tomorrow" and "the glory that is to come", the workers began to say "Amen," "Praise the Lord," and "Glory!" The fervor of these men truly inspired me. So, I preached and I preached like I had never preached before, all the way from Genesis to Revelation.

I finally closed the lengthy service with a prayer, thanked the men, and walked to my car. As I was opening the door and taking off my coat, I heard one of the workers say to another, "I ain't NEVER seen nothin' like that before, and I've been puttin' in septic tanks for thirty years!"

*“Read My Pins” – The Expressive Power of Jewelry**By: Brinton Brown*

Until Oct. 11, 2010 visitors to the old Smithsonian Castle on the Mall in Washington, DC can see an interesting and unique exhibit called “Read My Pins: The Madeleine Albright Collection” that features brooches of all kinds and has an excess of 200 pins. The collection spans more than a century of jewelry design, and includes fascinating pieces from across the world. While some are fine antiques, many are costume jewelry.

During her service as ambassador to the United Nations, and then US Secretary of State, Albright chose pins to reflect her diplomatic mission and reinforce her negotiating position. It all started with Saddam Hussein. After losing the Persian Gulf War, he refused to comply with UN inspections. As ambassador to the UN, she criticized him daily. In Oct. 1994 shortly after Saddam’s controlled Iraqi press called her an “unparalleled serpent”, for her next meeting with Iraqi officials, she wore an 18K yellow gold pin showing a reptile coiled around a branch. While the first President Bush had been known for saying “Read my lips”, she began urging colleagues and reporters to “Read my pins”.

At a summit meeting in Moscow with Russian President Putin, she wore three monkey pins: Hear no evil, Speak no evil, See no evil, because the Russians would never talk about what was really going on during their conflict with Chechnya involving human rights. Putin asked why she was wearing those monkeys, and she said because of your Chechnya policy. He was not amused. The origin of the monkeys warning against temptation is lost in Japanese folklore, but dates back at least 500 years.

Many of the brooches are mood pieces, for example a ladybug – feeling good. Some symbols of her pins; to mention a few: flowers – thoughtfulness, birds – watchfulness, butterfly – transformation, open cage with a bird singing – liberation, turtles – determination and crabs – irritation. Spiders are renowned for patience and most bugs – be wary (used to spy).

One of her most original pieces is a pin made for her specifically in 1997. The silver brooch shows the head of Lady Liberty with two watch faces for eyes, one of which is upside down. This allows both her and her visitor to see when it is time for an appointment to end.

The exhibit is accompanied by her book “Read My Pins: Stories from a Diplomat’s Jewel Box” published by Harper Collins. This book is available in the Santa Cruz Library System. Club members who design and make jewelry will find many interesting ideas in her book that has more than 300 beautiful illustrations.

Note: Madeleine Albright was ambassador to the UN (1993-1997), and was the first female US Secretary of State (1997-2001).

Did you know that the California State Senate recently passed a bill to remove serpentine as the official state rock of California? Senator Gloria Romero and other state lawmakers say that this olive green rock found all over the state is a grim symbol of asbestos related deadly cancers. This issue is now awaiting a vote in the California State Assembly. And, according to recent articles in the news the bill has strong support from the Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization.

GEM OF THE COAST – BIG SUR JADE

Reprinted from the July-August 2010 Petrograph

Many of the locals are serious jade miners and have found beautiful material up in the hills, but most of the large pieces were found by scuba divers. There is some awesome deep blue jade, and the “Vulcan” jade which has absorbed soil minerals from burial in the cliffs turning it a rich golden to reddish brown. It is unique to the Big Sur area.

The Big Sur Festival runs every year from Friday to Sunday in October, around Columbus Day (8th, 9th & 10th, 2010). It is an easy drive of a little over 4 hours from the Bay area down Hwy 1. There are plenty of campsites, but reserve early. There are plenty of motels near the Hearst Castle about a 30 minute drive south of the festival.

There is plenty of food and entertainment all during the free event. There are local bands, belly dancers, a drum circle, folk singers and various other forms of entertainment, it benefits the local school and a land trust so any money spent there goes to a good cause.



**ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC / POTLUCK / SILENT
AUCTION**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22nd

WHERE: Henry Cowell State Park south of Felton on HWY 9,
picnic area #1.

TIME: Starts AT 10:00 A.M. (set-up) – ENDS: ??? We will eat
around noon.

WHAT THE CLUB PROVIDES: Soft drinks, water
Corn on the cob
Hot coals for BBQing



WHAT MEMBERS SHOULD BRING: A dish to share – salad, hot
dish, dessert, snacks, or what sounds good for a picnic!!!
(Note: alcoholic beverages are not permitted)

It is good to bring a chair (as there is lots of sitting around and
visiting) plus your own plate and silverware.

SPECIAL HAPPENING IS THE SILENT AUCTION: Bring a rock,
mineral, piece of equipment, jewelry or something members would
bid on for our giant silent auction. The auction usually ends about an
hour after we finish eating.

NOTE: We have a large area reserved so there is room for
horseshoes, badminton or other games.

There is a small parking fee if you bring your car into the park – so
some people may want to carpool and save on the fee.

SCMGS Minutes from July 14, 2010 Club Meeting

By: Robin Davison

WELCOME: President Crystal Byler welcomed everyone to the new meeting place at the Grange. The new meeting hall is located at 1700 17th Avenue.

APPROVAL OF THE JUNE MINUTES : The last Board minutes were reorganized by Crystal since there were difficult issues, The minutes from the last Board and Club meetings were moved to be acceptable as published. This was seconded and approved by those present.

CORRESPONDENCE: Wilson Minerals is a new business that has contacted our Club. They are trying hard to expand and are offering a gift certificate for things offered on display at their web site. Crystal has three \$10 certificates. The code for the certificate is 1-2010.

CHAIR REPORTS

Treasury: Karen Welder is filling in for Jack Schaeffer. Jack has resigned due to his wife Lola's illness. Karen and Dean are in Utah and have the final show numbers. Crystal asked everyone to consider volunteering to be Treasurer until next December. That person needs to balance the books and write small checks for supplies etc. The Show books are done for the year.

Secretary: Robin Davison reported that she was not the one who had the truck on fire a few weeks ago. Funnily enough that was Robin Davidson with a d in the middle. She says thanks to everyone who cared about her and would have helped.

CFMS: Nothing current.

SHOW: Sarah Hawklyn will be our 2011 Show Chairman. Congratulations Sarah, also thank you. Sarah has already begun the 2011 Show by holding a post-Show meeting to discuss the 2010 Show results. For one thing it looks like we may have made an extra \$1500. This may help offset the \$2000 shortage from last year. The Show Committee will reconvene in September and discuss some of the changes that could be made for next year: 1. Should we be at the Civic in the future since it is our greatest expense and the cost keeps going up. 2. We need to discuss other ways to make money since the Show is our sole source of income. A rock swap was suggested. 3. Crystal wants to organize committees for accomplishing the various tasks and have the committees appoint someone to attend the Show meeting. That way not everyone has to come to every Show meeting. 4. Moving the date of the Show further ahead to avoid the Ducky Derby. We may want to have it at a time when there are fewer competing events.

Field Trips: Dean and Karen Welder are away so there is no report.

Program: Robin Davison reported that tonight's program will be a 3D slide show of the Grand Canyon by Phil Stoffer of USGS. We will also play Stump the Geologist; for anyone who brought rocks for Phil to identify.

Membership: Louis Schuesler reported 30 members 2 new people and 7 guests. From now on there will be a policy for new people. They must fill out a consent form saying whether they want to be included in the public roster.

Shop: The SCMGS has a Shop located at the Senior Center Market Street just off Water Street in downtown Santa Cruz. It is open Saturdays from 9-12 AM. The Shop faces the levee and is below the main meeting room at the Senior Center. Non Club members may come to the Shop twice and then decide whether to join the Club. Once someone has become a member they must take the Introduction to Lapidary class. This class includes information on skills and safety. The next class will be offered on 7/24/10 and will be \$10 per person. Shop rule #8 states that no production work can take place in the Shop Members cannot sell the things they produce with the tools in the Club Shop. Our non profit status prohibits any member of the Club from using the Shop as a vehicle for their personal profit The Shop Committee will redefine and incorporate this idea into the rules. Toby Wingo is our new Shop Steward and will help Mike Humenik who is still the head of the Shop. Historian: Nothing new to report.

Librarian: Mike, crystal and Toby organized the library and it is installed in our new meeting hall. Only members can use the books for now. One book at a time may be borrowed. It is due at the following meeting. The books will be put out a break and put away again when the program starts. A new numbering system has been created and there are cards to match each book. If you want to check out a book you must find the card and stamp the date. The Board will decide the late fees. There are 10 categories of books: 1. Healing with Rocks. 2. Gold. 3. Jewelry. 4. Mines and Processing. 5. Geology. 6. Lapidary. 7. Treasure Maps. 8. Gems and Minerals. 9. Kids Books. 10. Miscellaneous. Starting tonight we will review a few books each month. Mike talked about the Geology & Peterson Guide to Rocks and Minerals. This is the best guide for those interested in identification of rocks and minerals in the field. Also Naturegraph Publications does Natural History guides, such as Rocks and Minerals of California by Brown and Allen. This has maps with numbers indicating the location of minerals. Good to have on vacation. Toby recommended the book on Designing and Making Jewelry which includes technique for working with wire, rocks and cabs. His all time favorite geology book is Assembling California by John Mc Phee. Mc Phee gives a human and geologic story of California that dates back a few hundred million years. Toby has donated the book to our library because he loves it so much.

Refreshments: Tonight Marion Fowler has organized dessert tonight with the help of Sallee Brumbaugh. Marion brought a welcome cake that says Celebrate our New Home. Thank you Marion and Sallee Ann Scobie will be covering August and Sandra will bring treats in September. The Grange uses real dishes rather than paper, so from now on we will need help washing dishes. Not the same people every time....

Editor: Ann wants everyone that can to receive the Lapidarian by e-mail. It really saves postage.

OLD BUSINESS Hubert Drake had volunteered to teach faceting on the donated machine. However his health has gotten so that he has to renege on that. Sandra is working on finding a new instructor for that class. One on one instruction may work better. Does anyone have any ideas?

Treasurer: Crystal asked for a volunteer and Donna Gafforio volunteered. TA DA! At the last Board meeting two committees were created: 1. Policies and Procedures with Sarah and John Hawklyn as volunteers. Anyone who wants to help them will be working with meeting procedure. This is not an area where the membership at large votes. 2. By Laws with Dean and Crystal already on board. They and anyone who wants to help them will present drafts of the by laws to the Board. Those changes will be published in the newsletter 30 days before the Club membership votes on them. You do not have to be a Board member to help with this. Stuart Scalley volunteered to help in either area. Guests: Crystal, Ann and Robin will present ideas at the next Board meeting. Next Board meeting is 7/22/10 at the Roundtable in Scotts Valley at 7 PM The Board has made the Drakes honorary members. They receive the Lapidarian, do not pay dues and cannot vote on the Board. If they pay dues, they can vote. Marion talked about Marc Gould whom many people know from the Jade Festival. He is an excellent jade carver, and accidentally burned his hands so that he cannot work. His friends are sponsoring an exhibit at Mill Gallery on Front Street. They will be collecting donations for his hospital bill. The show will be on 8/6 from 6-10 PM at 131 Front Street. You can also contact Marc at marcgould.blogspot.com. Serpentine has been the State Rock since 1960. Marion reported that the Senate has voted not to have serpentine have that honor any longer because it contains asbestos. The bill hasn't gone to the Assembly yet. Write Bill Monning if you are sensitive to this issue. There is not enough asbestos in serpentine to be of harm. The comment was made that this is like wanting to take the blue out of the flag. Although the Club cannot have a voice in this, individuals can speak out. The Club Picnic will be Sunday 8/22 at Henry Cowell spot #1 in Felton. It is still not finalized but close. Karen needs to send a check. There will be a potluck and silent auction. The Rock Star of the Month was Robin Davison. For the Good of the Club: Stu has a home made arbor for sale cheap or free. It's on 2x4 and needs to be used outside.

SCMGS BOARD MEETING 7/22/10
Roundtable Pizza, Scotts Valley

Members present: Sandra Mendoza, Thomas Frank, Louis and Pat Schuesler, Karen and Dean Welder, Robin Davison, Crystal Byler, Autumn Mendoza. Stuart Scalley, Ann Scobie (Sarah Hawklyn, Lyle Jenks, and Donna Gafforio arrived late. =8-9 voting Board members

Karen has "Devils Toenails" trilobite specimens for kid stuff. She wants help breaking them up and labeling them. Anybody??

AGENDA

1. Austin refused the certified letter. We need to discuss what to do next.
2. Mail
3. How to structure the Treasurer duties so that we do not have all or money in one account.
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Guest and new member packets
6. Scholarships
7. Policies and Procedures, Bylaws (didn't get to)
8. Honorary display (didn't get to)
9. Kid stuff at the Show ("Devil's Toenails," brief announcement)

1. Austin Eastridge's letter was returned with "REFUSED" written on the outside of the envelope. Since it was sent to a PO Box we assume it is Austin's handwriting. It was decided that we need to show due diligence and send it again through certified mail which requires a signature. We will write REFUND on a new envelope and send it again. Crystal will keep the old envelope.

2. Mail: 1. State Parks receipt for money sent for picnic. 2. Receipt for PO Box payment. 3. Refund from Metro as we overpaid by \$243.

3. Treasury discussion. We would like to put most of our money in savings and leave a small amount in savings, between \$1000 and \$2000. The two accounts are not tied together. The signers on the savings will be Karen, and Mike Humenik, both past Treasurers. Karen, Mike and the current Treasurer will be on checking.

*A motion was made and passed to put all but \$1000 into savings, leaving \$1000 for current bills in the checking account. (8 approve unanimously)

*A motion was made and passed to put Karen and Mike on the checking and savings and the current Treasurer on checking. (9 approve unanimously, the count is higher due to those who arrived late)

Sarah and John will detail these motions in going over the Policies and Procedures manual. Donna Gafforio is interested in acting as Treasurer. She attended tonight's Board meeting and volunteered at the last general meeting for the position. We will have elections regarding this in September. Donna will serve as Treasurer, if elected until December when formal Club elections take place. Karen will be happy to show her how the books work.

*A motion was made that our checking account will typically not exceed \$2000. Thus was seconded and approved by 9 Board members. Dealer checks received by Dean will go directly to savings. The financial stream may fluctuate by a few hundred dollar but the people working with Club finances are Going to try to adhere to these motions.

4. Treasurer's Report: Karen handed out profit and loss statements from the Show. The Raffle was a huge success, and we netted over \$3000 for the Show. Karen noted that the numbers she is giving us are larger because of the \$240 refund from the Metro.

5. Guest and New Member Packets: Robin, Ann and Crystal are working on this. Crystal created some flyers that introduce the Club, which we have badly needed. Karen offered her polished rocks, since she has several pounds. Ann has researched magnets that have our logo. While many other things were mentioned, such as bumper stickers, pencil with Club logo, shark tooth, fossil, free raffle ticket the final Guest Member Packet will include: A polished rock, logo magnet, guest info sheet.

- It might be possible to change the Raffle and have a Guest Raffle. In fact, we could have a Guest Raffle, Member raffle and regular Raffle. Thomas mentioned that he has seen some people spend \$2-300 on raffles including gold nuggets.
- The Club Raffle receives the leftovers from the donations to the Raffle at the Show.
- We would like to make changes in the Raffle but are going to table that discussion until next Board meeting.

6. Scholarships. Dean feels this is important for the Club (because we used to have it in the past) and he wants the Club to create some sort of scholarship. He took on the extra Pick-Your-Prize Raffle at the last Show in order to create some sort of Scholarship Fund. He would like to give some or all of the money from that Raffle to scholarship.

- We discussed whether we are fulfilling our nonprofit status with regard to education. Crystal stated that the Programs that we have at each Club meeting were sufficient for that requirement.
- Robin wants a Scholarship Fund, and also a fund for the Shop and Programs. She does not want to give money to these things if we are in the red, but thinks we should have large funds for each area.
- We have \$900-1000 from the Pick Your Prize Raffle. At the next Board meeting we will decide what % goes to scholarships.

?Autumn thinks we could have an essay contest to determine who wins the scholarship

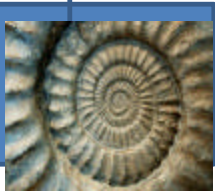
?Next Board meeting please bring an outline of your position's duties.

?The topics we did not discuss tonight will be gone over at the next Board meeting.

Thanks to everyone for coming. Meeting adjourned 9 PM .

Respectfully submitted,
Robin Davison

The Geology of Newsletter Editing - By Jim Stedman, Maryland Geological Society
From: The Rostrum, 11/09 (2nd Place – AFMS Adult Poetry



The editor announced, "I need a poem of 15 lines precisely.
Write me one on fossil finds, that subject always does quite nicely."
I fashioned soaring images of grayish Needmore shales –
Stacked like stony books recording crinoid stems and rarish trilo tails.
There's stirring meaning etched upon those brittle shaley pages,
Revising lush oceanic life from those far distant ages.
I crafted imagery profound in 15 lines exact.
Then the editor informed me, in somber tones most black,
"I regret – the pressure of all the other text I have to run
Is squeezing our your fossil poem. I'll just condense what you have done."
No, Mr. Editor, not a bit should be subtracted.
You know a poem on shale and fossils should not be compacted!
Please wait! Too late –
Slate.

... FIELD TRIPS ...

Contact the fieldtrip chairmen, Karen & Dean Welder for information on all upcoming field trips. E-mail 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

- **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 Website: 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 Website: 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 Website: 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
- **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
- **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 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 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 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 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 Website: <http://www.Oroville.rocks.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
- **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 Website: 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 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
- **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 Website: 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 Website: 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 Website: 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
- **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 Website: www.oxnardgem.com