

Santa Clara Valley Gem and Mineral Society

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June Harris
107 Dell Way
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Meeting will be at the Cabana Club, as
usual. Potluck this month, too.



Please Deliver Promptly

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An Invitation

This society is pleased to invite guests to attend general meetings, study groups, and field trips. General meetings are normally held the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:45 PM at 100 Belwood Gateway (the Cabana Club), Los Gatos, CA 95032. Belwood Gateway is just south of Blossom Hill Road between Leigh Avenue and Harwood Road.

Our next general meeting will be on February 22, 2011, at the Cabana Club, 100 Belwood Gateway, Los Gatos, CA 95032 at 7:45 PM.

Our next board meeting will be on February 24, 2011, hosted by Marc Mullaney at Randy and June Harris' home, 107 Dell Way, Scotts Valley, CA 95066 at 7:30 PM.

Our Society's Purpose: The inculcation of a love of rocks and minerals by the furtherance of members' interests in the earth sciences and by education in all facets of related educational activities with the promotion of good fellowship, proper ethics, and conduct.

Our Membership Requirements: Attendance at two general meetings within twelve months. This society is a member of the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies (CFMS) and is affiliated with the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS). Dues are \$20.00 per year.

Our Newsletter, the Breccia, is published ten times annually. The deadline for most articles is the Sunday before the regular meeting. The Breccia Editor is June Harris who may be contacted by email at juneconeyharris@yahoo.com or by phone at (831) 438-5150. The Breccia is proofread by Randy Harris. Ruth Bailey handles all aspects of mailing. Exchange bulletins may be sent to June Harris at the following address: 107 Dell Way, Scotts Valley, CA 95066. Permission to copy is freely granted to American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS) affiliated clubs when proper credit is given.

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For information on a study group, please call the leader(s) listed below

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Mineraleers	Chuck Boblenz	(408) 734-2473
Smithies	Pat Speece	(408) 266-4327

Randy's Ramblings

Hello Fellow Rockhounds,

I would like to encourage each of you to take advantage of some of our upcoming activities. There is a Potluck Dinner before the next regular meeting (At 6:30 PM), a Play Day (March 5th), and several other events, which are listed in here in the Breccia. Come and meet our scholarship recipients at the February meeting.

The Show is coming up very soon. There are many cases available for you to display your fine collections. Sign up to have a sign put on you car windows. There is still much to do. Please contact Marc Mullaney and let him know what you can do to help. The show is our main fundraiser for the year. Without the funds brought in by the show, we would not be able to do such things as the Founders Day Picnic, Installation Dinner, awarding annual Scholarships, Cabana Club rental for club events, the Breccia, and many of the other things we do to promote our hobby.

And now, it's time to get up on my soapbox. I have a few committee positions that are still open, including 2012 Show Chairman. Some people are doing more than one or two jobs. This can lead to "burnout", which can be the death of a club. Remember, "Many hands make light work". Some of the committees that already have a Chairperson need help also. Please give me a call if you are willing to lend a hand. My phone number and E-mail address are listed here in the Breccia.

Please let me know if there is anything you are interested in that we are not already doing. I will take it to the board and see what it takes to make it happen. I would like to have a bus trip somewhere this summer or fall. If there is any place that you think would make a good day or weekend trip, let someone on the board know. We have a few ideas, but input from the membership is always good. This is your club. It will be more fun if we do what you like to do!

Potluck

**before the February meeting
Dinner starts at 6:30**

**Bring a main dish, salad, side dish or dessert.
At least 10 servings. Don't forget a serving utensil.**

**Club to provide paper plates, eating utensils,
and drinks.**

**Come and meet our scholarship recipients, or
someone new and enjoy each others company.**

See you there!

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Member displays

by June Harris

Don Jensen displayed material he collected from the Afton Canyon area. Ed Orekar brought in Siberian and Nephrite Jade Pieces. Dave Edlund (a guest) brought a beautiful self collected piece of jade from Jade Cove. Marc Mullaney and John Lynch also brought pieces of jade they collected at Jade Cove.

Have you nominated a member for Rockhound of the Month?

Please give your recommendation to Randy Harris. You can contact him at a meeting or by email at randysparky234@netscape.net. Please include a short note about what this member has done in support of the society.

I wonder who will be the next Rockhound of the month. Could it be you?

Play Day for the 2011 Show

March 5th from 10AM – 3 PM

Lunch provided

Bring your jewelry-making tools and any small specimens that you would like to donate to the Scholarship Booth. If you have specimens that you would like to donate and cannot attend the Play Day, please bring them to the February meeting.

Please RSVP to Randy or June Harris

Play Day Location:
Randy and June Harris' Home
107 Dell Way
Scotts Valley, CA 95066
(831) 438-5150

Sunshine

If you know of a society member who has been or is ill, had a death in the family, or has had a great event happen in their life, please contact Ernestine Smith with the news. Ernestine's phone number is (408) 395-5035, or email her at ebotts@juno.com.

Next Show Meeting
February 28th at 7:30 PM
at Ruth Bailey's home.
Everyone is encouraged
to attend.

January's
Rockhound of the Month
is Marc Mullaney
for the many years of selfless service
to this organization and its goals.

2011 SCVGMS
Directories
are available.

Get yours at the next meeting
from the Secretary.

February meeting program

Tree Stories

Bring your petrified wood to
show off.

Check out what our study groups are doing!!!

Mineraleers by Chuck Boblenz



The next Mineraleer meeting will be:

Mar. 8th Larry and Winnie Moore's home with a topic of **Geodes**. Please RSVP to Larry and Winnie if you plan to attend.

We hope that you will join us for this meeting and enjoy touching and feeling the many specimens brought to share.

Cutaways and Carvers



The Cutaways and Carvers group meets on the second Saturday of the month at John Eichhorn's house from 1 pm to 4 pm. Please call John for more information and directions (408) 749-0523.

Smithies by Pat Speece



What do the Smithies do? We make jewelry using a torch, saw, files, polishers, et al. We teach you how and when to use the tools. You are welcome to use our tools, materials, and help. Beginners are always welcome.

We normally meet the second Monday and Tuesday of each month, 7 to 10pm.

If you would like to be on the Smithie email list, let me know at pat.speece@sbcglobal.net. If you would like to be on the Smithie telephone list, let me know at 408-266-4327.

Faceters



The Faceters meet on the first Saturday of the month from 9 AM—noon at Max Casey's home. Please call Max at (408) 227-0526 for directions and more information about this group.

Scholarship Booth Requests Donations of:

Rock and mineral specimens needed. Needs to be able to fit into a 1"X1" or 2"X2" box. Please attach a label including the name of the specimen and where it was found, if possible. Bring to the February meeting or Play Day on March 5th.

Thank you to David Marshall for arranging the January Program with the jade carver, Matt Glasby. Great idea for a program. Anyone else have a great speaker that they would like to have present a program to the club? Contact Frank Mullaney or June Harris, if you do.

North Bay Field Trip meeting announcement

**February 26th, 8:30-2,
200 E. Leland Rd., Pittsburg**

**Silver Pick Field Trip
after the meeting.**

Silent Auction

*Potluck lunch, please bring
something to share,
and your own table service.*

**This meeting is for anyone
interested in going on field trips.**

2011 SCVGMS Calendar



February 22nd General meeting at 7:45 PM. Potluck before meeting at 6:30 PM.

February 24th Board meeting at 7:30 PM, at Randy Harris' home.

February 26th North Bay Field trip meeting in Pittsburg. See article on page 5.

March 5th Play day to work on items for the scholarship booth and show. Location; Randy and June Harris's home at 10:00 AM Lunch provided

March 8th Mineraleers meeting at Larry and Winnie Moore's home.

March 19th Dichroic Glass Class 9-1, see flier on page 13

March 22nd General meeting at 7:45 PM.

March 23rd Dichroic Glass Class pickup projects 7 PM

March 24th Board meeting at 7:30 PM, hosted by Max Casey

April 26th General meeting at 7:45 PM.

April 28th Board meeting at 7:30 PM, hosted by Rick Kennedy

May 24th General meeting at 7:45 PM.

May 26th Board meeting at 7:30 PM hosted by June Harris

June 25th Founder's Day Picnic at the Cabana Club

June 28th General meeting at 7:45 PM.

June 30th Board meeting at 7:30 PM, Hosted by chuck Boblenz and David Lowe

July 26th General meeting at 7:45 PM.

July 28th Board meeting at 7:30 PM hosted by Michael Paone

August 23rd General meeting at 7:45 PM.

August 25th Board meeting at 7:30 PM, hosted by Carol Pimentel.

September 27th General meeting at 7:45 PM.

September 29th Board meeting at 7:30 PM hosted by Art Pimentel

October 25th General meeting at 7:45 PM.

October 27th Board meeting at 7:30 PM, hosted by Dean Welder

November 22nd General meeting at 7:45 PM and Board meeting immediately following general meeting. Silent Auction throughout the evening. Please bring items to donate to the silent auction. They can be rock-related or not. 2012 election of officers and board of directors throughout the evening

November 24th Board meeting at 7:30 PM, location to be determined.

December 6th Installation Dinner at the Cabana Club

December 8th Board meeting at 7:30 PM, hosted by Randy Harris

Field Trip Schedule

For more information about the field trips below, please contact Dean Welder at fieldtrips@scvgms.org

March 19th, Santa Cruz, CA for tour of UCSC mineral and rock collection

April 2nd, Coulterville, CA for mariposite (fee dig)

April 20th-24th, Topaz Mt./Delta UT for topaz, geodes, and other minerals

May 7th-8th, Stonyford CA for jasper

May 27th-30th, (Memorial Day Wkd) Inter-Regional Rockhound Rendezvous, OR for petrified wood, limb casts, obsidian, thunder eggs, and other minerals

June 11th -12th Linka Minem Austin NV for fluorescent minerals, other minerals, and graptolites

June 17th-20th Black Rock Desert for limb casts, petrified wood, jaspers, opal, and calcite

June 25th -26th Meadow Lake, for Chalco, arsenopyrite, and viewing petroglyphs

June 29th- July 4th Madras, OR for annual Pow Wow for various Collecting trips

July 16th-17th, Middlegate NV for fossils, petrified wood, and tour of Ochtyosaur State Park

July 23rd-24th, Sump and Monte Cristo, NV for minerals

September 11th, Grimes Pt/ Fallon area, NV for jasper, agate, and rhyolite

September 30th, Gladding McBean Mine Tour, Lincoln, CA

October 21st -23rd, Fernley, NV for various minerals.

2011 SCVGMS Annual Show Update

Support the show, Support the club

Car Signs

Get them placed on your car. Call Julaine Mullaney to make an appointment.

Display case entry form for competitive and noncompetitive cases is available on page 10 of this newsletter.

For help with entering a competitive display case, contact Ruth Bailey, Frank Mullaney, or Chuck Boblenz.

For **single item competition**, use the bottom half of the Display case entry form. Form is on page 10 of this month's newsletter. Rules on page 8 of this month's Breccia. Ruth Bailey can help you, if needed.

Poster and business card distribution.

Contact Marc Mullaney if you can help.

All Hands on Deck!! Workers needed for the following dates: April 13 & 14 Show Set-up April 15, 16 & 17 Annual Show

Mark your 2011 calendars to plan to help for a minimum of 8 hours.

Next show meeting

Date: February 28, 2011
Place: Ruth Bailey's home
Time: 7:30 PM.
Everyone is welcome!!

2011 Show
Chairpersons needed for:
Hospitality
Setup/Teardown



Put your skills and best attributes to use for your club at the show.

Do you have a real passion for photography? You can help out at the show and practice your photography skills- to sign up, look under the security section

Are you stealthy and sly? Security needs you to help keep our vendor's goods secure and shoplifters caught. Sign up for security

Do you have a small RV or trailer? Would you be willing to be overnight security for Thursday, Friday, or Saturday? Talk to Max Casey if you can help.

Do you have any extra specimens of small minerals or rock? If you would like to donate them to the scholarship booth, they will sell them. Bring them with the specimen name and where they were collected to the next meeting or the Play Day on March 5th. We will box them for the scholarship booth.

Do you make jewelry, collect minerals, collect fossils, make carvings or bookends? You should enter an item or two in competition! Get the form is in this month's Breccia, page 10.

Do you have rocks, minerals, fossils, jewelry, carvings, etc? Enter a display case. The club owns the cases and you just have to provide the display. Rocks, minerals, fossils, jewelry, carvings, anything rock or mineral related. If you are feeling competitive, enter a competitive case. The form is in the Breccia, page 10.

Do you have any cut geodes or thundereggs that you are not particularly attached to? The Scholarship booth can use them. Bring them to the next meeting or Play Day.

Are you friendly and like to talk to people? The Raffle booth is for you. Signup at the next meeting.

Can you make change well? The Ticket booth needs people who are quick and accurate with money.

Do you like to make jewelry or practice any other lapidary art, and you like to talk to friends you haven't met yet about your hobby? Demonstrations could be a great place for you.

Do you like children or just talking to people about rocks and minerals? The Kids Area can use your help. Easy jobs with little rock knowledge needed.

Do you have that radio personality type of voice? The hospitality booth can use someone who can make clear announcements and help visitors complete their door prize tickets or just give good directions.

Do you have the gift of gab? Would you be willing to go to area businesses to put up posters and drop off business cards? Talk to Marc Mullaney about helping with advertising.

Are you friendly and fun? If you are passionate about rocks? The scholarship booth could use your skills.

Have cot, will travel? No cot, we can get you one. Overnight security can use you. See Max Casey.

Do you have a knack for Rock and Mineral Identification? The mineral ID booth would be a great fit for you.

Do you love to cut geodes and see the awe and wonder in the eye of the beholder? The scholarship booth needs someone to cut geodes throughout the day.

SANTA CLARA VALLEY GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY

Member Display Case Application

Annual Show - April 15, 16 & 17, 2011

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

I WILL FURNISH MY OWN CASE: _____ DEPTH: _____ WIDTH: _____

I WILL NEED A CASE: _____

EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION: _____

COMPETITIVE CASE: _____ NON-COMPETITIVE CASE: _____

COMPETITIVE CASE INFORMATION

(Case to be judged by AFMS Uniform Rules)

Sub-Division: _____ Class: _____

Entry Level: Master _____ Advanced _____ Novice _____

Junior _____ Society _____

SINGLE ITEM COMPETITION ENTRY FORM *One entry per form, please.*

NAME OF COMPETITOR: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

CATEGORY YOU WISH TO ENTER: _____ Mineraleers _____ Cutaways

_____ Silversmiths _____ Fossileers _____ Carvers

_____ Facet Cutting _____ Stringers

TYPE OF ITEM: _____

Return this application on or before March 22, 2011 to:

**Member Display Co-Chairmen
Frank Mullaney and Jay Rasmussen
5705 Begonia Drive
San Jose, CA 95124**

Show meeting minutes January 31, 2011

2012 poster design approved. Come to the next show meeting to see the design.

Security– Max Casey has some great ideas for making our show an unpleasant experience for shoplifters. Security cameras and lots of signs are being gathered. Also, we will be purchasing some yellow jackets for security to wear. Do you like taking pictures? Are you available to do overnight security.? Talk to Max

Hospitality still needs someone or several someones to oversee it. It is a very easy job.

Play Day will be March 5th at Randy and June Harris' home. We will be working on various projects to support the scholarship booth, Kids Area, advertising, etc.

Scholarship booth will be adding geode cutting to the list of various things to see and do at their booth. Fossil painting will be available this year. If you have any mineral or rock specimens that will fit into a 1" X 1" box, please bring them to the February meeting or the Play Day on March 5th. A label including the specimen name and collection location would be great.

Dealers and other booths: We have 44 dealers thus far and USGS has been invited to put their booth in again. The show layout is being varied a bit.

Display cases and competition forms need to be turned in soon. Jay Rasmussen will have forms for both at the February meeting. Need advise about setting up your display? Contact Marc, Frank, or Randy.

Advertising contracts are being signed. We will continue with the theater ads at 20 theaters, and radio promotions through KFOX. Also, Steve Yvaska, "The Seasoned Collector" will be speaking and giving in-

formal evaluations of people's collectibles. The United Prospectors will be offering gold panning.

The dinosaur speaker, Richard Wade, will be back this year, and the fluorescent mineral display will shine. Donna Kelley, our flintknapper, will be back to captivate our attendees.

The show raffle looks to be well stocked if all the promises of prizes are given. Carol and Art Pimentel will be needing people to help with this booth.

Handing out our show business card is a great way to support our show. Get your number from June Harris and join the business card contest. You have two chances to win \$50.00.

Show posters need be put up. Please take a couple and ask businesses that you patronize to put them up for a couple of weeks before the show.

Other Signage has been ordered. We hope this make the show more visible to people driving along Tully Rd, Monterey Rd, 7th St, and 10th St. More signs will also be on the building to direct people to the entrance of the building.

The Kids Area is getting sign-ups regularly. It looks to be another successful year. Come to the play day to help with projects for the Kids Area and the Scholarship booth.

The Scholarship Students will be at the February meeting and potluck. Make sure you meet them.

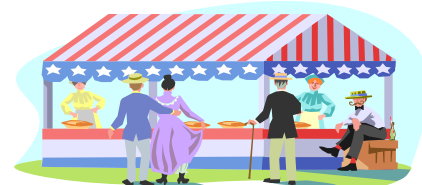
Demonstrators are needed for all three days. Sign ups at the February meeting or talk to Jennifer House.

Don't forget to bring your calendar to the February meeting. The show work sign ups will be there. We need everyone to donate as much time to the show as possible.

Next show meeting is February 28 at 7:30 PM at Ruth Bailey's home. Come to see how you can help.

Let's visit a show

CFMS Club Show Calendar



February 18-27, 2011, Indio, CA, San Geronio Mineral & Gem Society, Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival, Gem amp; Mineral Building Bldg #1, 46-350 Arabia Street, Hours: 10 am - 10 pm, Bert Grisham: (915) 849-1674, Email: bert67@verizon.net

February 25-26, 2011, Northridge, CA, Del-Air Rockhounds, Northridge United Methodist Church, 9650 Reseda Blvd., 46-350 Arabia Street, Hours: Fri. 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Sat. 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Chris S. Ward , Email: chris_ward678@yahoo.com.

February 25, 26, 27, 2011, Newark, CA, Mineral and Gem Society of Castro Valley, Newaro Pavilion, 6430 Thornton Avenue, Hours: Fri.and Sat. 10:00 am to 6:00 pm - Sun. 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Larry Ham, show chair - (510) 887-9007 , Email: showchair@mgscv.org, Website: www.mgscv.org
Website: delairrockhounds.blogspot.com

March 5-6 2011, Arcadia, CA, Monrovia Rockhounds, Inc., Los Angles Co. Arboretum & Botanic Gardens, 301 Baldwin Ave., Hours: Sat. & Sun. 9-4:30, Jo Anna Ritchey (626) 359-1624, Email: vgms_editor@roadrunner.com, Website: www.Moroks.com

March 5-6 2011, Ventura, CA, Ventura Gem & Mineral Society, Seaside Park, Ventura Co. Fairgrounds, 10 W. harbor Blvd., Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4, Email: vgms_editor@roadrunner.com, Andy Anderson (805) 987-0043 / lilliananderson@juno.com, Website: vgms.org.

March 11-13 - VICTORVILLE, CA Victorville Valley Gem & Mineral Society, Tailgate at Verde Antique Quarry (Stoddard Well), Bell Mountain/Stoddard Well exit from I-15, Hours: 8-5 daily, Brett Ward , (760) 954-4323, Email: Bretts88@verizon.net, Website: www.vvgmc.org

March 12-13 - TURLOCK, CA, Mother Lode Mineral Society, Turlock Fairgrounds, 900 N. Broadway, Hours: Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-5, Bud & Terry McMillin (209) 524-3494, Website: www.turlockgemshow.com, Email: Bud.mcmillin.b7y@statefarm.com

March 12-13 - SAN MARINO, CA, Pasadena Lapidary Society, San Marino Masonic Center, 3130 Huntington Drive, Hours: Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-4, Joe & Marcia Goetz (626) 260-7239, Email: joe-marl@verizon.net

March 12-13 2011, Salinas, CA, Salinas Valley Rock & Gem Club, Veteran's Hall ,Spreckels, CA, 5th & Llano Streets, Hours: Sat. 10-5 daily, Karen Jones (831) 678-0337 / KenKAre0337@att.net

March 17-20 - SAN BERNADINO, CA, Orange Belt Mineral Society Tailgate, Little League Western Region Headquarters, 6707 Little League Drive ,Th 12-5, Fri 9-6, Sat 9-6, Sun 9-3, Ann Teuscher,(909) 297 6652, Email: amansfield@live.com, Website: www.obmsrocks.webs.com

March 19-20 - ESCONDIDO, CA, Palomar Gem & Mineral Club, Orfila Vineyards, 13455 San Pasqual Road, Hours: Sat. 9-5; Sun. 10-4, Michael Nelson, (760) 580-5902, (760) 741-7369 (cell), Email: manelson1@cox.net, Website: www.palomargem.org

March 26-27 2011, Angels Camp, CA, Calaveras Gem & Mineral Society, Calaveras Co. Fairgrounds (Frog Town USA), Hwy 49 in Angels Camp, Hours: Sat. 9-5 - Sun. 9-4, Tak Iwata (209) 928-5579, Email: Tak2me@msn.com , Website: <http://www.calaverasgemandmineral.org>

March 26-27 2011, Roseville, CA, Roseville Rock Rollers, Roseville (Placer Co.) Fairgrounds, 800 All American City Blvd., Hours: Sat. 10-5 Sun. 10-4, Glori Marie (530) 367-2262, Email: gloriarosevillerockrollers@gmail.com, Website: www.rockrollers.com

March 26-27 - TORRANCE, CA, South Bay Lapidary & Mineral Society, Ken Miller Recreational Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd., Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4, Craig & Kathy Polliard (310) 533-4931, Email: kipolliard@yahoo.com

April 2-3 - LEMOORE, CA, Lemoore Gem and Mineral Society, Trinity Hall, 470 Champion Street, Hours: 10-6 daily, Judy Pereira (559) 924-4052

April 8, 9 & 10 2011, Vista, CA, San Diego County Council, Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum, 2040 N. Santa Fe Avenue, Hours: 9-5 daily, Ray Pearce (769) 726-7570, Cathy Davis (858) 278-9987, Simon King (619) 991-2226 Email: raysrocks@cox.net

April 9-10, 2011, Mariposa, CA, Mariposa Gem & Mineral Club, Mariposa Co. Fairgrounds, Hwy #49, 1.8 miles South of Mariposa, Hours: Sat. 10-6 Sun. 10-5, Diane (209) 742-7625, Website: www.thematrixmariposagemmineralclub.info/

April 9-10 - PARADISE, CA, Paradise Gem & Mineral Society, Elks Lodge, 6309 Clark Road, Hours: Sat 10-5; Sun10-4, Manuel Garcia (530) 877-7324, Email: mmpg@earthlink.net , Website: <http://paradisegem.org>

April 15, 16, 17, 2011, San Jose, CA, Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society, Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, 334 Tully Road, Hours: Fri 9-5, Sat & Sun10-5, Frank Mullaney (408) 265-1422, Email: info@scvgms.org, Website:

The Roseville Rock Rollers Gem and Mineral Society
49th Annual

"NATURE'S WONDERS"

Gem and Mineral Show

March 26 & 27, 2011

Saturday 10 am - 5 pm Sunday 10 am - 4 pm
Roseville (Placer County) Fairgrounds
800 All America City Blvd., Roseville, CA

* Crystals * Jewelry * Minerals * Gold *
* Beads * Fossils * Gemstones *
* Demonstrations * Exhibits * Rock Auctions *
* Youth Activities * Food * Raffles *

GENERAL ADMISSION \$6.00
SENIORS 60+ \$5.00, 12 AND UNDER FREE

Maps, directions, information:
www.rockrollers.com

OR PHONE 530-367-5108

\$1 off admission price with this COUPON

2011 CFMS Show and Convention Field Trips and Scenic Venues

by Fred Thomas
via CFMS newsletter, January, 2011

Make your plans now to attend the 2011 CFMS show and Convention, May 13-15, 2011 in beautiful Northern California; hosted this year by the Superior California Gem and Mineral Association (Superior Cal), www.superiorcal.com. The show will be held for the first time in decades in a region well known to rockhounds for sites of gemstones with the familiar names of Stony Creek jasper-agate, Davis Creek obsidian, and Happy Camp jade. The region offers spectacular views and visiting opportunities within easy distance of the Convention held at the Shasta County Fairgrounds in Anderson, including scenic Mount Shasta, Castle Crags, and California's most recent volcano, Lassen Peak.

Superior Cal is planning a Guided-Tour of the Shasta Gem and Mineral Club's club house and "in operation" workshop just three miles from the fairgrounds. The Workshop is a model of what many a club would like to have in order to promote lapidary expertise and learning. Shasta Gem is a co-member of Superior Cal along with co-member, Paradise Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

Additionally Superior Cal has planned seven (7) regional self-guided tours that show participants and visitors can visit at their leisure before, during, and after the show. The list of self-guided tours includes the Turtle Bay museum and Sundial Bridge located with the city of Redding, the Weaverville Museum just 30 miles west in the historic mining town of Weaverville, and Lassen Volcanic Park just 40 miles east of Redding.

Rockhounds will especially want to schedule time to visit Gaumer's of Red Bluff Inc's Lapidary Museum and Jewelry Store just 15 miles south of the Show, 222.gaumers.com. Gaumer's offers a premier lapidary museum, rough rocks, jewelry, and lapidary supplies. Another exciting attraction for rockhounds and geologists is a visit to Shasta Caverns reached by a ferryboat ride across scenic Shasta Lake. The well operated caverns, www.shastacaverns.com are always fascinating and can be a cooling experience particularly if the weather should turn hot. For those show visitors travelling north, the last of our self-guided tours is the Excellent Crater Rock Museum, www.craterrock.com, located in right on Interstate 5 in Central Point, Oregon.

So make your plans now to come to the 2011 CFMS show and convention and be sure to take the time to enjoy **ALL** the Northern California's Treasures.

Scholarship Committee

by Jo Anna Ritchey, Chairman
via CFMS newsletter, January, 2011

The scholarship Committee met in Visalia and selected the following couple and the 2011 CFMS Scholarship Honoree. This couple was nominated by the Santa Cruz Mineral and Gem Society.

Bob and Sallee Brumbaugh have been members of the Santa Cruz Mineral and Gem Society for 20+ years. Bob, a degreed geologist from UCLA and rock scientist, has served as President, Show Chairman, Show Dealer Chair, Field Trip Chair, and other positions for the Society. Sallee was our bulletin editor for 13+ years, as well as Assistant Show Chair, and many other behind the scenes jobs which have no title. Bob and Sallee have put in exhibits at our annuals shows and at shows for other clubs. Bob has often visited local schools and colleges to give presentations related to geology and the lapidary arts. Bob and Sallee have always been very open and inviting to have visitors over to their house to talk all about their extensive collection. For all that they have done throughout the years, Santa Cruz Mineral and Gem Society would like to nominate Bob and Sallee Brumbaugh for the 2011 CFMS Scholarship Honoree.

This is the ONLY Honoree for 2011 because no other club sent in a nomination! Future Bulletins will detail the process for submitting nominations.



Northern California Treasures

May 13, 14, and 15, 2011

California Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Inc.
Show and Convention

Shasta District Fairgrounds
Briggs St. - Anderson, CA
8 Miles South of Redding, CA



Hours:
Friday: 9am-5pm
Saturday: 9am-5pm
Sunday: 10am-4pm

Raffle
Speakers
World Class Displays
Silent Auction
Free Demonstrations

Adults: \$4.00
Seniors: 65+ \$3.00
Children: 13-18 - \$2.00
Children: 12 and Under - Free



Minerals
Fossils
Beads
Gems
Jewelry
Jewelry Supplies

Lots of stuff!
Loads of Fun!

Come for Lunch and
stay thru closing!



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visit us at: www.superiorcal.com

Learn to Design and Fuse Dichroic Glass



Marc Mullaney and Ruth Bailey will be holding a workshop to design and fuse dichroic glass on Saturday March 19, 2011 from 9am to approximately 1pm in Santa Clara. The workshop will cover safety, glass types and compatibilities, shaping and forming pieces, setting your finished pieces, setup for fusing, kiln and kiln safety and cooling your glass so it does not shatter. Because of the time it takes to fuse a tray of glass (2 hour cycle minimum), a follow-up meeting on Wednesday March 23 at 7 pm is scheduled so everyone can see the finished products and pick them up.

The current market price for the required items is \$130, including shipping (as a group order). Checks should be made out to: SCVGMS

You will receive as part of the class:

- A glass cutter,
- Glass breaker (pliers),
- Glue,
- Approximately 16 ounces of mixed dichroic glass,
- One 10x10 inch clear glass cover sheet, and
- One 5x5 inch black glass sheet.

A deposit of the class fee will hold your spot. Your check will be held until the order is placed on March 1 for all students as a group order to save on shipping.

You will need to supply

- Safety glasses
- A cookie sheet sized tray with your name on the tray,
- Note taking materials, and
- Metal tweezers.

You may also choose to bring thin garden type work gloves. Please bring your own water and snacks. The workshop will be held in a garage so dress appropriately in layers.

The class is limited to 12 people so contact me by email to reserve your spot soon. Please contact me for any questions.

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Feather River Lapidary and Mineral Society, Oroville, CA is pleased to announce the

Third Annual World Rock Tumbling Championship

www.oroverture.rocks.com

It's time to challenge the champions! The Third Annual Rock Tumbling contest is open to everyone, any age, world-wide, who enjoys tumbling rocks and wants a shot at being the best in the world. Here's how:

- Send in a completed application (below) with a \$40.00 entry fee postmarked no later than May 6, 2011.
- Nevada Royal Jasper mine owner, Randy Messer, has agreed to provide the contest material this year. Each contestant will receive almost 4 pounds of rough sent USPS Priority Mail by the end of May.
- Contestants will have over three months to tumble the rock in a rotary or vibratory tumbler and mail a half-pound (1/2 lb) of the best pieces for judging. The entries must be received no later than September 23, 2011.
- Steve Hart, author of Modern Rock Tumbling, will evaluate each entry on the basis of smoothness, shape, shine and overall appeal. He will select the top five entries to be displayed at the FRLMS Rock and Gem Show held in Oroville, California the first week-end of October.
- Everyone attending the Rock and Gem show will examine the top five entries and cast a ballot for their favorite. The top three popular vote winners will be announced following the show.

1st Place: \$250.00
2nd Place: \$100.00
3rd Place: \$50.00

Note to Rock and Gem clubs: Get your club noticed! Consider sponsoring a contestant from your club. This year we will include club affiliation when announcing the name of the winners! Also, this is a wonderful opportunity for your junior members to learn more about tumbling and competition.

(FRLMS is actively seeking a source of tumbling rough for the 2012 contest. Please contact the club at the address below or through the website www.oroverture.rocks.com with suggestions.)

2011 Application Form

Name _____ Phone _____

USPS Mailing Address _____

City, State, Country, Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____ Name of Club: _____

Please mail applications with a check or money order by May 6th to:

FRLMS Contest Headquarters, PO Box 2645, Oroville CA 95965

Santa Clara Valley Gem and Mineral Society
General meeting minutes
January 25th, 2011

The January meeting of the Santa Clara Valley Gem and Mineral Society was called to order at 7:47 PM at the Los Gatos Elks Lodge. The minutes from the November general meeting were approved as printed in the Breccia.

Announcements: There will be a potluck at the February meeting. Our four scholarship recipients will be at the February meeting. There will be a show Play Day on March 5th at Randy and June Harris' home. The January board meeting will be at Ruth Bailey's home and hosted by Frank Mullaney.

New Members: Victor Gassmann, John Lynch, and Paul Richards received their new member packets and were welcomed into the society.

Correspondence: Several club show fliers, Free passes to two Gem Fairs on January 28-30, and March 11-13, Email for Paleontology seminar in Golden Colorado on February 12-13.

Awards: Randy Harris awarded Marc Mullaney with the January Rockhound of the month award for his dedication to the society's success.

Sunshine: No news is good news.

Study Groups: **Jeweler's** group is on hiatus. **Cutaways and Carvers** meet on the second Saturday from 1-4PM.

Stringers need a new leader. **Smithies** have been working on Cuttlebone casting and are beginning reticulation in February. Signups can be made this evening or via email or phone to Pat Speece. **Faceters** will meet on the first Saturday at Max Casey's home. **Mineraleers** met in January at the Peverini's home studying poppy jasper. They had a record of 12 members present. Next month they will be studying turquoise at Michael Paone's home on Feb. 8th. **Fossileers**- no report.

DRC Report: Secret Auction at the table in the rear.

Hospitality: 38 members and 6 guests in attendance.

Founder's Day Picnic: Date to be set soon.

PLAC: Nothing new to report

Federation Report: No report

Field trips: January 29th UCSC trip postponed until 3/19, January 30th New Almaden Mineral and Mining Museum Tour. NBFT Meeting February 26th in Pittsburg, everyone is invited to attend. Silver Pick sale immediately following the meeting. Location to be disclosed during the NBFT meeting.

2011 Show Report: Next show meeting is January 31st at Ruth Bailey's home, everyone is invited to attend. Competitive and non-competitive display cases are needed. Sign up forms are available from Frank Mullaney, Jay Rasmussen or the November Breccia. Advertising will continue with Theater and Radio ads. Business cards and post cards are available for people to distribute. Posters are available for anyone who has a place to put them up. Members are requested to have signs placed on the vehicles, contact Julaine Mullaney for an appointment. Large rocks are needed for floor specimens. There will be a Play Day on March 5th. Members will be working on projects for the Scholarship booth and Kids Area. Small specimens are needed for the Scholarship booth.

Member Displays: Don Jensen visited the area east of Afton Canyon and brought in some self-collected specimens- fluorite, calcite, onyx, aragonite, etc. Many of the specimens are fluorescent. Ed Orekar brought in Siberian and Nephrite Jade pieces. Dave Edlund (a guest) brought a beautiful self-collected piece of jade from Jade Cove. Marc Mullaney and John Lynch also brought pieces of jade they collected while diving at Jade Cove.

Program for the evening was Matt Glasby who spoke about jade carving. Thank you to David Marshall for arranging the program speaker for this evening.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted, June Harris, Acting SCVGMS Secretary

Santa Clara Valley Gem and Mineral Society
January 27, 2011

Board meeting minutes

SCVGMS President Randy Harris called the January 27, 2011 board meeting to order at 7:35 PM at the home of Ruth Bailey. The meeting agenda was distributed to attendees. All board members were present except Rick Kennedy and Max Casey. Minutes from the December Board meeting: MSP (F. Mullaney, R. Bailey) to approve the minutes as read.

Correspondence: Emails from Ray Iddings (3 Rocks Research), and inquiry about collecting poppy jasper.

Treasurer's report: CFMS dues and insurance has been paid. MSP (D. Welder, J. Harris) to pay the bills as presented. MSP (M. Mullaney, D. Welder) to purchase 2-5" saw blades and 6 new Genie wheels for the Cutaway's study group. MSP (J. Harris, M. Paone) to give JT Fuller \$200.00 to compensate for replacing his 6 Titan wheels.

Committee Reports:

Auditing Committee: Frank Mullaney will send the report as a PDF to board members. It was recommended by the Audit Committee that all current and historical treasurer documents be stored on a flash drive and CD in the club bank box.

2011 CFMS show report: June Harris brought up cancellation of 3 class field trips to Kids Area, discussion of possible refunds if other classes could be found to replace them. June will be working on advertising the show and Kids Area at local Cub Scout Roundtable meetings. Marc discussed the contracts with Steve Yvaska and the Theaters. Steve Yvaska contract is for \$400.00 and the Theater Advertising is \$1300.00 for development of ad and placement in 20 theaters for 2 weeks prior to the show (1120 showings of ad). MSP (F. Mullaney, C. Boblenz) to approve the contract for S. Yvaska and for the Theater advertising. MSP (R. Bailey, M. Mullaney) to authorize the Treasurer to issue a check for the Fire Marshall fees. MSP (R. Bailey, D. Lowe) to pay for lunch for Play Day attendees.

Field Trips: June received three binders of past California field trips. It was suggested to scan the field trips information into the computer and share the information via CD's or flash drive with the field trip chairman and place a copy in the bank box. Dean to contact Rick Kennedy about Quartz field trip for late spring. Need a field trip to offer NBFT. MSP (F. Mullaney, R. Bailey) to approve payment of the mileage reimbursement to the NBFT Meeting for the Field trip chairman or his representative.

Old Business:

2011 Scholarship recipients: We have received three of the four scholarship recipients names and information. The fourth will be identified and information will be sent to Randy next week. They have been invited to our February general meeting and potluck.

Meeting adjourned at 8:39 PM.

Respectfully submitted by June Harris, acting SCVGMS Secretary

Santa Clara Valley Gem and Mineral Society

Treasurer's Report

January 27, 2011

Beginning balance: \$21,784.32

Receipts:

2011 Dealers fees	\$1,745.00
Installation dinner	\$ 20.00
Kids Area fees	\$ 938.00
Secret auction	\$ 11.00
Dues	\$ 15.00
Initiation fee	\$ 5.00
Interest	\$.17

Total Receipts \$2,734.17

Disbursements

Installation dinner meal	\$ 849.56
Scholarship Booth min. boxes	\$ 31.70
Installation dinner decorations	\$ 23.85
Installation dinner beverages	\$ 16.81
December phone bill	\$ 27.73
January phone bill	\$ 24.43
Los Gatos Elk Lodge	\$ 75.00
Member directories	\$ 154.00
January meeting refreshments	\$ 22.67
January program- Matt Glasby	\$ 50.00

Total Disbursements \$1,344.37

Ending balance \$23,174.12