



From the President's Pen

Ladies and Gentlemen, our gem and mineral show is coming up quickly. We really need you all to step up and volunteer wherever you can. If you feel that you just do not understand what is needed or feel concerned about the job, please ask the other members. Many have performed the task you are asking about and probably have a great explanation for the job. Everyone's role is necessary and needed. So please consider helping out wherever you can, every little bit of help really does make a difference.

I have learned that a number of our members have gone to Quartzsite, AZ this year and the usual players have again gone to Tucson, AZ. Please pass along your experiences and any photos and stories you may have. It really is the mecca for rock hounds. There are so many wonderful things to see and buy.

Thank you all for another great month and see you all at the upcoming educational meeting.

—Glenn Fiala

Gem Faire Photos



RRR Volunteers Kimberly Fiala and Jim deBlanc



RRR Volunteers Gene Doyle and Carla LaFave

Educational Program February 12, 2019

*Rich Dvoracek of Strike It Rich
Adventures, on "The Historical
Way of Processing Gold"*

*(Meeting in Jones Hall — not the
Garden Room, but the main Hall)*



Things to Do at This Meeting!

- Sign up to work at the show!
- Pick up show flyers
- Bring donations for the show raffle & auction

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MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS EDUCATIONAL MEETING JANUARY 8, 2019

Call to Order at 7:03 p.m. President Glenn Fiala.

Flag Salute.

Present: Members 67; Juniors 3 and Guests 9.

Sunshine – sympathy card was sent to Tina Campbell, her father, RRR member, Bill Jeffers passed away.

Junior Activities – Carole Kowalik reported there were 7 Rookies at the Juniors' meeting. Presentation given by Will Frederickson on Mexican topaz. Activity was painting rocks. For the February meeting, Mia Wittmeyer will give a presentation on ruby.

Treasurer – Terry Yoschak had no report.

Secretary – Florence Brady reported she is accepting renewals for 2019 RRR membership.

Vice President – Jan Kessler reported for the February Ed. Mtg. Rich Dvoracek will give a presentation on "Historical Way of Processing Gold".

CFMS Director – Mike Hunerlach requested photos be put in the bulletin of rocks destroyed in the Paradise fire.

Vests, tee shirts, patches – Jan Kessler reported she has all for sale.

Field Trip – Gene Doyle reported on the upcoming field trip to Topaz Mt. (Delta, UT) April 11-14.

Librarian – Karla Shannon reported on the checkout procedure for books and magazines. She has received donated books from Don Tadlock and Frank Zbierski. She has reorganized the library in the Lap Shop. She reminded members they will be charged for overdue books. Please return within 60 days of checkout.

Show – Jim Hutchings - next Show Committee meeting is Jan. 15th. Members were encouraged to sign up to volunteer at the show and to take home show flyers.

Lapidary Shop – Mike Hunerlach reported the Shop is open for classes on Mondays (and some Wednesdays) from 5-9. New Rules and Operating Procedures are posted. He thanked all the volunteers along with the Petersons who installed the electric over to the Saw Shed. He is keeping in contact with the contractors who are working in the area.

Drawings – winners were: Member, Jim Barton; Junior Mia Wittmeyer and Guest, Lynda Loukides.

Refreshments – February and March have enough sign ups.

Lapidary Classes – Cathy Nelson reported there will be a class on Jan. 19th, Chain Maille, given by Glenn Fiala.

Old Business – none.

New Business – Gem Faire, Feb. 1-3, volunteers are needed to be at our table. Signups being taken. If a Gem Faire volunteer is charged for parking, RRR will reimburse him/her.

General Announcements – refer to the bulletin for upcoming shows.

Program – RRR Vice President, Jan Kessler, introduced Dr. Susan Gleason who gave a presentation "Archeology of Rocks and How They Were Made into Tools".

Silent Auction – Janet Longueira will announce when the SA will close.

Recess for Refreshments.

Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING JANUARY 8, 2019

Call to order at 8:40 p.m. by President Glenn Fiala.

Present: 9 Board Officers, a quorum was present.

Membership Applications – a motion was MSA to approve the membership application for: Sayed Alamshahi, Darlene Becker, Brent Hallock and Greg Williams.

Lapidary Shop – brief discussion on the lock on the main gate and the lock box.

Adjournment – meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Florence Brady, RRR Secretary



MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING JANUARY 22, 2019

Call to Order at 7:00 p.m. President Glenn Fiala.

Present: 10 officers, a quorum was present. (Absent: Carole Lockhart, Jim Hutchings, Mike & Rene' Hunerlach.)

Minutes – a motion was MSA to approve the minutes for Bd. Meeting, November 27, 2018, Ed. Mtg. December 11, 2018 and Ed. & Bd. Mtgs. Jan. 8, 2019.

Correspondence – none received.

Treasurer – Terry Yoschak had no report.

Secretary – Florence Brady reported 204 renewals have been received.

Vice President – Jan Kessler reported for the February Ed. Mtg. Rich Dvoracek will give a presentation on "Historical Way of Processing Gold". Discussed possible programs for upcoming months. For March, the Juniors will give a presentation.

CFMS Director – Mike Hunerlach was absent.

Field Trips – Gene Doyle reported on the upcoming field trip to Topaz Mt. (Delta, UT) April 11-14 and he has future trips planned. February 17th will be a field trip to the Pillikin Mine area. Date to be decided for a field trip to Fallon, NV.

Librarian – Karla Shannon updated the Board with her recent purchases and reorganization of the library. She has sent out 11 letters to persons with overdue books, requesting they be returned.

Bulletin – Terry reported the deadline for the Feb. bulletin is February 1st.

Show – Glenn shared information he received from a meeting with Robbie at the Fairgrounds. Discussion occurred. Cathy Nelson offered to make the fabric/plastic lined "bags" needed to put around the curtains on the stage. Maps will be developed for vendors and volunteers' use. The work parties for SA and KJ will be Feb. 23rd starting at 9 a.m.

Lapidary Shop – Glenn told Officers who needed a key to the shop, to contact Mike. Keys are not to be duplicated. There will be on-going construction, with semi-trucks driving and/or parking in the lot by the shop. Members were reminded to turn off the HVAC units when exiting the shop.

Lapidary Classes – Cathy Nelson updated the Board on past classes. Under consideration is holding a “Crafty Day” on a Saturday.

Directors – Stan Bollinger shared updates on the construction. He will be helping with the logistics for the show Thursday – Sunday. Martha Nichols reported a member asked about our status, which is presently 501-C4. What happened with looking into becoming a 501-C3? Discussion occurred.

Juniors – Carole Kowalik reported Mia Wittmeyer will give a presentation on rubies at the Juniors Feb. 12th meeting. Carole received a donation of specimens from Meg and Frank Zbierski.

Old Business – Gem Faire update. Discussed the parking lot fee which will be \$10 unless our members are allowed in free. If members have to pay, they are to contact Terry at the Feb. Ed. Mtg. for reimbursement.

New Business –

Paradise Gem & Mineral Society – it was decided to let CFMS handle any future help if needed by the club.

Silent Auction – Chair Janet Longueira will be moving out of state, the Chair will be Tim Carlson.

Tailgater – we will not be doing this event this spring due to the on-going construction with the parking lot not available.

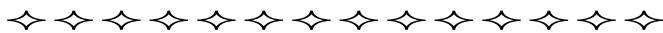
Shop Tours – discussed several options, as we cannot offer tours during the show due to the location of the shop. Other possibilities are: hold an open house after the show and/or have a photo display board showing the equipment. Glenn offered to set this up.

Annual Sac State Geology Auction was postponed to February 22nd, from 6-9 in the Harper Alumni building.

Next Board Meeting – February 26, 2019

Adjournment – meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Florence Brady, RRR Secretary

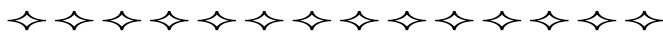


February Show Meeting

The meeting will be held Tuesday, February 19 at 7:00 PM in the club Lapidary Shop at the Fairgrounds. Members are encouraged to attend and get involved!

February Board Meeting

The meeting will be held Tuesday, February 26 at 7:00 PM in the club Lapidary Shop at the Fairgrounds.



RRR Building Fund

If you overpay on your membership dues, or simply wish to contribute, we will allocate your donation to the Building Fund. As soon as we reach a total of \$500, a new savings account will be set up at our bank to be reserved for this fund. Currently we have \$235.



Welcome New Members:

Sayed Alamshahi
Darlene Becker
Brent Hallock
Greg Williams

Rookie Rock Roller News



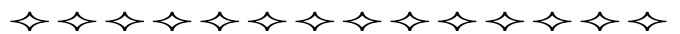
The Rookies will meet at 5:30 in the lapidary shop on February 12th, 2019. There should be no issue like we had in January. The lock has been changed but the code is still the same. The new lock has one arrow in the center. That should prevent all of the confusion we had last time.

At our last meeting, William gave a great presentation on Mexican topaz outside under the eaves of Johnson Hall. What an adventure that was! Thanks to all of the patient, flexible parents and juniors, it went very well. They were all given a sample of polished Mexican topaz and rough Utah topaz for their collection boxes. When we were finally allowed into the building, we set up our activity for the rookies which was painting rocks to look like M&Ms. Some of the juniors ate their models (M&Ms) and had to paint from memory.

At our meeting in February, Mia will give her presentation on the topic of Ruby. Her family will provide samples for us. I hope to see you at the meeting. We will have fun!

Remember to bring any donations for the grab bags for the work party on February 23, 2019. Kids, parents, neighbors can all sign up to help us fill bags and create samples for the gem show. The work party begins at 9:00. You may work any number of hours you have available.

Carole Kowalik, Junior Advisor
(916) 871-0573 home3004@gmail.com



Sunshine

RRR Member William Jeffers has passed away. He joined RRR in 2012, and he helped with setting up several of our shows and tumbled pounds and pounds of rocks to use in the Kids' Junction grab bags. He is the father of member Tina Campbell.

When you know of any member who is ill or has been hospitalized, please contact our Sunshine Chair, Heather Crane, at (818) 903-4433 or hmcrane7@gmail.com

Kids' Junction Work Party

Saturday, February 23, 9:00 AM at the Lapidary Shop

We will be working **INSIDE** the shop

- Sorting beads for necklaces
- Assembling specimen boxes
 - Put boxes together
 - Cut cotton for inside
 - Stick on specimen labels
 - Add the specimens
- Filling Grab Bags
- Filling Gem Hunt Bags

We still need donations of polished rocks to put in the bags.

-- Karla Shannon

Silent Auction Work Party

Saturday, February 23, 9:00 AM at the Lapidary Shop

- We will be **OUTSIDE**, sorting through buckets and containers of rocks, slabs, etc; washing them and packing them up to take over to Johnson Hall on setup day Friday morning.
- Since we will be working outside, you may want to dress in layers, and wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty or wet.
- Bring rubber boots and gloves if you have them; scrub brushes, mosquito repellent, lunch or a snack.
- Bring a power washer if you have one.
- ▶ ***On Friday morning, March 22, help is needed (and much appreciated) to haul the buckets of rocks over to the silent auction area in Johnson Hall, and get them up onto the stage.***

*Nancy Hood, Show Silent Auction Chair
916-547-9997 cell*

Lapidary Classes

CRAFTY DAYS !!

Join us for Crafty Days the first and third Monday of each month from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. We have fun doing wire, bead and other crafts. Bring a project that you want to work on. We sometimes all have the same project. Frequently one of us teaches a new technique to the others. Whatever you want to work on is fine. We do not use the lapidary machine during this time. Feel free to bring munchies or lunch.



There is the usual lapidary shop fee of \$5.00.

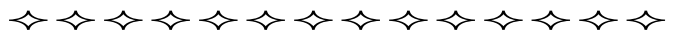
NEW: We are going to try having Crafty Days on one Saturday a month, starting on February 9th.

Hope you can join us.

— Cathy Nelson, Lapidary Classes Coordinator

LAPIDARY SHOP NEWS

- ◇ Starting the week of February 4, the shop will be open on Mondays and Wednesdays.
- ◇ All users must receive updated shop-use instructions and rules and complete a new sign-off registration/use form.
- ◇ Slab saws are not operational until March 11th.



February Refreshments



Refreshments for the February 12 Educational meeting are to be provided by Nancy Hood, Don Tadlock, Gene Doyle, Stan Bollinger, Cathy Nelson, Kim Loe and Ashley & Mia Wittmeyer. Thank you all in advance!

We would appreciate if each family would sign up and bring a refreshment once in 2019.

The refreshment sign-up sheet is at the entrance, on the Greeter's table.

Volunteering at Our Show, March 23 & 24

As you know, our annual Show is approaching. We hope you have the dates marked on your calendar. This is the time your club needs your help! It actually is fun!

We need many, many volunteers! Last year we had 134 volunteers, we can use more - members, friends of members and relatives of members along with students. High school and middle school students can earn community service. (See article below).

The Chairs for the Show need your help, they can't do this by themselves! We are in all 3 buildings on the Fairgrounds, so that is a lot of areas that need assistance. Remember, you do not need experience to volunteer for a shift. We will lend any needed assistance.

Our volunteer "work areas" were listed in the RRR January Bulletin on page 5. Helpers are also needed for Thursday late afternoon and for Set Up on Friday, starting at 9 a.m.

At the February Education Meeting, clipboards will be on a table, each clipboard is for a separate area that needs volunteers. Please sign up during the meeting or contact Florence Brady to determine when and where you can volunteer.

Florence Brady, Volunteer Coordinator for 2019 RRR Show (916) 961-6868 or fhbrady@jps.net

Earn Community Service Hours

Middle school and high school students looking to earn community service hours can do so by volunteering to work at our show.

For more information, contact Florence Brady, Volunteer Coordinator at (916) 961-6868 or fhbrady@jps.net. **Deadline** for signing up is Wednesday, March 20th.



Workers' Raffle

Prizes this year are:

First Prize: Amethyst Tower

Second, Third and Fourth Prizes: Your choice of an RRR vest with patch, OR a family membership to RRR for one year.



You will earn one ticket for volunteering at our Show.

The 2019 Show Committee decided to change the Workers' Raffle and the way volunteers earn a ticket for working at our show. This year, each volunteer for the show, will be awarded one ticket, regardless of how many times they

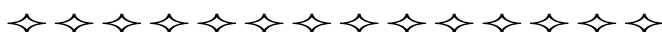
Tumbled Stones Needed



In the past, many members have donated polished/tumbled rocks for the grab bags we use for Kids' Junction at our gem & mineral show in March. Last year, there was a wonderful show of generosity. We thank you so much for that help. **We made it by the skin our teeth filling 500 bags.**

Karla Shannon buys some brightly colored polished rocks every year from Tucson but they are so expensive. We need more than she can buy. We accept donations all year long and now need to plan for the February 2019 show work party. We appreciate any type, any color, and any amount you are able to donate. **February 12, 2019 is the deadline** to make it for the March 2019 show grab bags. There will be containers at the meeting. Or, you can see me, Cathy Hutchings, or Karla Shannon so we can properly thank you. I am willing to pick up your donations from anywhere within 50 miles.

Carole Kowalik, Juniors' Advisor, 916-871-0573



Raffle Donations

Chris and Denise are requesting donations for the Show Raffle and Door Prizes. We are looking for your rock art and jewelry. Also, we are looking for slabs. Please ID your items, and add your name if you wish.

There will be a donation box on the Show & Tell table at the meetings. Any more questions contact Denise at dedoodads@gmail.com or Chris at evergreen.369@juno.com



help during the show days. We hope this does not deter members from working, rather we hope they are volunteering to help their gem and mineral society!

During the show, volunteers are encouraged to sign in with the chairperson for the area in which they will be helping. Records will be kept, so all who volunteer, will receive one Workers' Raffle Ticket.

And when those raffle tickets are pulled (at the April 9th meeting — need not be present to win), you are only competing with other show workers. This is not a general raffle which anyone can enter!

2019 Show Committee

RRR FIELD TRIP TO PILLIKIN MINE IN PILOT HILL, CA — February 17

TRIP LOCATION – Pillikin Mine in Pilot Hill, east side of Folsom Lake.

TRIP DIFFICULTY RATING SCALE:

Vehicle Access & Parking - # 6 2 wheel, vehicle access or parking on road, dirt or gravel, limited parking area, carpooling maybe recommended.

Collection or View Site - #5 to 6 – Moderate difficulty. Most of the trail to the sites has a very gradually increasing incline. The incline at the last part of the walk is steep but is not difficult if you pace yourself. The total walk is maybe 1 ½ to 2 miles each way.

WHEN – Sunday, February 17, 2019

SPONSOR CLUB – Roseville Rock Rollers Gem & Mineral Society

LEADER & CONTACT INFO – RRR Field Trip Leader, Gene Doyle, (408) 605-9457

MEMBER'S GUESTS – Only RRR Club Members

COLLECTION MATERIAL – Collecting at the main mine site we will be looking for uvarovite garnet, chrome minerals, common opal, jasper, and more.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE – We will be hiking into the main workings area of the Pillikin chrome mines following the old haul road. With walking time and a couple of hours at the mine we should have about 4 hours of time devoted to this trip.

MEET - Meet at Rattlesnake Bar Rd. where the haul road meets the pavement before 9am. I will park alongside the road with a “Roseville Rockrollers” sign on the Side of my car at 8:00am where we are to start. We will leave the meeting area at 9:00am.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE – Take Rattlesnake Bar Rd. from Pilot Hill, off Hwy. 49, the east side of Folsom Lake (NOT from Auburn Folsom Rd. side). Follow Rattlesnake Bar Rd., towards Folsom Lake boating/camping, approximately 7.5 miles. If you get to the park entrance at the Lake you have gone too far.

VEHICLE REQ'S – Any vehicle is okay.

CAMP/FACILITIES – No nearby facilities. The Lake is closed at this time of year.

TOOLS – Rock hammer, small pry bar, collecting bucket, small shovel

SAFETY CONCERNS – Please Note this trip is on private land and we must respect the owner's property. Please stay away from any equipment or property. This is an open pit mine – stay away from the steep walls and caves/mines for your safety.

CLIMATE/WEATHER – Typical February weather for this area.

CLOTHING - Wear hat, Jacket/Raincoat, and shirt with sleeves, long pants, and boots.

FOOD – Bring Lunch/Food and water.

OTHER REMARKS – Bring a camera if you want to take some beautiful pictures of the lake.

They last mined this area in the 1950's. Flagstaff Hill has been mined in several places and most rockhound trips to this area are to the pits nearest the road. We will explore the main mine site which is harder to get to but should provide for better place for collecting.



A “CO-OP MEMBER” and “CFMS NORTH” FIELD TRIP TO TOPAZ MT. & DUGWAY GEODE BEDS — April 11-14

TRIP LOCATION: Topaz Mt. and Dugway Geode Beds, North West of Delta, Utah.

WHEN: April 11th through April 14th. This is a repeating site tour; you may show up and leave at any time during these 4 days. See schedule for optimum arrival dates.

MEMBER'S GUESTS: This is a public collecting area and anybody may camp and collect at the area concurrent with our activities. Those who choose to make the escorted trip to the Red Beryl site and convoy with us to the Dugway Geode Beds must sign the waiver.

COLLECTION MATERIAL: Topaz Crystals, Bixbite (Red Beryl), Pseudobrookite crystals, Hematite crystals, and Geodes.

LEADER & CONTACT INFO: Please contact ahead of time: Gene Doyle, CO-OP & Roseville Rock Rollers Field Trip Leader, Text or leave message, Cell (408) 605-9457, Email eugene.doyle@sbcglobal.net; Jim Barton, CFMS-N, Home 916-773-0458, Cell (916) 847-7321, Email geologist1@surewest.net.



THIS IS NOT THE FULL FIELD TRIP WRITE-UP.

Please email Gene Doyle eugene.doyle@sbcglobal.net for the full field trip information.



Do You Have Your Name Badge?

We hope you all will be volunteering to help during our annual show, March 23-24 and we need you to wear your RRR name badge during those days, plus the setup days before the show. If you need to have a replacement badge made, please contact me.

Thanks! Florence Brady
(916) 961-6868

The Roseville Rock Rollers Gem and Mineral Society 501(C)

57th Roseville Gem, Jewelry, Fossil & Mineral Show!

Family Fun! **March 23 & 24**
 Saturday 10 am - 5 pm • Sunday 10 am - 4 pm
 @the Grounds in Roseville (Placer County Fairgrounds)

The Big Show!! **60 Vendors**
Family Fun ♣ Exhibits

- Crystals • Beads • Jewelry • Gemstones
- Gold Panning • Meteorites • Fossils
- Minerals • Free Door Prizes • Fabulous Food!

PARKING! \$5 **Kids & Scouts "Education Station"**

General Admission \$6.00
Seniors 60+ \$5.00
Kids 12 and Under FREE
 Rain or Shine • Inside & Outside


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February Calendar

Birthstone: Amethyst



Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
For more class information, contact Class Coordinator: Cathy Nelson (925) 321-2024 Email: canelson2@netscape.net					1	2
3	4 Crafty Day 10-2 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	5	6 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	7	8	9 Crafty Day 10-2
10	11 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	12 Meetings: Rookies 5:30 pm Club 7:00 pm	13 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	14 ♥	15	16
17 Pillikin Mine Trip 9:00 am	18 Crafty Day 10-2 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm 	19 SHOW Meeting 7:00 pm	20 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	21	22	23 WORK PARTIES 9:00 AM at the Lapidary Shop
24	25 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	26 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	27 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	28		

Upcoming Northern California Shows

February 16 - 17: ANTIOCH, CA

Antioch Lapidary Club
Contra Costa County Fairgrounds, 1201 West 10th Street
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Brenda Miguel, (925) 301-6957
Email: brenda.miguel@yahoo.com
Website: www.antiochlapidaryclub.com

February 23 - 24: VALLEJO, CA

Vallejo Gem & Mineral Society
McCormack Hall, Solano County Fairgrounds
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Dan Wolke, 707 334-2950
Email: dncwolke@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.vjgems.org

March 8, 9 & 10, 2019

80th CFMS SHOW & CONVENTION

Hosted by the Pasadena Lapidary Society
Fairplex, Building 6
Pomona, California
Hours:
Fri. & Sat., 10 am - 5 pm
Sun., 10 am - 4 pm
Visit Pasadena Society's Show
Page for details
<https://pasadenalapidary.org/2019-show/>



March 9 - 10: TURLOCK, CA

Mother Lode Mineral Society, Modesto
Stanislaus County Fairgrounds, 900 North Broadway
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contacts: Bud & Terry McMillin, (209) 484-4416
Email: terry.mcmillin@yahoo.com
Website: www.motherlodemineralsociety.com

March 16 - 17: SAN JOSE, CA

Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, 344 Tully Road
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Sonia Dyer, (408) 629-5735
Email: sonia.dyer@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.scvngms.org

March 23- 24: ROSEVILLE, CA

Roseville Rock Rollers Gem & Mineral Society
Placer County Fairgrounds
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
Contact: James Hutchings, (916) 995-7380
Email: jhutchings22@hotmail.com
Website: www.rockrollers.com



April 13 - 14: MARIPOSA, CA

Mariposa Gem & Mineral Society
Mariposa County Fairgrounds
5007 Fairgrounds Road (South of Mariposa off Hwy 49)
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
Contact: Meredith Meehan
Email: mgmc@sti.net
Website: <http://mariposagemclub.org>



Fire and Rocks

In a recent e-mail from Jennifer Haley of CFMS on the status of the Paradise and Feather River Rock groups she also sent a picture of some rocks. Yes, the picture helped and going through the Carr and Paradise fire areas after they burnt finally sunk home. **Rocks are destructible.** Even the obsidian did not make it through the fire.

[At a meeting of the Feather River Society]

The Show Chairman brought in a few rocks to show the impact the fire's heat had on rocks. (See above) The light brown slab with a screw in it at the bottom of the photo was a piece of Mariposite. The heat burned all the green colored copper out of the stone. Above that, is a limb cast. The colorful patina was caused by the heat, but the specimen is no longer good for anything. Above that on the left is what is left of a sculpture that was a bridge carved of Jadeite. Top far right is a piece of thick glass shelving that warped and turned color. A large piece of Mexican Fire Opal, not in the photo, stayed in one piece, but was totally ruined. Some thought their obsidian would have survived the heat, but it exploded into gravel, like a lot of various rock did.

Excerpted from Dinny's Doin's, The Fossils For Fun Society Newsletter, January 2019.



Gem Faire Thanks

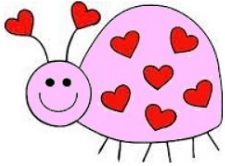
Thanks to the RRR members who volunteered during Super Bowl weekend to "man" our Society's table during the Gem Faire! Special thanks to Jan Kessler and Gene Doyle who volunteered to work 2 shifts. We appreciate all the volunteers who gave up a portion of the weekend to help RRR spread the word about our upcoming show in March and our Society.

Thanks to Tom Rooney, Jan Kessler, Deb Roberts, Kimberly Fiala, Jim deBlanc, Gene Doyle, Carla LaFave, Steve Laue, Jim Barton, Cathy Nelson, and Gary & Dayna Peterson.

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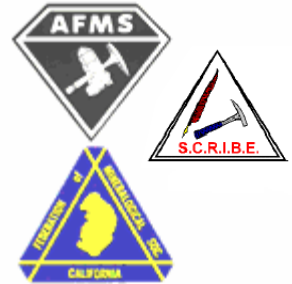


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EDUCATIONAL MEETING 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:00 PM
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 4TH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:00 PM

EDUCATIONAL MEETING LOCATION: ROSEVILLE FAIRGROUNDS,
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