



From the President's Pen

As a number of long time members are aware, Quartzsite and Tucson Gem and Mineral shows have happened or are presently going on. I do hope that many of you were able to make it to one or both of the shows this year. There is material for each variation of rock hound; the person who wants to purchase rough, cabs, minerals, specimens and gemstones are all here. I say it every year and this year is no different, the place is like a child being in a candy store for the first time and told pick out a piece of candy you want!

I also want to point out that our own gem show is just around the corner; March 28th and 29th are the show dates. Of course there is the setting up of the show, operating it, and tearing down. To make this happen it really takes all of you volunteering to ensure we provide the public with the best show around. So please consider volunteering and helping out wherever you can. Every little bit of help is appreciated.

Stay safe!

—Glenn Fiala

Educational Program February 11, 2020

"Mineral Collecting" By Lindy Summers-Bair

She will cover the basics of how to get started collecting, how to document, build, and maintain a mineral collection.



(photo from Tucson Gem & Mineral Show 2011)

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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Silent Auction News



For the February Education meeting we will be auctioning off a Special Treat! Introducing the RRR Sampler, a great Valentine's gift for that special Rock Roller, a gift to yourself or your favorite Valentine.

What is in it? It's a surprise!

Gem Faire Thanks

Thanks to Jim Barton, Gene Doyle and Cathy Nelson for setting up our table and taking down everything.

Volunteers for the 3 days of shifts were:

Bob & Pat Rush
 Jim Barton
 Vern Iverson
 Andreea Mottram & Bella Sorescu
 Barbara Loudon
 Jim de Blanc
 Jan Kessler
 Duncan & Shirley Penman
 Lindy Summers-Bair
 Florence Brady
 Debi Roberts
 Gene Doyle
 Cathy Nelson



— Florence Brady, Gem Faire Coordinator

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS EDUCATIONAL MEETING JANUARY 14, 2020

Call to Order at 7:05 p.m. by President Glenn Fiala.

Flag Salute.

Present: Members 41. Juniors 5 and Guests 5.

Introductions of Guests and New Members.

Sunshine – no report.

Juniors – Carole Kowalik reported 8 Juniors were at the Rookies' meeting. They studied sedimentary rocks and filled jars with layers of sand, diatomaceous earth and limestone. Dinosaurs, sticks and jewels were put in different layers, then water was put in the jars along with a heavy rock on top.

Treasurer – Terry Yoschak had no report.

Secretary/Membership – Florence Brady reported she is accepting membership renewals along with applications.

Vice President – Glenn reported we still are looking for a Vice President. Next month's program will be given by Lindy Summers-Bair, topic is Mineral Collecting.

CFMS Director – Mike Hunerlach was absent.

Vest, Tee Shirts & Patches – Jan has all sizes available.

Field Trips – Gene Doyle reported on upcoming field trips. Details will be reported in the bulletin.

Librarian/Historian – any returned items should be given to the Officers.

Show – the contract with the Fairgrounds has been signed and the next committee meeting will be conducted via e-mail. Show flyers are available and signups for volunteers are being taken.

Lapidary Shop – will be open on MLK day.

Lapidary Classes – an update will be given by Cathy Nelson in the future.

Refreshments – need signups for the 2020 educational meetings.

Old Business –

Old Storage Trailer – Glenn reported the trailer was taken by the Paradise G & M Society. They paid us \$100 and we will donate \$100 to the Society.

Light Bulbs – free light bulbs that were used in the exhibit cases are available. Glenn reported the porcelain fixtures used inside the cases are also available.

New Business – none

Drawings – the winners were: Member, Richard Kowaleski; Junior Veronica Healy; and Guest Debra Horner.

Program – the DVD Mineral Explorer by Thomas Nagin, 2nd Season - Spain and Portugal was shown.

Adjournment – meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING JANUARY 14, 2020

Call to Order – at 8:17 p.m. by President Glenn Fiala.

Present – 6 officers, a quorum was not present.

Membership Applications – It was decided to approve the membership applications from Debra Horner and Anne Pugh

Old Storage Trailer – as previously decided by the Board, we accepted payment of \$100 for the old storage trailer from the Paradise G & M Club. In turn, RRR will donate \$100 to the Paradise G & M Club.

Adjournment – meeting was adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

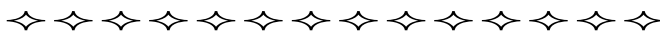
Florence Brady, RRR Secretary

February Show Meeting

The meeting will be held Tuesday, February 18 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 25 at 7:00 PM in the club Lapidary Shop at the Fairgrounds.



Volunteering at our Annual Show, March 28 and 29.

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 120+ 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 2020 RRR Show 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 fhbrady@jps.net

Deadline for signing up is Wednesday, March 25th.

Kids' Junction Work Party
Saturday, February 22, 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 22, 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 27, 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*



Welcome New Members

Debra Horner
 Anne Pugh

Rookie Rock Roller News



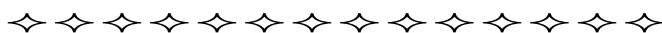
The Rookies will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the lapidary shop on February 11, 2020. We will learn a little about igneous rocks. Then we will have a really fun activity related to igneous rocks.

At our last meeting we learned about sedimentary rocks. We had great fun building our layers of sedimentary material in jars. We will revisit the jars after they dry out in 6 months.

Be sure to text, email or call me about patches you may have earned. We can set up an appointment to talk about them whenever you are ready.

See you at the meeting,

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



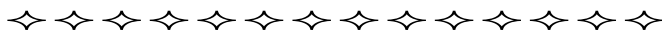
February Refreshments



Refreshments for the February 11 Educational meeting are to be provided by Nancy Hood, Bill Counselman, Wendy Terry, Lynn Dowing, Mia & Ashley Wittmeyer, Louise Dutton and Gene Engelbrite. Thank you all in advance!

We would appreciate if each family would sign up and bring a refreshment once in 2020.

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



Sunshine

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

LAPIDARY SHOP NEWS

Two new people started cabbing classes in the shop this past week, Vernon, Duncan and I are so happy to see the shop staying busy.

Since we can't give shop tours anymore during the RRR Gem and Mineral Show, the Lapidary Shop will again be hosting an Open House on the weekend after the show from 10-2. More updates on the open house to come.

Lapidary Hours

Mondays...5-9 pm... Vernon Deck

Mineral Identification... Jim Hutchinson

Wednesday.....5-9pm....Duncan Perlman

— Denise Coyne

Lapidary Classes

Lapidary Classes - Introduction to Shop Use & Cabochon making is \$10 per class for 5 classes or \$45 paid in full. Our Shop is staffed Monday & Wednesday nights 5 pm - 9 pm! Learn more about the Lapidary Arts & Cabochon Making. A DVD is available for viewing at the Shop for Cabochon Making.

Regular \$5 per day or \$20 monthly rates apply for lapidary shop use after Orientation/Introduction classes.

Large & Extra Large Saws: \$2 per slab for 18 inch saw & or 24 inch saw for cutting large & extra large rocks.

Crafty Days - Crafty Days is an open get together/play day for anybody wanting to work on their craft while yakking and snacking! We always have fun! Bring whatever you are working on and a snack to share. We meet 1st and 3rd Mondays each month. No class or class fee, \$5 for use of the Shop is the only fee. 10-2 PM at the Lapidary Shop.

Crafty Days this month are on February 3 and 17.

Intarsia Classes (Offsite)

Bill Simpson, whose intarsia work was displayed at our latest RRR Show, is offering intarsia classes at his shop in Meadow Vista. The classes are two 1/2 days, schedule to be determined.



Fee is \$80.00 which includes \$5.00 to the RRR as a shop fee. Please contact Bill Simpson 408-799-3243.

I have attached a picture of the wonderful intarsia that Bill Simpson does (green one) and a picture that I did (brown one) in his class.

— Cathy Nelson

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 filled over 600 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 2020 show work party. We appreciate any type, any color, and any amount you are able to donate. **February 11, 2020 is the deadline** to make it for the March 2020 show grab bags. There will be containers at all the meetings from now on. Or, you can see me, Cathy Hutchings, or Karla Shannon so we can properly thank you.

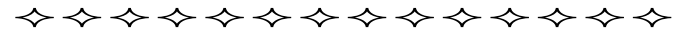
Carole Kowalik, Juniors' Advisor, 916-871-0573



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 kissicad@gmail.com.



Thank You for These Recent Donations

Hugh Brady, Rick and Kathy Freitas for polished stones.

Terry Yoschak for some great slabs.

Don Tadlock for a beautiful faceted topaz.

A RRR FIELD TRIP TO PILLIKIN MINE, PILOT HILL, CA, February 16

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 16, 2020

SPONSOR CLUB – Roseville Rock Rollers

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. just past where the old haul road meets the pavement at 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 9:30am. Careful parking if the ground is wet, so as to not get stuck in the mud.

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 do not go near or in the cave mines for your safety.**

CLIMATE/WEATHER – Typical February weather for this area.

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

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 a better place for collecting.



RRR JASPER FIELD TRIP - NEAR CACHE CREEK, March 15

TRIP LOCATION – Vernon A. Nichols County Park off of Highway 16.

TRIP DIFFICULTY RATING SCALE:

Vehicle Access & Parking - # 3 - 4 vehicle access and parking good for all vehicles and RV's, no specific handicap parking.
Collection or View Site - #5 – ¼ mile to site with easy walk.

WHEN – Sunday, March 15, 2020.

SPONSOR CLUB – Roseville Rock Rollers

LEADER & CONTACT INFO – RRR Field Trip Leader, Gene Doyle, (408) 605-9457, please contact ahead of time.

MEMBER'S GUESTS – Open to RRR Club Members, family, and friends.

COLLECTION MATERIAL – We will be looking for Jasper (various colors).

PROPOSED SCHEDULE – We will be hiking from the parked location at 9:30 am to an area where we will look for the Jasper. With walking time of 10 to 15 minutes and travel time to the location we should allot a minimum of 3 to 4 hours of time for this trip.

MEET - Meet at Vernon A. Nichols County Park. Meeting time is 9:00 am. The parking is on the left side of the road.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE – Take I-80 west and then take I-5 north. Take exit 537 (E. Main St.) in Woodland and head west. E. Main Street turns into CA-16. Take CA-16 W to Rd 57 (7.5 miles north of Cache Creek Casino). Guinda, CA area, above Cache Creek.

VEHICLE REQ'S – Any vehicle is okay.

CAMP/FACILITIES –Park bathroom facilities maybe open.

TOOLS –Collecting bucket, rake or small shovel.

SAFETY CONCERNS – Stay out of the water. The water is cold, deep and sometimes fast moving. Watch out for rattlesnakes and poison oak.

CLIMATE/WEATHER – Typical March weather for this area, wet and cold.

CLOTHING - Wear clothing that will protect you from the rain/sun such as a hat, long sleeves shirt, pants, coat, and comfortable shoes.

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Thank You to the People Who Make the Roseville Rock Rollers Sparkle

As the Roseville Rock Rollers work toward our upcoming show, I would like to thank some of the people who make our club sparkle. Some of them get recognized a lot, and some of them don't. I don't know everyone, and I know I have left out some very important people, so please forgive me if you are one of those VIPs.

I am not just talking about the many hard working members who are always behind the scenes getting the job done, though I greatly appreciate them, too. I am specifically talking about the folks whose ATTITUDES keep me smiling! And here is why...

I had been away from the club for a couple of years, and got involved again just in time for last year's show preparations. I was a bit nervous at first, but during the show and its set-up, I had the pleasure of working together with some people who made me glad that I came back! These are the people that make me feel good all over! And here are a few of them...

Cathy Hutchings: I watched Cathy thanking and praising person after person who helped in the Kids' Junction, and all over the show. Now matter how tough things got, or how tired she must have been, Cathy was appreciating and encouraging the volunteers, loving all the children, and constantly telling people how wonderful and how smart they are! I knew she had been working non-stop for weeks. But she still had loving energy to give to everyone around her!

Carole Kowalik: I did little things to help in the Kid's Junction, including apologetically bringing bags of small rocks that I wasn't sure were good enough. But Carole effusively thanked me for everything I brought. "Are you kidding me? These are wonderful!!!" Like Cathy, I watched Carole treating the children with such love and respect that it really warmed my heart.

Denise Coyne: Not having been to the lapidary shop for several years, I felt intimidated and shy. But when I approached Denise, she was warm, respectful and welcoming. Then, during the set-up for our show, she noticed a little problem I was having with my showcase, and immediately offered me a small wooden box, the perfect solution to help me – without being asked!

Jim Hutchings: I watched Jim at the Turlock show recently, as well as before, during and after our show. Not only was he working on every detail, including helping to set up tables for the vendors, taking gazillions of phone calls, and filling a whole room with an educational display – he also put together a beautiful showcase when there was an emergency need to fill one more. He

worked from early morning until late at night, and the only complaint I heard from him was that he was dying of heat! (*LOL, everyone else was freezing!) But again, it is not just his hard work that I am appreciating. What I am appreciating most is that during all that time, Jim was constantly educating me and everyone else who was interested, with his encyclopedic knowledge of rocks and minerals! Even well after the show had ended, he was still interested in the people, and still answering questions with the same joyous enthusiasm he always exhibits! And, while some of us were irritated with changes caused by fairgrounds construction, new rules, and parking fees; Jim kept encouraging us all to appreciate the hard work of those folks, and explaining their vision to us, so that we could also keep a good attitude.

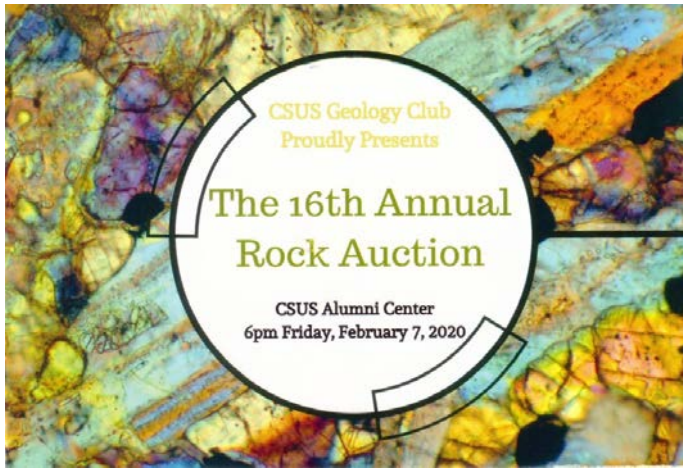


Gene Doyle: Gene's love of rocks and being out in the field collecting, benefits us all. He loves to share, and his quiet enthusiasm is disarming and infectious. Whether he is guiding field trips, helping to set up for the show, or admiring showcases – he is warm, pleasant, and respectful.

Lillian Kirtley: Lillian has been a fixture of RRR for many years, constantly and quietly donating rocks, fossils and minerals for our silent auctions. And despite being over 90 years old now, she continues to share her love of rocks and minerals from her home, holding yard sales by appointment. It never ceases to amaze me how sparkly her eyes get when she talks about rocks and minerals, and how much fun I have when I go to her house to shop. She may have to get out her magnifying glass to see the detail, but she can still accurately identify them, and always exudes enthusiasm at their beauty. She is always respectful and cheerful, and happy to answer any questions, without ever calling attention to the deficits in my knowledge compared to hers. She even found a way to get to the show for a few hours. And even though she had to use her cane, and make her way slowly through the crowds, she walked the distance to the Garden Room to see and admire my showcases!

I don't have enough room in this article to mention every one of the awesome people I have interacted with, and I know I will meet more of you in the future. I talked to several vendors who told me they love coming to our show, because of how kindly and enthusiastically our members treat them. So, whether I mentioned you or not, and whether I know you or not - I thank you all, for making the Roseville Rock Rollers Sparkle!

*Lindy Summers-Bair,
RRR Director*



58th Annual Show Hosted by the Roseville Rock Rollers Gem and Mineral Society

Roseville Gem, Jewelry, Fossil and Mineral Show

March 28 and 29, 2020

@the Grounds
800 All America City Blvd
Roseville CA 95678

Educational Family Fun The BIG Show!

\$1 off all admissions with this card

www.rockrollers.com

At the Alumni Center at Sacramento State University

Silent Auction — Live Auction
Cash Bar — Kids' Table — Hors d'Oeuvres

Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 10am-4pm
Adults \$6 - Seniors 60+ \$5
Kids 12 and under, Free with paying Adult
Parking \$10



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FOOD – Bring plenty of water. You can bring snacks and/or lunch. There are places to eat nearby for lunch (Cache Creek or local restaurants i.e., Common Farm Kitchen and Bar 5 min away).

OTHER REMARKS – The beaches around this area have a good variety of multi-color Jasper. If you want to venture further there's another park 11 miles further up the road on the left that also has access to Cache Creek. There is a scenic trail Rd. 40 that is a moderate to hard hike/bike ride with posted information on the geology and history of the area. This walk is gradually uphill. **NOTE:** There is a fee for this 2nd park. You may find free parking just outside the park near the trail.



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 Crafty Day 10-2 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	4	5 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	6	7 Geology Club Rock Auction 6—8:30 pm	8
9	10 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	11 Meetings: Rookies 5:30 pm Club 7:00 pm	12 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	13	14 	15
16 Pillikin Mine Field Trip 9:00 AM	17 Crafty Day 10-2 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	18 SHOW Meeting 7:00 pm	19 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	20	21	22 WORK PARTIES 9:00 AM at the Lapidary Shop
23	24 Lapidary Shop Mineral ID 5:00-9:00 pm	25 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	26 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	27	28	29

Upcoming Northern California Shows

February 15 – 17: ANTIOCH, CA

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

February 22 – 23: VALLEJO, CA

Vallejo Gem & Mineral Society
McCormack Hall, Solano County Fairgrounds
900 Fairgrounds Drive
Hours: 10 – 5 daily
Contact: Debra Duhon, (415) 254-1506
Email: dduhonvgms@gmail.com
Website: www.vjgems.org

March 6, 7 & 8: NEWARK, CA

Mineral & Gem Society of Castro Valley
Newark Pavilion, 6430 Thornton Avenue
Hours: Fri 10 – 4, Sat 10 – 6; Sun 10 – 5
Contact: Cathy, (510) 305-4196
Email: cdmiller59@gmail.com, Website: www.mgscv.org

March 14 – 15: TURLOCK, CA

Mother Lode Mineral Society, Modesto
Stanislaus County Fairgrounds, 900 North Broadway
Hours: 10 – 5 daily
Contacts: Bud & Terry McMillin, (209) 524-3494
Email: bud.mcmillin.B7YJ@statefarm.com
Website: www.motherlodemineralsociety.com

March 21 – 22: SAN JOSE, CA

Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, 344 Tully Road
Hours: 10 – 5 daily
Contact: (408) 265-1422
Email: info@scvgms.org, Website: www.scvgms.org

March 29 – 29: ANGELS CAMP, CA

Calaveras Gem & Mineral Society
Calaveras County Fairgrounds, 101 Frogtown Road
Hours: Sat 10 – 5; Sun 10 – 4
Contact: Robin Williams, (209)-728-8277
Email: robinski@yahoo.com
Website: www.calaverasgemandmineral.org

March 28- 29: ROSEVILLE, CA

Roseville Rock Rollers
@the Grounds, 700 Event Center Drive
Hours: Sat 10 – 5; Sun 10 – 4
Contact: James Hutchings, (916) 995-7380
Email: jhutchings22@hotmail.com
Website: www.rockrollers.com



April 4 – 5: CHICO, CA

Paradise Gem & Mineral Society
Silver Dollar Fairgrounds, 2357 Fair Street
Hours: Saart 9 – 5; Sun 9 – 4
Contact: Trish Haggerty, (530) 966-5112
Email: hagboyz5@gmail.com
Website: www.paradisegem.org

April 4 – 5: RENO, NV

Reno Gem & Mineral Society
Reno Convention Center, 4390 S. Virginia Street
Hours: Sat 10 – 5; Sun 10 – 4
Contact: Daniel Ellis, (775) 229-2442
Email: greybeard65@hotmail.com
Website: www.renorockhounds.com

April 11 – 12: MARIPOSA, CA

Mariposa Gem & Mineral Club
Mariposa County Fairgrounds, 5007 Fairgrounds Road
Hours: Sat 10 – 5; Sun 10 – 4
Contact: Meredith Meehan, (559) 868-3535
Email: mgmc@sti.net
Web Site: <http://mariposagemclub.org>

Proposed RRR Field Trips 2020

Pillikin Mine in Pilot Hill, February 16th.

COLLECTION MATERIAL: We will be looking for uva-rovite garnet, chrome minerals, common opal, jasper, and more.

Cache Creek in Guinda, CA, March 15th.

COLLECTION MATERIAL: We will be looking for jasper (various colors).

Topaz Mountain near Delta, UT April 16th thru the 19th.

COLLECTION MATERIAL: We will be looking for topaz crystals, bixbite (red beryl), pseudobrookite crystals, hematite crystals, and geodes.

Stifle claim near Georgetown, May 9th.

COLLECTION MATERIAL: We will be looking for vesuvianite, clinocllore, and grossular garnets.

Gold panning Bear River Park near Colfax, June 14th.

COLLECTION MATERIAL: Gold, Chinese Writing Rock, Carnelian, Quartz.

Chinese Writing Rock, 12 mi. from Soda Springs, July 12th.

COLLECTION MATERIAL: We will be looking for Chinese writing rock (porphyry) with large white crystals in black rock.

Crystal Mine near Verdi, August 22nd.

COLLECTION MATERIAL: We will be looking for high quality quartz crystals.

Garnet Hill near Ham's Station, September 20th.

COLLECTION MATERIAL: We will be looking for garnet crystals and epidote.

Black Butte Lake near Orland, October 11th.

COLLECTION MATERIAL: We will be looking for large multicolor Jasper.

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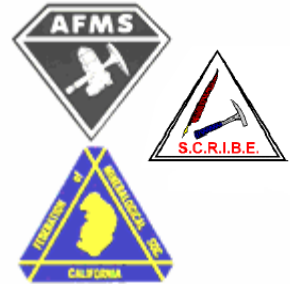


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