



From the President's Pen

Folks, I want to talk about our Society, its future, and request for input from you all to bring forward your ideas for some alternative functions to our yearly norm. I bring this topic up this month, due to my continued traveling around this country, seeing many places still shut down or pseudo shut down and a reality that we may not get to hold a traditional Gem Show any time soon. Please note, I have heard in the past from several members that they tire of hearing about our Gem Show repeatedly. What must be shouted from the roof of our lapidary shop is, without our Gem Show our Society cannot exist as it is presently run! By having our yearly Gem and Mineral Show, the yearly Society membership fee is extremely low, our monthly educational meetings are free to all members and guests, and use of our lapidary shop is a miniscule cost to the member.

Our Society is not disappearing tomorrow; we have saved for a rainy day, and it just so happens we are in the middle of that storm now! But, our savings has a limitation and as such I liked the days when asked to purchase/reimburse an expensive saw blade, barrel of oil, sanding belts, and paint, we easily agreed as a board that the product could be purchased. To keep this ability of knowing we can afford equipment upkeep and not rely completely on the generosity of our members only, I am requesting for all of your new and exciting ideas for ways to bring in funds to the Society.

What am I talking about? Reno Gem and Mineral Society have set up a rock auction on their home page to sell products. Take a look at this web page to see how they went about it: https://www.32auctions.com/rgms_april2021. What other alternative ideas are out there, I don't know, hence the reason I am asking for your input.

Please note I also ask that if you come up with an idea, please include how it could be implemented. What it would take for ownership, cost, needs, and volunteers. I also ask, do not bring ideas that would cost us a \$1000 only to return \$100. Think of this as a business proposal and come up with cost effective ways for the Society to make some sort of profit in the absence of our annual Gem & Mineral Show.

Thank you all, and again, we are not out of funds! I just prefer to know we are safe to spend on Society needs without worrying about tomorrow.

— Glenn Fiala

Vice President's Corner

In anticipation of many members' annual Memorial Day trek to the Virgin Valley opal digs, the last weekend in May. Jim Hutchings will be giving a PowerPoint presentation at our Educational Meeting, May 11. Jim will explain the physics concerning 'play of color' in fire opal; the geologic history and other history specific to Virgin Valley, Nevada.

This is your invitation to join other Rock Rollers at the Royal Peacock Opal Mine, and campground, pursuing treasures on Memorial Day weekend May 28-31, and the following weekend of June 5-6.

COME EXPERIENCE.... **"THE PLAY OF COLOR"!**

— Vernon Deck

Educational Program May 11, 2021

(In the Roebbelen Center)

Jim Hutchings will speak about opals from Virgin Valley, Nevada, in conjunction with the Society's upcoming Memorial Weekend "Rockhound Rendezvous" there.



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MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS EDUCATIONAL MEETING APRIL 13, 2021

(Meeting was held at the Fairgrounds/Event Center and also transmitted via Zoom.)

Call to Order at 7:00 p.m. by President Glenn Fiala. Meeting was shown on Zoom to 20 participants.

Flag Salute.

Introductions of Guests.

Present: Members 38+, Juniors 3 and Guests 5.

Sunshine – a get well card was sent to Grace Morris.

Juniors – Carole Kowalik reported 4 Juniors were at the Rookies' meeting. The lesson was about limestone, along with experiments on how to test a rock for limestone

Treasurer – Terry Yoschak had no report.

Secretary/Membership – Florence Brady reported 220 members. She is accepting membership renewals along with applications.

Programs – Vice President Vern Deck reported the May program will be on opals and the Virgin Valley (by Jim Hutchings) and the June program will be a presentation by Fran Todd who will speak on "How To Buy And Sell Rocks, Gems, & Jewelry." She will cover each of these categories, as well as rules pertaining to the RRR's status as a 501(c)(4) Educational Society.

CFMS Director – Mike Hunerlach was absent. Glenn reported RRR is submitting to AFMS, Richard (Dick) Hilton's name as a nominee for the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS) Scholarship Program.

Vest, Tee Shirts & Patches – Jan Kessler was absent. We hope to have these available at the May Ed. Mtg.

Field Trips – Gene Doyle reported on the field trip to the Stifle Claim, 15 attended. Specimens were shown. No trips are planned for May, other than the get together in the Virgin Valley for opals.

Librarian/Historian – Karla Shannon reported she has reorganized the Library. She brought some VHS tapes, free to members. She also placed books on the Silent Auction table. She has some new DVDs to check out. Members were reminded to return their checked out items ASAP.

Show – Jim Hutchings was absent. Glenn reported they are working on trying to have something.

Lapidary Shop – Acting Chairperson Cathy Nelson reported 6 persons, by appointment, can attend a class. Information was available and will be sent via e-mail for the class on Saturday, given by Bob Rush. She hopes to have more classes starting in June.

Lapidary Classes – Cathy Nelson gave further details on the class offered by Bob Rush.

Refreshments – need more signups for the May and June Educational Meetings.

Old Business – Glenn will offer a wire wrapping class in several weeks.

New Business – none.

Drawings – winners were: Member, Deb Horner; Junior, Anthony Cheairs and Guest Michaela Turner

Silent Auction – Tim Carlson reported he had lots of items and that Florence brought donations. SA will close 10-15 minutes after the program.

Program – Vern Deck, RRR VP, presented the program, which was a power point presentation featuring the lapidary items he has made over the years. He encouraged other members to share their hobby.

Adjournment – meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING APRIL 13, 2021

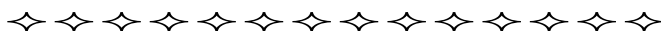
Call to Order – by President Glenn Fiala at 8:30 p.m.

Present – 7 officers, a quorum was present.

Membership Applications – a motion was MSA to approve the membership applications for: Mayumi McKean, Sarah Winn and Cody Sheridan. (Brandy Deal's was turned in after the Board Meeting.)

Adjournment – meeting was adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Florence Brady, RRR Secretary



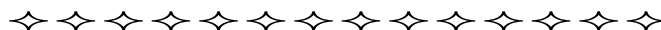
ZOOM the May RRR Meeting!

Glenn Fiala is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Rock Roller Educational Meeting

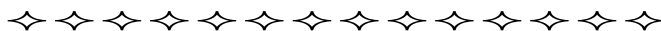
Time: May 11, 2021 07:00 PM Pacific Time

Check your emails for meeting link and passcode.



May Board Meeting

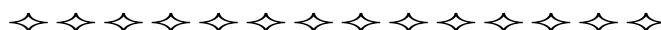
The meeting HAS BEEN SCHEDULED for Tuesday, May 25, at 7:00 PM in the club Lapidary Shop @the Grounds. It may be cancelled, so check your e-mails.



May Refreshments

Refreshments for the May 11 meeting will be provided by Tim Carlson, Holli Hinkle, Deb Horner and Debbie Bunn. Thank you all in advance!

We could use some more people bringing refreshments to this meeting!



Sunshine

A get well card was sent to Grace Morris.

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

2021 CONTEST FOR CAMP PARADISE - \$405 SCHOLARSHIP

CFMS LAPIDARY EARTH SCIENCE STUDIES - CLIPPER MILLS, CA

The Roseville Rock Rollers will offer a \$405 scholarship to the annual Earth Science Studies (ESS) at Camp Paradise, for one week's registration. This scholarship is to be awarded to a RRR's Society member, whose name is to be drawn at the June 8th Education Meeting.

Further information/registration form on the Earth Science Camp can be found on the CFMS website: <https://cfmsinc.org/camp-paradise/>

The Roseville Rock Roller Board decided to conduct the selection of a member to attend one week of the selected member's choice.

Interested members are to fill out the form below or get one at the upcoming meetings, on May 11 or June 8th.

The minimum age to attend Camp Paradise is 16. All minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. If the child you want to bring to camp is less than 16 years of age, you may ask the camp managers to give additional consideration based on the documented skill level of the child.

The drawing for the winner will be held during the June 8th meeting. 4 alternate names are drawn due to unforeseen events that may prevent the 1st winner drawn from being able to attend the camp. These 4 will be on a wait list created for the 2nd - 5th names, in the order so drawn. (Past recipients can't enter for the 2 past years Camp was held, after the year they won.)



Rookie Rock Roller News



The Rookies will meet at 5:30 p.m. on May 11, 2021. Watch for an email for the location where we will meet. It will most likely be in Roebbelen Center.

We will have a quick review of sedimentary rock. We will then dig into the layers we put together at the January 2020 meeting just before Covid hit. The jars are dried up and ready to dig. Remember, some of you buried items in those layers. It will be fun to find out what the items are.

Last month, we learned about limestone and tested rocks for limestone using vinegar. Tufa made the vinegar fizz the most. Martha and Jim H. helped us out with all the different rocks that contained limestone. There were plenty of samples left to place in the Rookies' collection boxes.

Let me know if any of you want to discuss badges. It is a lot easier than you think to earn badges in our program.

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

2021 CONTEST FOR CAMP PARADISE - \$405 SCHOLARSHIP CFMS LAPIDARY EARTH SCIENCE STUDIES - CLIPPER MILLS, CA

I would like to be entered into the drawing for one (1) scholarship for either of the 2 weeks listed below. Please circle your preference.

Week 1 August 22 - 29, 2021 or Week 2 August 29 - Sept. 4, 2021

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Return this form to either the May 11th or June 8th Education Meetings. Drawing will be at the June 8th Ed. Mtg. Five names will be drawn, first name drawn is the winner, the remaining four will be placed on a waiting list, in the order drawn. Past recipients can't enter for the 2 years after they won.)

Lapidary Demonstration by Bob Rush

Bob Rush held a Demonstration at the Lapidary Shop on Saturday April 17, 2021. He demonstrated the use of the Richardson's Ranch high-speed sander, the use of an expansion drum sander run dry, and the use of a slow-turning 12" carpet covered polishing wheel.

People brought their thunder egg geodes or agate nodules, slabs of obsidian, agate, or jasper, and learned how to sand and polish these pieces without a flat lap.



Under the tent outside the Lapidary Shop, Bob demonstrated the sanders and polishing wheel.



Gene Doyle sanded a geode, and shows off the results.



Bob used the slow-turning carpet-covered polishing wheel to polish a beautiful agate.

**A "CO-OP MEMBER" FIELD TRIP TO
FALLON, NV May 15-16, 2021**

TRIP LOCATION Will be in the Fallon, Silver Springs and Lovelock areas

TRIP DIFFICULTY RATING SCALE

Vehicle Access & Parking - # 6-7

Collection or View Site - # 5-6

WHEN – May 15th and 16th

SPONSOR CLUB – Feather River Lapidary and Mineral Club

LEADER & CONTACT INFO – Manuel Garcia mmpg@att.net H 530-586-7052 cell 530-228-6909

MEMBER'S GUESTS - Not Allowed CO-OP society members only.

COLLECTION MATERIAL – Jasper, Agate, Garnet, Selenite, Barrel, Hematite.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE – We will be going out both Saturday and Sunday in different groups depending on number of vehicles.

MEET –Will be emailed out to all who register with Field Trip Leader.

VEHICLE REQ'S – (4x4, carpooling) Carpooling if needed, not expected.

CAMP/FACILITIES – Facilities in Fallon for RV or Camping Fallon RV, Bonanza Inn & Casino. Motels in Fallon include Best Western, Quality Inn and Super 8 which are giving rockhounds a discount. Just mention rock club 775-423-6031.

TOOLS –Rock hammer, pick, shovel pry bar and containers for rock should handle this trip.

SAFETY CONCERNS – safety glasses, gloves, sturdy shoes and the elephant on site social distancing where possible.

CLIMATE/WEATHER – we maybe having weather that is good or bad, May is iffy.

CLOTHING -Wear layers.

OTHER REMARKS –

FEES - none

**A RRR FIELD TRIP TO INDIAN SPRINGS
TRAILHEAD May 15, 2021**

TRIP LOCATION – Indian Springs Trailhead. Tahoe National Forest, Eagle Lake Road about 1.5 miles north of Highway 80 (Approximately 22 miles West of Truckee, California).

TRIP DIFFICULTY RATING SCALE

Vehicle Access & Parking - #3 vehicle access and parking good for all vehicles, no specific handicap parking.

Collection or View Site - #5 - ¼ mile to site with easy walk.

WHEN – Saturday, May 15, 2021.

MEMBER'S GUESTS – Allowed.

COLLECTION MATERIAL – Porphyry (Chinese Writing Rock) with large white crystals in black rock. It is found on the side of the road, hillside and in a creek. It will make beautiful cabochons.

LEADER & CONTACT INFO – Gene Doyle: 408-605-9457; eugene.doyle@sbcglobal.net. Keep in touch with Gene as weather could be changing.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE – We will meet at the site at 9:30 a.m.
MEET - I will be parked on Eagle Lakes Road at the turn for Carlyle Rd. about 9 a.m.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE – Take Highway I-80 East to the Eagle Lakes Road turn off (Exit 164) which is the next exit after State Highway 20, and about 22 miles West of Truckee, California. Proceed about 1.5 miles North on Eagle Lakes Road past the Indian Springs Campground. You will see my Blue 4Runner next to the right turn onto Carlyle Rd. (dirt road) at the Indian Springs Trailhead sign.

VEHICLE REQ'S – Any vehicle with good tires and a minimum clearance. Not recommended for low profile cars like Prius.

CAMP/FACILITIES – Indian Springs Campground is located next to the collection site. This campground may be noisy for some due to its close proximity to the Highway. Pit toilets are available. There is no drinking water. The site is located adjacent to the Yuba River.

TOOLS –Buckets, rock hammer, chisels, eye and hand protection. The rock is easily accessible.

SAFETY CONCERNS – 6,000 ft. elevation, sun exposure, snakes, and possible mosquitoes. Wear sun screen protection and bring bug spray. Water in the river is very cold and sometime runs fast, best to stay away from the water.

CLIMATE/WEATHER – Very cool temperatures due to the high elevation.

CLOTHING – Wear layered clothing, hats, gloves. Boots best if digging.

OTHER REMARKS – This is the perfect trip for someone just getting started in collecting rocks in the field. You will find quality, rare, material in an area of great geologic interest. Bring a camera, this is an area for good pictures.

A ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS "ROCK HOUND RENDEZVOUS" AT VIRGIN VALLEY, NV

TRIP LOCATION: Virgin Valley, Nevada.

WHEN: (Memorial Day Weekend Friday, May 28 – Monday, May 31).

MEMBERS' GUESTS: This is a private mining claim open to the public. Anybody may join us at the mine campsite. There are no organized outings scheduled for this trip. Mining at the mine is **not** required for camping at the mine and with the group. As it is a private facility, there are no CFMS insurance requirements for those attending. Should there be an organized, off site, trip for collection of other materials, those participating may be required to sign an informed consent and waiver. No contact with Leader is required. Just show up.

COLLECTION MATERIAL: opals, preserved and petrified wood, selenite, and opalite. Apache Tears, Carnelian, and colorful Agates and Jaspers are found in the region close by.

LEADER & CONTACT INFO: Jim Hutchings, 530-367-5108 or 916-995-7380 jhutchings22@hotmail.com prior to and at the camp if the Wi-Fi is up.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE: Fri. (or before), Arrive at the Royal Peacock mine, set up camp. Saturday, dig in bank or tailings at the Royal Peacock or bucket load and tailings at the Rainbow Ridge Mine. Sunday, the same. Monday. Depart for home. Drive time from Roseville is approximately 8 - 10 hours.

MEET: At the Royal Peacock Opal Mine and campsite. Lines for both opal mines start at 7:00 – 7:30 am. Rainbow Ridge requires ½ hour travel time from the Royal Peacock. Start times for tail digging is anytime. Go on-line to Virgin Valley and Royal Peacock -- <http://www.royalpeacock.com>. Or www.rainbowridge.com. Bank material at the Rainbow is delivered in a pile by the owner operators and reservations are recommended for a "Pile" well ahead of time for this busy weekend.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE/CAMP: From Hwy 80 at Winnemucca, go north on Hwy 95. From Hwy 95, go west-northwest on Hwy 140. Hwy 140 will make a sharp left west at Denio Junction. Just after topping out on the Dufferena Grade, watch for the Opal Mine signs and turn left. Driving on the dirt road for several miles, you will pass The Fish and Wildlife station and arrive at the old CCC camp and ponds. Continue on the main road turning right, take the right turn at the fork in the road and watch for the signs to Royal Peacock 13 miles. The roads are dirt and gravel but absolutely no challenge to 2 wheel drive and low clearance vehicles. An alternate path is from Reno North to Lakeview Oregon, and then East on SR 140 to Virgin Valley Road. Either way, gas up at Denio or Lakeview prior to heading into Virgin Valley if you plan on doing any exploring. Some folks stay in Winnemucca Thursday or Friday night and can expect a two hour drive from Winnemucca to the mines.

CAMP/FACILITIES: The Royal Peacock has been charging \$12 per night per person for dry camping, showers, and flush toilet. The Royal Peacock has several "minimalist" trailers and a cabin for rent. However, you should make a reservation early. Keep in mind, they are not five star facilities.....There are

RV hook-ups available. Ice is available. The "store" has water, soda, and snacks available. There is a one way pay telephone to the outside world, bring lots of quarters. No cell service in the valley. There is an outhouse up at the mine site, bring extra toilet paper. Wi-Fi is available at the Royal Peacock and some visitors have been able to get Verizon Cell service from the Rainbow Ridge Mine.

TOOLS: Small pick, garden rake, small shovel or trowel, screwdriver (or similar tool), 5 gallon plastic buckets (one for sitting on), gloves, water squirt/spray bottle, kneeling pad, rock hammer, chisel, sledge hammer, hat sunscreen, collecting bag. The Estwing (now a Kingsley North product) gad bar makes an excellent chisel for working in this material. Plastic bags or larger wide mouth plastic containers for keeping wet opals wet in water.

SAFETY CONCERNS: Protection from sun, rattlesnakes, wild burros. There are some mosquitoes depending on wind and temperature. The same goes for no-see-ums! You will want to spray your hair with DEET to prevent these rascals from biting your scalp. This is a kid-friendly site. As always, children should be well supervised. Those digging in the bank should pay close attention to instructions regarding undercutting. Those who do not cave their wall so as to avoid undercutting will be asked to leave the bank. The BLM and MSHA visit the site and will shut the digging down if the mine operators do not seriously enforce this safety procedure. There is a requirement for Hard Toe shoes, and the Peacock has some temporary toe covers available. Working at the wall requires a hard hat. The mine also has a supply of them available.

CLIMATE & WEATHER: Variable, desert area. It may rain, snow, or be unbearably hot this early in the season. This year's weather patterns are consistent with years past when the weather was cool at night but warm during the day. It is recommended that you check Weather Channel or Accue Weather for local weather at Denio prior to travel to make sure you are prepared. The desert winds can be strong, if you are tent camping, make sure you bring solid stakes and tie downs or your tent will end up in Wyoming! Bring firewood!!!

FEES: Digging at the bank at Peacock was \$190 and Tail Digging at \$75. Contact Rainbow Ridge for this year's Bucket fees and Tail Digging fees. Check both mine web sites for current fees!!! There are no obligations to dig at either mine while camping at the Royal Peacock. The region surrounding the opal camp is a treasure trove for mineral collectors and rock hounds. High clearance vehicles and slow speeds are recommended when traveling on any of the dirt roads outside of the Virgin Valley mining camps.

Saturday, the Campers at the Royal Peacock will be treated to a BBQ, a presentation on the formation of opals and the geology and history of the Virgin Valley opal fields. To be followed by a campfire, and if you have an instrument and can pound out a tune, jam with the others!

REMEMBER TO BRING: Bug spray, extra water, tent stakes, sunscreen, carpet or foam pad to sit on, plastic rain poncho for momentary sprinkles or showers, camp fire wood, camp chair, Wampum Sticks if you have one, adult beverages are allowed at the campfire. Howling at the moon is required.

A RRR FIELD TRIP TO BEAR RIVER PARK June 12, 2021

TRIP LOCATION – Bear River Park near Colfax.

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 - #3 - 4 easy access. Walking on rocks and sand at beach.

WHEN – Saturday, June 12, 2021.

SPONSOR CLUB – Roseville Rock Rollers GMS.

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

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

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

PROPOSED SCHEDULE – We will be walking from the parked location at 9:30 am to an area where we will look for the collection material and pan for Gold. With walking time of 5 to 15 minutes. We should allot a minimum of 3 to 4 hours of time for this trip.

MEET - Meet at Bear River Park Day Use Parking Lot (free). Meeting time is 9:00 am. The parking is on the right side of the road past the Camping area.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE – Take I-80 east to exit 133 for Canyon Way toward Placer Hills Rd. Turn Left onto Canyon Way. Turn left toward S. Auburn St. Turn left onto S. Auburn St. Turn right onto Tokayana Way. Turn Left onto Milk Ranch Rd. Turn left on Plumtree Rd. Parking is past the Camping area on the right.

VEHICLE REQ'S – Any vehicle is okay.

CAMP/FACILITIES - Bathroom facilities are available at this location.

TOOLS – Gold Pan, small bottle, baggies, collecting bucket, rake and/or small shovel. Sluice box if you have one.

SAFETY CONCERNS – Watch out for rattlesnakes and poison oak. Bring suntan lotion and mosquito repellent.

CLIMATE/WEATHER – Typical June weather for this area, warm to hot.

CLOTHING - Wear clothing that will protect you from the sun such as a hat, long sleeves shirt, pants, and comfortable shoes. Water shoes and short for wading and swimming.

FOOD – Bring water, snacks and/or lunch. There are places to eat nearby for lunch (Colfax).

OTHER REMARKS – There is fishing, swimming, and photography.

This is the AFMS Federation Show

Sublette County Rock Hounds'
Gem & Mineral Show
2021

Hosting the annual *CONVENTIONS* of the
American Federation of Mineralogical Societies
Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies

June 18th, 19th, & 20th

at the Sublette County Fairgrounds
10937 Hwy 189,
Big Piney, Wyoming

Friday & Saturday 9-5, Sunday 9-4

Dealers, demonstrators, exhibits, field trips, fluorescent mineral display, kids' activities, food concession & more!
Admission: \$2.00 adults, kids free





Contact: jimgrey@wyoming.com or schafma1@hotmail.com

Co-Op and Other Field Trips

May 15	Indian Springs Trailhead for Chinese Writing Rock. Roseville Rock Rollers. Contact: Gene Doyle: 408-605-9457; eugene.doyle@sbcglobal.net.
May 15-16	Fallon Dayton Silver Springs Areas NV Feather River Lapidary and Mineral Club for Jasper, Agate, Garnet, Selenite, Barrel, Hematite. Contact Manuel Garcia H 530-586-7052 cell 530-228-6909 mmpg@att.net
May 28-31	Virgin Valley, NV. Roseville Rock Rollers. For opals, preserved and petrified wood, selenite, and opalite. Contact: Jim Hutchings, 530-367-5108 or 916-995-7380 jhutchings22@hotmail.com
June 12	Bear River Park near Colfax for Gold, Chinese Writing Rock, Carnelian, Quartz. Roseville Rock Rollers. Contact: Gene Doyle: 408-605-9457; eugene.doyle@sbcglobal.net.

Lapidary Shop & Class News

Lapidary Shop: We are still open for the cabochon classes, open sessions and mineral ID. This will be by appointment only, there will be no drop-ins at this time. Classes will be a limited to 6 students/ people at a time due to COVID mandates. Students must call the instructor for the day that they wish to attend for an appointment.

Everyone must wear a mask covering the mouth and nose while in the shop. Also, everyone must wash their hands or use a hand sanitizer before signing in.

The schedule is:

Mondays: 5PM to 9PM. Instructor is Vernon Deck. Please call him to set up an appointment. (805) 598-3206

Wednesdays: 11AM to 3PM. Instructor is Holli Hinkle. Please call her to set up an appointment. (916) 579-8011

Wednesdays: 5PM to 9PM Instructor is Fran Todd. Please call her to set up an appointment. (310) 987-0642

Mineral ID: with Jim Hutchings. Please call him for an appointment. (916) 995-7380

Thursdays: OPEN SESSIONS: Thursdays: 5PM to 9PM. Monitor is Holli Hinkle. Please call her to set up an appointment. (916) 579-8011

This open shop time is for those who have completed RRR's introductory cabochon class. Starting in May the open shop will be every Thursday except for May 13th. The usual \$5.00 shop fee will apply. — Please contact Cathy for any questions. 925-321-2024.

***The Monday and Wednesday classes are still being limited to 6 students.

Cathy Nelson, Acting Shop Chairperson

Intarsia Classes (Offsite)

Bill Simpson, whose intarsia work was displayed at many of our RRR Shows, 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.



May Calendar

Birthstone: Emerald



Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
For questions about classes, contact : Cathy Nelson (925) 321-2024 Email: canelson2@netscape.net						1
2	3 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	4	5 Lapidary Shop 11:00 am-3 pm 5:00-9:00 pm	6 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm ***	7	8
9 	10 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	11 Meetings: Rookies 5:30 pm Club 7:00 pm	12 Lapidary Shop 11:00 am-3 pm 5:00-9:00 pm	13 FFF Meeting 7:00 pm	*** You must have completed the RRR introductory cabochon class to come to these Thursday sessions.	
16	17 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	18	19 Lapidary Shop 11:00 am-3 pm 5:00-9:00 pm	20 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm ***	21	22
23	24 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	25 Board Meeting 7:00	26 Lapidary Shop 11:00 am-3 pm 5:00-9:00 pm	27 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm ***	28 Virgin Valley Rock Hound Rendezvous	29
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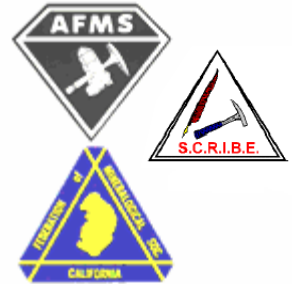


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EDUCATIONAL MEETING 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:00 PM
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 4TH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:00 PM

EDUCATIONAL MEETING LOCATION: @THE GROUNDS,
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