



From the President's Pen

By the time you all read this the Show Committee has convened and the Board Meeting has confirmed, there will be no Roseville Rock Rollers Gem and Mineral Show for 2022. Trust me when I say a lot of time was taken considering alternatives to hold a show and how to get it done. In the end it came down to the concern for the amount of money out may not turn a profit for money in (simple economics). Our society relies upon the funds raised from the annual show to keep our costs down, our lapidary shop open, and educational meetings available. This gives us a year to come up with some fun whacky additions that could be considered for the show in 2023.

We are also looking for recommendations for a Show Chair. This is a Board position so the person will need to be able to attend multiple meetings (educational, show and board). Along with the unstated, the Show Chair is responsible for pulling together the annual show for the society. All recommendations will have to be considered by the Board and a majority decision will install the person into the Board position. So please consider this carefully and if any of you may have questions or concerns, please do ask. Also, you are not an island unto yourself when holding this position, there are a number of committee members and volunteers willing to help.

On a lighter note: Geological Events! Along the line of renewal, take a look at the volcanic eruption on the Canary Islands off the coast of Spain. Some very pretty, and pretty awesome photos were taken.

https://s.abcnews.com/images/US/volcano-1-ap-er-210921_1632256586010_hpMain_16x9_992.jpg

https://kfindtech.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/1632476025_Canary-Island-volcano-eruption-sends-thousands-fleeing-impact-to-stay-1024x569.jpg

Take care of yourselves, and see you at the next educational meeting.
— Glenn Fiala

Vice President's Corner

At this month's Educational Meeting on October 12, 2021, we will take an interesting adventure with Jim Hutchings to the Judith Basin County of Montana, on a trip to learn of the somewhat illusive Yogo Gulch Sapphires. Jim Hutchings has conducted Mineral Identification for the Roseville Rock Rollers for many years, as well as at our shows and other co-op events.

Jim will present a short history and geology of the mining district, set against the historical period, and the recently renewed interest in the commercial mining operations. Although it is a small scale now, it continues a long history of pursuit for these gorgeous blue gemstones, appropriately located in Big Sky Montana!

Yogo Gulch Sapphires are relatively little known to the public, but considered the finest, natural blue Sapphires in America, and the world by renowned jewelers and mineralogists alike.

If BLUE is your color, or you just want to take a "dustless" fieldtrip.... Here is your chance, COME WITH A SPARKLE IN YOUR EYE..... OR YOU WILL LEAVE WITH ONE!

— Vernon Deck

Educational Program October 12, 2021

Yogo Gulch Sapphires By Jim Hutchings



Found only in Yogo Gulch, Montana, a Tiffany jeweler's appraiser once pronounced these cornflower blue gems to be "the finest precious gemstones ever found in the United States"
[Wikipedia]

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MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS EDUCATIONAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

(Meeting also sent via Zoom – 8 participated.)

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

Introductions of Guests.

Present: Members, 44; Juniors, 4 and Guests 5 .

Business Meeting:

Sunshine - no report.

Juniors – Carole Kowalik reported 5 Juniors were present.

They learned about crystal structure and built models using gum drops and tiny marshmallows.

Treasurer – Terry Yoschak – Glenn reported the paperwork for the Officers and Directors’ insurance is being sent in.

Secretary/Membership – Florence Brady reported membership is 242. Renewals of membership for 2022 will begin in October.

Programs – Vice President, Vern Deck, reported the presentation for the Oct. 12th Ed. Mtg. will be a presentation by Jim Hutchings on Yogo Gulch, Montana, sapphires and for Nov. 9th Ed. Mtg. Bill Simpson will give a presentation on intarsia.

CFMS Director – Barbara Loudon reported she spent 2 weeks at Camp Paradise (Lapidary Camp) and several RRR members also were there. Teresa Johnson brought samples from lapidary items made at the Camp.

Vest, Tee Shirts & Patches – Jan Kessler was absent.

Field Trips – Gene Doyle reported on the upcoming field trip to Delta, UT – Topaz Mt. and Dugway. A field trip to Black Butte Lake will be in the future.

Librarian/Historian – Karla Shannon reported she brought several books on minerals. Checkout procedures for checking out books and magazines were reviewed. Members were reminded to return any books or magazines belonging to the RRR Library.

Show – Jim Hutchings, Show Chair, was absent. Glenn reminded members there will be a Show Committee meeting on Sept. 21st, starting at 7 p.m. in the Lap Shop.

Lapidary Shop – Denise Coyne, Chairperson, reported 5 new students started last week. She reminded members that the Mon. and Wed. night classes are for the students taking the capping orientation classes. Instructors must be called ahead of time, to see if there are any openings. Thursday night is for members who have passed the orientation classes. She thanked Sam and Barbara Manganello for their recent repairs to the shop and for the rebuilt steps. She has tumbling grit available for members to use to tumble rocks for grab bags for the Kids’ Junction at the show.

Lapidary Classes – Cathy Nelson, Chairperson, reported there are no upcoming classes.

Refreshments – we need more signups for the upcoming meetings.

Old Business – none

New Business – Glenn asked the members if, as all the Officers have agreed to serve in 2022, if we could forgo forming a nominations committee whose job would be to develop a slate of offices for the Board election for Officers for 2022. This was agreed. He then asked if there were any nominations from the floor for an office. None were received.

General Announcements – members were encouraged to attend upcoming local shows, show RRR’s support by wearing their RRR name badge and shirt or vest.

Drawings – winners were: Member, Fran Todd; Junior, Isaac Harback, and Guest, Karen DeHart.

Program – VP Vern Deck introduced the presentation by RRR member Lindy Summers-Bair. Lindy’s power point Presentation, “Mineral Collecting II”, was shown via computer.

Silent Auction – Tim Carlson reported there would be 10 more minutes for the SA.

Adjournment – meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

Call to Order – by Glenn Fiala at 8:45 p.m.

Present – 8 Officers, a quorum was present.

Membership Applications – a motion was MSA to approve the membership applications from: Ken & Karen DeHart, Jake Foley, Kate Hethcock and Don Perryman.

Director’s Position – a motion MSA to approve Holly Hinkle as a RRR Officer to fill the vacant 2 yrs. Director’s position for the remainder of 2021.

Show – discussion regarding the upcoming Show Committee meeting and possible show in March 2022.

Lapidary Shop – discussion regarding changing the combination to the lock box and gate. This will be done on September 15th. Denise will notify those who need to know the combinations.

Adjournment – meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Florence Brady, RRR Secretary

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

Call to Order – by Secretary Florence Brady at 7:09 p.m.

Roll Call – there was a quorum, with 6 Officers, plus Jim Barton via phone and Gloria Marie was appointed to be an officer. (8 total officers.)

Minutes – A motion was MSA to approve the minutes for: Board Mtg. June 22, 2021; Ed. & Bd. Mtgs. July 13, 2021; Ed. & Bd. Mtgs. August 10, 2021 and Ed. & Bd. Mtgs. September 14, 2021

Treasurer: Bills - Terry Yoschak was absent. It was reported that Sam Manganello was reimbursed for the costs to repair the steps to the Lapidary Shop. Denise Coyne started the septic tank needed to be emptied.

Correspondence: Secretary, Florence Brady – reported none.

Membership: Florence stated we have 247 members. Renewals for 2022 will start at the Oct. 12, 2021 Ed. Mtg. with a renewal form in the Oct. RRR newsletter. Discussion regarding how to find out what a member’s background/interest in the Society. Added to the renewal form will be the following: “Where would you like to be involved with the Club?” This data will be added to the “On-Going Membership List. A volunteer will be needed to “do something” with the data.

Vice President/Programs: the program for Oct. 12th Ed. Mtg. will be a presentation by Jim Hutchings on Yogo Gulch, Montana sapphires and the Nov. 9th Ed. Mtg. will be a presentation by Bill Simpson on intarsia.

Librarian – Historian: Karla Shannon had no report.

Deadline for Bulletin: Friday, October 1, 2021.

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Field Trips: Gene Doyle was absent, on the field trip to Delta, UT.

Federation Director: Barbara Loudon, along with Jim Barton, reported there will be an election for 2022 Officers during the Nov. CFMS meeting. Next CFMS show will be April 22-24, 2022 in Lancaster, CA.

Lapidary Classes: Cathy Nelson – reported no new classes scheduled. Discussion regarding possible classes that could be offered.

Show: Summary of meeting with the 2022 Show Committee was shared. A motion was MSA to cancel the March 2022 Show as recommended by the Show Committee. Discussion regarding all the reasons for this cancellation, along with the need to choose a new Show Chair. Gloria Marie reported she cancelled the bill board along I-80.

Lapidary Shop: Denise Coyne – update on lock combination changes. Septic tank needs to be emptied now. Monthly rent for tank is \$44.51. Last dump charge was \$194. Discussion regarding hooking our waste water to the city’s sewer line. The sewer pipe is near the south end of the trailer. We need to connect the toilet and sink to a pipe under the trailer and over to the sewer pipe. The construction company (Roebelen) set up the main sewer pipe near the trailer. Denise volunteered to look into this further, along with an RRR volunteer who will check out the situation under and around the lapidary shop trailer.

Directors:

Holly Hinkle, (absent); Martha Nichols, (absent).

Cathy Nelson, no report; Denise Coyne, no report.

Juniors: Carole Kowalik – reported for the October meeting, the Juniors will be working with arrowheads donated by Les Holbrook. She is providing sticks and leather strips for them work with. She will show a video on flint knapping if she can find a demonstrator.

Past President: Jim Barton had no report via phone.

Old Business – none.

New Business –

Tailgater in November – no update. Discussion on location, possible date, need for further parking.

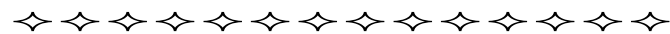
A Chairperson is needed for the club’s identification items i.e. ordering/selling the RRR vests, tee shirts, badges and pins. Discussion on how to handle this – Cathy Nelson can do it at the Oct. Ed. Mtg. but we need someone else to take on this position.

Next Bd. Mtg. – October 26, 2021

Adjournment – adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence Brady, RRR Secretary



A New Chairperson is needed:

to handle the ordering and selling of our Society’s vests, tee shirts, patches and pins. Please contact President Glenn Fiala, (916) 878-1504 if you are interested in this position. We have received the items and “paperwork” from the previous chairperson.

Our Standing Rules states the duties of this chairperson:

DUTIES OF THE CLUB’S IDENTIFICATION ITEMS CHAIRPERSON ARE:

to maintain an inventory of vests, shirts, patches and pins and to sell such items at Educational Meetings and turn sales money in to the Treasurer.



Rookie Rock Roller News



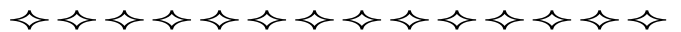
The Rookies will meet Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. in (to be determined). We will have a study of arrowheads. For our activity, we will have fun working with arrowheads.

At our last meeting in September, we learned about the crystal lattice structure of minerals and then we built some facsimiles of them.

Keep in mind the badge program. It is pretty easy to qualify for them Just text, email or call me to make an appointment to discuss them.

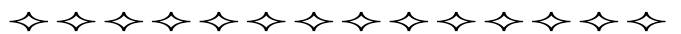
I hope to see you all there.

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



October Board Meeting

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



October Refreshments

Refreshments for the October 12th Educational meeting are to be provided by Barb Manganello and Holli Hinkle. Thank you in advance!

We could use more volunteers to bring refreshments! Members, wear your name badges, and sign in on the Members’ List when you come in!



Upcoming Northern California Shows

October 2-3, 2021 – Grass Valley, CA

Nevada County Gem & Mineral Society
Nevada County Fairgrounds, Main Street Center,
11228 McCourtney Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95949
Hours: Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM
54th Annual Earth's Treasurers Show. This year's show will feature over 20 vendors, over 24 showcase exhibits, as well as an outstanding petrified wood display. There will be numerous demonstration tables, the gold panning experience, kids activities, gold specimen raffle, and much, much, more. As Covid 19 restrictions could be somewhat fluid in October, there may still be or be a reinstated State of California requirement for show attendees to be properly masked.
Contact: 4vanclan5@att.net
Website: <http://ncgms.org>

October 9, 2021 – Antioch, CA

Antioch Lapidary Club
Antioch Lapidary Club's Annual Artisan Jewelry/Rock Show
Antioch Lapidary Club's clubhouse,
425 Fulton Shipyard Rd., Antioch
Time: 10 AM – 4 PM
Contact: (925) 240-2954, vicmcperson@sbcglobal.net
website: <http://www.antiochlapidaryclub.com>

October 16-17, 2021 – Santa Rosa

Santa Rosa Mineral & Gem Society
Santa Rosa Veterans Building,
1351 Maple Ave, Santa Rosa 95405
"Agates Abound" Gem and Mineral Show
Hours: Saturday 10 AM-6PM, Sunday 10 AM – 5 PM
Contact: Janyce Vickers (707) 217-0636, jvz@namaste333.com
Website: <http://www.srmgs.org>

October 16-17, 2021 – Placerville, CA

CANCELED

~~El Dorado County Mineral and Gem Society
El Dorado County Fairgrounds,
100 Placerville Dr., Placerville, CA 95667
This show will be held indoors at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds with secure spaces for 25-30 vendors.
Saturday 10 AM-5 PM, Sunday 10 AM-4 PM
Contact: (530) 676-2472
Website: <https://eldoradomineralandgem.org>~~

October 30-31, 2021 – Mariposa CA

Mariposa Gem and Mineral Club
Mountains of Minerals Show
Mariposa County Fairgrounds, 5007 Fairgrounds Rd.
Saturday 10 AM-5 PM, Sunday 10 AM-4 PM
Contact: Meredith Meehan, mgmc@sti.net
Website: <http://mariposagemclub.org>

November 13-14, 2021 – Yuba City

Sutter Buttes Gem and Mineral Society
29th Festival of Gems and Minerals
Yuba – Sutter Fairgrounds
442 Franklin Ave., Franklin Hall, Yuba City
Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM
Contact 916 677-6696, horita@comcast.net
Website: <http://sutterbuttesgemmin.org>

Renewing Your RRR Membership for 2022

Now is the time for all RRR members to renew their membership in RRR for 2022.

As we have a large membership, we start the membership renewal process in October. We really appreciate your early renewal, before the holidays! (Renewals received after Dec. 31st are assessed a late renewal fee penalty of \$5.)

Please use the renewal form printed in this bulletin. *

If all your contact information is the same, just fill in your name and write SAME across the information portion. Bring it to the Officers' table at upcoming Educational Meetings. We accept checks payable to RRR or exact cash (please) if hand delivering.

If necessary, you can US mail the renewal to RRR - PO Box, 212, Roseville, CA 95678.

* Please do not add a new member to this form.

Thank you!

Florence Brady, RRR Secretary/Membership Chair
Terry Yoschak, RRR Treasurer



Thank You for These Recent Donations

To Gary Zents for four plant decorative sticks, Clay earrings and a sterling cat bracelet.

To Richard Kowaleski for a box of N95 masks.



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

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 July the open shop will be every Thursday. 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.

Denise Coyne, Shop Chairperson 714-393-0006



Intarsia Classes (Offsite)

Bill Simpson is offering Intarsia Classes at his shop in Meadow Vista.

The classes are two, 1/2 days. Fee is \$85.00 which includes \$5.00 to the RRR as a shop fee.

Or have you have taken Bill's class, and would like some more shop time?

Bill has offered open shop time for \$25.00 for a half day those who have already taken his Intarsia class.



Please contact Bill Simpson 408-799- 3243 to schedule.

I have attached a picture of a wonderful Intarsia piece that Bill did.

Cathy Nelson, Classes Coordinator



When attending other clubs' Gem & Mineral Shows, wear your RRR name badge and vest or t-shirt.

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- Gems •Minerals •Jewelry •Demos
- Food •Raffle •Silent Auction

Jewelry Gold Topaz

Photos Courtesy of Jeffrey Scovil

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October 30 & 31 2021

Saturday 10am to 5pm Sunday 10am to 4pm

- \$3 Adults •Kids under 14 free

Mariposa Fairgrounds Highway 49

2 miles South of Mariposa

- FREE Parking

mariposagemclub.org

ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS – MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL for 2022

(Please do not add a new member to this form)

If your personal/contact information is the same, just write SAME on this form, under your name(s).

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

Street

City/State

Zip

PHONE # including area code (_____) _____

E-MAIL _____
(e-mail address will be part of the Club's Membership Roster)

How would you like to be involved with the Society? _____

DUES:

- Adult (one) Membership** \$20.00 per year
- Family Membership** \$30.00 per year
(2 adults, same address)
- Junior Membership** \$8.00 per Junior Member

_____ **Amount Paid** **Ck. #** _____

Dues not paid until after December 31, 2021 will be delinquent and an assessment of \$5.00 will be charged. Checks should be payable to RRR or Roseville Rock Rollers.

If paying by US mail, please mail to: Roseville Rock Rollers Gem & Mineral Society
P.O. Box 212, Roseville, CA 95678



October Calendar

Birthstone: Opal



Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
For questions about classes, contact : Cathy Nelson (925) 321-2024 Email: canelson2@netscape.net					1	2
3	4	5	6 Lapidary Shop 11:00 am-3 pm 5:00-9:00 pm	7 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm ***	*** You must have completed the RRR introductory cabochon class to come to these Thursday sessions.	
10	11 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	12 Meetings: Rookies 5:30 pm Club 7:00 pm	13 Lapidary Shop 11:00 am-3 pm 5:00-9:00 pm	14 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm ***		
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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,
JONES HALL, 700 EVENT CENTER DRIVE, ROSEVILLE, CA

Changes and exceptions will be published in the bulletin.
GUESTS AND VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME