



## From the President's Pen

I wanted to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving before we find we are all running off to family and friends and just no time to be able to get together. So enjoy your time with family and take in those special moments with everyone you surround yourself with.

On the perspective of giving, I thought I would see if there is any geological news out there that provides any giving perspective. Low and behold I did find a few stories that could be considered giving.

Here is a really cool story of a tiny crab that was captured in amber; now that is truly a giving moment of historical perspective.

<https://www.geologypage.com/2021/10/first-dinosaur-era-crab-fully-preserved-in-amber-discovered.html>

As many of us try to do during the cooler months, getting out to the desert to hunt for rocks, you may see a low flying plane come across your path. Well, these guys are doing some geological surveying that may give us even more information about the Nevada Great Basin. Let's just hope this is a giving situation and not the typical path of yet taking away even more Rockhound localities!

<https://www.usgs.gov/news/media-alert-airplane-make-low-level-flights-over-western-and-northern-nevada-and-part-eastern>

Life is truly a precious giving moment and to learn of life in the ancient past is always a pursuit of man. Here is an interesting story of ancient life discovered while studying some really old rubies.

<https://scitechdaily.com/ancient-traces-of-life-discovered-encased-in-a-2-5-billion-year-old-ruby/>

I hope you all enjoy these stories and have a Great and Happy Thanksgiving!

— Glenn Fiala

## Vice President's Corner

Our program for the November 9 Educational Meeting will feature our own RRR member Bill Simpson explaining intarsia. Bill collected stones as a kid with his folks. Years later he saw a presentation after joining the Santa Clara club of how intarsia is done, it fascinated him, and as Bill tells it.... "The rest is history." Come see and hear how to make pictures with inlaid stone, known as intarsia.

— Vernon Deck



## Educational Program November 9, 2021

### Intarsia By Bill Simpson

(In the Roebelen Center)



You probably know RRR member Bill as an exhibitor & demonstrator at our RRR Shows. The above examples of his intarsia are from our 2018 Show.

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## MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS EDUCATIONAL MEETING OCTOBER 12, 2021

**Call to Order** at 7:08 p.m. by President Glenn Fiala.

**Flag Salute.**

**Introductions of Guests.**

**Present:** Members, 48; Juniors, 6 and Guests 7.

**Business Meeting:**

**Sunshine** – no report.

**Juniors** – Carole Kowalik reported there were 7 Rookies who were taught about arrowheads. They made spear points using donated arrowheads. They tried flintknapping using slate.

**Treasurer** – Terry Yoschak was absent.

**Secretary/Membership** – Florence Brady reported we have 247 members. Renewal of membership for 2022 has started.

**Programs** – Vice President, Vern Deck, reported the Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> Ed. Mtg. will have a presentation on intarsia by RRR member Bill Simpson. Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> will be our annual holiday dinner.

**CFMS Director** – Barbara Loudon explained that CFMS is an “umbrella” organization to which RRR belongs. We pay for insurance and dues to CFMS. The upcoming November meeting will be held in Visalia. Nominations for office have been received. The annual CFMS show will be in Lancaster, CA April 22-24, 2022.

**Vests, Tee Shirts & Patches** – Cathy Nelson has the items. Glenn asked for a volunteer to become the Chairperson and Steve Todd later volunteered.

**Field Trips** – Gene Doyle reported on the recent field trips to Topaz Mt. and Dugway, UT (9 attendees). He described the upcoming field trip to Black Butte Lake on Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. Signup with Gene.

**Librarian/Historian** – Karla Shannon reported she had available several books related to sapphires.

**Show** – Glenn referred to his report in the Oct. RRR bulletin – there will not be an annual RRR show in March. He explained we are looking for a Show Chairperson. Duties were described. Interested members need to talk to Glenn.

As the Show Chair is a Board Officer, Board approval will be needed. Presently, there are other Chairpersons, for other Show functions. The list is published in each bulletin. Jim Hutchings, past Show Chair, explained his reasons for resigning as Show Chair.

**Lapidary Shop** – Denise Coyne reported the lapidary classes are doing great! Some students have graduated and new students have been added to the Monday and Wednesday night classes. Contact instructor before attending.

**Lapidary Classes** – Cathy Nelson reported Dan Bender will be giving a 3 in 1 class on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. A second class will be added in November. Crafty Day continues, on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays. See bulletin for details.

**Refreshments** – we need signups for the Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> Ed. Mtg.

**Old Business** – Glenn asked if there were any nominations for a Board Office. Teresa Johnson nominated herself as Past President Officer. Jim Barton presently holds this Office. Election will be held at the Nov. Ed. Mtg. and installation takes place during the Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> Ed. Mtg.

**New Business** – none.

**General Announcements** – none.

**Drawings** – winners were: Member, Craig Sublette; Junior, Isaac Harback; and Guest, Janice Foley.

**Presentation** – Vern introduced Jim Hutchings who gave a presentation on Yogo Gulch, Montana Sapphires.

**Silent Auction** – Tim Carlson reported on several of the items on the Silent Auction. It would close in 10 minutes.

**Adjournment** – meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

## MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 12, 2021

**Call to Order** – by Glenn Fiala, President, at 9:07 p.m.

**Present** – 10 Officers, a quorum was present.

**Membership Applications** – a motion was MSA to approve the application from Janice Foley, Martin Kramer and Pete Tavera.

**Vests, Tee Shirts and Patches** – Glenn announced Steve Todd would be the Chairperson, with Pete Tavera as a “backup”.

**Next Board Meeting** – Officers were reminded the next Board meeting will be Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Adjournment** – meeting was adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence Brady, RRR Secretary

## MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 26, 2021

**Call to Order** – by Glenn Fiala, President, at 7:04 p.m.

**Roll Call** – a quorum was present, 2 Officers absent, Cathy Nelson & Terry Yoschak. Jim Barton on phone.

**Minutes** – A motion was MSA to approve the minutes for: Bd. Mtg. Sept. 28, 2021 and Ed. & Bd. Mtgs. Oct. 12, 2021.

**Treasurer:** Bills - Terry Yoschak was absent, no report.

**Correspondence:** Secretary, Florence Brady reported none.

**Membership:** Florence stated we have 250 members. A motion was MSA to approve the applications by Jenny Ng and John Szabo.

**Vice President/Programs:** Vern Deck reported the program for Nov. 9, 2021 Ed. Mtg. will be a presentation by Bill Simpson on intarsia.

**Librarian – Historian:** Karla Shannon had no report other than to look into a box of books donated and left in the Library.

**Deadline for Bulletin:** Friday, October 29, 2021

**Field Trips:** Gene Doyle reported on the upcoming (Nov. 7) field trip to Black Butte Lake, details are in the write up.

**Federation Director:** Barbara Loudon, reported she will be attending the CFMS meetings in Visalia and will turn in appropriate expense receipts to Terry.

**Lapidary Classes:** Cathy Nelson was absent, but sent in a report that the silversmithing class on Oct. 31 was full with 4 students. Next 3 in 1 class will be Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>. Crafty Days will restart on December 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Show:** still no volunteer to be Show Chair. Discussion regarding the need to have a Show Chair, to build from there, perhaps something small. Other sites were discussed along with the need to get something set up and will we make money?

**Lapidary Shop:** Denise Coyne reported Rhonda Esagro donated her father's (Gene Zaharris) rock collection and his collection of Joyce White's sculptures. Incoming donation from Jim and Robyn Ford of various lapidary equipment, arrangements will be made to pick these up. An air filter machine was donated by Steve and Fran Todd.

**Directors:** Holly Hinkle, Martha Nichols, Cathy Nelson (abs.) and Denise Coyne: no reports.

**Juniors:** Carole Kowalik – reported for the Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Juniors will learn about what a “matrix” is. They

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will mine gems (chips) out of the matrix (the cookie). Probably will also mine some topaz out of rhyolite.

**Past President:** Jim Barton reported he will be at the Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> Ed. Mtg. He would like to run for Past President on the ballot of RRR Officers for 2022. He discussed carpooling to the CFMS Nov. meeting with the current President.

**Old Business –**

Discussion on collecting data received from members who answered the question “How would you like to be involved in the Society?” It was decided to start a new column in one of the first two pages of each bulletin, titled “Club Needs Your Help!” This will be used when help is needed with something.

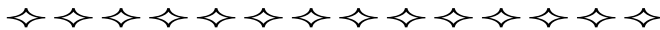
**Tailgater –** Martha Nichols shared her communication with the Fairgrounds regarding holding a Tailgater in the Lapidary Shop’s parking lot. There is no longer time to hold one in November. It was decided to meet with the personnel at the Fairgrounds’ office and go over more details. Discussion on where to hold this (felt at the Lap Shop so we can sell some of the rocks), what should it involve? Who should be asked to rent a space? Kids enjoyed the youth activities. Could we use the National Guard’s adjoining parking lot? Would we want to invite a food truck? How would we advertise? Possible date would be a day on the usual weekend for our Show (4<sup>th</sup> weekend in March).

**New Business –** at the Nov. 9, 2021 Ed. Mtg. members will receive a ballot for voting on the slate of RRR Officers for 2022. (There are 2 candidates for Past President.) Installation occurs at the Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> Ed. Mtg.

**Next Bd. Mtg. –** November 23, 2021.

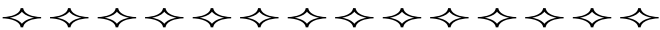
**Adjournment –** adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Florence Brady, RRR Secretary



## November Board Meeting

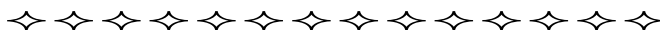
The meeting will be held Tuesday, November 23, at 7:00 PM in the club Lapidary Shop at the Fairgrounds.



## November Refreshments

Refreshments for the November 9th Educational meeting are to be provided by ..... No one signed up!

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



## 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



## Welcome New Members:

Janice Foley  
Martin Kramer  
Jenny Ng  
John Szabo  
Pete Tavera

## Rookie Rock Roller News



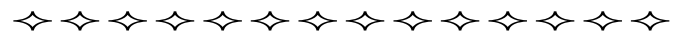
The Rookies will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 in the Roebelen Center atrium. We will be learning about the matrix in which we find gems, "host rock." We will have a fun (tasty) activity following the lesson.

At our last meeting in September, we learned about arrow points, spears and flint knapping. We made spears with the spear points donated by Les Holbrook, my pear tree branches and sinew (replica sinew). We also attempted to flint knap some spears out of slate.

As always, you may phone, text, or email me to talk about badges. You have earned more than you think.

See you at the meeting,

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



## Election of RRR Board Officers During the Educational Meeting

For the first time in many years, we will be voting by secret ballot for RRR officers for the following year.

As you sign in at the Greeter’s table, you will receive your ballot. Please note, there are two candidates for Past President and you must vote for only one. After you have voted, please put your ballot in the ballot box. The votes will be tallied and the results announced during the meeting.

*Florence Brady,*  
*RRR Secretary*

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OFFICERS,  
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## Ballot for 2022 Officers

PRESIDENT, Glenn Fiala  
VICE PRESIDENT, Vern Deck  
SECRETARY, Florence Brady  
TREASURER, Terry Yoschak  
FEDERATION DIRECTOR, Barbara Louden  
BULLETIN EDITOR, Terry Yoschak  
LIBRARIAN/HISTORIAN, Karla Shannon  
FIELD TRIP LEADER, Gene Doyle  
JUNIORS' ADVISOR, Carole Kowalik

(2) – Directors – 2 years (term)

Holli Hinkle

Martha Nichols

SHOW CHAIR - Vacant

PAST PRESIDENT, VOTE for ONE

Jim Barton

Teresa Johnson



## Thank You for These Recent Donations

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

To Steve and Fran Todd for an air filter machine for the Lapidary Shop.

To Rhonda Esgro, who donated rock specimens and some beautiful sculptures from her father Gene Zaharris' collection. The beautiful bears sculptured by Joyce Bright are now residing in the Rock Shop's display cabinet. These bears were made and displayed at the RRR show.



## Renewing Your RRR Membership for 2022

We appreciate those of you who have already renewed your membership for 2022.

Thank you very much!

There are 2 ways to renew your dues:

1.) Bring completed renewal form along with proper payment to the Nov. 9th Ed. Mtg.

OR

2.) US mail the form and a check payable to RRR to the address listed on the bottom of the form.

Early renewal is greatly appreciated. So, please send or bring in your renewal before the holidays!

*Florence Brady, RRR Secretary/Membership Chair*



## CFMS News

Approximately 90 clubs and societies in California, Arizona and Nevada belong to the California Federation of Mineralogical Society. Each of these clubs has a CFMS Director which meet two times a year at CFMS Business Meetings. At this fall business meeting November 13th in Visalia, the Directors will be voting a slate of officers for 2021-22. The slate of officers are:

President: Jim Barton

1st Vice President: Kimberly Fiala

2nd Vice President: Bob Rush

Secretary: Heidi Hall

Treasurer: Diane Cook

I mention this since Jim Barton, Kimberly Fiala and Bob Rush are members of our club, so we are well represented. If you have an interest in being involved at CFMS, let them know.

After a year and half, the CFMS show April 22-24 2022 hosted by the Antelope Valley Gem and Mineral Club in Lancaster, Ca.

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An article in the November CFMS newsletter mentions that a bill was introduced in the House of Representatives August 24, 2021, that would prohibit the importation into or transit through, the United States of any mineral, or product produced with minerals, from Afghanistan. The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the Taliban and its allies from profiting from the use of these mineral resources.

For the full article, check the November CFMS newsletter at [www.cfmsinc.org](http://www.cfmsinc.org).

— Barbara Louden, Federation Director

## 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*

### Silver-smithing Class (Offsite)

Silver-smithing 3-in-1 at 9:30 AM, Sunday, 11/21/2021 at Dan Bender's "The Studio 26" in Cameron Park.

All tools and material are supplied. The class fee is \$60.00 plus the usual \$5.00 RRR shop fee. Prepayment in required. Please contact Cathy Nelson to check for openings and register for the class.



*Cathy Nelson, Classes Coordinator*

*Cathy Nelson (925) 321-2024*

*Email: canelson2@netscape.net*



## Upcoming Northern California Shows

### November 13, 2021 – Angels Camp

Calaveras Gem & Mineral Society

Tailgate Rock Swap & Sale

2549 Meacham Ranch Rd.

Saturday 9 AM– 3 PM

Website: CalaverasGemAndMineral.net

**If you'd like to swap, please contact Lynn Becker to reserve a spot.**

**beckerbk@sbcglobal.net or (209) 352-6204.**

### 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>

## 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



### November Calendar

Birthstone: Topaz



Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	2	3 Lapidary Shop 11:00 am-3 pm 5:00-9:00 pm	4 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm ***	5	6
7	8 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	9 Meetings: Rookies 5:30 pm Club 7:00 pm	10 Lapidary Shop 11:00 am-3 pm 5:00-9:00 pm	11 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm ***	12	13
14	15 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	16	17 Lapidary Shop 11:00 am-3 pm 5:00-9:00 pm	18 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm ***	*** You must have completed the RRR introductory cabochon class to come to these Thursday sessions.	
21 Silver-smithing Classes, 9:30 am, Offsite	22 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	23 Board Mtg. 7:00 pm	24 Lapidary Shop 11:00 am-3 pm 5:00-9:00 pm	25 	26	27
28	29 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	30	For questions about classes, contact : Cathy Nelson (925) 321-2024 Email: canelson2@netscape.net			

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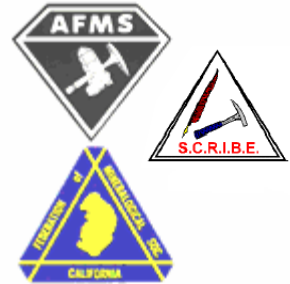


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**EDUCATIONAL MEETING            2<sup>ND</sup> TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:00 PM  
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING    4<sup>TH</sup> TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:00 PM**

**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**