



From the President's Pen

The flowers of spring are beginning to pop up everywhere! All over the southern region of the United States I am seeing so many different colors it is truly awe inspiring. Across each state there will be a dominant species of a weed, wild flower, and tree. And, this year all of them are just going hog wild to ensure the bees and butterflies are provided all of the pollen they will ever need.

The desert is even in a crazy bloom this year, more so than I have ever seen in recent past. There are brilliant oranges, yellows, and purples that become quite overwhelming when looked upon for periods of time. Normally I am lucky and I get to stare off into the distance, while not driving through these areas and get to take it all in.

So be sure to get out there and really enjoy this late spring and take in all of its beauty before we transition to the monster heat that is known for our region.

There is also another item that I wanted to touch on and realize we have not been so great in doing this. That is recognizing our members and volunteers for doing what they do to keep our society moving forward. We are all guilty of taking for granted that these members are going to be here taking on the load without worry for the long haul, never to stop and realize sooner or later it has to end. Many members have moved on to live near family, others just cannot physically join us, and then there are those that we have lost. I want to apologize for not thinking of something like this sooner, and want to thank Jacqueline and Gloria for presenting the idea; these two have requested the creation of a "Member Spotlight" section in the bulletin for just this purpose. It is to provide to all members of the society a glance at what a Spotlited Member has done, how they got there, and a heartfelt thank you from all of us. So please be sure to read about these specific members month to month, and perhaps thank them yourselves for what they do, or have done.

— Glenn Fiala

Vice President's Corner

With April Showers and Spring May Flowers, come a few EXCITING presentations from our own membership!

April's presentation by Jim Hutchings will take us to the mountains of Montana sifting through the many challenges in pursuit of some of the world's most prized Blue Sapphires.... The Yogo Gulch Sapphires. Jim has a personal interest here, so you can know you will learn the inside scoop!

The May presentation will host our annual Junior Rock Roller's Presentation, at the Maidu Center, under the Direction of Patty Holbrook. Patty is a retired teacher who is participating with her family. Likewise, it will add the personal touches of her teaching style, with age appropriate lessons guiding our young members through the gamete known as: Earth Sciences.

Our Society offers a tremendous wealth of knowledge and expertise, so please join us, and bring a friend or neighbor to share it with.

— Vern Deck

Educational Program

Join us for a fabulous talk by Jim Hutchings on Yogo Gulch Sapphires. The educational meeting will be held on April 11th at 7 pm.



Photo: <https://www.gia.edu/gia-news-research/montana-yogo-sapphires-unique-gemology>

EDUCATIONAL MEETING LOCATION:
@THE GROUNDS IN THE GARDEN ROOM
700 EVENT CENTER DRIVE, ROSEVILLE, CA

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MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS EDUCATIONAL MEETING MARCH 14, 2023

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

Flag Salute.

Introductions of Guests.

Present: Members, 29+, Juniors 4 and Guests 4.

Business Meeting:

Sunshine - a get well card was sent to Tom Collins.

Juniors – Patty Holbrook reported there were 9 Juniors with 2 guests. Jim Hutchings brought thundereggs which each Junior cut for their own thunderegg. The difference between thundereggs and geodes was explained. We are making charcoal crystal gardens in April. In May we will meet at the Maidu center to present the Junior Program to the adults.

Treasurer – Glenn reported all bills have been paid.

Secretary/Membership – Florence Brady reported 218 members.

Programs – Vice President, Vern Deck, said the program for the April 11th Ed. Mtg. will be a presentation by Jim Hutchings on Yogo Gulch Sapphires.

CFMS Director – Meg Zbierski reported flyers on Camp Paradise are available. Jim Barton, CFMS Assistant Show Chair, is accepting volunteers to work at the CFMS show in Lodi, June 21-25.

Vests, Tee Shirts & Patches – see Steve Todd.

Field Trips – Gene Doyle reported on the Pillikin Mine field trip which had 10 attendees. He has to change the date for the Cache Creek field trip, due to predicted high water in the creek. Date will be April 2nd. Info to be mailed out.

Librarian/Historian – Karla Shannon reported she has “Rock and Gem” magazines to check out. Check out Procedure was reviewed, along with a 60 days limit on a checked out item.

Show – Jim Hutchings thanked the 5 RRR members who helped him with his Mineral ID tables at the show in Turlock. He unexpectedly spent Friday and Sat. night in the hospital. Regarding our Show, we are proceeding with publicity, looking for interesting places to advertise our Show, have ordered more Show flyers. Next Show Committee meeting will be March 21st. Members were invited to attend, become an understudy. Keep the first weekend in August free, as many volunteers are needed. Vendors’ contracts will be US mailed in the near future.

Lapidary Shop – Denise Coyne was absent, Holli Hinkle reported there are 2 openings for new students, on Wed. and Thurs.

Lapidary Classes – Cathy Nelson reported information will be sent on 2 new classes: opals with Fran Todd and copper etching taught by Dan Bender at our Shop.

Refreshments – we need more signups for the upcoming meetings.

Old Business – none.

New Business –

- a. **Website** – RRR member, Alexis Prince is updating our website.
- b. **Editor** – Glenn asked if there was a member who could volunteer to be the RRR new Editor. This is a Board Officer’s position. Presently, “Publisher” software is being used. Leesa Dixey volunteered to become the Editor for RRR’s monthly bulletins.

General Announcements – none.

Drawings – winners were: Member, Keith Lindholm; Junior, Anthony Cheairs and Guest, Andrew Buell. They will get to choose their prize at the next Ed. Mtg.

Presentation – Vice President Vern Deck introduced RRR member Lindy Summers-Bai, who continued her presentation on volcanos.

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS EDUCATIONAL MEETING MARCH 14, 2023 cont’d

Silent Auction – Sherri Collins & Holli Hinkle reported SA will close in 10 minutes.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Florence Brady, RRR Secretary



MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING MARCH 14, 2023

Call to Order: by Glenn Fiala, President at 8:50 p.m.

Present: 13 officers, a quorum was present.

Membership Applications: a motion was MSA to approve the membership applications from: Andrew Buell, Gail Triano and Julie Romig and Veronica Romig (a JR.).

RRR Editor Position – this open position was discussed with Leesa Dixey who volunteered to be our Editor. A motion was MSA to approve Leesa Dixey as Editor for RRR.

Grants – Glenn will try to provide more information to the Board on looking into receiving a Grant, as the Lapidary Shop is open to the public. We might need a person to oversee this.

Adjournment: meeting was adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence Brady, RRR Secretary



MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS URGENT BOARD MEETING MARCH 21, 2023

Call to Order by phone, by Glenn Fiala, RRR President at 8:29 p.m.

Present: Florence Brady, Glenn Fiala (via phone), Gene Doyle, Patty Holbrook, Jim Barton, Jim Hutchings, Martha Nichols and by appointment, Jacqueline Parker. A quorum was present.

Guests: Gloria Marie, Les Holbrook and Rob Nichols.

RRR Treasurer – Glenn reported Terry Yoschak has turned in her resignation as RRR Treasurer.

The following motions were made:

A motion was made by Jim Hutchings and seconded by Martha Nichols and passed, to remove Terry Yoschak as Key Executive from all Roseville Rock Rollers Gem & Mineral Society’s Wells Fargo Bank Accounts and to appoint Kim Fiala as Key Executive for all RRR Wells Fargo Bank Accounts.

A motion was made by Jim Hutchings and seconded by Martha Nichols and passed, to appoint Kimberly Fiala, as the Roseville Rock Rollers Gem & Mineral Society Treasurer, which is an Officer position on the RRR Board.

A motion was made by Jim Hutchings and seconded by Martha Nichols and passed, to thank Terry Yoschak for all her work as RRR Treasurer, Editor and Webmaster.

Adjournment - meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence Brady, RRR Secretary

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING MARCH 28, 2023

Call to Order – by Vice President, Vern Deck, at 7:05 p.m.

Roll Call – all Officers present (via phone Glenn Fiala and Leesa Dixey) except for Denise Coyne. Guests: Les Holbrook, Gloria Marie and Jacqueline Parker.

Minutes – A motion was MSA to approve the minutes for: Bd. Mtg. Feb. 28, 2023, Ed. & Bd. Mtgs. March 14, 2023 and Bd. Mtg. March. 21, 2023.

Treasurer: Bills – Kim Fiala reported she is working on the bank accounts and should be able to access all online accounts by Wednesday, March 29th.

Correspondence: Secretary, Florence Brady reported no correspondence.

Membership: Florence stated we have 222 members. No membership applications received.

Vice President/Programs: Vern Deck reported the program for the April 11, 2023 Ed. Mtg. will be a presentation by Jim Hutchings on Yogo Gulch Sapphires. The May 9, 2023 Ed. Mtg. will be a presentation by the Juniors along with a possible presentation by Lindy Summers-Bair on tumbling rocks.

Librarian/Historian – Karla Shannon reported she has been updating 150+ donations. Over 35 new books have been added recently. She is sorting books into those to keep, and those to sell. Magazines and books will be offered for sale to our members at our next meetings, and what is left will be sold at the Show Auction in August. She mentioned some lost or damaged out of print books she is trying to purchase. Referrals to several used books websites were given to her. Kim Fiala offered to help her with finalizing the library book list, an Excel document.

Deadline for Bulletin: Friday, March 31, 2023. New Editor, Leesa Dixey, reported via phone, information about herself. An article (autobiography will be published in the bulletin).

Field Trips: Gene Doyle reported he might cancel the trip on April 2nd to Cache Creek if weather forecast is for rain. He is planning on a field trip to Traverse Creek (Stifle Claim) on April 29th. Under consideration is a combined CO-OP, CFMS North Field Trips and RRR back to the Delta, UT area. The website portion which contains field trips information will be updated ASAP. Dates and trip location will be published. (No contact information.)

Federation Director: Meg Zbierski stated she will be bringing to the Ed. Mtg. on April 11th, the forms for entering into the RRR Camp Paradise Scholarship drawing. Jim Barton reported he is revising the volunteer sign ups information documents. Three RRR members are receiving a free copy of the CFMS newsletter. They are: Florence Brady, Jim Hutchings and to be added Leesa Dixey. Remove Meg Zbierski.

Lapidary Classes: Cathy Nelson reported two new classes will have info e-mailed about 2 wks. before the class. They are: Fran Todd's class on opals and Dan Bender's class on copper etchings. Both to be held at the Lapidary Shop. The intarsia classes (by appointment) offered by Bill Simpson are to be readvertised in the April bulletin.

Show: Jim Hutchings reported the vendors' contracts were US mailed. Several have returned payment. The Show Committee will not meet in April, next meeting May 16th. Still working on tracing the 2022 Show Hourly Drawing forms which were lost in the US mail while sending to Carole Kowalik. A software program called AllSeated can be used for our layouts. Aimee will be contacted regarding who can login. Names could be Jim, Gloria, Gene and Nancy Hood.

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING MARCH 28, 2023 cont'd

Gene Doyle reported the SA cleanup work party will be postponed to a later date.

Lapidary Shop: Denise Coyne – absent, no report.

Directors: Holly Hinkle, reported there are openings in the Wed. class. Martha Nichols, Cathy Nelson, no reports. Denise Coyne, absent.

Juniors: Patty Holbrook reported the Juniors for the April meeting will work on making charcoal crystal gardens. She reported she purchased 5 books appropriate for Juniors and submitted a bill for approximately \$80. These will be kept with the other items for Juniors. She said the Jim Hutchings presentation and cutting of geodes/thundereggs was very successful and she would like to look for other Society members who could do a similar activity with the Juniors. The May 9th meeting will start at 6:15 in the rented room at the Maidu Community Center.

Past President: Jim Barton had no report.

Old Business –

County Fair – Kelley Ballard agreed to set up the RRR exhibit case along with Show flyers, as he did last year.

RRR Exhibit Cases – Jim Hutchings will take 10 RRR Exhibit Cases down to Lodi, for the CFMS annual show. They will be loaded on Wed. June 28th.

Dino Day at Sierra College is May 7th. Patty and Les Holbrook volunteered to be in charge of the kids' 2 prize boards. Donated rocks will be used along with the 2 dice used for the activity. Others may volunteer as Jim will have the Mineral ID area. An article will be placed in the April bulletin.

Tailgater – Martha Nichols reported she was unsuccessful in making a contact with the National Guard regarding our use of their parking lot during the tailgater. As we need to use this parking space, no tailgater will be scheduled for this spring. Will try again, to have one after the Show.

RRR Website – Alexis Prince is getting our website updated.

New Business –

a. Applying for a Grant – after discussing the usual procedure for applying for a grant, which involves working from start to finish, it was decided to ask Denise Coyne what she thought about applying for a grant. Also, suggested, was checking into on-line workshops regarding how to apply for a grant. We will ask in the bulletin for a volunteer with experience in applying for grants to take this project on.

b. RRR 1st Bank Accounts – discussion regarding the Roseville Rock Rollers Gem & Mineral Society's CD's accounts presently in the 1st Bank. A motion was made by Jim Hutchings, seconded by Holli Hinkle and passed to remove Terry Yoschak from the Roseville Rock Rollers Gem and Mineral Society's CD's accounts and to add Kimberly Fiala, RRR Treasurer, to these accounts.

c. Debit/Credit Cards for Roseville Rock Rollers Gem & Mineral Society's Club's Show Account at Wells Fargo Bank. A motion was made by Holli Hinkle and seconded by Gene Doyle and passed to issue credit/debit cards for the Roseville Rock Rollers Gem & Mineral Society's Wells Fargo Show Account to Jim Hutching and Gloria Marie, for use in obtaining show services and supplies.

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING MARCH 28, 2023 cont'd

d. Notifying members of a RRR member's lapidary sales – a long discussion was held regarding the notification to RRR members of a sale of lapidary items by another RRR member. Do our By-Laws prohibit this? It was determined that it is legal to advertise a sale by a member. We will make this clear, by developing a statement in our "Standing Rules" in that we don't advertise for *operating* commercial business sales, but can advertise members' sales via a notice sent out, via e-mail. It was suggested that Facebook also be used to advertise a sale.

Next Bd. Mtg. – April 25, 2023.

Adjournment – adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Florence Brady, RRR Secretary



Intarsia Class

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 the \$5.00 RRR shop fee.

Or have you taken Bill's class, and would like some more shop time? Bill has offered open shop time for \$25.00 for a half day.

Contact Bill Simpson at 408-799-3243 to schedule.



Photo provided by Cathy Nelson

Intro to Opals by Fran Todd

Friday April 7, 14, & 21, 2023

12:30pm to 4:30pm-ish

Total per student \$75.00.

(\$60.00 for the 3 classes plus \$15.00 (\$5.00x3) for the RRR shop fee).

** Requirements: RRR member in good standing, completion of basic cab class, and your own magnification (ie: head loupes).

Fran will teach how to ID different Opal types, how to read opals, how to cut and polish opals. We will be working on Australian opals and other precious opals, not common opals. We will discuss but, not be working on Ethiopian opals. At this time, opals will be furnished by Fran.

Preregistration is required.

Contact Cathy Nelson, classes coordinator for class availability and how to pay.

925-321-2024

canelson2@netscape.net

Copper Plate Etching Class

Saturday, April 22 2023

10:00am to 4:00pm-ish

The Art copper plate etching is a traditional form of printmaking that delivers beautifully crisp line work and a wonderfully unique aesthetic. First invented simply as a method of replicating an image, intaglio printmaking has evolved over centuries into an art form in its own right.

This will be a 5 to 6 hour class based on student ability, and design. All supplies are furnished.

The shape will be cuff, pendant, earrings, or freeform.

Class fee is \$50.00 plus the usual \$5.00 RRR shop fee.

Bring your lunch, or you can go out.

Class size is 3 minimum and maximum is 6.

Preregistration is required.

Contact Cathy Nelson, classes coordinator for class availability and how to pay.

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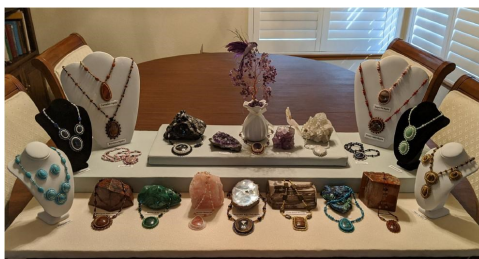
Terry Yoschak has worked in several very important roles in support of the Roseville Rock Rollers over the last couple of decades. Terry has been the Treasurer, ensuring our bills are paid, taxes are filed and accounts are audited. Terry has simultaneously been the Webmaster for our society web page, which is no easy feat and I will provide even more details on this shortly. And lastly, Terry has been the Bulletin Editor, pulling together all of the topics for the next month for each member to be able to have a heads up of what is in store with the society.

Terry's start with the Roseville Rock Rollers in 2002 was with her husband, Frank, and her love for obsidian either began here or had already been a spark and only grew. Her love for obsidian was so great and well-studied; she presented an Educational Meeting surrounding obsidian, its origins, structure, and demise. During her educational presentation, Terry provided a glimpse into the very beautiful pieces of jewelry created by her, many made from obsidian. We even learned of her travels to seek out obsidian flows in the Yellowstone National Park and the history of the obsidian taken from this area by the aboriginal folks of the past and used all over the United States region for tools and trade.

Terry has been the Treasurer for the Roseville Rock Rollers, as long as I have been a member; nearly 15 years. She has always quickly taken care of the members to ensure they were reimbursed for expenses provided in support of Society, the Lapidary Shop and our grand event, The Gem and Mineral Show. The Treasurer position is a thankless job that is handled behind the scenes and ensures that all of the monies coming and going are maintained, captured and reported for all to know. Terry has done such a wonderful job in maintaining the financial records of the Roseville Rock Rollers, the history is easy to follow.

The website for the Roseville Rock Rollers is a story unto itself and provides a detailed glimpse into how Terry operated each task she took on. It needs to be known by all, that Terry did not have any background in setting up web pages and maintaining them for daily internet viewing. Terry took the initiative and decided to take a class at Sierra College and learn just how one would set up a web page and maintain it. She has done this so well, and you all should know that the computer language she maintained for our web page is no longer supported and is obsolete and has been for over a decade. Which makes the feat of maintaining an operational website that much more difficult in this day and age.

Photo to the right and above on the right : A couple of Terry's jewelry displays, including one above on display at the Roseville Rock Rollers Gem and Mineral Show.



The last item that Terry maintained and operated was the Rollin' Rock Bulletin. A monthly bulletin provided by the Roseville Rock Rollers that presents a heads up to the members what is going to happen the month it is written about. You all should be very aware of it, hopefully! Not only did Terry maintain the bulletin, she also received an award from the CFMS recognizing our bulletin which met all of their criteria. After which Terry then became a CFMS judge for the review of all the CFMS associated societies that submit their bulletins for this award annually. The bulletin is another item that is behind the scenes and takes a bit of legwork to ensure everything is brought together in a clean and legible manner. Terry had done this for over a decade and never once was the bulletin release late due to her lack of effort (this could be blamed on her fellow officers; trust me I am guilty!).

Terry has been deeply involved with the Roseville Rock Rollers and her love for the Society and the art is seen throughout. Some of the art can be seen at our annual Gem and Mineral Show, where Terry has presented her bead-set cabochons; a story that I understand blossomed from a single, instructor led training at our lapidary shop and grew into an art that we all have been able to see and love. This is the kind of person Terry is and has supported the Roseville Rock Rollers with everything she has.

I am certain there are numerous highlights that can be added to the few I have pointed out here. For someone that has supported the Roseville Rock Rollers for a couple of decades, held multiple positions and volunteered whenever needed, there are bound to be stories a plenty to be told. What has not been stated in all of the above highlights is a very big THANK YOU! Thank you for the devotion, the dedication and the tireless support you have brought to this society. Thank you for your patience and concern.

Respectfully,

Glenn Fiala, RRR President
and all of the Roseville Rock Rollers Society members.

Photo to the right: Two of Terry's beautiful bead-set cabochon necklaces.



Rookie Rock Roller News



The Juniors will meet in the Lapidary Shop on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, from 5:30 to 6:45. The entrance is located on Corporation Yard Road. At this month's meeting we will be preparing for our presentation for the adult meeting in May and we will be making charcoal crystal gardens.

The Junior Program is designed for children 8-17 years of age. I am finding that children younger than that need extra support to do the activities. They need help following directions and completing the activities. I do not want to turn younger children away if they are interested in the program, so I am asking that parents stay with children under eight.

Over the next few meetings, the Juniors will be working on the requirements for the Rocks and Minerals Badge. Juniors who attend most of the meetings should be able to earn this badge. I will make sure that there is enough repetition and review that it will not be necessary to attend all the meetings to earn the badge. The Juniors are also able to work on other badges on their own. Just let me know when they finish a badge, and I will go over it with them. All the information to complete these badges is in the Future Rockhounds of America Badge Program (on the homepage click on Kids Corner, then click on Merit Badge Program, and finally click on AFMS Badge Manual).

In May we will be meeting at the Maidu Community Center (next to the library) at 6:15 in room 1. We will finish preparing our Junior Presentation. At 7:00 we will present to the adults. We should be finished by 7:30. I am hoping all the Juniors are able to attend.

See you in April,
Patty Holbrook, Junior Advisor
916 834-3915 and pattyholbrook@hotmail.com



May Show Committee Meeting

The show committee will not be meeting in April. The next meeting will be held at the Lapidary Shop on May 16th, at 7:00 PM.

All are welcome to join who are interested in supporting the annual Roseville Rock Rollers Gem and Mineral Show. The work has begun, come join us and find out how you can help us succeed another year with an excellent show!



April Board Meeting

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



April Refreshments

Barbara Manganello has signed up for the April Educational Meeting refreshments.

The generosity of the members that have brought refreshments without signing up in the past has enabled our educational meetings to be supplied with an abundance of evening snacks for the meeting.

To prevent any shortages at the educational meeting, we request that you sign up so that we can notify you of the agreed obligation and ensure there will be enough refreshments available during the educational meeting.



Dino Day!

Sierra College
Dinosaur Day
Sunday, May 7, 2023
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM



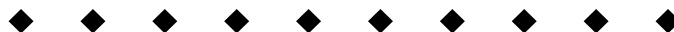
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SUNDAY May 7th is the annual Dino Day, at Sierra College Campus around the Natural History Museum.

The Rock Rollers, sets up the Mineral ID, Mineral display, and a kids activity area for visitors to win a free rock. This is a great event to tell folks interested in the sciences, about rockhounding, the Rock Rollers Society, and interest young people in the science of Rocks and Minerals. We also use this opportunity to hand out our show cards to folks most likely to come to our show.

We will be glad to have Members "hang" with us, and have an opportunity to visit the other displays and activities.

Contact Jim Hutchings, at jhutchings22@hotmail.com or call at 916.995.7380 if you would like to join us!



Thank You For Your Donations

A big thank you to Frank Zbierski for generously donating 24 boxes of labeled specimens for each of the four different types of minerals to the Rookie Rock Rollers program!



RRR Members: Once again, we are looking for donations of your beautiful rock artwork and slabs for our famous baskets for the upcoming Raffle and Hourly Drawings at the RRR Show. You can bring your donation to the Monthly Ed meetings or drop them off at the Lapidary shop. Looking forward to the show in August.

Thank you.

Denise Coyne, Christine Davis, and Sherri Collins
Co-Chairs Show Raffle

Roseville Rock Rollers Field Trip

Stifle Claim RRR Field Trip - Near Georgetown April 29, 2023

- This trip is open to all rockhounds who agree to abide by the AFMS Code of Ethics, the directions of the field trip leader and practice safe rockhounding.
- Call the field trip leader beforehand to sign up and for further information
- A Consent and Assumption of Risk Waiver of Liability form must be signed upon arrival at meeting site.
- The use of intoxicating substances during the effective hours of this field trip are expressly prohibited.

TRIP LOCATION – Stifle Claim (Traverse Creek Special Interest Area) off of Highway 193 near Georgetown.

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 – 1/2 mile to site with moderate difficulty.

WHEN – Saturday, April 29, 2023.

SPONSOR CLUB – Roseville Rock Rollers Gem & Mineral Society.

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

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

COLLECTION MATERIAL – We will be looking for Vesuvianite, Clinochlore, and Grossular Garnets.

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

MEET - Meet at Traverse Creek Special Interest Area. Meeting time is 9:00 am. The parking is on the left side of Bear Creek Rd road.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE – Take I-80 east to 49 south out of Auburn. At Cool turn left on 193 towards Georgetown. Turn left off of 193 onto Bear Creek Rd 1.7 miles after Georgetown Main St. Drive 1.3 miles on Bear Creek Rd to Traverse Creek. Parking is on your left.

VEHICLE REQ'S – Any vehicle is okay.

CAMP/FACILITIES –No bathroom facilities available at this location.

TOOLS – Rock Hammer, collecting bucket, rake or small shovel.

SAFETY CONCERNS – Stay out of the water. Watch out for rattlesnakes and poison oak.

CLIMATE/WEATHER – Typical April 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.

FOOD – Bring plenty of water. You can bring snacks and/or lunch. There are places to eat nearby for lunch (Georgetown).

OTHER REMARKS – There are additional hiking trails if you want to explore more of the park on your own after the field trip.



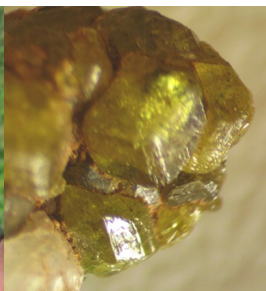
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Stifle claims, Meadow Brook, Georgetown District, East Segment Mother Lode, Mother Lode Belt, El Dorado Co., California, USA



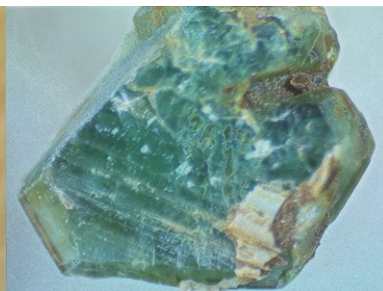
Vesuvianite

Stifle claims, Meadow Brook, Georgetown District, East Segment Mother Lode, Mother Lode Belt, El Dorado Co., California, USA



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Stifle claims, Meadow Brook, Georgetown District, East Segment Mother Lode, Mother Lode Belt, El Dorado Co., California, USA



Clinochlore

Stifle claims, Meadow Brook, Georgetown District, East Segment Mother Lode, Mother Lode Belt, El Dorado Co., California, USA

Photos above: *Mindat.org*, <https://www.mindat.org/loc-69060.html>.

New Bulletin Editor

It is with a heavy heart that I announce taking over for Terry Yoschak as bulletin editor. The shoes are far too large to be filled, but I will do my best along the way.

I am a recent member of the Roseville Rock Rollers, having only joined January 2023, but am excited and motivated to help the Society in any way I can. I am an avid rockhound, mineral enthusiast, amateur lapidary artist and silversmith to name a few of my hobbies and interests. I love learning about new rocks and minerals as well as sharing the hobby with others.

I attended last year's RRR Gem and Mineral Show, and knew instantly this was the club for me! As my interest into this hobby has grown, I've had a desire to join an active gem and mineral club in order to meet and be more involved with my local community of gem and mineral enthusiasts! I'm excited to participate in the field trips, attend educational meetings, and help out with this year's 61st Annual Gem and Mineral Show! I look forward to the all the fun and years to come with the Roseville Rock Rollers!

— Leesa Dixey

CFMS Volunteers

Please consider helping the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies (CFMS) by volunteering for the CFMS show to be held in Lodi, CA at the Lodi Grape Festival Grounds. The dates for the show are June 22 (setup), 23-25 (show and takedown).

There will be a sign-up sheet at the Education Meeting on April 11th. Any time you can volunteer for will be greatly appreciated.

For questions, please contact Jim Barton, CFMS Show Co-Chair at 916-847-7321. Leave a message if I don't pick up, and I will return your call, or text me at this number.

Respectfully,
Jim Barton
CFMS Co-Show Chair

Lapidary Classes

Consider teaching a class!
Calling on any and all members that have a knack for training and have a lapidary art they would like to train their fellow members.

Ensure to identify the maximum number of students, required materials, and duration of the class.

Contact Cathy Nelson, Lapidary Class coordinator:
(925) 321-2024

Email: canelson2@netscape.net

Save-the-Date

It's a little early, but.... Save the date for our very own Roseville Rock Rollers 61st Annual Gem, Jewelry, Fossil and Mineral Show!

August 5-6, 2023

Saturday 10-5 pm, Sunday 10-4 pm

@ the Grounds in Roseville

Educational Meeting Door Prizes

Although all donations for door prizes are greatly appreciated, there is a shortage of items for men.

Please consider this when next you plan to donate an item for the door prizes.

When donating any items for door prizes please give your item(s) to Nancy Hood, the RRR Greeter by the sign in sheets.

Lapidary Shop Hours and Instructors

The Lapidary Shop has two new instructors: Sherri Collins, and Gene Doyle.

The two of them will be sharing a Thursday 11:00 am to 3:00 pm time slot for open shop time. Again, this is time set aside for members who have completed the Cabochon Instruction. Please contact via text (preferred) or phone call to book a spot.

THURSDAYS 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Sherri Collins (916) 704-2682

Gene Doyle (408) 605-9457

Thanks,
Denise Coyne, Shop Chairperson

Volunteers For This Year's RRR Annual Show

Please start talking with your friends/family and neighbors to see if they are interested in joining or volunteering to help the Roseville Rock Rollers, Annual Gem and Mineral Show.

I'd have to admit that most people that I run into don't really have any idea what a Gem and Mineral show is. We all know that the shows are a big part of our societies, and for the vendors/clubs to show off their skills on what is actually done with rocks, gems, and/or minerals.

If everyone can just get one person to volunteer and help out no matter what small task, it would be a tremendous help. So, start thinking about it and consider volunteering for our show for August 3rd through the 6th.

Thank you,
Kimberly Fiala

Lapidary Shop News

Lapidary Shop: Things are hopping at the shop; classes are filling up. Make sure to call if you want to get into the Cabochon Class. We have a wait list for the daytime class. **We now have new instructors and a new additional time for Thursday classes.** See Page 7 of this bulletin.

Still openings in the Wednesday evening class with Fran.

The schedule is:

Mondays: 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Instructor is Vernon Deck. Please call him to set up an appointment. (805) 598-3206

Wednesdays: 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. 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

Thursdays: OPEN SESSIONS 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Instructors are Sherri Collins (916) 704-2682, Gene Doyle (408) 605-9457. Please call one of them to set up an appointment. **These open shop times are for those who have completed RRR's introductory cabochon class*****).**

Thursdays: OPEN SESSIONS: 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Monitor is Holli Hinkle. Please call her to set up an appointment. (916) 579-8011. These open shop times are for those who have completed RRR's introductory cabochon class.

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


Denise Coyne, Shop Chairperson 714-393-0006



April 2023

Birthstone: Diamond



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*** Thursday Classes:

These open shop times are for those who have completed RRR's introductory cabochon class

Camp Paradise
The California Federation of Mineralogical Societies
Invites You to Join us at Camp Paradise



	<u>Classes Include:</u>	
Cabochon Making	Silver Smithing	Beading
Faceting	Glass Bead Making	Enameling
Precious Metal Clay (PMC)	Wire Wrap Art	Lost Wax Metal Casting
Dichroic Glass Fusion	Soft Stone Carving	Ming Trees
		Chain Making

2023 update - Great news, we will be holding Camp Paradise this year. There will be additional health and safety measures in place to assure a safe environment. Application open March 15, 2023. Gary and Jill Atkins

Camp Paradise

Week 1: August 20 to August 26th 2023

Week 2: August 27th to September 2nd 2023

For more information about time, location, lodging, etc., contact:

Camp Paradise Registrar

Glenda Keil

(916) 448-8341, gkeil@comcast.net

Camp Paradise Scholarship

The Roseville Rock Rollers will offer a \$500 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 13th educational meeting.

Further information on the earth science camp can be found on the CFMS website: <http://www.cfmsinc.org/ESStudies/ESSoverview.htm>

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

Week 1: August 20th to August 26th 2022

Week 2: August 27th to September 2nd 2022

Interested members are to fill out the form below or get one at the upcoming meetings, on May 9th and June 13th. The drawing for the winner will be held during the June 13th meeting. Four (4) further names will be drawn, with a wait list created for the 2nd - 5th names, in the order so drawn. (Past recipients can't enter for the 2 years after they won.)

2023 CONTEST FOR CAMP PARADISE - \$500 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: Aug 20th to Aug 26th or Week 2: Aug 27th to Sept 2nd

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Only RRR members can enter this drawing. Return this form to either the May 9th or June 13th Education Meetings. Drawing will be at the June 13th 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.)

Upcoming Gem and Mineral Shows

April 8-9, 2023 – Mariposa, CA

Mariposa Gem and Mineral Show
Mariposa County Fairgrounds, 5007 Fairgrounds Rd., Mariposa, CA
Hours: Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM
Contact: mgmc@sti.net
Website: <http://mariposagemclub.org>

April 15-16, 2023 – Placerville, CA

El Dorado County Mineral and Gem Society
El Dorado County Fairgrounds, 100 Placerville Dr., Placerville, CA
Hours: Saturday and Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM
Treasures in the Rough
Contact: office@edcmgs.org
Website: <http://edcmgs.org>

April 22-23, 2023 – Thousand Oaks, CA

Conejo Gem & Mineral Club
Borchard Park, 190 N. Reino Rd., Thousand Oaks, CA
Hours: Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM
46th Pageant of a Thousand Gems
Jewelry, Gems, Minerals, Fossils, Rocks, Hobby Supplies, Exhibits, Demonstrations, Door Prizes, Silent Auction, Plant Sales and Youth Activities
Free Admission and Free Parking
Contact: conejogemandmineral@gmail.com, mrmikerh@gmail.com
Website: <https://cgamc.org>

April 29-30, 2023 – Anaheim, CA

Anaheim Searchers Gem & Mineral Society
Brookhurst Community Center, 2271 W. Crescent Ave., Anaheim CA
Contact: nancyjbird68@gmail.com
Website: <https://www.searchersrocks.org/>

April 22-23, 2023 – Santa Cruz, CA

Santa Cruz Mineral and Gem Society
Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium, 307 Church Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060
Hours: Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 10 QAM – 4 pM
The show features displays, fun activities, and loads of rocks, minerals, crystals, gems, jewelry, and lapidary arts for sale. Browse the bargains and pick up some great gifts. That's April 29th and 30th at the Civic in downtown Santa Cruz.
Contact: scruzmgms@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.scrockngem.org>

May 5-6, 2023 – Yucaipa

Yucaipa Valley Gem and Mineral Society
Yucaipa Blvd at Adams Street, Yucaipa, CA 92399
Hours: Friday 6 PM – 10 PM, Saturday Noon to 10 PM
Our annual show will have 15 dealers, kids activities, geode cracker, club store, and great raffle. Held in conjunction with city's Yucaipa Music and Arts Festival which will include artisan and other vendors, kids rides, music, food and beer/wine garden. Attendance and parking are free. Festival and show is held along Yucaipa Blvd. This is a great event for everyone in the family.
Contact: grandpasgems@gmail.com
Website: <https://www.yvgms.org/>

May 6-7, 2023 – Lancaster, CA

Antelope Valley Gem and Mineral Club
Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, 2551 West Ave. H, Lancaster, CA 93536
Hours: Saturday & Sunday 10 AM – 5 PM
We will have lots of vendors, displays and activities for individuals and families. We look forward to seeing you there.
Admission and Parking are free. Please note that dogs are only allowed if they are Service Animals.
Contact: marylandoriele@gmail.com
Website: <http://avgem.weebly.com>
[flyer: antelopeshow](#)

June 3-4, 2023 – Jackson, CA

Amador County Gem & Mineral Society
Gem and Craft Show at Kennedy Mine, 12594 Kennedy Mine Rd., Jackson, VA 95642
Hours: 10 AM -4 PM
Contact: (916) 698-9853, mountaingirl@volcano.net
Website: <http://amadorgemandmineral.org>

June 10-11, 2023 – Escondido, CA

Palomar Gem and Mineral Club
The Convention Center at the California Center for the Arts
340 North Escondido Blvd, Escondido CA 92025
Hours: Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM, 10 AM – 4 PM
9000 square feet of Artisans selling handmade silver, gold, beaded and fabricated jewelry, antique and vintage jewelry, commercial quality gold and silver faceted stone jewelry, handmade specialty cabochons, mineral specimens, gem trees, other lapidary decorative items and rough rock from Africa, Australia as well as the USA. Don't have the time to go to Quartzite or Tucson – come to Escondido and shop local.
Contact: tonifloyd41615@gmail.com
Website: <http://palomargem.org>

June 17, 2023 – Bellflower, CA

Delvers Gem & Mineral Society
DELVERS PARKING LOT SALE, 14515 Blaine Ave., Bellflower, CA 90706
Hours: 10 AM – 4 PM
Website: <https://delversgemclub.wordpress.com/>

JUNE 23-25, 2023 – LODI, CA

CFMS SHOW AND CONVENTION
LODI GRAPE FESTIVAL GROUNDS,
413 E. LOCKEFORD ST., LODI, CA 95240
Hours: Friday and Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM,
Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM
Educational Exhibits, Speakers
Adults \$6, Kids 12 & under FREE
Free admission to MILITARY Active, Veterans and their Dependents with valid Military ID card. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE
For information: rocksbob@sbcglobal.net
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PURPOSE OF CLUB: *the purpose of the Society shall be to bring together in good fellowship, individuals who are interested in the earth sciences, the arts of lapidary and gemology, with the intent of furthering their knowledge, abilities and comprehension of those arts and sciences.*

CLUB COLORS: Green and Gold.

CLUB DUES: Adult Membership \$25.00 per year (receiving bulletin via E-Mail)

Family Membership \$35.00 per year (2 adults at the same address, receiving bulletin via E-Mail)

Junior Membership \$9.00 per year

Dues prorated after July 1st.

A one-time charge for a Name Badge is \$7.00 and **must be paid** with membership application for both Adult and Junior Members.

RESOURCES:

Roseville Rock Rollers E-Mail rockrollers@hotmail.com Roseville Rock Rollers website: www.rockrollers.com

California Federation of Mineralogical Societies website: www.cfmsinc.org

American Federation of Mineralogical Societies website: www.amfed.org

CO-OP website: www.ourfieldtrips.org American Lands Access Association website: www.amlands.org

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