



The Rollin' Rock

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From the President's Pen

October is upon us and is the time for the leaves to begin changing colors and the cool weather to start setting in. According to the Farmer's Almanac, word has it that this winter is going to be a harsh one. I ask the general question, for whom? Reality is winter is harsh for many a state most of the time, and us spoiled Californians get a little nip in the air and start running around like Chicken Little! Let's just hope we get more wet than normal so we can fill those reservoirs again. It was great seeing standing water in many a reservoir this year as I traveled the western states. Trust me, many times in the recent past it was a wonder if water ever even licked the lips of some of those shores.

October is also the month that Earth Science Week is celebrated. In honor of this 20 plus year educational event, I have found a rather interesting packet that is available. The cost is a simple \$10 to cover the shipping fees. It looks very interesting and perhaps will have some great things for all members of the family to learn from.

<https://geosciencestore.org/2023-earth-science-week-kit-geoscience-innovating-for-earth-and-people/>

The last thing I want to leave you all with is a great find by a young lady, whom just turned 7 years old on the day she found this diamond. I am jealous, because I just want to go hunt for the diamonds myself. But enjoy this little story of this young lady and the Arkansas diamond mines.

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/7-year-old-finds-295-carat-diamond-at-arkansas-state-park-180982919/>

Hope you all have a wonderful October, enjoy the changing leaves and above all else revisit those younger years and dress up for Halloween this year for the heck of it!

— Glenn Fiala

Vice President's Corner

With Fall temperatures and breezes approaching, so are the year-end festivities. As Rock Rollers, we will have our last two presentations of the year for our educational meetings.

On October 10th, Bob Rush will be presenting information on "Tools Made From Rocks". He'll cover how they were designed to function; their many uses over the years; and how to recognize if rocks you might find are 'Authentic Artifacts' or merely similar in appearance.

On November 14, Dr. Richard Hilton will be informing us of "Geological Hazards in California" which we need to be aware of, and consider, when visiting various locations. A 'Word to the Wise' so to speak. Let's keep our trips safe AND fun by being aware of these hazards, while on our excursions.

Bring a guest who might also enjoy these presentations... it's how we grow, and learn together.

— Vern Deck

Educational Program

This month's educational meeting will be @the Grounds in Roseville on October 10th at 7:00 PM in Jones Hall (around the corner from the Garden Room).

Join us for a fascinating presentation by Bob Rush on tools made from rocks. He'll explain the design and uses of stone tools over time as well as how to recognize artifacts. Hope to see you there and as always, feel free to bring a friend!



**EDUCATIONAL MEETING LOCATION:
@THE GROUNDS IN JONES HALL
700 EVENT CENTER DRIVE, ROSEVILLE, CA**

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Nomination Committee Report

The Secretary nominee, Jacqueline Parker, would like to share the following information with the membership:

Dear RRR Members,

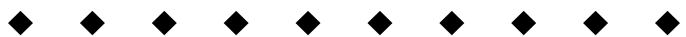
I am excited to announce my nomination for the position of Secretary on the Board of Directors for the Roseville Rock Rollers Society. RRR has become a significant part of my life, and I've had the privilege of getting to know and work alongside many of you. For the past year, I've had the incredible opportunity to shadow and assist our current Secretary, Florence Brady, learning the ropes and experiencing firsthand the inner workings of the Society. Without a doubt, I am ready to take on this new challenge. I firmly believe in the importance of the Society, and I'm committed to upholding the standards and values you as members hold dear.

My introduction to the Society began with a passion for crafting jewelry, a hobby that eventually led me to explore the fascinating world of gemstones and minerals. It was through this that I found the Roseville Rock Rollers. Participating in the lapidary and silversmithing classes, I not only honed my skills but also connected with many of you in meaningful ways. My involvement also extends to volunteering for our annual show, an experience that has given me an even deeper appreciation for the hard work and dedication that our members pour into making the Society and our events truly special.

As I look forward to potentially serving as your Secretary, I envision a future where our club continues to flourish. I'm eager to streamline communication, organize our records efficiently, and support the board and our members in any way I can. I'm always open to your ideas, questions, and feedback, and I'm here to ensure that our club's operations run smoothly.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to the RRR members and Florence for the nomination, guidance, and the trust you have placed in me. It's an honor to be considered for this position, and I'm excited about the prospect of contributing to the continued success of the Roseville Rock Rollers.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss any aspect of my potential role, please feel free to reach out to me at mzjacquee@hotmail.com.



Sunshine

A get well card was sent to Steve Todd.

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 hmcraane7@gmail.com

Nomination Committee Report

The annual election of Roseville Rock Roller Officers and Board Members is nearing. The election committee is accepting nominations up to and at the October 10th Education Meeting. If more than one candidate is nominated, voting by ballot will take place at the November 14th Education Meeting.

Members interested in becoming a candidate for one of the listed positions will need to contact one of the three nomination committee members:

Meg Zbierski (916) 346-8660 megannezbierski@gmail.com

Deborah Daly (831) 588-7635 deb4214@aol.com

Frank Zbierski (916) 362-8470 fzbierski@netscape.net

Nominations received so far:

President: Glenn Fiala

Vice President: Vern Deck

Secretary: Jacqueline Parker

Treasurer: Kim Fiala

Federation Director: Linda Thompson

Field Trip Leader: Gene Doyle

Librarian/Historian: Karla Shannon

Bulletin Editor: Leesa Dixey

Juniors' Advisor: Patty Holbrook

**2 Year Directors (2 positions):

Holli Hinkle, Mike Hunerlach, Martha Nichols

**Past President: Teresa Johnson, Jim Barton

**Nominees for these positions are invited to submit a short informational statement to be published in the November Rollin' Rock newsletter.

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS EDUCATIONAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

Call to Order by President Glenn Fiala at 7 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Recognized Guests and New Members.

Present: Members, 43+, Juniors 2 and Guests 8.

Business Meeting:

Sunshine Report – it was reported that Steve Todd was in the hospital.

Juniors Activities - Patty Holbrook: 11 Rookies in attendance, with 21 registered. They worked on Mineral ID. The October and November JR Meetings will be on Fossils with Debbie Bunn as a guest presenter. In the Spring, the topic will be on gold.

Treasurer - Kim Fiala: Financial reports for August and September: Lapidary Shop - September rent \$700, septic tank rental \$247.36, reconditioning 4 lapidary machine motors \$500, Fairgrounds meeting room September rent \$150, paid insurance for members & officers \$275, insurance for Lapidary Shop was recently received and not paid yet.

Secretary - Florence Brady: Membership is 255. She asked for a volunteer need to print and mail 3 copies of RRR Bulletin for 3 members. Martha Nichols volunteered

Vice President - Vern Deck: stated Sonya Patel will give an amber presentation. The October program will be a presentation by Bob Rush on Stone Tools.

CFMS Director - Meg Zbierski: Nothing to report

Vests, Tee Shirts, Patches - Steve Todd: Fore sale, contact information in the RRR Bulletin.

Field Trips - Gene Doyle: Reported on upcoming field trips to Utah. Topaz Mountain (Champayne topaz and red beryl) and Dugway Geode beds. For blast on Monday Oct 2nd. RSVP immediately. \$118 per person. Debbie Bunn is organizing a fieldtrip (Sept. 23rd) to Fossil Discovery Center of Madera County in Chowchilla. Family-friendly museum & dig site showcasing fossils from the middle Pleistocene period. Mammoth, sloth, dire wolves, mastodon. \$15 guided tour and \$4 digs. Head count needed, call Debbie to RSVP.

Librarian/Historian - Karla Shannon (Returning library books to RRR). Amber books and magazines available. 2023 Tucson Show Guides are available.

Show Chair – Jim Hutchings. This year's show had 125 more attendees, approximately \$27,000 profit/revenue. Next show committee will be: February 20, 2024.

Lapidary Shop – Sherri Collins. Some classes have openings. Discussion regarding the replacement of one or both Lapidary Shop doors. Sam Manganello will work on measurements and give to the installer.

Refreshments – sign up page on Greeter's table.

Class Coordinator - Cathy Nelson – No new classes. Ongoing- Intarsia Class by Bill Simpson at his workshop.

Old Business: none.

New Business:

Oral Auction – of Roseville petrified wood collected by Hugh Brady. Carole Lockhart as auctioneer gave insight into this particular piece of Roseville wood. Mike Hunerlach included his discovery of pyrite inclusions. 7 members participated in the auction. Sold to Jim Hutchings for \$260. Jim announced it will be a donation to RRR Annual Gem and Mineral Show for local educational purposes. Mike Hunerlach will also supply a write up of his discovery and comments.

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS EDUCATIONAL MEETING SEPT 12, 2023 con't

Nomination Committee – 3 volunteers, to be elected by the membership. Elected nominees were: Deborah Daly, Frank Zbierski and Meg Zbierski. Meg as Chairperson accepted nominations for each elective office. The Following Nominations were received: President, Glenn Fiala; Vice President, Vern Deck; Secretary, Jacqueline Parker; Treasurer, Kim Fiala; Federation Director, Linda Thompson; Field Trip Leader, Gene Doyle; Librarian/Historian, Karla Shannon; Bulletin Editor, Leesa Dixey; Juniors' Advisor, Patty Holbrook; 2 Year Director (2 positions) Holli Hinkle, Mike Hunerlach, Martha Nichols; Past President, Teresa Johnson and Jim Barton.

General announcements: October Meeting to be held in the Jones Hall.

Door prize drawings – winners: Member, Teresa Johnson; Junior, Ricky Breidenstein; and Guest, Steve Keil.

Program – Vern introduced Sonya Patel who gave a presentation on amber.

Silent Auction – Sherri Collins & Holli Hinkle – SA was held for 10 more minutes and then closed.

Recess for Refreshments.

Adjournment was at 8:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence Brady, RRR Secretary

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

Call to Order – at 8:56 pm by President Glenn Fiala.

Present – 8 officers, a quorum was present.

Nomination Committee – review of procedure was discussed.

Membership Applications – a motion was made to approve the following membership applications for: Giselle Barnes, Korey Champe, Tracey Norris, George Gray, Kelly and Hannah (Jr) Hall, Steve & Glenda Keil, Tom & Lisa Lieb, and Phoebe Vaughn, along with Kandra Muallem, and Juniors Eitan, Eli & Abigail Muallem. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence Brady, RRR Secretary

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

Call to Order – by President, Glenn Fiala, at 7:00 pm.

Roll Call – a quorum was present. Absent: Jim Barton (via phone); Sherri Collins (via phone); Leesa Dixey (via phone); Denise Coyne; Gene Doyle and Jim Hutchings. Guests: Les Holbrook and Jacqueline Parker.

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING SEPT 26, 2023 con't

Minutes – A motion was MSA to approve the minutes for: Board Mtg. June 27, 2023, Ed. & Bd. Mtgs. July 11, 2023, Ed. & Bd. Mtgs. August 8, 2023 and Ed. & Bd. Mtgs. Sept.12, 2023.

Treasurer: Bills – Kim Fiala gave the following report (as per request by a RRR member): Cash Flow - 8/1/2023 through 8/31/2023 - Total Inflows: \$41,659.57. Outflows: Administration, \$363.68; Dealer Expenses, \$9.18; Facilities, \$2,903.30; Publicity, \$1,474.69; Bulletin, \$23.75; Club ID Items, \$20.77; Lapidary Shop, \$1,447.26; Rent, \$150; Secretarial, \$21.17. Total Outflows: \$6,413.80. Overall Total, \$35,245.77

Correspondence: Secretary, Florence Brady – reported: no correspondence.

Membership: Florence – A motion was MSA to approve the membership applications for Kandra Muallem, and Juniors: Eitan, Eli and Abigail Muallem. Approved Rolf Zschoernig for Lifetime Member (joined in 1999). Sonja Patel was given RRR Membership for 2023 and 2024 in place of a presenter's fee. Membership is 265. (Finished 2022 with 265.) We will be starting to accept renewals for 2024 during the Oct. 10th Ed. Mtg. Discussion regarding the name badges received, using the new process to make them. Some scratches are showing. Jacqueline will contact Frank Mullaney.

Vice President/Programs: the program for the Oct. 10th Ed. Mtg. will be a presentation given by Bob Rush, topic will be "Tools Made Out of Stone". Discussion regarding the donation of the large turrutella rock donated to RRR with the rock then to be given to Sierra College.

Librarian – Historian: Karla Shannon reported she needs help with the Excel program she is using to record the books and magazines for our Library. Jacqueline Parker offered to help with this process.

Deadline for Bulletin: Leesa Dixey reported the deadline for articles is Friday, Sept. 29th. She gave thanks to those who sent in articles ahead of time, for the last bulletin. Martha Nichols reported she will take care of the 3 US mail bulletins.

Field Trips: Gene Doyle was absent, in Utah on the upcoming field trip.

Federation Director: Meg Zbierski – reported she is sending an article for the bulletin. She cannot go to the annual CFMS Nov. meeting in Visalia. She will see if the candidate for CFMS Director for 2024 would like to go. With 3 other RRR members attending, this should not be a problem.

Lapidary Classes: Cathy Nelson reported she has no classes to offer the members.

Show: Jim Hutchings was absent, is in Utah. Kim Fiala shared the final financial report of income and expenses for the 2023 Show. Profit made was \$27,124.

Lapidary Shop: Sherri Collins – via phone, reported on the following needed repairs: replacement of both exterior doors along with fixing the dry rot under each door and the needed plumbing (drainage pipe line) replacement. Sherri will contact Denise Coyne to see what she has in the way of past information on this project. It was asked if we need to go to the City Council? As we are renting the facility (Lapidary Shop), we need to follow usual guidelines. Steve Todd might be able to provide guidance in the needed procedure(s).

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING SEPT 26, 2023 con't

Directors: Holly Hinkle, reported she talked to Sam Manganello about the rotted wood. This issue needs to be addressed before the doors are replaced. Discussion: regarding the necessary repairs needed. Martha Nichols and Cathy Nelson each had nothing to report.

Juniors: Patty Holbrook – reported for the Oct. 10th meeting, the Juniors will be working on the requirements for the Fossils badge. They will be discussing the geological time chart, the 5 types of fossils and will be making cast fossils using plaster of Paris. She requested time be allowed at the beginning of the Oct. 10th Ed. Mtg. for her to hand out earned badges. She is looking for people who can share their fossil collections with the Juniors. Debbie Bunn will be coming to the November 14th meeting.

Past President: Jim Barton reported on the upcoming CFMS meeting in November and on the upcoming CO-OP meeting on Oct. 21st which includes the election of Officers for 2024. Location will be 4145 Branch Center, Sacramento.

Old Business – None

New Business –

October 10th Ed. Mtg. will be in Jones Hall.

Nomination Committee – Meg gave an update, discussed upcoming procedures. (Refer to minutes for Sept. 12th Ed. Mtg. for present slate of officers.)

Refreshments for Ed. Mtgs. – it was decided to continue the policy of requesting members to sign up to bring refreshments for future meetings.

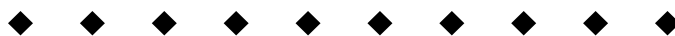
Lapidary Shop Fees – discussion regarding increasing the fees for members to use the shop (after being qualified to do so). Discussed were possible rates, time for such rates. This is deferred for a decision at the Oct. Bd Mtg.

Juniors using the Shop – discussed were possibilities for setting up a time, along with an instructor present. It was determined if Les Holbrook wanted to be the instructor, he needs to take the course to become qualified.

Next Bd. Mtg. – October 24, 2023.

Adjournment – adjourned at 8:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Florence Brady, RRR Secretary



CFMS Report

All RRR members also belong to the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies-CFMS. This is a partial message from the CFMS President Kim Fiala:

The CFMS November meeting (November 10th-12th) will be held in Visalia, CA, and it's a great opportunity for everyone to come together, network, collaborate, and build strong partnerships and friendships. If you have anything to share about your club, please bring it to the meeting. And if you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to attend and voice them.

For details please see the CFMS October Newsletter available at: cfmsinc.org

Rookie Rock Roller News



The Juniors will meet in the Lapidary Shop on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, from 5:30 to 6:45. The entrance is located on Corporation Yard Road. We will be working on the requirements for the Fossils badge. At this meeting we will be discussing the geological time

chart, the five types of fossils, and we will be making cast fossils using plaster of Paris.

In October, at the beginning of the Adult Educational Meeting, I will be handing out the Rocks and Minerals badge to the Juniors who have it. Also, three Juniors have earned the Lapidary Badge.

I am still looking for people who would be willing to share their fossil collections with us at our scheduled meeting on the second Tuesday of the month. Please let me know if you are interested in sharing your knowledge and collections. Debbie Bunn is coming as a guest speaker in November. 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 seven.

The Juniors may work on 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).

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



Refreshments

We are in need of signups for refreshments to the October Educational Meeting. We currently have no one signed up.

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.



October Board Meeting

The meeting will be held Tuesday, October 24, at 7:00 PM in the club Lapidary Shop at the Fairgrounds.

Winning Camp Paradise

By Linda Thompson

Are you one of those people who “never wins anything?” Me too! I mean, the occasional \$2 lottery scratcher win, or an outdated book on something I never cared about. But winning something big, yeah, that happens to other people. When they called out the winner of the scholarship for Camp Paradise this year there was some confusion. At some point I realized I WON!!!

Arriving at Camp Paradise on August 20th I was greeted by the leaders and went through an easy registration process. The dorms were well taken care of, clean, and each person had their own room. The cafeteria has been recently re-modeled and is bright, with lots of natural sunlight. Our cook, Pepe, caters to large groups and for us he prepared better than average camp food.

It was chillier than expected. We had three days of rain from Tropical Storm Hillary. Several attendees noted in the 10+ years they had been coming to Camp Paradise it has NEVER rained.

The instructors and staff were wonderful. I was able to learn how to create dichroic glass pendants and earrings, viking knitted copper wire, enameled copper beads, carved soap stone, and I started in a lapidary class before the power went out.

It was a great adventure, new skills, new memories, new friends. Be sure to enter the contest next year. YOU might just win!

Linda Thompson, nominee for CFMS Director

Thank You For Your Donations

A big thank you to Florence Brady for your generous donation of miscellaneous jewelry. And another big thank you to Don Lindamood for donating a gorgeous blue stone. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Nancy Hood, Greeter

Lapidary Shop News

There is something satisfying about a job well done. Or that feeling you get when you’ve finished a project.

Find a rock, slab it, cut and polish it.

Make a piece of jewelry with it.

Or polish it just to admire it.

Make a piece of art with it.

Endless possibilities.

There are openings in our cabochon classes. We’ve been cleaning and organizing with the new donations we’ve been getting in. So come on over to the Lapidary Shop and check it out. We’ll be happy to show you what we do.

Sherri Collins, Shop Chairperson

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 Introductory Cabochon Class. We have a wait list for the daytime class.

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: 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. 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****).**

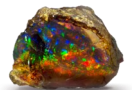
Thursdays: OPEN SESSIONS: 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Monitor is Holli Hinkle. Please call her to set up an appointment. (916) 579-8011. These open shop times are for those who have completed RRR's introductory cabochon class.

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

Sherri Collins, Shop Chairperson 916-704-2682



October 2023



Birthstones: Opal & Tourmaline

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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29	30	31	27	28	29	30
	Lapidary Shop: 5:00 - 9:00 PM					

*** Thursday Classes:

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

A "CO-OP MEMBER" FIELD TRIP TO JACKSON, CA

- 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.
- Remember to wear your name badge and sign in and sign out with the field trip leader.
- CO-OP website has information: www.ourfieldtrips.org (Password is needed).
- A Consent and Assumption of Risk Waiver of Liability form must be signed upon arrival at meeting site.
- All non-CFMS members are required to contact the Field Trip Leader before a field trip for any insurance requirements.

TRIP LOCATION – Kennedy Mine Jackson, CA. Mine Tour

WHEN – Oct. 21, 2023 SPONSOR CLUB – Calavaras Gem & Mineral Society

LEADER & CONTACT INFO – Bob Young (530)545-0932, Home 209-728-8454 ryoung1738@aol.com

MEMBER'S GUESTS – Allowed

COLLECTION MATERIAL – None Mine tour

PROPOSED SCHEDULE – Arrive 11:30 am. Tour starts a 12 noon.

MEET – 12594 Kennedy Mine Road Jackson, CA 95642

DIRECTIONS TO SITE/CAMP – US-Route 88 to Kennedy Mine Rd. Turn off is on the left coming from Stockton not far from Highway 49, signage not so good look for Linda Vista Motel on left, if you head down the hill you've missed the turn. Coming from east 88 road is on the right before you get to the top of the hill, if you miss the turn, turn right at the top of the hill.

VEHICLE REQ'S – Any

CAMP/FACILITIES – Picnic area.

TOOLS – n/a

SAFETY CONCERNS – None.

CLIMATE/WEATHER – Fall weather.

CLOTHING – Comfortable clothing.

FEES – \$15.00 a person, club is working on a possible discount rate for a group tour. The tour takes 90 minutes.

Please RSVP so the leader can let the Mine know in case they need more than one tour guide.



<https://www.visitamador.com/business/kennedy-gold-mine>

Upcoming Gem and Mineral Shows

October 7-8, 2023 – Grass Valley, CA

Nevada County Gem and Mineral Society
Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Rd.,
Grass Valley 95949

Hours: Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM
57th Annual Earth's Treasurers Show: 25+ vendors, gem and mineral exhibits, Gold panning, lapidary arts demonstrations. Kids Corner, food and ice cream trucks. Admissions – Adults \$4, Children ages 12 and under free with a paid adult, Military with an "active military" I.D. Free, FREE PARKING
Contact: 4vanclan5@att.net

October 14-15, 2023 – Redwood City, CA

Penninsula Gem and Geology Society AND Sequoia Gem and Mineral Society
Redwood City Community Activities Building, 1400 Rosevelt Ave.,
Redwood City, CA 94061
Hours: 10 AM – 5 PM
Contact: (650) 575-3144, cci@pacbell.net
Website: <http://sequoiagemandmineralsociety.org>

October 21-22, 2023 – Santa Rosa, CA

Santa Rosa Mineral & Gem Society
Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building, 1351 Maple Ave.,
Santa Rosa, CA 95404
Hours: Saturday and Sunday – 10 AM – 5 PM
Annual show featuring 35 vendors, gold panning, florescent mineral display, children's activities, raffle prizes, on-going silent auction, member displays. FREE Parking
Contact: (707) 849-9551, jolene4srmgs@gmail.com
Website: <http://srmgs.org>

October 28-29, 2023 – Sacramento, CA

Sacramento Mineral Society
Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 6151 H St., Sacramento, CA 95819
Hours: Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM
The Sacramento Gem, Mineral, and Jewelry Show is the annual fundraiser for the Sacramento Mineral Society and features a wide variety of vendors, exhibits, and demonstrations. There is a great raffle with over 50 different prizes (including a Large Amethyst Cathedral grand prize), games, and a variety of fun activities for all ages!
Admission is \$8.99 for adults, children 12 and under get in free with a paid adult. Parking is free!
Contact: (916) 662-5819,
webadmin@sacramento-mineralsociety.org
Website: <http://www.sacgemshow.com>

<https://cfmsinc.org/shows-2/>

November 3, 4 & 5, 2023 – Eureka, CA

Humboldt Gem & Mineral Society
Humboldt Gem & Mineral Society 68th Annual Show
3750 Harris St., Eureka, CA 95503
Hours: Friday 9 AM – 6 PM, Saturday 10 AM – 6 PM,
Sunday 10 AM – 5 PM
Live Demonstrations, Games for the kids, Geode Cutting,
Vendors with Gemstones, Rocks, Lapidary Tools & Equipment,
Fossils and Jewelry

November 4, 2023 – Lake Elsinore, CA

Lake Elsinore Gem & Mineral Society
32097 Corydon Rd., Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
Hours: 10 AM – 4 PM
Rock and Craft Show
Contact: (909) 208-6956, berylman50@aol.com

<https://cfmsinc.org/shows-2/>

November 4-5, 2023 – Concord, CA

Contra Costa Mineral & Gem Society
Centre Concord, 5298 Clayton Road, Concord, CA 94521
New vendors, additional family activities, along with our entry door prizes, free rock give away to kids, rock painting and many other things to do!
Hours: Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM
Contact: mike@diablorocks.com
Website: Contra Costa Mineral and Gem Society | Facebook

November 4-5, 2023, Ridgecrest, CA

Indian Wells Gem & Mineral Society
Desert Empire Fairgrounds, 520 S. Richmond Rd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
Indian Wells Gem & Mineral 67th Gem & Mineral Show. Located in Ridgecrest, CA. Vendors selling gems, minerals, rocks, jewelry and other rock related items for sale. Field trip on Sunday, November 5th at 9:30 AM (dependig on road conditions). Free Admission and Free Parking.
Vendor spaces available:
Contact John De Rosa
(760) 375-7905