



## From the President's Pen

This has been a busy past month for me, traveling for work here and there. But, I have had the luxury of traveling all over this country and seeing it from a perspective that not many of you will ever get a chance to do. Sitting behind the wheel of a semi I have taken notice of some pretty awesome geological sites to contemplate, take pictures of and simply be dumbfounded as to "How did that happen (geologically)?" So I just want to share with you all and have you picture in your minds eye, some of the wonders I have had the luxury of seeing.

For starters, we all love the high desert; many of you have seen this and can picture the transitions of basalt flows, sandstone formations, mounts built out of granite boulders and the awesome plateaus and nearby mountain peaks. But, have many of you taken a look at the road cuts and noticed the basalt pipes, or periods of time identified by the differing layers of sandstone?

Then we move to the Mississippi region of the country and find there are some odd formations that don't rear their heads unless you look specifically at the road cuts. It is pretty awesome to see what the glacial movement and water flows have created over time.

Onto the East Coast and the Appalachian area. The variance in terrain is extremely drastic from one area to the next. There is slate, then sandstone, followed by granite and finally swamp land. So I just wanted to point out that if you can get behind the wheel of your car and go somewhere, anywhere, take notice of the terrain from a geological sense and find yourself awestruck at what must have happened to create that mass or structure.

— Glenn Fiala

## Vice President's Corner

It's March MADDNESS..... and it's got your FULL ATTENTION!

There are teams you like, teams you don't, and teams somewhere in between! Similarly, there are rocks you like, rocks you don't, and most rocks somewhere in between.

All rocks are formed in one way or another. Volcanos also make rocks in each of the three categories listed above; some you like, some you don't, and most somewhere in between.

The March presentation will recap Lindy's earlier talks on volcanos and wrap them up with the interesting aspect of volcanos in general.

Then, Lindy will shift gears with her experience and enjoyment with tumbling volumes of rocks, and an invitation to tumble rocks for our show and the need for bags for the juniors who attend our show.

A little mixed up? Don't you know, ITS MARCH MADDNESS..... Let's just have a little fun with it! Bring a friend, it may even get KRAZZY

-Vern Deck

### Educational Program

Join us for a fabulous talk by Lindy Summers-Bair and her continuation of the volcano that arose on the farmers land and tips and tricks to tumbling rocks.

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## MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS EDUCATIONAL MEETING FEBRUARY 14, 2023

**Call to Order:** At 7:15 p.m. by Vern Deck, Vice President.

**Flag Salute.**

**Introductions of Guests** and future members.

**Present:** Members, 46+; Juniors 6 and Guests 3.

**Business Meeting:**

**Sunshine:** A get well card was sent to Terry Yoschak.

**Juniors:** Patty Holbrook reported she had 9 Juniors at the meeting and they worked on making crystals from borax. They also learned about geodes in preparation for Jim Hutchings coming in March to teach them about geodes.

**Treasurer:** Terry Yoschak – absent, no report.

**Secretary/Membership:** Florence Brady reported 212 members with more renewing and new applications coming in.

**Programs:** Vice President, Vern Deck, reported the program for March 14<sup>th</sup> is to be determined. April 11<sup>th</sup> will be a presentation on Yogo Gulch Sapphires.

**CFMS Director:** Meg Zbierski was absent. Barbara Loudon reported she is accepting volunteers for the CFMS annual State show in Lodi on June 23-25. She also shared the dates for Camp Paradise and stated it will now cost \$500 for a week.

**Vests, Tee Shirts & Patches:** Steve Todd reported he had items for sale.

**Field Trips:** Gene Doyle reported on the upcoming field trip to the Pillikin Mine, carpooling will be done. He also mentioned the upcoming CO-OP Field Trip to the Yuba Goldfields. Details were e-mailed.

**Librarian/Historian:** Karla Shannon reported she brought the book by Bob Jones, titled "The Frugal Collector". She also brought several DVDs. She is looking for Rock & Gem magazines from 2013. Please return borrowed items in 60 days.

**Show:** Jim Hutchings reported our first 2023 Show Committee meeting will be February 21, 2023, Members interested in helping with the Show and Chairpersons were invited to attend this meeting. He compared the recent Tucson Show with our annual Show, similar problems! Vendors are already contacting him, wanting the Vendor Contract.

**Lapidary Shop:** Denise Coyne was absent, no report. Holli Hinkle reported there are openings in the daytime Thursday classes.

**Lapidary Classes:** Cathy Nelson was absent, no report.

**Refreshments:** We need more signups for the upcoming meetings.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Thanks were given to Glenn Fiala who was our acting editor for the February RRR bulletin.

**General Announcements:** Show in Vallejo on Feb. 25 & 26.

**Drawings:** Winners were: Member, Cathe Shaw, Junior, Lilyana Hidalgo and Guest, Marianne DeBlanc. The winners for the Jan. 10, 2023 meeting received their prizes.

**Presentation:** Vern introduced Jim Hutchings who gave a power point presentation on the recent activities in Quartzite and Tucson, Arizona. Fran Todd shared her trip to AZ and showed the 2023 annual Tucson Show magazine.

**Oral Auction:** The 3 "Secret Valentine Hearts". Jim was the auctioneer and the winners were: Vern Deck, winner of smallest heart, \$40. Teresa Johnson, winner of the medium size heart, \$75. Teresa Johnson, winner of largest heart, \$155.

**Silent Auction:** Sherri Collins & Holli Hinkle reported the SA would continue for 10 more minutes.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

## MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 14, 2023

**Call to Order:** By Ven Deck at 9:16 p.m.

**Present:** 7 officers, a quorum was present.

**Membership Applications:** A motion was MSA to approve the membership applications from Steve and Jace (Jr.) Jordan, Christopher Lenny and Janet Pinick.

**Invoice Document:** Club invoice was shared with Officers, along with instructions on procedure for submitting it to the Treasurer.

**Club Bank Accounts:** Discussion regarding the RRR Show checking/saving account and the RRR Club checking/saving account. More co-signers need to be added. A motion was made by Vern Deck, and seconded by Karla Shannon and passed to make the following changes to the RRR Club checking/saving account: Add RRR members Kim Fiala and Jacqueline Parker; and to the RRR Show checking/saving account: Add RRR members Kim Fiala and Jacqueline Parker.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Florence Brady, RRR Secretary

## ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 28, 2023

**Call to Order** – by Glenn Fiala, President, at 7:00 p.m.

**Roll Call** – 9 officers present, absent: Jim Barton, Holli Hinkle, Martha Nichols, Terry Yoschak. Jim Hutchings was on the phone. Guests: Kim Fiala, Les Holbrook, Gloria Marie, Jacqueline Parker.

**Minutes** – A motion was MSA to approve the minutes for: the Board Mtg. on Jan. 24, 2023 and the Ed. & Bd. Mtgs on Feb. 14, 2023

**Treasurer** - Bills - Terry Yoschak was absent. Kim Fiala reported the audit on the 2022 Show financial records, they were good and nothing wrong was found.

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

**Membership** - Florence stated we have 217 members.

**Vice President/Programs** - the program for the March Ed. Mtg. is to be determined. A preview of programs for upcoming meetings was shared by Vern Deck.

**Librarian – Historian:** Karla Shannon - will try to make an address change for Rock and Gem, from Terry's US mailing address, to our PO Box address.

**Deadline for Bulletin** - Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. A notice will be published in the March newsletter, asking for a volunteer(s) to become the Editor for RRR's bulletins. This is a Board Officer job. It will also be advertised at the March 14h Ed. Mtg. Presently Microsoft Publisher is being used.

**Website** – Gloria Marie will be working with Alexis Prince to update our present website. Alexis will be the RRR Web Master, which is a Chairperson's job. Gloria and Alexis will collaborate on modifications going forward utilizing Alexis's experience and knowledge with Gloria's historical information on various items.

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

**Field Trips** – Gene Doyle reported 10 people attended the field trip to the Pillikin Mine area. He is planning a field trip to the Cache Creek area on March 19<sup>th</sup>. Details to be published in the March bulletin. The CO-OP seminar meeting on March 4<sup>th</sup> was discussed, Gene will donate some of RRR's rocks for the oral auction. Board members were invited to attend.

**Federation Director** - Meg Zbierski reported she is working on the form for the Camp Paradise Scholarship offered to RRR members. It was verified that the cost will be \$500, paid by RRR to the winner of the drawing. She asked if the Juniors' Leader was interested in the Mini Miners magazine, Patty Holbrook stated she would have to preview it.

**Lapidary Classes** - Cathy Nelson reported no classes available. She will send an article for publication in the March bulletin, requesting suggestions for lapidary class instructors.

**Show** - Jim Hutchings reported by phone he is working on the vendor's document and will US mail when copies are made. Kim Fiala checked with Terry Yoschak and there is enough in the Show banking account to pay the next payment (\$12,418.00) due to the Fairgrounds on March 3, 2023. Next Show committee meeting will be March 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Lapidary Shop** - Denise Coyne – reported on some of the new equipment received for the machines, new belts and new blades. Discussed the problem with the plumber and the need to get our system hooked up to the sewer pipe system. The 2 doors to the outside will be replaced, Rob Blazina will help out when able. To be determined, could awnings be fitted over the doors to help protect them from the sun?

**Directors:** Holly Hinkle, Martha Nichols, absent  
Cathy Nelson, Denise Coyne, no further reports.

**Juniors** - Patty Holbrook – reported for the March 14<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Juniors will be studying geodes. Future meetings were discussed, one of which will be presentations by the Juniors at the May educational meeting. Thanks were given to Glenn for loaning his microscope to study the crystals.

**Past President** - Jim Barton was absent, no report.

**Old Business** – Tailgater, no discussion as Martha Nichols was absent. We need to make contact with the National Guard, to see if we can use their parking lot, definitely needed if we are to have a tailgater.

**New Business** –

a. **Dino Day at Sierra College – May 7<sup>th</sup>**. Jim Hutchings explained this event and how RRR participates. Could have a spinning wheel with prizes of rocks, crystals and a display of educational items. Volunteers will be needed, to be publicized in the April bulletin and during the April 11<sup>th</sup> Ed. Mtg.

**Loaning RRR Exhibit Cases to CFMS Show** – A motion was MSA to take 10 or more, RRR exhibit cases along with their lights to the CFMS Show. The annual Show is in Lodi, June 23 – 25, setup day is Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Jim Hutchings offered to take them down there and return them to our show storage trailer. (Does CFMS expect RRR to do its own case?)

**Placer County Fair** – is the same dates as the CFMS Show. Discussed having the RRR exhibit case in the Fair, along with a 6 - 8 foot table to place show flyers on. Green draping is used on the table.



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

**E-mail addresses on stationery and web mail** – discussed e-mail addresses listed on both the RRR stationery and web mail. At least another RRR member needs to have the password to access the e-mail address. Terry is still monitoring the website and does monitor both accounts to ensure all of the pertinent information is captured as needed.

**Information for the Board** –

- Terry Yoschak has relinquished her Bulletin Editor and Website Manager tasks.
- She has agreed to remain Treasurer and will manage banking accounts. Kimberly Fiala will shadow Terry and liaison with Terry regarding Club finances. Regarding the Wells Fargo Roseville Rock Rollers Gem & Mineral Society's bank accounts, Kimberly Fiala and Jacqueline Parker were added to the 3 accounts (2 checking and 1 savings), along with Jim Hutchings and Rob Blazina who is on two accounts. It was felt a 2<sup>nd</sup> Key Executive Officer should be added to all 5 accounts. Kimberly Fiala has a debit card for the show and club accounts. A motion was made and passed to add Kimberly Fiala as a Key Executive Officer to the Roseville Rock Rollers Gem & Mineral Society's 5 Wells Fargo Accounts. Kimberly Fiala is the primary signer for any checks or transfers of funds necessary, should Terry be unable to do so.
- The Board was updated on the website as reported above. The domain name will be rockrollers.com on a newly developed website. We will be moving to another website host and modernizing our website software.
- The Board needs to establish a temporary Bulletin Editor. Glenn Fiala will do this and as reported above, the position of Editor will be publicized to the RRR membership. (The position of Editor is a Board Office.) Duties for the Editor and Web Master were shared with th Board.

**Next Bd. Mtg.** – March 28, 2023

**Adjournment** – adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Florence Brady, RRR Secretary



A get well card was sent to Tom Collins.

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

## Rookie Rock Roller News



The Juniors will meet in the Lapidary Shop on Tuesday March 14, 2023, from 5:30 to 6:45. The entrance is located on Corporation Yard Road. At this month's meeting Jim Hutchings will be bringing geodes for the Juniors to cut open.

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). <https://www.juniors.amfed.org/fra-badge-program/the-badges>

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

## March Show Committee Meeting

The show committee meeting will be held at the Lapidary Shop on March 21st, 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!



## March Board Meeting

The meeting will be held Tuesday, March 28th, at 7:00 PM in the club Lapidary Shop at the Fairgrounds.



## March Refreshments

Holli Hinkle has signed up for the March 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.

## New Member's Application

The application for membership in RRR can be down loaded from our website: <http://www.rockrollers.com/documents/RRR-Membership-Application.pdf>

This application can be brought to the upcoming educational meeting along with payment and given to the RRR Secretary/Membership Chair, Florence Brady.

Florence Brady, RRR Secretary/Membership Chair  
Terry Yoschak, RRR Treasurer  
Glenn Fiala, RRR President

## February Valentine's Heart Auction

The February Valentine's Heart Auction was a wonderful success. Thank you for your donations, Florence Brady, Holli Hinkle, Glenn Fiala, Jack Harris, the Fords and Jacqueline Parker.

This was a fun project to put together. Special thanks to Jim Hutchings for being the Auctioneer.

Can't wait to see what we can put together for next year.

Denise Coyne,  
Shop Coordinator

## Thank you for these donations

To Gary Zang for the glass heart pendant and silver chain.

To Jack Harris, for his most recent donations, it will be appreciated by all.



# Roseville Rock Rollers Field Trip

## Roseville Rock Rollers Field Trip to Cache Creek near Guinda March 19<sup>th</sup>, 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** – Vernon A. Nichols County Park off of Highway 16.

### 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 – ¼ mile to site with easy walk.

**WHEN** – Sunday, March 19th, 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 Jasper (various colors).

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

**MEET** - Meet at Vernon A Nichols County Park. Meeting time is 9:00 am. The parking is on the left side of the road.

**DIRECTIONS TO SITE** – Take I-80 west and then take I-5 north. Take exit 537 (E. Main St.) in Woodland and head west. E. Main Street turns into CA-16. Take CA-16 W to Rd 57 (7.5 miles north of Cache Creek Casino). Guinda, CA area, above Cache Creek.

**VEHICLE REQ'S** – Any vehicle is okay.

**CAMP/FACILITIES** –Park bathroom facilities maybe open.

**TOOLS** –Collecting bucket, rake or small shovel.

**SAFETY CONCERNS** – Stay out of the water. The water is cold, deep and sometimes fast moving. Watch out for rattlesnakes and poison oak.

**CLIMATE/WEATHER** – Typical March weather for this area, wet and cold.

**CLOTHING** - Wear clothing that will protect you from the rain/sun such as a hat, long sleeves shirt, pants, coat, and comfortable shoes.

**FOOD** – Bring plenty of water. You can bring snacks and/or lunch. There are places to eat nearby for lunch (Cache Creek or local restaurants i.e., Common Farm Kitchen and Bar 5 min away).

**OTHER REMARKS** – The beaches around this area have a good variety of multi-color Jasper.

If you want to venture further there's another park 11 miles further up the road on the left that also has access to Cache Creek. There is a scenic trail Rd. 40 that is a moderate to hard hike/bike ride with posted information on the geology and history of the area. This walk is gradually uphill. **NOTE:** There is a fee for this 2<sup>nd</sup> park. You may find free parking just outside the park near the trail.





## Bulletin Editor



Do you have a desire to dabble in creative writing and formatting a bulletin month to month?  
 The Roseville Rock Rollers needs a person willing to take on the duties of the Bulletin Editor. This is an officer position and requires the person attend the monthly Educational and Board meetings in order to capture and vote on appropriate items.  
 Monthly the individual will capture and generate the bulletin from fellow officers' inputs.  
 Please consider this rewarding position, and let one of the acting officers know of your interest.

## 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*



## Did you know?



Unlike other planets, there is no real historical data that can be found on the person (or group) that named our planet "Earth."

The term Earth comes from Old English and High Germanic, and it is the only planet not named after a Greek or Roman



## 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 March 14<sup>th</sup>. 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.

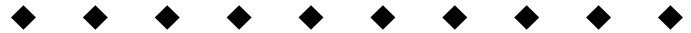
Respectfully,  
 Jim Barton  
 CFMS Co-Show Chair



## 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



## Volunteers for 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 3<sup>rd</sup> through the 6<sup>th</sup>.

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 6 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. This session is for members who have completed the Cabochon Instruction.

**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



March 2023

Birthstone:  
Aquamarine

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For questions about \*\*\* classes  
Contact: Cathy Nelson (925) 321-2024  
Email: canelson2@netscape.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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> and June 13<sup>th</sup>. The drawing for the winner will be held during the June 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. Four (4) further names will be drawn, with a wait list created for the 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> to Aug 26<sup>th</sup>    or    Week 2: Aug 27th to Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

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

## March 4-5, 2023 – Ventura, CA

Ventura Gem & Mineral Society  
Ventura County Fairgrounds, 10 W. Harbor Blvd., Ventura, CA 93001

Hours: Saturday 10 AM-5 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM  
50 exhibits of gems, minerals, fossils and lapidary arts; ongoing demos of lapidary and jewelry making; raffle prizes & silent auctions; a Second-Hand Treasures Store & plant sale; 15 dealers; children's activities and free resources for teachers. A SoCal tradition for 6 decades and counting!  
Contact: (805) 312-8467, info@vgms.org  
Website: <http://www.vgms.org>

## March 3, 4 & 5, 2023, Newark, CA

Mineral and Gem Society of Castro Valley  
Newark Pavilion, 6430 Thornton Ave., Newark, CA  
Times: Friday and Saturday, 10 AM – 6 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 5 PM  
MGSCV Annual Show. 40+ dealers, display cases, demonstrations, door prizes. Saturday auction at 2 PM of donated items from society members. Fluorescent displays and dealers. Free parking.  
Contact: Showchair@mgscv.org  
Website: <http://MGSCV.org>

## March 10-12, 2023 – Stoddard Wells

Victor Valley Gem and Mineral Club  
47th Annual Stoddard Wells Rockhound Tailgate  
Time: Friday, Saturday & Sunday – 9 AM – 5 PM  
Come visit us and our vendors for Handcrafted and Faceted Jewelry, Slabs and Cabs, Findings, and Equipment, Minerals and Fossils. TONS of Rough Material and More  
Contact: (909) 657-7200, marklantz53@gmail.com  
Club Address: 15056B Seventh St., Victorville, CA 92395  
Phone: (760) 243-2330 and leave a message. Email: president@vvgmc.org  
Website: <http://vvgmc.org>

## March 11-12, 2023 -Turlock, CA

Mother Lode Mineral Society  
Stanislaus County Fairgrounds, 900 N. Broadway, Turlock, CA  
Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 5 PM  
Admission: Adults \$8, 12 & under free w/paid adult  
Parking: Free  
Activities: Jewelry, Beads, Tools, Educational Exhibits, Demonstrations, Fossil Exhibit, Sharks, Fluorescent room, Speakers, Geode Cutting, Dinosaur Walk-about, Gold Panning, Gem & Mineral Identification. Chat with Paleontologist Neal Larson, Large Fluorescent Room, Kids Activities, Rock Sale – old collections, Earth Science Tables, Food Court, Gemstone & Fossil Dig bags, Raffle, 45 Dealers  
Website: <http://www.turlockgemshow.com> or <http://www.motherlodemineralsociety.com>

## March 18, 2023 – Lake Elsinore, CA

Lake Elsinore Gem & Mineral Society  
32097 Corydon Road, Lake Elsinore, CA 92530  
Hours: Saturday 10 AM—4PM  
3rd Annual Spring Show  
Contact: (909) 208-6956, berylman50@aol.com

## March 18-19, 2023 – San Jose, CA

Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society  
Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, 344 Tully Rd, San Jose, CA 95111  
Hours: Saturday & Sunday 10 AM-5 PM  
Fun for children of all ages. Free Parking.  
Active Duty, Retired Military, Their Dependents & First Responder Free with Valid Military ID or First Responder ID

## March 18, 2023 – Fallbrook, CA

Fallbrook Gem and Mineral Society  
123 W. Alvarado St., Fallbrook, CA 92028  
Hours: 1 PM -4 PM  
Rough Cut sale of mineral specimens, gem rough and cut, lapidary slabs and rough, obsidian, micros, grab buckets and more. Priced to GO!  
Visit our free admission Gem and Mineral Museum while you're in town.  
Parking in church lot on Pico (across from Rugh & Cut entrance)  
Contact: (760) 728-1130, info@fgms.org  
Website: <http://fgms.org>

## March 18-19, 2023 – Lemoore, CA

Lemoore Gem & Mineral Club  
Trinity Hall, 470 Champion St., Lemoore, CA  
Hours: Saturday 10 AM – 6 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM  
Featuring gems and minerals from around the world! Fossils, Jewelry, Beads, Stone Carvings, Lapidary Rough, Geode Cutting, and Artesian Jewelry.  
Website: <https://facebook.com/AndLemoore>

## March 24, 25 & 26, 2023 – Clovis, CA

Fresno Gem and Mineral Society  
The Clovis Rodeo Grounds, 748 Rodeo Dr., Clovis, CA 93612  
Hours: Friday & Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM  
3rd Annual Central Valley Gem and Mineral Show sponsored by the Fresno Gem & Mineral Society. We present a great show for viewing, learning about and purchasing minerals, fossils, gems, beautiful handmade jewelry & much more! Educational and fun for all ages! Come out and tickle your inner rockhound! Free Parking and Free Admission  
Contact: danielblom096@gmail.com  
Website: <https://www.fgms.online>

## March 25-26, 2023 – Angeles Camp, CA

Calaveras Gem and Mineral Show  
Calaveras County Fairgrounds, 2465 Gun Club Road, Angeles Camp, CA 95222  
Contact: clairemathison1@gmail.com  
Website: <https://calaverasgemandmineral.net/>