



From the President's Pen

May is rolling in, and although the plants and animals are telling us it is spring, I swear we are still in the throes of winter. Everywhere I end up traveling to of late, it is cold, wet and just not very spring like at all. So remember to bring along that coat when you're running around out there, because you just may not know what kind of odd weather you are going to run into.

I continue to travel the nation and see some pretty cool geological formations, and I so want to stop in some of these states and find that "cool rock". But, work is the priority on these trips and unfortunately time to run around looking for rocks is not a luxury I am able to stop and do. I did happen across this bit of information on fee digs across the US that has been compiled by this geology news group. Take a look perhaps you can plan a family vacation around one of these localities.
<https://geology.com/minerals/fee-mining-and-digging-sites/>

Another interesting read and something that all persons that collect rocks should be aware of is some of the rules when collecting. It may be a good refresher or even an eye opener for those members that are just not aware that there are rules, and laws in place to collect rocks, minerals, fossils and specimens. Take a moment and read this article and perhaps dive a little deeper if you have more questions.
<https://geology.com/minerals/legal-aspects-of-rock-collecting/>

Enjoy the articles and have fun out there before the summer sneaks in and makes it a bit unbearable.

— Glenn Fiala

Vice President's Corner

Once a year we have the GREAT PLEASURE to learn what our juniors have been doing over the past year and what they possibly will be doing in the year ahead. This year it will be our Junior's Presentation at the Maidu Center, off Rocky Ridge south of Douglas here in Roseville. NOT AT THE GROUNDS.

This year we also have a continued Serendipity, with Patty & Les Holbrook directing our Junior's group, following the incredible 14 year Directorship Carole Kowalik. Carole will be pleased to know that much of what she invested into our youth has become the bedrock Patty is building upon.

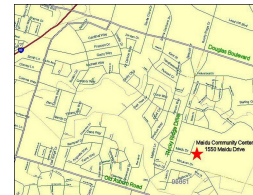
If you have neighbors, friends, or relatives with children, this is an easy invite to spark their attention and excitement for years to come. Let's push that envelope members.

June's presentation will be from our own Bill Simpson detailing the fascinating art of Intarsia. Plan to come curious.... and leave INSPIRED!

— Vern Deck

Educational Program

This month's educational meeting will be held at the Maidu Community Center on May 9th at 7 pm. Check out page 11 of the bulletin for a map and directions. Don't miss this special meeting put on by our very own Junior Roseville Rock Rollers!



(map on page 11)

**EDUCATIONAL MEETING LOCATION:
@ THE MAIDU COMMUNITY CENTER
1550 MAIDU DRIVE, ROSEVILLE, CA**

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MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS EDUCATIONAL MEETING APRIL 11, 2023

Call to Order: at 7:06 p.m. by VP Vern Deck.

Flag Salute.

Introductions by Guests.

Present: Members, 56+, Juniors 5 and Guests 3.

Business Meeting:

Sunshine - no report.

Juniors – Patty Holbrook reported 10 Juniors worked on charcoal crystal gardens. They prepped for their presentation to be given at the May 9th Ed. Mtg.

Treasurer – Kim Fiala was introduced as the new RRR Treasurer.

Secretary/Membership – Florence Brady reported 222 members.

Programs – Vice President, Vern Deck, reported the program for May 9th will be a presentation by the Juniors.

CFMS Director – Meg Zbierski reported on our Camp Paradise Scholarship, at the June 13th Ed. Mtg. the drawings will be held. We will sponsor one member.

Vests, Tee Shirts & Patches – Steve Todd has items available.

Field Trips – Gene Doyle reported he has specimens of the rocks collected during the Cache Creek field trip. Vern shared donated rocks which he had sliced. Gene also has information on the upcoming field trip to the Stifle Claim near Georgetown, April 29th.

Librarian/Historian – Karla Shannon reported she has bought some new books, including some for Juniors. She put some magazines for sale on the SA table. John Cartwright donated some Gem Trails books. Keith Lindholm and Carole Lockhart donated books written by Ulrich Dernbach; “Araucaria” and 2 copies of “Petrified Forests”.

Show – Jim Hutchings reported there will not be a Show Committee meeting in April. During the May meeting, the Committee will discuss any questions and issues that need to be worked on. We had a great turn out last August, we hope to have an even greater turn out this year. Members were invited to attend the next meeting, May 16th. Show flyers are available to take and distribute.

Lapidary Shop – no report.

Lapidary Classes – Cathy Nelson reported openings in the upcoming copper etching class and Bill Simpson has ongoing classes by appointment for intarsia.

Refreshments – we need more signups for the upcoming meetings.

Old Business – RRR will not hold a tailgater in the spring. Hopefully will have one this Fall.

New Business –

New editor, Leesa Dixey was introduced.

Grants – looking for a volunteer/s to apply and work any grants that would work for the Society. No one volunteered.

May 9th meeting will be at Maidu Community Center both juniors and adults.

General Announcements – none.

Drawings – winners were: Member, Gene Doyle; Junior, Lily Hidalgo; and Guest, Cameron Maxwell. March winners were announced.

Presentation – VP introduced RRR Member Jim Hutchings who gave a presentation on Yogo Gulch Sapphires.

Silent Auction – Sherri Collins & Holli Hinkle reported 10 more minutes, then auction will close.

Adjournment – meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING APRIL 11, 2023

Call to Order – by Vern Deck at 8:48 p.m.

Present – 9 officers, a quorum was present.

Membership Applications – a motion was MSA to approve the membership applications from Cameron Maxwell, Sophia Maxwell (Junior) and Larry Mullin.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Florence Brady, RRR Secretary



MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING APRIL 25, 2023

Call to Order – by VP Vern Deck, at 7:04 p.m.

Roll Call – all present except for Glenn Fiala. Guests: Gloria Marie, Les Holbrook and Sherri Collins.

Minutes – A motion was MSA to approve the minutes for: the March 28, 2023 Bd. Mtg. and the Ed. & Bd. Mtgs. on April 11, 2023.

Treasurer: Bills – Kim Fiala reported she is working with a CPA on the Society's taxes. She has received a lot of financial information via documents and a flash drive along with boxes of historian materials. She worked with Terry's daughter, Vicki. Florence thanked Kim for all the time and work she has done in this transition.

Correspondence: Secretary, Florence Brady – reported no correspondence.

Membership: Florence stated we have 226 members.

Vice President/Programs: the program for May Ed. Mtg. will be a presentation by the Juniors. Meeting will be at the Maidu Community Center. Ed. Mtg. for June will be a presentation on intarsia by Bill Simpson.

Librarian – Historian: Karla Shannon reported she located a couple of books which were no longer “lost” and were added to the Library. She will require assistance with the Excel file and downloading it onto our website.

Deadline for Bulletin: Leesa Dixey reported Friday, April 28th is the deadline for articles for the May bulletin.

Field Trips: Gene Doyle reported on the upcoming field trip to the Stifle Claim mine area. Under consideration is a trip to the Delta, UT area on Sept. 28 – Oct. 1. This will be a CO-OP/CFMS field trip.

Federation Director: Meg Zbierski will be bringing the scholarship forms for Camp Paradise drawings along with its box.

Lapidary Classes: Cathy Nelson reported on the copper etching class and a silversmithing 3/1 class will be offered by Dan Bender in the future.

Show: Jim Hutchings reported vendors' checks are coming in, approximately \$20,000 has been deposited in the show account. He hopes the outstanding vendor payments will be close to the \$30,000 rental fee. Presently a wait list for vendors. Next show committee meeting is May 16th. Theresa Hutchings has received the 3,501 mailing labels. Martha Nichols offered to have a work party at her house, to stamp and label the postcards. Jim picked up items from Terry Yoschak's estate. We will use some of them for her Memorial Case in the show. He has some items for Denise and Chris for the Show raffle and hourly drawing prizes.

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING APRIL 25, 2023 cont'd

Jim has received a donation of 6 tubs with 120 bison bones. Kim said she would be e-mailing via e-mail signups, information for volunteers for our Show. (Similar to the one she did for CFMS's upcoming show.) Show flyers were available for distribution.

Lapidary Shop: Denise Coyne – updated the Board on her efforts to proceed with the plumbing project. She is working with the new FG's General Manager, Carrie Fankauer. Discussed was the temperature inside the Shop, A/C setting needs to be done. Rob Blazina will be looking at the doors and getting replacements. Denise reported they were going to be picking up items from former RRR member Tim Briggs. Vern reported on the repairs he did on some of the equipment.

Directors:

Holly Hinkle, Martha Nichols, Cathy Nelson, Denise Coyne; No reports.

Juniors: Patty Holbrook – reported for the May meeting, the Juniors will be working on the presentation to be given to the adults that night. She shared her plans for upcoming meetings. Some of the projects will help earn the Rockhound badges. She will develop a rock identification kit and give to the Hourly Drawing for a prize.

Past President: Jim Barton thanks Kim and Megan for helping him sign up volunteers for the CFMS show. He reported he has had to step down from his chairperson job due to upcoming surgery. CFMS show business type cards are available.

Old Business –

Grant – several RRR members might be working on looking into applying for a grant for the Lapidary Shop. They are: Holli Hinkle, Sherri Collins and Janet Phinick. Kim can give them any Society financial information they might need.

Website – Alexis Prince continues to restructure and update our website (rockrollers.com).

Dino Day – May 7th at Sierra College. Jim has several volunteers to help during that event.

County Fair - Kelley Ballard and Jim Hutchings have worked on coordinating this event during the Placer Co. Fair on June 22 – 25.

Tailgater – Martha Nichols is working with the National Guard regarding our use of their empty lot which adjoins the Lapidary Shop area. She has received a form to fill out for the license/contract with the NG. A SOS Certification of Non-Profit in good standing is needed along with proof of liability insurance. We could be charged \$25/hr, for 11 hrs.= \$275. To be determined is the date in either Sept. or Oct. following our show in August. We would hold the tailgater in our Lapidary Shop parking lot, along with the use of the NG lot for parking.

New Business

Terry Yoschak – discussed was the memorial service on May 11th for past Treasurer, Editor and Webmaster, Terry Yoschak. A write up on Terry will be published in the May bulletin. A list of attendees for the memorial service was to be given to Greg Yoschak.

Maidu – May 9th meeting will be at Maidu Community Center. Rooms is reserved from 6 – 8:30. We will need to help those who do setting up and then taking down in order to be out of there by 8:30 p.m..

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING APRIL 25, 2023 cont'd

Standing Rules – Jim Hutchings shared a draft of the write up to be inserted into the RRR Standing Rules document. It explains how and when RRR can publicize a member's sale of items. The Revision of the RRR Standing Rules document will be for approval on the Board agenda for May 23rd.

Nominations Committee – information was distributed regarding the present Standing Rules write up for the nominations committee. A review of this document will be placed on the May Board Agenda.

Next Bd. Mtg. will be May 23, 2023.

Adjournment – adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Florence Brady, RRR Secretary

Welcome New Members:

Larry Mullin
Cameron Maxwell
and Sophia Maxwell (JR.)

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

IN MEMORIAM – TERRY YOSCHAK

On April 18, 2023, RRR Member Terry Yoschak passed away.

Our Society has lost a great member, one whose work for RRR cannot be easily replaced.

Terry joined RRR in 2002, and started helping the Society along with her husband, Frank. She developed the website for RRR which is rated as one of the best in the rockhounding societies. Next was the bulletin whose format she changed to the one presently used today. As soon as she realized, e-mail was the way to communicate, we changed how RRR members are kept informed via the bulletin and informational emails. Our bulletin received a first place award from CFMS and in 2004, her detailed article "Obsidian: A Biography" for our bulletin won "First Place" in California and in National awards with CFMS and AFMS. Due to her excellent bulletin publications, Terry was asked to judge submitted bulletins and websites for CFMS contests. She did this judging for many years.

In 2004, she took on the job of RRR Treasurer. For a non-profit organization, this was no small task. There are many behind the scenes jobs – other than that of collecting membership dues! She created documents which listed the schedule of required submission of documents for our insurance and government required forms. Not only was she Treasurer for our Society, she also was Treasurer for our annual Shows. She also participated in the rockhound hobby by learning and then making beautiful pieces of jewelry which were exhibited at our shows. During the Shows, when not working at the Admissions area, she took photos which are now displayed on our website: www.rockrollers.com Terry loved obsidian and gave an educational presentation on obsidian via a power point presentation.

Terry's work over the last 2 decades has been deeply appreciated by RRR. She did a great job with the three positions she held and now it is up to the three RRR members who are doing her work, to continue on with the great jobs she did.

We miss Terry and send our condolences to her family, Vicki, and Greg, Jodie and their son, Ethan.



Pictured below are a couple of Terry's jewelry displays, including one on display at the Roseville Rock Rollers Gem and Mineral Show.



Rookie Rock Roller News



The Juniors will meet at the Maidu Community Center, rooms 1 and 2, on May 9, 2023, from 6:10 to 7:30. At this month's meeting we will be preparing for our presentation for the adult meeting and presenting the Junior program to the adults at the Business Meeting.

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 June we will be back at the Lapidary Shop. We will learn what an element is and about the periodic table of chemical elements. Our activity will be making a model of the atoms in a salt crystal.

Lastly, if your charcoal garden did not make very many crystals you can add more solution. The recipe is ¼ cup liquid blueing, 1 TB ammonia, ¼ cup distilled water, ¼ cup salt.

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

May Show Committee Meeting

The next show committee 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!



May Board Meeting

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



May Refreshments

We currently have no members signed up for the May 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.

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.

Thank You For Your Donations

Thank you, Tim Briggs, for the donation of the beautiful Picture Jasper. RRR will be so happy to use it up. A big thank you to Gary Zang as well who donated a stunning bracelet with matching earrings.

Thank you to all who came to help pick up Picture Jasper Wednesday morning. Because of your hard work it only took 1 hour to load 1 trailer and 2 trucks full. Then 1 more hour to unload. I think that might be a record considering how much rock there was.

I really appreciate you all, Gene Doyle, Sherri Collins, Jacqueline Parker, Brad Phinick, Mike Lynch, Vernon Deck and Linda Cole. You all are the best!

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

CFMS Show

Hello everyone!

I have sent out emails with the subject line as Volunteer Sign up now open for CFMS Show and Convention - June 2023, please sign up. The body of the email looks like: Volunteer opportunities for "CFMS SHOW AND CONVENTION" are now open.

I am sending this message out to all local area clubs around Lodi to help with the CFMS Show and Convention. We can make this a successful and exciting show with your help! Why not be a part of it and help the community learn more about our society!

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet:

volunteersignup.org/7B9XC

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.

Thank you for volunteering!

We appreciate everyone's effort in helping and making this show happen and I look forward to seeing you all there! Lastly, I do have to say don't forget about Flag Day (commemorates the date in 1777) or Father's Day, which is a day for bar-b-que outdoors! And just before our show is the official time that summer begins but I'm sure we feel differently!

See you ALL in JUNE! Don't forget we will make this show great and let's have some fun!

Kimberly Fiala
CFMS President

Emerald Fun Facts

Did you know that Emeralds are the birthstone of May? Emeralds are a variety of beryl that range between 7.5 to 8 on the Mohs Hardness Scale. They get their bluish green color from chromium or vanadium.

It is thought that emeralds were first mined in Egypt around 3,500 years ago, in fact Cleopatra was known to be a huge fan of emeralds. Emeralds were discovered in South America in the 16th century and were traded in exchange for other precious metals. Today most emeralds are mined in Colombia, Brazil, Zambia, Ethiopia, and Zimbabwe.

Emerald from Zambia: Emerald crystal from the Kagem Emerald Mine, Zambia, on a matrix of quartz and mica schist. This specimen is about 6.5 centimeters in height and has the blue-green color and medium dark tone that is common in many emeralds mined in Zambia. Specimen and photo by Arkenstone / www.iRocks.com. Information and photo from: <https://geology.com/gemstones/>



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

Volunteers For This Year's RRR Annual Show

Hello Roseville Rock Rollers!

August is almost here! Start thinking about signing up! Sign-ups will be done online so we can reach as many Roseville Rock Rollers members. We would really appreciate it if everyone signs up to work the show, this is our money maker for the year!

Volunteer opportunities for "Roseville Rock Rollers" are now open or at least take look and SAVE the DATE – August 3,4,5, and 6! We need volunteers to make this a successful show!

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet:

volunteersignup.org/F4HCQ

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.

Thank you for volunteering!

Kimberly Fiala

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

Roseville Rock Rollers Field Trip

A ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS "ROCKHOUND RENDEZVOUS" AT VIRGIN VALLEY, NV, May 2023

TRIP LOCATION: Virgin Valley, Nevada.

WHEN: (Memorial Day Weekend Friday, May 26th to Monday, May 29th).

MEMBERS' GUESTS: This is a private mining claim open to the public. Anybody may join us at the mine campsite. There are no organized outings scheduled for this trip. Mining at the mine is not required for camping at the mine and with the group. As it is a private facility, there are no CFMS insurance requirements for those attending. Should there be an organized, off site, trip for collection of other materials, those participating may be required to sign an informed consent and waiver. No contact with Leader is required. Just show up.

COLLECTION MATERIAL: opals, preserved and petrified wood, selenite, and opalite. Apache Tears, Carnelian, and colorful Agates and Jaspers are found in the region close by.

LEADER & CONTACT INFO: RRR Field Trip Leader, Gene Doyle, (408) 605-9457. Jim Hutchings, 530-367- 5108 or 916-995-7380
jhutchings22@hotmail.com prior to and at the camp if the Wi-Fi is up.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE: Fri. (or before), Arrive at the Royal Peacock mine, set up camp. Saturday, dig in bank or tailings at the Royal Peacock or bucket load and tailings at the Rainbow Ridge Mine. Sunday, the same. Monday. Depart for home. Drive time from Roseville is approximately 8 - 10 hours.

MEET: At the Royal Peacock Opal Mine and campsite. Lines for both opal mines start at 7:00 – 7:30 am. Rainbow Ridge requires 1/2 hour travel time from the Royal Peacock. Start times for tail digging is anytime. Go on-line to Virgin Valley and Royal Peacock -- <http://www.royalpeacock.com>. Or www.rainbowridge.com. Bank material at the Rainbow is delivered in a pile by the owner operators and reservations are recommended for a "Pile" well ahead of time for this busy weekend.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE/CAMP: Go east on Hwy 80 to Winnemucca. At Winnemucca go north on Hwy 95. From Hwy 95, go west-northwest on Hwy 140. Hwy 140 will make a sharp left west at Denio Junction. Just after topping out on the Dufferena Grade, watch for the Opal Mine signs and turn left. Driving on the dirt road for several miles, you will pass the Fish and Wildlife station and arrive at the old CCC camp and ponds. Continue on the main road by turning right, take the right turn at the fork in the road and watch for the signs to Royal Peacock 13 miles. The roads are dirt and gravel but absolutely no challenge to 2 wheel drive and low clearance vehicles. An alternate path is from Reno North to Lakeview Oregon, and then East on SR 140 to Virgin Valley Road. Either way, gas up at Denio or Lakeview prior to heading into Virgin Valley if you plan on doing any exploring. Some folks stay in Winnemucca Thursday or Friday night and can expect a two hour drive from Winnemucca to the mines.

CAMP/FACILITIES: The Royal Peacock has been charging \$10 per night per person for dry camping, showers, and flush toilet. The Royal Peacock has several "minimalist" trailers and a cabin for rent. However, you should make a reservation early. Keep in mind, they are not five star facilities.....There are RV hook-ups available. Ice is available. The "store" has water, soda, and snacks available. There is a one way pay telephone to the outside world, bring lots of quarters. No cell service in the valley. There is an outhouse up at the mine site, bring extra toilet paper. Wi-Fi is available at the Royal Peacock and some visitors have been able to get Verizon Cell service from the Rainbow Ridge Mine.

TOOLS: Small pick, garden rake, small shovel or trowel, screwdriver (or similar tool), 5 gallon plastic buckets (one for sitting on), gloves, water squirt/spray bottle, kneeling pad, rock hammer, chisel, sledge hammer, hat sunscreen, collecting bag. The Estwing (now a Kingsley North product) gad bar makes an excellent chisel for working in this material. Plastic bags or larger wide mouth plastic containers for keeping wet opals wet in water.

SAFETY CONCERNS: Protection from sun, rattlesnakes, wild burros. There are some mosquitoes depending on wind and temperature. The same goes for no-see-ums! You will want to spray your hair with DEET to prevent these rascals from biting your scalp. This is a kid-friendly site. As always, children should be well supervised. Those digging in the bank should pay close attention to instructions regarding undercutting. Those who do not cave their wall so as to avoid undercutting will be asked to leave the bank. The BLM and MSHA visit the site and will shut the digging down if the mine operators do not seriously enforce this safety procedure. There is a requirement for Hard Toe shoes, and the Peacock has some temporary toe covers available. Working at the wall requires a hard hat. The mine also has a supply of them available.

CLIMATE & WEATHER: Variable, desert area. It may rain, snow, or be unbearably hot this early in the season. This year's weather patterns are consistent with years past when the weather was cool at night but warm during the day. It is recommended that you check Weather Channel or AccueWeather for local weather at Denio prior to travel to make sure you are prepared. The desert winds can be strong, if you are tent camping, make sure you bring solid stakes and tiedowns or your tent will end up in Wyoming! Bring firewood!!!

FEES: Currently the digging at the bank at Peacock was \$190/day/person and Tail Digging at \$75/person/day. Contact Rainbow Ridge for this year's Bucket fees and Tail Digging fees. Check both mine web sites for current fees!!! There are no obligations to dig at either mine while camping at the Royal Peacock. The region surrounding the opal camp is a treasure trove for mineral collectors and rockhounds. High clearance vehicles and slow speeds are recommended when traveling on any of the dirt roads outside of the Virgin Valley mining camps.

Saturday, the Campers at the Royal Peacock will be treated to a BBQ. To be followed by a campfire, music, and dance!

REMEMBER TO BRING: Bug spray, extra water, tent stakes, sunscreen, carpet or foam pad to sit on, plastic rain poncho for momentary sprinkles or showers, campfire wood, camp chair, Wampum Sticks if you have one, adult beverages are allowed at the campfire. Howling at the moon is required.

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



May 2023

Birthstone: Emerald 

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21	22 Lapidary Shop: 5:00 - 9:00 PM	23 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	24 Lapidary Shop: 11:00 AM - 3 PM 5:00 - 9:00 PM	25 *** Lapidary Shop: 11:00 AM - 3 PM 5:00 - 9:00 PM	26 RRR Virgin Valley, NV Trip	27 RRR Virgin Valley, NV Trip
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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

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 crack-
er, club store, and great raffle. Held in conjunction with city's Yu-
caipa 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: marylandoriole@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
Dealer information: slchaisson@yahoo.com

August 4, 5 & 6, 2023 – Nipomo, CA

Orcutt Mineral Society
Nipomo High School, 525 N. Thompson Ave., Nipomo, CA 93444
Hours: Aug 4 & 5 – 10 AM – 5 PM, Aug 6 – 10 AM – 4 PM
The 55th Annual Rockhound Tailgating Rock & Gem Festival
Free Admission and Free Parking
Contact: nipomocowgirl155@yahoo.com
Website: <http://www.omsinc.org>

August 5-6, 2023 – Roseville, CA

Roseville Rock Rollers Gem and Mineral Society
Roebbelen Event Center, @the Grounds – Roseville, 700 Event
Center Dr., Roseville, CA 95678
Hours: Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM
61st Roseville Gem, Jewelry, Mineral and Fossil Show

Over 60 vendors, inside and out, featuring Crystals, Fossils,
Minerals from around the world, Opal, Amethyst, Beads, Gem-
stones, Meteorites, Gold, and for Kids – “Education Station”, Gold
Nuggets, Prospecting equipment, detectors and supplies, Petrified
Wood, Stone carvings. Watch Demonstrations in the Lapidary Arts
and bid on Silent Rock Auctions. Free – Scientific Mineral and Gem
ID! Bring your Rocks, Gems, Minerals, Meteorites and treasures,
for a no-cost Scientific Identification. General Admission \$8,
Seniors 60+ \$7, Kids – 12 and under Free. Parking \$10.
Contact: gloriarosevillerockrollers@gmail.com
Website: <https://www.rockrollers.com/index.html>

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Roseville Gem, Jewelry, Fossil and Mineral Show

August 5 and 6, 2023

**Educational
Family
Fun**

**@the Grounds
700 Event Center Drive
Roseville CA 95678**

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Center!**

\$1 off all admissions with this card
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Maidu Community Center Map and Directions

The Maidu Community Center is off of Rocky Ridge Dr., south of Douglas Blvd. in Roseville.

At the traffic light, go up Maidu Dr.. As you reach the T intersection, turn Left. Go pass the Library Building and turn into the driveway that goes into the parking lot on your Right. If this lot is full, go across the "street" to the larger parking lot. The Community Center is off of the circle driveway. Go inside the building, down the hall to Room #2. Look for yellow RRR signs. Meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9, 2023. Members, guests can enter any time after 6:30 p.m.



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P.O. BOX 212
ROSEVILLE, CA 95678

2023 ELECTED OFFICERS and BOARD MEMBERS

PRESIDENT	GLENN FIALA
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FIELD TRIP COORDINATOR	GENE DOYLE
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	DENISE COYNE
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2023 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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CLASS COORDINATOR	CATHY NELSON
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LAPIDARY SHOP DIRECTOR	DENISE COYNE
PARLIAMENTARIAN	KARLA SHANNON
SUNSHINE	HEATHER CRANE
WEBMASTER	ALEXIS PRINCE
CLUB I.D. ITEMS (Vests, etc.)	STEVE TODD

2023 SHOW COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

CHAIRPERSON	JIM HUTCHINGS	YOUTH ACTIVITIES	P. HOLBROOK, K.SHANNON, C. HUTCHINGS
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DEMONSTRATIONS	FLORENCE BRADY	SAFETY & ELEC.	STAN BOLLINGER
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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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