



CFMS NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Jennifer Haley

Dear Societies,

First things first, a *Happy 50th Anniversary to Yucaipa Valley Gem & Mineral Society!*

A big thank you to all of you who made the trip to attend the CFMS Convention in Chico. There were directors in attendance from near and far. As far north as Shasta, many from central and southern California, and as far wide as the state of Nevada. With a new wildfire up north, some had to figure out a new route at the last second to find their way to get to Chico on time. Because of all your efforts, we had a quorum! River Lapidary & Mineral Society were superb hosts and did a beautiful job for the Awards BBQ, topping it off with baking a cake with the Federation's name on it. They were a dream to work with. I asked their president what their secret was. His answer, they treat everyone they work with like family, including their vendors and provide great food.

Since the meeting in Chico, your Federation has taken to heart requests to try and space out the biannual federation events better, to not only make it easier on our directors to be able to attend the events, but in turn making it easier on those society pocket books who help by reimbursing their directors for part of their travel expenses. Many thanks to those societies who help support their directors financially to attend the Federation meetings. For those societies who haven't thought of helping their directors with their travel expenses, try and do what you can, because even a little goes a long way in showing your appreciation for their dedication as your director.

With the feedback you gave us in Chico regarding an amendment to the CFMS Bylaws, we are going back to the drawing board to reword the proposal based on your suggestions. Even though we weren't able to vote on the proposal in Chico and had to table it for a future meeting, this is a good example of directors staying involved and working with the future of your Federation. Thank you for doing that!

I enjoyed visiting with the Bakersfield Mineral Mites last month. I gave them a program on a fossil turtle with fossilized things the turtles ate. The juniors help make the club announcements at the mic, which is great experience for them. They help at the fair with entries, and with volunteering to talk to the public at their membership booth. It was Halloween night. The kids came dressed in costume. Junior guests and parents who met them at the fair came in to visit. Harry Potter asked if the turtles ate lettuce during the Oligocene. A junior Count Dracula gave the Flag Salute, then later came over to me to formally shake my hand and thank me for visiting them. The kids made my day! They are doing a great job.

I look forward to seeing you at the CFMS Cracker Barrel & Annual Business Meeting in Visalia!

Jennifer

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Nov 1. Deadline for Visalia reports
Nov 5. Deadline for December newsletter
Nov 9-11. Fall Business Meeting–Visalia
Dec 5. Deadline for January newsletter
Mar 8-10. CFMS Convention & Show Pomona
Mar 24-31. Zzyzx

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NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

The deadline for the newsletter is the 5th day of the month prior to the month of publication. Articles should be sent to the editor at bplarue@earthlink.net. “snail mail”? Please send to the CFMS PO Box 1657, Rialto, CA 92377-1657.

DONATIONS

Donations to any of the funds administered by CFMS and/or AFMS are tax deductible under the rules governing tax exempt organizations which are 501(c)(3). Your cancelled check or receipt is considered to be proof of your donation for purposes of filing your federal tax return. If a personal donation is \$250 or more, a letter attesting to that amount is also required. Member clubs and individuals are encouraged to donate to any of the following:

- CFMS Scholarship Fund
- CFMS Endowment Fund
- CFMS General Fund
- Diedrick Memorial Scholarship Fund
- AFMS Scholarship Foundation
- AFMS Endowment Fund
- Burns Memorial Camp Fund (benefits Earth Science Studies)

Your donations should be sent to:

Pat LaRue, Exec. Sec/Treas
PO Box 1657
Rialto, CA 92377-1657

Receipts and any supporting documents will be forwarded on to the committee member responsible for acknowledgement. Please make all checks payable to CFMS or AFMS as appropriate and note the fund in the memo section.

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2019

By Joe Goetz, Chairman

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| President | Tony Fender |
| 1 st Vice President | Marcia Goetz |
| 2 nd Vice President | Juanita Pardun |
| Secretary | Ellen Ferrell |
| Treasurer | Jim Barton |

We all looked high and low for candidates for Treasurer. We looked behind bushes, in old mines and the Federation directory. I even asked for suggestions. Well it worked after calling some of the folks on the list, one brave and qualified soul stepped forward and that person is Jim Barton. I received a letter of recommendation from Fred Ott who sang his praises of his abilities. Directors please be at the Director's meeting in Visalia to cast your vote of support.

CFMS FALL BUSINESS MEETING

By Pat LaRue

The annual Fall Business Meeting and election of 2019 Officers will be held November 9-11, 2018 at the Wyndham–Visalia, off Hwy 198 in Visalia, CA. For those who have not been to this location in the past, take Hwy 198 exit east from Hwy 99. You will see the hotel located just south of the first off ramp past the airport.

Room reservations can be made by phone at **(559) 651-5000**. To receive the special CFMS rate of \$97 per night, tell them you are with CFMS. Cut-off date for this price is **November 1, 2018**. The first night's deposit or guarantee by credit card must accompany your reservation. Do not make reservations through the website; call them directly.

An informal **Cracker Barrel** will be held **Friday** evening at **7:30 p.m.** As in the past, hotel policy forbids our bringing snack foods to any of the meetings. The **Business Meeting** will be called to order on Saturday, **November 10, at 9 a.m.** President-elect Tony Fender will have a brief meeting of his 2019 committee chairpersons on Sunday a.m., time to be announced.

Banquet Menu Beef and Chicken Duo

Marinated Charbroiled Bistro Filet Served with
Cabernet Reduction
Grilled Chicken Breast in Mushroom and Sun Dried
Tomato Cream Sauce
Chefs Choice of Starch
Seasonal Vegetables
Mixed Green Salad
Dinner Rolls with Butter
Chef's Dessert Buffet Extravaganza

\$40 tax and gratuity included.

Vegetarian and gluten free options available upon request.

Make banquet reservations by November 4, 2018.
Mail your check payable to CFMS to:

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Rialto, CA 92377-1657

ROCKHOUND OF THE YEAR

by Gary Levitt garytherockhound@sbcglobal.net

Dick and Phyllis White. The Conejo Gem and Mineral Club

The members of the Conejo Gem and Mineral Club are proud to recognize Dick and Phyllis White as our Rockhounds of the Year for 2018. Both are tireless volunteers; assisting and supporting our club in many ways: from setting up and taking down tables and chairs at our monthly meetings to helping at larger events.

For years Phyllis has helped run the Youth and Plant Room at our annual show Pageant of a Thousand Gems, while Dick has helped set-up and take-down display cases and tables. They also help the Ventura Gem and Mineral Society and the Oxnard Gem and Mineral Club with their youth venues at their gem shows, reflecting well on our club.

During the Ventura County Fair, a 12 day event, Dick, Phyllis and their grandson Austyn (our first Junior Rock Hound of the Year) put in long hours before and after the show setting up and taking down the show at the Gem, Mineral and Hobbies Hall. During the show Phyllis demonstrates how to make wire wrap jewelry; while Dick, in another hall, does wood carving demonstrations. At the 2017 Ventura Tri-Club Federation Show Phyllis helped with ticket sales and again Dick helped set-up and take-down the show. We appreciate the 4 long days of dedication and service to the Federation and the Tri-Clubs of Ventura County.

Submitted by Mike Havstad, Federation Director:



CFMS RULES COMMITTEE

by Jennifer Haley, Chairman

Calling All Judges & Clerks

The big event we all look forward to every year is just around the corner, the **CFMS Show & Convention, hosted by the Pasadena Lapidary Society, March 8-10, 2019**. Our committee is starting its list early of those of you who would enjoy volunteering as Judges and Clerks for the Competitive Exhibits at the show.

Being a Clerk is an easy job anyone can do whether you have experience or not. You are assigned to a judge(s), and your job is to follow that judge to the individual cases they are assigned to judge. You don't need to know anything about the minerals, fossils or lapidary skills displayed in the case. As Clerk you'll be given a clipboard and pencil with an eraser, to write down the comments the judge tells you to write down. These comments are the points scored or taken, along with the helpful comments the judge wants to make to the exhibitor. It's an easy peasy, nice and easy job!

For Judges, we are looking for those of you who have experience in judging exhibits during CFMS, AFMS and Society shows. We'd also like to begin growing our list of judges to include those of you who have not been a Judge before, but have received high honors in the categories you have previously exhibited in.

We understand some of you have limitations on travel. For example, you may live in Northern California but can't drive down to Southern California to help judge or clerk. We'd still like to hear from you so we know whom to contact in the future for northern state shows.

Competitive exhibiting at the county fairs almost always follows very different rules than what is in our AFMS Uniform Rules, so our preference is to use people who are familiar with the AFMS Rules. Please contact me this year if you'd like to help. These jobs give great experience to take back to your societies to help your members better understand competition.



HAVING FUN: JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

By Jim Brace-Thompson, AFMS Jrs Program Chair

Resources for Kids of All Ages

I was recently contacted by a Juniors Coordinator for a local club who noted that she works with a group of especially young kids, primarily 5- and 6-years-olds. She noted that a lot of activities in our AFMS/FRA Badge Program seemed geared to a more mature set of kids and asked if I might suggest extra educational resources. I happily provided her with the following suggestions:

- **D i a m o n d D a n P u b l i c a t i o n s :** www.diamonddanpublications.net (Darryl Powell has always produced terrific materials!)
- **Women in Mining:** www.womeninmining.org (they have a tab on their opening web page you can click for a number of free resources and lesson plans)
- **M i n e r a l s E d u c a t i o n C o a l i t i o n :** <https://mineralseducationcoalition.com> (this used to be the Mineral Information Institute, or MII, and is the group that produces the classic illustration of a baby surrounded by all the earth resources he/she will need in a lifetime)

To this Juniors Coordinator and to everyone else considering the AFMS/FRA Badge Program, I also want to take this opportunity to issue a general reminder of what I say within the Introduction to the Badge Manual, namely: *“Local youth leaders are encouraged to adjust the level of each activity to match the age range of the kids involved. Take, for instance, the mineral identification project (Activity 1.2). Very young children might be taught only the basics of color and hardness, and the youth leader could guide them through a hands-on session with just a few very common minerals that are easily identified, such as quartz, calcite, sulfur, malachite, galena, mica, pyrite, and hematite. Older kids might be given more of a challenge, using a wider range of characteristics to identify a wider range of minerals on their own or in teams after a basic overview. Don't take the activities at face value; adjust as necessary!”*

As another example, if you work primarily with younger kids, you don't need to expect them to memorize all ten minerals in the Mohs Scale of Hardness. It's the concept that matters. Thus, work with just two or three minerals (say, talc, calcite, and/or quartz) for a hands-on exercise that underscores how some minerals are harder than others and how this quality is helpful in mineral identification. I've tried to design the badge program to be useful for kids of all ages since that's what we see within our local clubs—kids ranging from 3 to 17. You don't need to follow each activity exactly as laid out. *Modify*, where necessary *simplify*, but above all *utilize* the program! Feel completely free to make any activity as accessible as possible for the kids with whom you're working. If you see a different spin on a particular activity that'll work better with your group of kids, by all means, take that spin, then reward the kids with badges as they learn and have fun!

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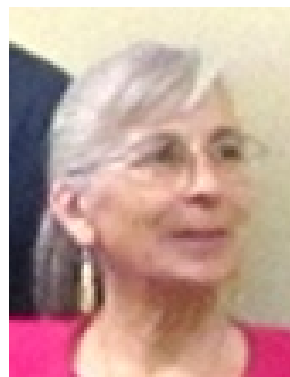
2018 GOLDEN BEAR RECIPIENT

This year the committee is presenting the Golden Bear Award to the 'energizer bunny.'

This person is:

- an exhibitor: This person exhibited seven (7) competitive exhibits at the CFMS Show & Convention at Angels Camp, CA and has done so when time permitted ever since. In 2010, at the AFMS/CFMS Show & Convention in La Habra, this person put in the best Educational, How To Exhibit ever shown.
- a demonstrator: This person demonstrates at many of the CFMS and local shows, showing a number of different skills.
- a teacher: Began as a student at the Earth Science Studies programs in 1997. Began teaching at the Earth Science Studies,, both at ZZYZX and Camp Paradise in 2002, and has been teaching at one or both since.
- was show chair for the CFMS sponsored Show & Convention in 2015 at Lodi, CA, where this person wore the button, "I'M THE BOSS" and everyone knew it!
- a leader: Went through the CFMS Chairs, culminating at President in 2017. She has been a 'leader' since her first involvement on the CFMS Executive Committee. Since she stepped down as CFMS President, she has been an advisor and mentor.

As you may have guessed, our recipient 'the energizer bunny' is none other than MARGARET KOLACZYK. Long may she live to continue her unconditional support to the CFMS and the societies therein.





ALL AMERICAN CLUB

By Ofelia Warthen, Chair

Please Take Note. The AFMS/CFMS All American Club Award entries deadline to submit is January 15, 2019.

The deadline will cover from January 1st through November 30, 2018. This short period is due to the AFMS Convention at Cedar Rapids, Iowa scheduled for March 15-16, 2019. **Therefore, our CFMS Regional entries have a deadline of January 15, 2019.**

This is a fantastic program that gives clubs an opportunity to high-lights their yearly activities. What a wonderful way to promote and energize your members participation in their communities.

Please take note of my new email address below.

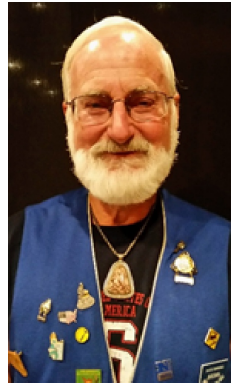
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CFMS SCHOLARSHIP

By Marcia Goetz, 2nd VP

The Scholarship Committee is looking for an Honoree for 2019 to help select a student to whom to give a \$2,000 scholarship in 2019. The Honoree should be a person who has made significant contributions toward the realization of the purpose and goals of the CFMS: to disseminate knowledge of mineralogy and the earth sciences and to encourage study in these subjects through various ways. This person doesn't have to be a member of a society and may receive this honor only once. If your society has anyone who fits this description and your Board would like to nominate him/her, please contact the 2nd V.P. Marcia Goetz for more information.

joenmarl@verizon.net



~ IN MEMORY ~

of
Jack Rhodes
CFMS Museum Chairman

It is with great sadness and a heavy heart that we report the passing of Jack Rhodes, our Federation Museum Chairman, on September 28.

Jack Rhodes joined Reno Gem and Mineral Society in 2000. Some of the positions he held include President, Publicity Director, Show Case Presenter, Lost Wax Casting instructor, Membership Director and Board Member at Large. In addition, he served several times on the annual RGMS Audit Committee and was instrumental in working out how to purchase the building where RGMS had held meetings for over 30 years. You could find him doing many things at his society's annual 'Jackpot of Gems' Show. For several years he created a Rock Garden for the show until moving all the rocks and stuff finally gave him a bad back!! If you had questions about types of cutting oil, tufa planters, metal detecting and gold refining, you could check with Jack! Jack was a much loved member of RGMS, and he and his wife Jennifer, were presented with RGMS Life Memberships in 2014. His society notes he was a wonderful hugger and a number of the members benefitted from those wonderful hugs. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Jennifer Rhodes and their family at this time.

Contributed by John Peterson, Reno GMS President with updates by Jennifer Rhodes



2018 AFMS SCHOLARSHIP HONOREE AND RECIPIENTS

By Marcia Goetz, Chair, Jury of Awards

The CFMS Jury of Awards Honoree for the AFMS Scholarship this year was Craig Poole from the Fresno Gem and Mineral Society. Craig Poole has an outstanding resume, having achieved a B.A. in Geology in 1979 (CSU Fresno), followed by a M.S. in Geology in 1987 (CSU Fresno). Currently serving as a Geology instructor Craig was in a good position to choose two students to receive \$4,000 each. Craig is an active Board Member of the Fresno Gem and Mineral Society and serves on several committees and helps Fresno GMS at the Fresno County Fair.

Jessie E. Shields is one of the AFMS Scholarship recipients and is currently working toward her M.S. in Geology at CSU Fresno and scheduled to graduate in the Spring of 2019. She achieved her B.A. in Geology in 2015. Her thesis for her M.S. is Element Mobility During Subduction Zone Metamorphism.

Amalie Larsen, another recipient, is working on her M.S. Geology at CSU Fresno and her thesis is How does Volcanism in an Arc Volcano System, like the Ancestral Sierra Nevada, Respond to Changes in Tectonic Regimes from a Compressional System to a Transtensional System.

One of the students has already written to us to express her gratitude and let us know she is using her scholarship funds to purchase a laptop computer that can handle the massive spreadsheets she will need to create for her research. She is also purchasing some field equipment.

Congratulations to the recipients and to Fresno Gem and Mineral Society for their outstanding choice of Craig Poole.

ATTENTION: We are looking for a nominee for the CFMS Jury of Awards AFMS Scholarship Honoree. This individual should be well versed in Earth Science, has helped further the knowledge and skills of rockhounds and the Earth Sciences to societies as well as individuals. The Honoree does not have to be a member of a CFMS Society and can only receive this honor once.



ROCKHOUND SOAPBOX

CFMS Public Lands Advisory
Committee

By John Martin, Chair

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The AFMS Code of Ethics is available on the CFMS and AFMS Websites. <http://www.amfed.org/ethics.htm>

With the wildfire danger at an extreme high, the Southern California BLM has issued the following statement for Recreational Users of Southern California BLM Managed Lands.

The recreational target shooting restrictions initiated on April 30 on BLM managed public lands within southern Kern, western Riverside, western San Bernardino, eastern Los Angeles and all of San Diego County counties will continue until further notice. Violation of this order is punishable by a fine up to \$1,000 or imprisonment of up to 12 months, or both.

As of April 30, 2018 at 00:01 AM, Recreational target shooting on all BLM-managed public lands is illegal and prohibited within the California Desert District south and west of Highway 58 from the western CDD boundary to Highway 14, west of Highway 14 from its junction with Highway 58 to its junction with Highway 138, west and south of Midway 138 from its junction with Highway 14 to its junction with Highway 18, south and west of Highway 18 from its junction with Highway 138 to its junction with Highway 247, south and west of Highway 247 from its junction with Highway 18 to its junction with Highway 62, north and west of Highway 62 from its junction with Highway 247 to its junction with Interstate 10, north of Interstate 10 from its junction with Highway 62 until its junction with Highway 111, south and west of Highway 111 from its junction with Interstate 10 to its junction with Highway 86 just north of Mecca, south and west of Highway 86 from its junction of Highway 111 to the Riverside/Imperial County line, and all CDD managed lands within San Diego County.

More information on this issue may be found in the BLM Order Number CAD-000-2018-03, Recreational Shooting Orders, Bureau of Land Management, California Desert District, at the link below:

https://www.blm.gov/sites/blm.gov/files/documents/files/2018_signed_Rec_Shooting_Order_2018-03_04302018_v2.pdf

A map of the covered area may be found at the following link:

<http://www.arcgis.com/apps/View/index.html?appid=a330d77fe184408ab7c3b9a8035c37fb>

“Happy Rockhounding and Enjoy Your Public Lands”



The AFMS Land Use Policy was adopted at the AFMS Annual Meeting at Port Townsend, WA., July 17, 2002

1. Adherence to the AFMS Code of Ethics assures compliance with most statutes and regulations governing collecting on public lands and encourages respect for private property rights and the environment. Clubs are urged to read the AFMS Code of Ethics in at least one meeting every year, to publish the Code frequently in the club newsletter, and to compel compliance on club field trips.

2. Individuals and clubs are urged to write their elected representatives and land use management agency supervisors regarding issues of rule making, legislation and enforcement affecting field collecting of minerals and fossils.

3. Individuals and clubs are urged to join and support activities of the American Lands Access Association (ALAA), a sister organization with responsibility for advancing the interests of earth science amateurs with legislatures and land use management agencies.

4. The AFMS will receive a report from ALAA at its annual meeting.

5. The AFMS endorses the principle of multiple use of public lands as a guarantee of continuing recreational opportunities.

6. Wilderness and monument designations are inconsistent with the principle of multiple use. In view of the vast amount of public land already designated as wilderness and monuments, future such designations should be minimal, taking into account the increased demand for recreational opportunities, including rockhounding, created by a growing population.

7. In furtherance of the principle of multiple use, the AFMS believes that laws, regulations and rules established by relevant governmental authorities should be designed to allow freest possible access to all public lands, coupled with minimal restrictions on the recreational collection of minerals, fossils, gemstone materials and other naturally occurring materials.

8. A right to collect minerals and fossils on public lands should be protected by statute.

9. The AFMS urges its members to work with any or all government authorities to achieve a good working relationship in order to improve the "Public Image" of recreational collectors.

Contributed by Jennifer Haley



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(click on Shows)

*You should receive a confirmation
within 5 days after submitting your
Show Date information!*

2018

October 27-28, Palmdale, CA
Palmdale Gem and Mineral Club
Palmdale Elks Lodge
2705 E Avenue Q
Hours: 10-5 Daily
Contact: Don McClung, 661-860-4910
Email: bigd_mcc@aol.com
Website: www.palmdalegemandmineral.org

October 27-28, Sacramento, CA
Sacramento Mineral Society
Scottish Rite Temple
6151 H Street
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: Alyssa Meiszinger; 916-662-5819
Email: gemshow@sacramentomineralsociety.org
Website: www.sacramentomineralsociety.org

November 3-4, Anaheim, CA
American Opal Society
Business Expo Center
1960 S Anaheim Way
Hours: Sat 10-6 & Sun 10-5
Contact: Veronica Purpura 714-501-9959
Email: info@opalsociety.org
Website: <http://opalsociety.org>

November 3-4, Concord, CA
Contra Costa Mineral and Gem Society
Centre Concord
5298 Clayton Road
Hours: 10-5 Daily
Contact: Kelly Plumb, 510-693-9075
Email: Kellyplumb900@yahoo.com
Website: N/A

November 3-4, Ridgecrest, CA
Indian Wells Gem and Mineral Society
Desert Empire Fairgrounds
520 South Richmond Road
Hours: 9-5 Daily
Contact: John DeRosa, 760-375-7905
Email: jfrocks@dslextreme.com
Website: indianwells.weebly.com

November 10-11, Yuba City, CA
Sutter Buttes Gem & Mineral Society
Yuba/Sutter Fairgrounds
442 Franklin Ave.
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: Karen Horita 916-677-6696
Email: horita@comcast.net
Website: www.sutterbuttesgem&min.org

November 17-18, Lakeside, CA
El Cajon Valley Gem and Mineral Society
Lakeside Rodeo Grounds
12584 Mapleview St.
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: Mary Ness, 619-449-0759
Email: ecvgms@gmail.com
Website: www.ecvgms.org

November 17-18, Livermore, CA
Livermore Valley Lithophiles GMS
Lithorama
3131 Pacific Ave.
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: Bill Bish, 925-447-1266
Email: bcbish@lithophiles.com or
info@lithofiles.com
Website: <http://lithophiles.com/lithorama.html>

November 17-18, Oxnard, CA
Oxnard Gem & Mineral Society
Oxnard Performing Arts Center
800 Hobson Way
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: Stephanie Hagiwra, 805-394-8002
Email show_info@oxnardgem.com
Website: www.ornardgem.com

December 1-2, Barstow, CA
Mohave Desert Gem & Mineral Society
Cora Harper Fitness Center
841 S Barstow Road
Hours: 10-5 Daily
Contact: Danny Walls, 760-373-1309
Email: dvwatts@msn.com
Website: www.mdgms.net

2019

January 19-20; Visalia, CA
Tule Gem and Mineral Society
Exeter Veterans' Memorial Building
324 N Kaweah Avenue
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: Laura Manser, 559-308-0632
Email: ldriggs5@gmail.com
Website: www.tulegem.com

February 15-24; Banning, CA
San Geronio Gem & Mineral Society
Riverside County Fair & Date Festival
82-502 Hwy 111
Hours: 10-10
Contact: Bert Grisham, 951-849-1674
Email: bert67@verizon.net

February 16-17, Antioch, CA
Antioch Lapidary Club
Contra Costa County Fair Grounds
1201 West 10th Street
Hours: 10-5 Daily
Contact: Brenda Miguel, 925-301-6957
Email: Brenda.miguel@yahoo.com
Website: www.antiochlapidaryclub.com

February 23-24, Vallejo, CA
Vallejo Gem & Mineral Society
McCormack Hall, Solano County
Fairgrounds
900 Fairgrounds Drive
Hours 10-5 Daily
Contact: Dan Wolke, 707-334-2950
Email: dncwolke@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.vjgems.org

March 2-3, Ventura, CA
Ventura Gem & Mineral Society
Ventura County Fairgrounds
10 W Harbor Blvd
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: Diane Cook, 805-312-8467
Email: info@vgms.org
Website: www.vgms.org

March 8-10, Pomona, CA
90th CFMS Show & Convention
Hosted by Pasadena Lapidary Society
For Vendor Forms:
showdealers@pasadenalapidary.org
Or call 626-260-7239
Details to follow

March 16-17, San Jose, CA
Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Santa Clara County Fairgrounds
344 Tully Road
Hours: 10-5 Daily
Contact: Sonia Dyer, 408-629-5735
Email: Sonia.dyer@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.scvgms.org

March 23-24, Roseville, CA
Roseville Rock Rollers Gem and Mineral Society
Roseville Fairgrounds
800 All America City Blvd
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: James Hutchings, 916-995-7380
Email: jhutchings22@hotmail.com
Website: www.rockrollers.com

March 30-31; Torrance, CA
South Bay Lapidary & Mineral Society
Ken Miller Recreation Center
3341 Torrance Blvd
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: Kathy Polliard, 310-533-4931
Email: kjpolliard@yahoo.com
Website: www.southbaylapidaryandmineralsociety.com

April 13-14; Mariposa, CA
Mariposa Gem and Mineral Club
Mariposa County Fairgrounds
5005 Fairgrounds Road
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: Meredith Meehan
Email: mcmc@sti.net
Website: <http://mariposagemclub.org>

April 27-28, Reno, NV
The Reno Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.
Reno Sparks Livestock Events Center
1350 North Wells Ave
Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Contact: Dan Ellis, 775-229-4420
Email: sailondan55@aol.com
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April 27-28, Santa Cruz, CA
Santa Cruz Mineral & Gem Society
Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium
307 Church St.
Hours: 10-5 Daily
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National/Regional Shows:

***Eastern Federation
June 1-2, 2019
Monroe, NY***

***California Federation
March 8-10, 2019
Pomona, CA***

***Midwest Federation
October 6-7 2018
Hosted by Lincoln Orbit Earth
Science Society,
Orr Building, State Fairgrounds
Hours: Sat 10-6, Sun 10-5
Springfield, Illinois
Website: www.loess.org/gem-show***

***AFMS
March 23-24, 2019
Cedar Rapids, IA***

***Northwest Federation
October 18-20
Lewiston, ID***

***Rocky Mountain
Federation***

***South Central Federation
January 19-20
Fredericksburg, TX***

Southeast Federation

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