



From the President's Pen

We have some important things coming up this month.

First, we are in the process of nominating officers for the year 2017. If you wish to nominate anyone (or volunteer yourself!) for any of these positions, you may do so at the October 11th meeting. See the list on page 4 and start thinking about who can best fill these positions!

Second, we are starting a fund-raising drive to finance the purchase of a new 18-inch rock saw for the lapidary shop. These saws are expensive. We have decided to auction off various donated items as part of (but separate from) our existing monthly silent auctions. We need you to both donate items and participate in the auctions. This will be an ongoing drive until our goal is reached. See page 5.

— Teresa Johnson

Vice President's Viewpoint

The Uncommon Smith

Ask any American for the most common name in our country and most will tell you "Smith" – or maybe "Jones". The English name "Smith" or "Smyth" is derived from the ancient feudal practice of surnaming someone according to their profession. "Tom the Baker", "Allister the Cook", "Martin the Milner", and "Angela the Cartwright" are just a few examples.

It seems that once upon a time there must have been a lot of Smiths [or a few who were very prolific!] in order for there to be such a plethora of them now. But sadly today they are, with very few exceptions, "Smiths" only in name. Smithing in its various forms is a dying art, practiced by very few, no matter what their surname might be.

But smithing, especially using precious metals, is a skill that all stone jewelry makers should covet and, if possible acquire. Silver, gold, or platinum artfully applied to a gemstone cab can multiply its selling price exponentially.

Luckily for us Rock Rollers, some of our members not only have this important skill, but are willing to freely share it with us novices!

One such expert is David Milldrum [www.DavidMilldrum.com], who will be sharing some of his knowledge at our October 11th meeting, in a presentation he has titled: "Fine Metal Arts and Jewelry: A brief overview of Techniques, Basic Tools, and Safety"

David says, "I enjoy presenting this topic to fellow rock-hounds because we often find ourselves with a huge collection of rocks and wonder what to do with them. I try to inspire folks to take steps towards displaying their lapidary creations through turning them into jewelry."

I want a front row seat for this one! See you there.

— Bob Wilson

Educational Program for October 11, 2016

Fine Metal Arts and Jewelry: A brief overview of Techniques, Basic Tools, and Safety

A presentation on metalsmithing by
RRR member David Milldrum.



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MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS EDUCATIONAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 13, 2016

Call to Order at 7:02 p.m. by President Teresa Johnson.
Flag Salute led by Jack Rafferty
Present: 46 Members, 2 Rookies and 3 Guests.
Introductions by Guests.
Sunshine – a get well card was sent to Steve Smith.
Treasurer – Terry Yoschak had nothing new to report.
Secretary – Florence Brady reported we had 282 members and would be starting renewals in October.
Juniors – Carole Kowalik reported on the Juniors' meeting. Henrie Notley gave a presentation on prehnite. Their activity was trying out the streak test on all the specimens in their rock and mineral collections. Cora Wandel will give a presentation on carnelian in October.
Programs/Vice President – Bob Wilson reported the program for October will be a presentation on fine metalsmithing and jewelry presented by RRR Member David Milldrum.
CFMS Director – Steve Smith was absent.
Vests, Tee Shirts, Patches – see Jan Kessler to purchase one of these items.
Librarian – Karla Shannon reported she has received books donated by David Haggerty and Duncan Penman. Several of these were available for check out.
Field Trips – Gordon Standlee brought specimens from the garnet mine site in Calaveras County. He will lead a field trip to that location if he can arrange for some members to have the needed 4-wheel drive vehicles for use in getting up to the site.
2017 Show – Chair Jim Hutchings reported the first, organizational meeting for the 2017 Show will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 20th, starting at 7 p.m. in the Lapidary Shop. Members were encouraged to attend. Gloria Marie needs help in doing the PR.
Lapidary Shop – Jim introduced Michael Hunerlach, who will teach the Lapidary Orientation Classes on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights.
Lapidary Classes – Judy Osmundson stated there are wire wrapping classes available and the Crafty meetings are 1st and 3rd Mondays, 10-2 (shop usage fee \$5).
New Business –
Nomination Committee – 3 volunteers are needed to serve on the nomination committee which will be developing a slate of officers for 2017. Denise Coyne, Glenn Fiala and Debi Roberts volunteered.
Bulletin Article Award – Terry Yoschak presented to Matthew Stanley, his awards for winning 1st place in the AFMS Written Feature. His article was in the March RRR 2015 bulletin. Its title was "The Final Frontier in Rock Collecting"
General Announcements – The upcoming CFMS Show in Placerville was discussed. Members were encouraged to attend this show and others coming up this fall.
Silent Auction – members were encouraged to look at the items some of which were pieces of obsidian.
Refreshments – members were asked to sign up for refreshments for the upcoming meetings.
Presentation – RRR Member Terry Yoschak gave a presentation titled: Obsidian: a Biography.
Recess for Refreshments.
Adjournment – meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 13, 2016

Call to Order by President Teresa Johnson at 8:23 p.m.
Present: 9 Officers.
Membership Application – a motion was MSA to approve the membership application submitted by Jane Presta.
Adjournment – meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Florence Brady, RRR Secretary

MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 27, 2016

Call to Order at 7:00 p.m. by President Teresa Johnson.
Present: all officers except Carole Lockhart, Karla Shannon and Steve Smith. Guest: Glenn Fiala.
Minutes – a motion was MSA to approve the minutes for the May 24, 2016 Bd. Mtg.; for the June 14, 2016 Ed. Mtg.; for the July 13, 2016 Ed. & Bd. Mtgs.; for the Aug. 9, 2016 Ed. & Bd. Mtgs.; and for the Sept. 13, 2016. Ed. & Bd. Mtgs.
Treasurer – Terry Yoschak reported the CFMS Directors and Officers Insurance was paid (\$275).
Correspondence – Florence Brady reported no correspondence.
Membership – 283 members. Membership renewals will start in October.
Vice President/Programs – Bob Wilson reported the program for the October Ed. Mtg. will be a presentation given by RRR member David Milldrum on metalsmithing. Brief discussion on the Valentine's Day meeting on February 14th.
Librarian/Historian – Karla Shannon was absent.
Bulletin/Website – deadline for the Oct. bulletin is Friday, Sept. 30th.
Field Trips – Gordon Standlee reported he will lead a field trip to Garnet Hill on Oct. 9th.
CFMS Director – Steve Smith was absent.
Lapidary Classes – Jim Hutchings reported members are coming in for the lapidary orientation classes. It was decided not to have classes on Halloween night.
Show – Chair Jim Hutchings reported a lot of issues were resolved or tabled for the Nov. meeting. The Fairgrounds has raised the rental fees by 10%. To offset this, the fee for a vendor's 8 ft. table has been raised \$5. He will try to contact SMS to see if they still wish to sell 40, 8 ft. tables (\$10 each). Discussed giving each junior who comes into the show, a sticker which will fluoresce. (To help determine how many juniors come.)
Lapidary Shop – it was reported that Michael Hunerlach volunteered to become the Chair for the Lapidary Shop. Michael hopes to repair some of the machines. Discussion regarding the "expando" drums and the 18" saw. It was decided to replace the "expando" drums on the 4 wheel grinder, and replace the 100 grit diamond wheel on another grinder. After much discussion, the Board decided to start fund raisers to receive donations for purchasing a new 18" saw. The Board would do matching funds to the donations to make up the difference of the cost. (Could be approximately \$3,000). Starting with the Nov. Ed. Mtg., Glenn Fiala will have a sign with a

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photo of the saw, along with a table where donated items can be placed and sold via silent auction procedure. Shop users will be encouraged to donate items for these sales. A motion was MSA to establish a fund to raise money for an 18" saw by holding special silent auctions of donated items at educational meetings. The railings and ramp need to be painted and rebuilt next spring. The gate for the fence around the back of the shop needs to be built. Many donated rocks have been received and Jim will coordinate picking up more. A sorting party before the show will be held.

Directors – no reports.

Old Business

Update on nonprofit status – 501(c)3 – no report

Update on By Laws and Standing Rules – no report

New Business

Scholarship for SC Student 2016-2017 – Richard Kowaleski reported he is working with Dick Hilton to determine how the college museum can use our donation of \$500 (in lieu of no qualified student for last year). Discussion on whether we should offer this scholarship to other colleges (students) in the Sacramento area. It was decided to table further discussion/vote until the next Board meeting.

Rockhound of the Year – as Florence was the past recipient, she is to chair this committee. There will be an adult and a junior chosen as the Rockhound of the Year

RRR Membership List – it was decided to share this list only with Board members.

Refreshments – after much discussion, it was decided that it is okay for members to eat early, before the meeting starts. No popcorn should be brought for a snack, as dropped popcorn makes a mess.

Nominations – Glenn Fiala reported the committee has received a candidate for the CFMS Director position, (Michael Hunerlach) and a candidate (Gene Doyle) for 2 Yr. Director There still are more members to be contacted.

Roseville Petrified Wood Cab – the Board MSA a motion to replace the existing cab of Roseville Petrified Wood displayed in the CFMS North Cabs Display with one made by Hugh Brady and Gordon Standlee. Hugh will take care of sending it to Paul Rose, CFMS Chairperson.

Next Meeting will be October 25, 2016.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Florence Brady, RRR Secretary

October Board Meeting

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



October Refreshments

Refreshments for the October 11 Educational meeting are to be provided by Nancy Hood, Yelena Chukhreyeva, Holli Hinkle, Colleen Ballard and Don Tadlock. Thank you all in advance!

More refreshments are needed, so if you can bring some, please do so!



Welcome New Member:

Jane Presta

Rookie Rock Roller News



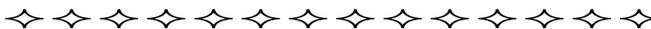
The Rookies will meet in the lapidary shop at 5:30 p.m. on October 11, 2016.

At our last meeting, Henry gave his presentation on prehnite. He did a great job telling us all about it. The juniors were given a bright green polished specimen for their collections.

At the next meeting, Hazel, who was kind enough to move her presentation forward to this October meeting, will give her talk on turquoise. We will have an activity following that talk. Some of the juniors wanted to make up some of the meetings they missed by working on the specimen sheets at home. Don't forget to bring them. I will bring the specimens and labels they missed to add to their collections. I will have the few we talked about at the meeting: smoky quartz, citrine, and jade. If anyone has worked more than those, email me so I can bring those specimens to the meeting also.

Let me know if anyone wants to talk about badges. See you all there,

Carole Kowalik, Junior Advisor
916-705-2124 home3004@gmail.com



Sunshine

A get well card was sent to Steve Smith, who had eye surgery.

When you know of any member who is ill or has been hospitalized, please contact our Sunshine Chair, Cyndy Burchard, at 530-346-9481, or cyned0523@yahoo.com.



Thank You for These Recent Donations

Thanks to Lillian Kirtley for the Indian head bola and the heart brecciated jasper necklace.

Renewing Your RRR Annual Dues for 2017

Yes, it is that time again! Time to renew your membership dues for RRR. Printed in this bulletin (page 7) is a renewal form to be used for renewing your RRR membership dues for 2017. Our dues are from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.

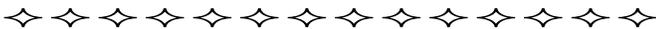
You can bring the form along with payment to the October 11th Ed. Mtg. Checks can be payable to RRR. If paying with cash, please have the exact amount. OR you can US mail the form along with a check to the PO Box listed on the form.

Renewal dues paid after December 31, 2016, will incur a \$3.00 late fee.

Please do not add a new member to the renewal form. Rather, use a membership application, which is available either on the RRR website (www.rockrollers.com) or at a meeting.

We appreciate your early payment for the 2017 dues! With over 280 members, it takes a lot of time by the Secretary and Treasurer to process all the renewals. Hence, the early start in October.

*Florence Brady, RRR Secretary/Membership Chair
Terry Yoschak, RRR Treasurer*



Show Biz 2017

Chris and Denise are requesting donations for the Show Raffle and Door Prizes. We are looking for your rock art and jewelry. Also, we are looking for slabs. Please ID your items, and add your name if you wish. There will be a donation box on the Show & Tell table at the meetings and a box in the classroom at the

shop. Any more questions contact Denise at dedoodads@gmail.com or Chris at evergreen.369@juno.com



Cancellation of Jade Festival

The 25th annual Big Sur Jade Festival has been cancelled due to the wildfire that continues to burn in the area. I'd hate for someone to drive all that way, only to find out the event is not happening. It appears they plan to re-schedule the event to a time, not yet determined, in the Spring of 2017. — *johnito*

For updates, see the official website:
<http://www.bigsurjadefest.com/>

Officer Candidates

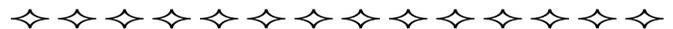
At the October meeting, we will be looking for candidates for the following positions. We have some candidates, but we can always use more! Officers must be able to attend Board Meetings, held on the 4th Tuesday night of the month and most Educational Meetings!

President
Vice President (programs)
Secretary (minutes & membership)
Treasurer
Federation Director (attends 2 out-of-town federation meetings)
Librarian/Historian
Juniors' Advisor
Bulletin Editor
Directors - 2 candidates for 2 yr. terms
Field Trip Coordinator

Each position requires differing responsibilities. For a fuller description of officers' duties, please go to our website at www.rockrollers.com/officers.html.

To volunteer contact Glenn Fiala

(916) 878-1504 Leave a message if I do not answer.



Lapidary Orientation Classes

We are happy to let you know that we now have instructors for our Lapidary Shop for all Monday nights (except for a holiday) and all Wednesday nights. These are the nights that our Orientation to Lapidary Classes are held.

Jim Hutchings is the Monday night instructor and Denise Coyne will be there for the 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights and Mike Hunerlach will be there for the 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights. No classes on Halloween!

Many thanks to Mike for volunteering to be an instructor for RRR !



Grand Canyon Rocks

The Colorado River runs through the Grand Canyon, and it has been eroding its steep sides for millions of years. The rock found at the bottom of the Grand Canyon (schist) is around 2 billion years old. The rock found on the upper rim (limestone) is around 230 million years old.

—*from The Slate, 12/14, via CMS Tumbler 2/15*

Lapidary Classes

Lapidary Classes - Introduction to Shop Use & Cabochon making is \$10 per class for 5 classes or \$45 paid in full. Our Rock Hound Oasis is staffed Monday & Wednesday nights 5 pm - 9 pm! Learn more about the Lapidary Arts & Cabochon Making. A DVD is available for viewing at the Shop for Cabochon Making.

Regular \$5 per day or \$20 monthly rates apply for lapidary shop use after Orientation/Introduction classes.

Large & Extra Large Saws: \$1 per slab for 18 inch saw & \$2 per slab for 24 inch saw for cutting large & extra large rocks.

Crafty Days - Crafty Days is a get together for anybody wanting to work on their craft while yakking and snacking! We always have fun! Bring whatever you are working on and a snack to share. We meet 1st and 3rd Mondays each month, 10-2pm at the Lapidary Shop.

Crafty Days are open play days. No class or class fee, \$5 for use of Shop is the only fee.

Wire Classes are available on request: Wire Wrap, Cab Wrap, Viking Knit, Chain Maille, Woven Wire Bracelet, Copper Tube Bracelet.



**Text or call.. Judy Osmundson
205-541-7207**

Mineral ID with Jim Hutchings

TBA Sign-up for next offering. Learn the necessary tools, books & techniques of identifying rocks & minerals! Fee: \$25

Stereo-Microscope Workshop

TBA Sign up for next offering. Hands-on workshop on identifying gems and minerals, detecting flaws in lapidary material, and enjoying the beauty of smaller specimens. Scopes provided or bring your own. Fee: \$5

Remember - We ask that you sign up ahead of time for classes. For our classes listed as by appointment or TBA, we build the class based on sign-ups & instructors schedules. In other words, we make the date when we have sign-ups.

Shop Clean-up is something everyone does!

Use the full surface of the belts - to prevent premature wearing. A DVD is available for viewing at the Shop for Cabochon Making.



Campaign to Buy a New Rock Saw for the Lapidary Shop

It has been brought to the attention of the club's Board that the rock saw in the lapidary shop works satisfactorily at best. There is also concern for safety of personnel due to the design of the rock saw. For this reason it has been voted to pursue a purchase of a new rock saw. As most of you know a rock saw is not a cheap purchase.

There are a number of choices to select from and they are all similar in design but vary greatly in pricing. The idea is to purchase an 18" saw that is priced as low as \$3,100 and priced as high as \$4,200, and this is without taxes and shipping included. As mentioned this is not an inexpensive venture to pursue. So how are we going to raise this kind of money?

The goal is to raise the funds necessary through the following means:

- Donations: These can be cash donations or items (to be explained further below).
- Silent Auction: During our monthly education meeting there will be a section (separated from the existing silent auction) of items that will be auctioned off and the funds will go to the new rock saw fund.

This is where the items donated will come into play. Bring in your unwanted jewelry that you made, even cabochons that you just can't get around to do anything with, slabs that do not interest you any longer, or plain old rocks that you just cannot seem to get around to cutting.

The auction will display a picture of the rock saw we are planning to purchase, and the total funds raised will be reported each month.

— Glenn Fiala





Thanks to RRR Volunteers at the CFMS Show in Placerville

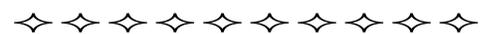
The following RRR members volunteered for at least one shift at the CFMS/ State show in Placerville. 4 members were up there for the 7-9 a.m. shift on Thursday ! Many thanks and if I don't have your name listed, pat yourself on the back for me.

Beverly Glenn
 Carole Kowalik
 Cathy Hutchings
 Chris Davis
 Dale Boender
 Debbie Bunn
 Denise Coyne
 Doug LaRocca
 Florence & Hugh Brady
 Gene Doyle
 Gordon Standlee
 Henrietta Markley
 Jack Harrison and GD Ally
 Janet & Albie Longueira
 John Ito
 Joseph Maddox
 Judy Osmundson
 Kimberly Kline
 Lee Perolio
 Lisa Giampietro
 Richard Kowaleski
 Teresa Johnson
 Yelena Chukhreyeva

— Florence Brady



Jim and Cathy Hutchings at the Rock and Mineral Identification booth at the CFMS Show in Placerville, September 16-18, 2016



Matthew Stanley Receives AFMS Award at our September Meeting



ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS – MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL for 2017

(Please do not add a new member to this form)

If your personal/contact information is the same, just write SAME on this form, under your name(s).

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

Street

City/State

Zip

PHONE # including area code (_____) _____

E-MAIL _____
(e-mail address will be part of the Club's Membership Roster)

DUES:

Adult (one) Membership \$15.00 per year (receiving bulletin via E-Mail)

Family Membership \$23.00 per year (receiving bulletin via E-Mail)
(2 adults, same address)

Junior Membership \$8.00 per Junior Member

_____ **Amount Paid** **Ck. #** _____



October Calendar

Birthstone: Opal



Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
For more class information, contact Class Coordinator: Teresa Johnson Email: classesforrockrollers@gmail.com						1
2	3 Crafty Day 10-2 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	4	5 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	6	7	8
9 Garnet Hill Field Trip	10 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	11 Meetings: Rookies 5:30 pm Club 7:00 pm	12 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	13	14	15
16	17 Crafty Day 10-2 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	18	19 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	20	21	22
23	24 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	25 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	26 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	27	28	29
30	31 Shop Closed					

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EDUCATIONAL MEETING 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:00 PM
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 4TH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:00 PM

EDUCATIONAL MEETING LOCATION: ROSEVILLE FAIRGROUNDS,
GARDEN ROOM, 800 ALL AMERICA CITY BLVD., ROSEVILLE, CA

BOARD MEETING LOCATION: ROSEVILLE FAIRGROUNDS,
LAPIDARY SHOP TRAILER BEYOND GATE "C" PARKING LOT

Changes and exceptions will be published in the bulletin.

GUESTS AND VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME