



## From the President's Pen

Let me take this opportunity to provide all of our members with an understanding of how our Society continues to exist. As you may know, we repeatedly ask for volunteers each year for our Gem and Mineral show held in March. And, since I have been a member, we have had a decent turnout each year of volunteers. But why the big push for volunteers for our Gem and Mineral show? Here's the basic premise of what happens with our show profits and how the club continues to exist.

Since it is time for us to renew our annual membership, all of us are aware of this fee. Now considering that we are presently 278 members strong and the membership fee is rather small, the Society would eat through these funds in no time at all. We have many expenditures, including our monthly meeting hall rental cost, a rental cost for our Lapidary Shop space (yearly about \$8000), and the rental cost for our storage trailer. There are also the rental costs for us to put on our Gem and Mineral show at the fairgrounds. Those are over \$10,000. Our other large costs include insurance (the meetings, the shop, the trailer, the field trips, the show, and even the officers are all required to be insured) and yearly dues for the state CFMS organization, to make up a majority of our costs.

We can only cover these costs by rolling all our show profits right back into the Society to pay for the above listed items. Without the show, we would have no way of continuing to exist. This is why we really push and ask time and again for show volunteers. We not only want to provide the best show in Northern California, but we also want to continue to have a great Society with a great bunch of likeminded folks.

— Glenn Fiala

## Vice President's Corner

As a newbie to the magical world of rocks and minerals, I just had a **wonderful** experience. If you can call spending 9 hrs. a day packing up rocks, etc. for four days wonderful. For those of you who had the pleasure of knowing about Pearson's Lapidary, I'm sure you were as sad as I was to hear that after 49 years it was going out of business. Without me meeting Christy, the proprietor of Pearson's, I wouldn't be in the Roseville Rock Rollers club.

Three years ago, I had just been given some "pretty" rocks from my brother and didn't know what to do with them, so I googled Lapidary and up came Pearson's US Lapidary. When I met Christy, she called me a "Pound Puppy" and proceeded to help me grow up into a Rock Hound.

If you can imagine being able to touch and see such a large inventory of rocks and minerals (and have someone to tell me what it was I was holding) you can see why I say WHAT A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE.

Back to Club business, our speaker for the October 10th meeting will be Jim Hutchings. Jim will be speaking on Yogo Gulch sapphires from Montana. (See insert above)

— Jan Kessler

**Educational Program  
for October 10, 2017  
At the Maidu Center**  
See directions, Page 5.  
Follow the yellow RRR signs



### A presentation on Yogo Gulch sapphires by Jim Hutchings

Found only in Yogo Gulch, Montana, a Tiffany jeweler's appraiser once pronounced these cornflower blue gems to be "the finest precious gemstones ever found in the United States" [Wikipedia]

(See map & directions to the Maidu Center on Page 5)

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## MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS EDUCATIONAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

**Call to Order** at 7:03 p.m. by President Glenn Fiala.

**Flag Salute** – led by Madilyn Ogden.

**Present:** 50+ Members, 7 Juniors and 8 Guests.

**Introductions** by guests.

**Sunshine Report** – a get well card was sent to Jim Hutchings.

**Juniors** – Carole Kowalik reported there were 9 Juniors and several parents at the Rookies meeting. Cannon Hansen gave a presentation on turquoise and the Juniors received a specimen sample. They worked on a map of the United States and placed mineral locations on the appropriate site. Henri Notley will give a presentation on diamonds at the October meeting.

**Secretary** – Florence Brady reported we have 270 members.

**Treasurer** – Terry Yoschak reported the financial records for the 2017 Show have been audited. We are still waiting to hear from the new management group for the Fairgrounds regarding payments for renting Lauppe Hall and rental fees for the Lapidary Shop.

**Programs** – Vice President, Jan Kessler reported for the October Ed. Mtg. Jim Hutchings will give a presentation on the Yogo Gulch sapphires.

**CFMS** – Director Mike Hunerlach was absent.

**Tee Shirt, Vests, Patches** – see Jan Kessler to purchase or to request an item. She has received more vests.

**Field Trips** – refer to our bulletin for upcoming field trips.

**Librarian** – Karla Shannon reported she has added books, including field trip books, received from a former RRR member. The checkout procedure was explained.

**2018 Show** – Jim Hutchings was absent. First 2018 show committee meeting will be Sept. 19th, members were invited to attend. Show flyers are now available. Show dates are March 24 & 25, 2018. Volunteers will be needed.

**Lapidary Shop** – Mike Hunerlach was absent. Several members commented on the newly installed lights.

**Refreshments** – signups for the fall meetings are being taken.

**Lapidary Classes** – Glenn requested a volunteer who could become the coordinator for the classes.

**Old Business** – to be determined is the meeting site for the October 10th Ed. Mtg.

**New Business** –

**Poetry Award** – Richard Kowalski received a 2nd Place Poetry Award from CFMS and an 8th Place Poetry Award from AFMS. Certificates and a “Top Ten” pin were given to him.

**Nominations Committee** – Glenn asked for 3 volunteers who could serve on the Nominations Committee. Megan Zbierski, Debi Roberts and Vern Deck volunteered. They were oriented to the job after the meeting.

**Stockton Lapidary & Mineral Society’s Show** – Jim Hutchings, who will be doing Mineral ID, requested volunteers to help him. Interested members were to call Jim.

**Upcoming Shows** – listed in the bulletin.

**Drawings** – winners were: Member, Jan Kessler, Junior, Brace Meyer and Guest, Abel Milldrum.

**Silent Auction** – Hugh Brady reminded members to take a look at the items on the sales table.

**Program** – Jan Kessler introduced Andrew Cholewinski who gave a presentation on amber. Members were able to look at the specimens he brought after his presentation.

**Adjournment** – the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

## MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

**Call to Order** at 8:15 p.m. by President Glenn Fiala.

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

**Vice President Appointment** – a motion was MSA to approve Jan Kessler as Vice President for the remainder of 2017.

**Membership Applications** – a motion was MSA to accept the membership applications from Carissa and Evan Enriquez; Susan Kohler; David McClain; Dustin McCaslin; and Carie Seibert.

**Adjournment** – meeting was adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence Brady, RRR Secretary

## MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

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

**Roll Call** – present, all officers except Mike & Rene’ Hunerlach, Teresa Johnson and Carole Lockhart. A quorum was present. Guest: Cathy Nelson

**Minutes** – a motion was MSA to approve the minutes for the Board Mtg. June 27<sup>th</sup> Ed. & Bd. Mtgs.; July 11<sup>th</sup>; August 8<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Treasurer** – Terry Yoschak reported we still do not have contracts with the PVT for rental of the building for our Ed. Mtg.; Lapidary Shop land rental and 2018 show. A motion was MSA to approve the payment of \$50 to the CO-OP for 2018 dues.

**Correspondence** – a letter was received from CSUS Geology Club in regards to their annual auction and they requested a table at our show, want to be involved. Jim Hutchings received a letter stating there was a lien placed on our “property” for the lap shop. This was an error.

**Membership** – Florence Brady reported we have 278 members. A motion was MSA to approve the membership applications from juniors, Evan and Madilyn Ogden. The process of renewing dues for 2018 will start in October.

**Programs-Vice President** – Jan Kessler reported Jim Hutchings will give the program, “Yogo Gulch Sapphires” for the Oct. Ed. Mtg.

**Historian/Librarian** – Karla Shannon asked if there were any requests for new books that she could purchase in Tucson in February. Suggestions were made. Jan received a number of Lapidary Journal magazines from Pearson’s Lapidary Shop.

**Bulletin Editor** – Terry reported the deadline for the October bulletin will be Friday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Field Trips** – Jim Hutchings reported on the upcoming field trips to the Lovelock, NV area.

**CFMS Director** – no report, Mike Hunerlach was absent.

**Lapidary Classes** – new class coordinator, Cathy Nelson, was introduced. She is accepting recommendations for class instructors. Glenn Fiala volunteered to give a class on wire wrapping and Dan Bender, the Studio 26, will be giving a class on silversmithing.

**Show Chair** – Jim Hutchings – show flyers are available. The changes to the Fairgrounds and to our “layout” are shared below in the Fairgrounds update. Parking charge will be \$5. Will need to rent more tables. Number of chairs to be determined.

**Lap Shop** – no report, Mike Hunerlach was absent.

**Directors** – Richard Kowaleski reported former vendor Dolores Kassionas has more items for sale. He will work with her to set this up.

**Juniors** – Juniors' Advisor Carole Kowalik reported Henrie Notley will give a report on Lake County diamonds at the Rookies' October meeting.

**Old Business** - Update on Fairgrounds – 5 RRR members met with Gabrielle Stevenson and David Attaway to receive an update on the renovations and to discuss renewal of our 3 contracts (for 2018) with the PVT organization. We hope to receive back our deposits (\$894) made with the former Fairgrounds. Presently, 2017 contracts are being honored. The former Fairgrounds is having a sale this weekend of items used at the FG. To be determined is whether or not we will have our Oct. Ed. Mtg. at the Fairgrounds. Parking Lot C is being totally redone, the question is which building to use and for now, parking must be in Lot J. A tour of the Fairgrounds was given, excellent improvements are being made. Still have a few things to work out as far as layouts for our show and which building will be used for monthly meetings. The November Train Show will be held on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, will use all buildings. Lauppe Hall is a storage area, no heat or A/C. The RRR Board determined our Oct. Ed. Mtg. will meet, either at the FG or Maidu CC, if we do not receive a firm commitment from PVT for the Oct. meeting.

**New Business** –

Nominations Committee – received 4 candidates for two, 2 yr. Director positions. For Field Trip Chair, Jim Hutchings is the “acting field trip chair” for now.

CFMS triangles and bars – Florence is coordinating this order.

RRR Exhibit Case – a motion was made to have Kelley Ballard take and bring back the RRR exhibit to the El Dorado Co. show, October 21 & 22.

CSUS Geology Club Auction – we will place an announcement in the bulletin along with a request for donations. Date: November 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Sac. State Alumni Center.

Volunteers at the Mineral ID section at the Lodi Show. Jim thanked his volunteers who helped before, during and after the show. They were: Bob Anderson, Florence & Hugh Brady, Doug La Rocca and Frank Zbierski.

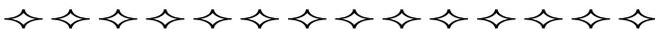
Rockhound of the Year Award – past recipient Carole Kowalik asked about the procedure for choosing Junior and Adult recipients for this award. Information was shared.

**Other Business** – Jan Kessler shared the costs for new RRR patches. #50 \$8.73 each or #100 \$6.42 each. She will order 50. A motion was MSA to charge \$10.00 for a patch. Jan is researching getting more vests and what they should be sold for.

**Next Board Meeting** – October 24, 2017

**Adjournment** – meeting was adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Florence Brady, RRR Secretary



## October Board Meeting

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

## Welcome New Members:

Evan & Carissa Enriquez  
Susan Kohler  
David McClain  
Dustin McCaslin  
Carie Seibert

## Welcome New Junior Members

Evan Ogden  
Madilyn Ogden

## Rookie Rock Roller News



The Rookies will meet at 5:30 in Room 1 of the Maidu Center on Tuesday, October 10, 2017. At our last meeting, we had a presentation on turquoise by Cannon. He did a great job. After the presentation, we used stick pins to pinpoint the state mineral/rock of each state on a map of the United States. With parents' help, the kids were able to place many of the rocks and minerals. A special thanks to Jan Kessler, our new Vice President, for jumping in to help us set up for the Rookies meeting. At the meeting in October, Henrie will give his presentation on diamonds. After that, we will have an activity.

Last year, many Rock Rollers turned in polished/tumbled rocks for our grab bags. That was awesome. I hope this happens again since we just barely made it with over 500 bags sold. We appreciate any type, any color, any amount you may want to donate. Please see me, Cathy Hutchings or Karla Shannon.

If anyone wishes to make appointments with me regarding badges, you may text my cell phone provided below.

See you at the meeting,

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



## October Refreshments

Refreshments for the October 10 Educational meeting are to be provided by Nancy Hood, Cathy Nelson, Gene Doyle, Rene Hunerlach, JoAnn Ewasko, Rob Blazina and Janet Longueira. Thank you all in advance!

## Renewing Your RRR Dues for 2018

Yes, it is that time again! Time to renew your membership dues for RRR.

Printed in this bulletin is a renewal form to be used for renewing your RRR membership dues for 2018. Our dues are from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

You can bring the form along with payment to the October 10th 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, 2017, 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](http://www.rockrollers.com)) or at a meeting.

We appreciate your early payment for the 2018 dues! With over 278 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*



### Sunshine

A get well card was sent to Jim Hutchings, who had hip replacement surgery.

When you know of any member who is ill or has been hospitalized, please contact our Sunshine Chair, Heather Crane, at (818) 903-4433 or [hmcrane7@gmail.com](mailto:hmcrane7@gmail.com)



## Donations & Volunteers

From Pearson's Lapidary we received black sorting trays and long black tongs for the Rookies. Also we got various lapidary magazines from them, all thanks to Jan Kessler.

Jim Hutchings would like to thank all the volunteers at the Mineral ID section at the Stockton Lapidary & Mineral Club Show in Lodi, who helped before, during and after the show. They were: Bob Anderson, Florence & Hugh Brady, Doug La Rocca and Frank Zbierski.

## ☆☆☆ SHOW BIZ Stuff ☆☆☆

No, it's not too early! March 24-25, 2018

### HEAR YE TUMBLER-ERs



We need your extra tumbled rocks. They do not need to be perfect. Any donations will be well used. We also accept beads, fossils, jewelry findings, etc. There should be jars labelled "Rookies" at the lapidary shop or educational meeting. Or hand them in to any show chair or junior advisor. We plan to use them to fill grab bags, use on the spinning wheel and for other activities in our Kids' Junction for our Show in March.

*Carole Kowalik, Juniors' Advisor*

### Raffle Donations

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](mailto:dedoodads@gmail.com) or Chris at [evergreen.369@juno.com](mailto:evergreen.369@juno.com)



### PR for Next Year's Show



We desperately need help, especially on the social media side of things. We have two volunteers, but we could use a couple more people to help post on Facebook and other media to publicize our show.

If you can help, please contact Gloria Marie at (916) 216-1114 or [gloriarosevilleroockrollers@gmail.com](mailto:gloriarosevilleroockrollers@gmail.com).

## Lapidary Classes

**Lapidary Classes** - Introduction to Shop Use & Cabochon making is \$10 per class for 5 classes or \$45 paid in full. Our Shop 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 an open get together/play day 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. No class or class fee, \$5 for use of the Shop is the only fee. 10-2pm at the Lapidary Shop. **Crafty Days this month are October 2 and 16.**

**Wire-Wrap Class with Glenn Fiala — Fee \$20** (this includes the \$5 shop fee)

**Saturday, October 7, 9 am—1 pm** at the RRR Lapidary Shop. **Please note, Parking Lot C is closed, under construction. Go down the street, alongside Parking Lot**

**C, and just before the Lapidary Shop, turn into the driveway which is in front of the shop.**

Please pre-register with Cathy Nelson, the Lapidary Classes Coordinator 925-321-2024  
canelson2@netscape.net

**Sign up at the meetings for:**

### 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.



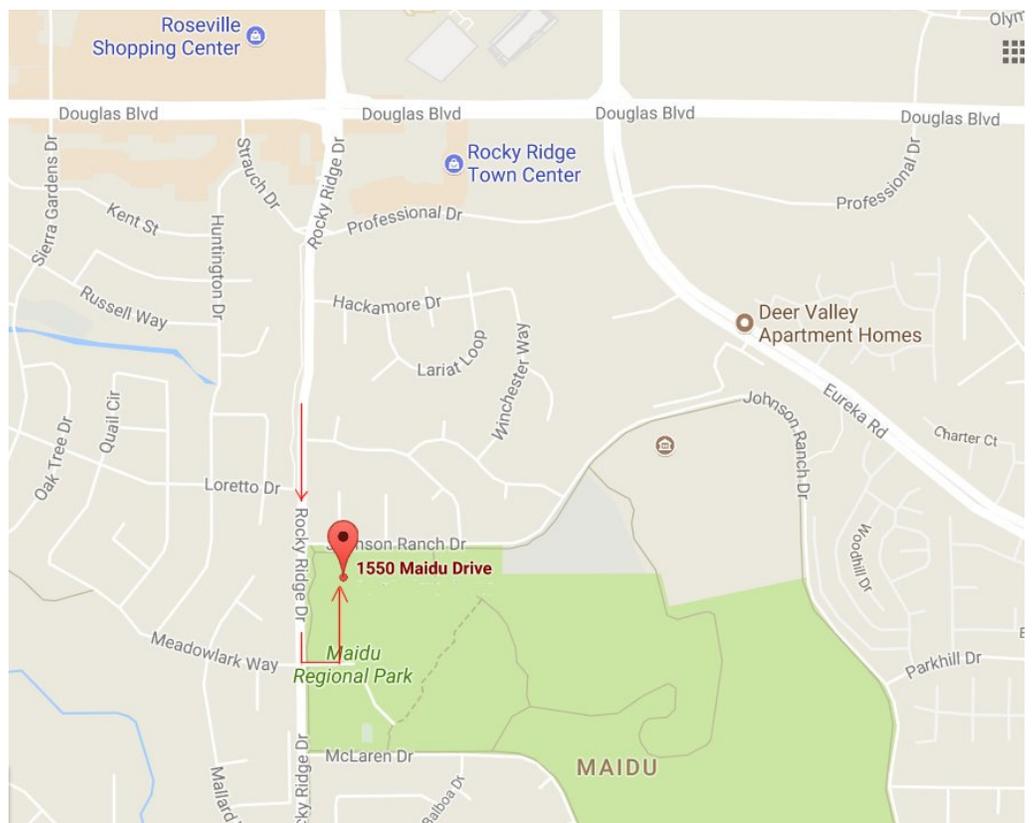
## Maidu Instructions:

The October 10th RRR Educational Meeting will be held at the Maidu Community Center starting at 7 p.m. (Juniors will meet at 5:30 in Room #1.)

Address is 1550 Maidu Dr. Roseville, CA 95661

On Rocky Ridge Dr., south of Douglas Blvd, turn at the traffic light, onto Maidu Dr. At the T intersection on the driveway, turn left, to the 2nd building on the left. This is the Maidu Community Center. Parking is either side of the main driveway.

Enter the building and go straight, through the Lobby area to the hallway on the Left. We will be at the end of this hallway, in Room #1. Look for our yellow signs.



## Latest News — Fairgrounds Renamed — RRR Board Members Meet with @The Grounds Officials



(New Fairgrounds name & logo)

reflect the diverse types of events that are hosted at the site every year.

Excerpted from <http://www.rocklintoday.com/>



Jones Hall & Garden Room under renovation.

From <http://www.sacbee.com/news/local/article174921711.html>

Photo by [Randall Benton rbenton@sacbee.com](mailto:Randall.Benton@Sacbee.com)

On September 26, the RRR President, Secretary, Treasurer, Show Chair and Silent Auction Chair met with @ The Grounds CEO David Attaway and General Manager Gabrielle Stevenson.

After an hour-long discussion at the Fairgrounds office, we put on hard hats and Gabrielle took us on a tour of the half-renovated Jones & Johnson Halls. They are looking pretty spiffy, with new lights, new ceiling drop down power cords, new heat and cooling, new paint inside and outside, new roll-up doors. The restrooms and kitchen were gutted and will be totally renovated.

Here are a few items we noted, good and bad, which RRR members will want to know:

**Chairs:** The new foldup chairs are black, nice-looking, sturdy and comfortable. No more wondering if your chair will collapse when you sit down!

**Tables:** We told them we need 300 for our show, but they seemed to think only 100 was typical for an

“event” at the Fairgrounds. Big disconnect here, which will have to be resolved.

**Concrete area** between Jones & Johnson Halls: This will be strictly pedestrian, no vehicles allowed. Our show vendors may hate not being able to drive into that area to unload.

**Garden Room:** It will be carpeted, which may be a worry for us using it as our Admission entrance at our show. Another big disconnect, since they envisioned the Garden Room as a sort of formal, pretty place. It will have to be determined how we should use it, for our educational meetings and our show.

**Parking Lot C:** Right now it’s dirt, but 2M dollars of renovations are under way, including grading, lights installation, and paving. It will be done by December, assuming no rain.

**Parking Fees:** There’s no way out of this — \$5 per vehicle per day will be charged for our show.

**Lauppe Hall:** It is now unusable, so our show will not have that building. We will use the extra area in Jones Hall (the stage has been removed) to compensate.

**Johnson Hall:** It will have ADA access to the stage there, a wheelchair lift.

**What we will pay the Fairgrounds** from now on: This is still up in the air. We showed them the contracts for what we pay now, for the meeting room, for the Lapidary Shop, for the rental of Jones & Johnson Halls for the show. They would not commit to any dollar amounts beyond the end of year 2017.

— Terry Yoschak



Hugh, Florence, Terry, Glenn & Jim on the tour

# ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS – MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL for 2018

(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. #** \_\_\_\_\_

Dues not paid until after December 31, 2017 will be delinquent and an assessment of \$3.00 will be charged. Checks should be payable to RRR or Roseville Rock Rollers.

If paying by US mail, please mail to: Roseville Rock Rollers Gem & Mineral Society  
P.O. Box 212, Roseville, CA 95678



## October Calendar

Birthstone: Opal



Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2 <span style="color: blue;">Crafty Day 10-2</span> Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	3	4 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	5	6	7 <span style="color: blue;">Wire Wrap 9am-1pm</span>
8	9  Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	10 <span style="color: green;">Meetings: Rookies 5:30 pm Club 7:00 pm</span>	11 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	12	13	14
15	16 <span style="color: blue;">Crafty Day 10-2</span> Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	17	18 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	19	20	21
22	23 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	24 <span style="color: green;">Board Meeting 7:00 pm</span>	25 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	26	27	28
29	30 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	31 	For more class information, contact Class Coordinator: Cathy Nelson (925) 321-2024 Email: canelson2@netscape.net			

## Upcoming Northern California Shows

### October 7 - 8: GRASS VALLEY, CA

Nevada County Gem & Mineral Society  
Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Rd  
Hours: 10 - 5 daily  
Contact: Anita Wald-Tuttle, (530) 277-6195  
Email: anitaw1t3@gmail.com  
Website: www.ncgms.org

### October 21 - 22: PLACERVILLE, CA

El Dorado County Mineral & Gem Society  
El Dorado County Fairgrounds, 100 Placerville Dr  
Hours: 10 - 5 daily  
Contact: (530) 676-2472  
Email: info@rockandgemshow.org  
Club Website: www.eldoradorocks.org

### October 21 - 22: SANTA ROSA, CA

Santa Rosa Mineral & Gem Society  
The Veterans Memorial, 1351 Maple Avenue  
Hours: Sat 10 - 6; Sun 10 - 5  
Contact: Jolene Coon  
Email: santarosarockshow@hotmail.com  
Website: www.srmgs.org

### October 28 - 29: LOS ALTOS, CA

Peninsula Gem & Geology Society  
Los Altos Youth Center, One North San Antonio Rd  
Hours: 10 - 5 daily  
Contact: Steve Jobe, (408) 834-5384  
Email: steve\_jobe@sbcglobal.net  
Website: www.pggs.org

### October 28 - 29: SACRAMENTO, CA

Sacramento Mineral Society  
Scottish Rite Temple, 6151 H Street  
Hours: 10 - 5 daily  
Contact: Alyssa Mesiznger, (916) 662-5819  
Email: gemshow@sacramentomineralsociety.org  
Web Site: <http://sacramentomineralsociety.org>

### November 3, 4 & 5: EUREKA, CA

Humboldt Gem & Mineral Society  
Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris Street  
Hours: Fri 9 - 6; Sat 9 - 6; Sun 10 - 5  
Contact: Toni L Tyson, (707) 502-9574  
email: bluiis911@msn.com

### November 4 - 5: CONCORD, CA

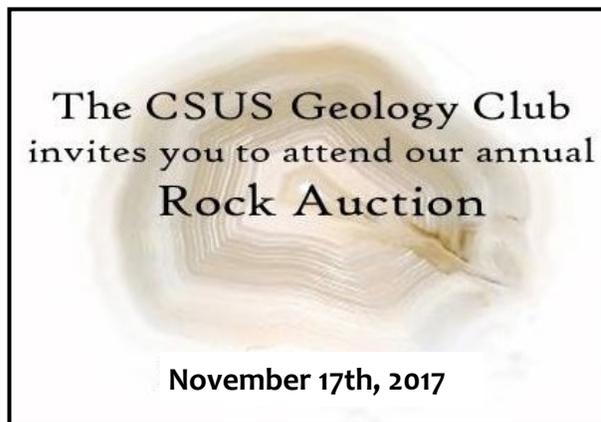
Contra Costa Mineral & Gem Society  
Centre Concord, 5298 Clayton Road  
Hours: 10 - 5 daily  
Contact: Mary Hicks, (925) 289-0454  
Email: maryhicks@comcast.net  
Website: (web site temporarily under construction)

### November 11 - 12: YUBA CITY, CA

Sutter Buttes Gem & Mineral Society  
Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds - Franklin Hall  
442 Franklin Avenue  
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4  
Contact: Karen Horita, (530) (916) 677-6696  
Email: horita@comcast.net  
Website: www.sutterbuttes.net

## Co-Op and Other Field Trips

SCHEDULE for 2017	
Oct. 13-14	Crystal Mine, Dog Valley area, for Quartz Crystals (clear, rutilated, milky, smoky), Chrysocolla, Pyrite. Nevada Co. GMS. Contact: Rich Cross, (530) 401-7066 or crosstechtrek@gmail.com
Oct. 28	Smith Valley, NV Wilson Canyon, for petrified wood, moss plume agates, jaspers, gypsum, calcite. El Dorado M & G Society. Contact: Thaleia Georgiades (530) 957-3800 thaleia@thaleia.com
Nov. 4 Postponed. Will be Rescheduled.	<del>NBFT Black Butte Res. CA Stoney Creek, for jaspers and agates. Vallejo GMS.</del> Contact: Pati McCullough (707) 246-0186 patmccullough@comcast.net
Nov. 4	Cloverdale, CA at the Russian River for Jasper, Nephrite Jade, Jadeite (rare) and Plasma Agate, Magnesite, Serpentine, Actinolite, Calcite, Brecciated Jasper. Vallejo Gem and Mineral Society. Contact: Pati McCullough (707) 246-0186 patmccullough@comcast.net



The Sacramento State Geology club is asking for donations of rock and mineral samples, as well as any gently-used field gear that can be distributed to students in need.

This year marks our 14th Annual Rock Auction, an event that supports students throughout their degree program. The Rock Auction is our main fundraiser and provides scholarships for student gear, individual undergraduate research, conference travel, and most notably for field studies. Every dollar spent at the event goes directly back to the students, nurturing and encouraging the geologists of tomorrow. Our Rock Auction raised over \$17,000 in 2016 and we are aiming ever higher this year!

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**The auction will be held Friday, November 17, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, at the Sacramento State Alumni Center.**

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