



## From the President's Pen

I thought I would start this month with some geological facts for all to take a look at and perhaps learn something new and interesting. For starters, Scotland has opened its first commercial gold mine. Mind you, they are utilizing an existing dig site to mine this gold, but it is still interesting that this is the first. There is a self-taught astronomer that captured the breakout of a supernova. This is something that no scientist or astronomer has ever reported before, and this gentleman has captured it for all to study. And lastly, there is talk of Columbia opening an Emerald mine once again. This is a great thing for those people looking for new great finds of precious emeralds.

As you all know our show is the 24th and 25th of March. We truly do need all of your help to ensure we put on the best show around. It is actually a lot of fun no matter where one would like to work. The **Kids' Junction** is fun to inspire the kids by providing information about the stones they just received. Think, if we inspire just one child who knows — maybe, just maybe, that child will become a future geologist. Then there is the **Silent Auction**, where you get the entire gambit of people. Those that know quite a bit about rocks and the opposite end of the spectrum that just love rocks for their simplistic beauty. One cannot forget the **Kitchen**, which is a well oiled machine of organized crazy. There is **Security** where you get to meet all the vendors and mingle with patrons, while providing a presence to deter people from taking things that are not theirs. And the place where you get to meet each and every visitor, **Admissions**. Each of these jobs have a tremendous need for a successful show and we hope that each of you can come out and support the club. And, once your shift is done you get the opportunity to walk around and truly enjoy the show and purchase those items you have been looking for. Hope to see you all there!

— Glenn Fiala

## Vice President's Corner

Can you believe it is already March? When I think of March I always picture Saint Patrick's Day. Usually I think of the parades and the parties and the term "Blarney Stone." Now that I'm "into rocks/stones," this year thinking of the Blarney Stone sent me to the internet for information on the Stone.

The Stone of Eloquence – The Blarney Stone. The Stone is a block of Carboniferous limestone built into the battlements of Blarney Castle in Cork, Ireland. It is built into one of the walls on the third story of the castle. This translates to going up the **127** steps to the top of the castle, **37** feet high. Well, that leaves me out of ever kissing the stone. I would be dead by the time I reached it. I would probably not even recognize it since I still have trouble saying Carboniferous, let alone recognizing it.

There are many colorful stories on how the Stone found its way to Ireland. Some say it came from Scotland and was used by Jacob for his pillow, brought to Ireland by the prophet Jeremiah. That David hid behind the Stone while running from King Saul. (The Stone was then returned to Ireland during the Crusades). Too many stories for this article.

How it received its name was by Queen Elizabeth 1. After receiving another charming message from the Lord of Blarney, Cormac Teige McCarthy, she flung down his letter and said "Oh! He's just giving me a lot more blarney!!!"

So, I looked closer at the legend of the power of the Stone: Kissing the Stone endows the kisser with the gift of gab (great eloquence of skill at flattery).

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## Educational Program for March 13, 2018



### Presentations from Our Junior Rock Rollers

Join us to see what the Rookies  
have been up to!

### Things to Do at This Meeting!

- Sign up to work at the show!
- Pick up show flyers
- Bring donations for show raffle & auctions

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Those who know me know I can always talk. However, I realized I probably need to kiss the Stone to work on the eloquence part. Okay, again that lets me out – (127 steps).

For our Educational program, March 13, Carole Kowalik, Junior Advisor, and the Rookie Rock Rollers will be presenting the material. I hope to see you all there.

— Jan Kessler

## MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS EDUCATIONAL MEETING FEBRUARY 13, 2018

**Call to Order** at 7:01 p.m. by President Glenn Fiala.

**Flag Salute.**

**Present:** Members 58; Juniors, 2 and Guests 16.

**Sunshine** – nothing new to report.

**Junior Activities** – 8 Rookies were in attendance. They learned how to check the hardness of minerals and then arranged the rocks according to hardness. Jim Hutchings provided the instruction and samples.

**Treasurer** – Terry Yoschak reported she has paid the rent to the Fairgrounds for the 2018 Show.

**Secretary** – Florence Brady reported 213 members. Accepting membership applications.

**Vice President** – Jan Kessler reported the program for March will be a presentation by the Juniors along with Show information.

**CFMS Director** – Mike Hunerlach reported he will be attending the BLM Desert Renewal Energy conference. He believes some changes will be made to recent closings of the Mojave Desert areas where rockhounds have gone.

**Vests, tee shirts, patches** – Jan Kessler reported she has ordered more vests and shirts. Please see her to get one.

**Field Trip** – Gene Doyle reported on his upcoming trip to the Pilliken Mine, on the East side of Folsom Lake, this Saturday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. This is for RRR members only.

**Drawings** – winners were: Member Kim Fiala; Junior Grace Meyer and Guest Amanda Chico.

**Librarian** – Karla Shannon reviewed the checkout procedures. Member J.R. Evans is the principal author of an updated book on California Mine Locations (Location & Validity of Mining Claims, Mill Sites...). He will donate a copy to the library. If interested in the book, please contact Mr. Evans.

**Show** – Chair Jim Hutchings reviewed information on the show. (Volunteers needed, show flyers available, work parties on Feb 24<sup>th</sup> and upcoming show committee meeting on Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>). He suggested members consider becoming an “understudy” for one of the committee chairs for next year’s show - 2019. The following Chairpersons would like a replacement chair, Kelley Ballard for the storage trailer and Gloria Marie for publicity. More slabs are needed for the Raffle and polished stones are needed for the grab bags. Jim has a wait list of 40 vendors who want to get into our show.

**Lapidary Shop** – Chair, Mike Hunerlach asked that when the trailer door key is used, to be sure and put it back into the lock box. Discussed the parking situation at the Lapidary Shop. He spoke on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Hwy. 49 “Gold Chain”, which publishes locations to view museums with gold and mineral specimens, historical and cultural attractions, and many other interesting places to visit along Hwy 49.

**Refreshments** – the clipboard for signups is being passed around the audience.

**Lapidary Classes** – Chair Cathy Nelson reported on upcoming

Silversmithing and wire wrapping classes.

**Old Business** – Gem Faire – Jim Barton thanked all the volunteers who worked at the Gem Faire.

**Announcements** – the Vallejo Show will be on the weekend of Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Program** – Jan Kessler introduced the DVD on Quartzsite. Technical difficulties occurred in that we could not get the sound produced. Jim Hutchings gave an overview presentation of Quartzsite.

**Silent Auction** – Hugh Brady reminded members to come to the table and bid on the items.

**Recess for Refreshments.**

**Adjournment** – Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

## MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 13, 2018

**Call to Order** at 8:40 p.m. by President Glenn Fiala.

**Present:** 8 board members, a quorum was present.

**Membership Applications** – a motion was MSA to approve Amanda Chico, James deBlanc, Rachel Gambrel, Ray & Glenda Garcia, Merit Hansen, JR, Tony & Cheri Kussavage, Rita Lipscomb, Tom & Grace Morris, Leanne Perkins, Samantha Soliai, Terry Wendy and Debbie Wick.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Florence Brady, RRR Secretary

## MINUTES FOR ROSEVILLE ROCK ROLLERS BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 27, 2018

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

**Roll Call** – present, all officers except Stan Bollinger and Carole Lockhart. A quorum was present.

**Minutes** – a motion was MSA to approve the minutes for the January 23, 2018 Bd. Mtg. and the Educational and Board Meetings February 27, 2018.

**Treasurer** – Terry Yoschak received notification of some upcoming bills.

**Correspondence** – none.

**Secretary** – Florence Brady asked for a motion, which was MSA for the membership application for Max Ogden, a junior. Membership now 230.

**Vice President** – Jan Kessler reported the program for the March meeting will be presentations by our Juniors and show updates. Future programs are being lined up.

**Librarian/Historian** – Karla Shannon will be working to determine who has overdue books.

**Bulletin/Webmaster** – March 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for the March bulletin.

**Field Trips** – Gene Doyle shared information on the field trip to the Pillikin Mine on Saturday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. Some material was found by the 24 attendees. No upcoming field trips are planned due to inclement weather predictions.

**Federation Director** – Mike Hunerlach reported he will attend the upcoming BLM meeting on March 5<sup>th</sup>. It was decided to have RRR President Glenn Fiala sign RRR as a Society supporting the San Diego G & M Society’s letter regarding the upcoming Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (DRECP).

Rockhounds need to speak up. Mike reported on a planned

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CFMS Field Trips North to the Black Rock Desert in Sept. He will be assisting Jim Barton.

**Lapidary Classes** – Cathy Nelson updated us on recent silversmithing and wire wrapping classes.

**Show** – Jim Hutchings updated the Board on recent discussions with Bach to Rock, tables and drapes to be rented and placement of outdoor vendors. Florence updated the volunteer signups. Carole Kowalik has all the postcards ready to be mailed. Extra cards will be taken to the March 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. Summary was given on the very successful work parties on Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>. Carole updated the Board on the number of grab bags done (344) and to be done (255) along with the 290 gem hunt bags. Email addresses will be given to Terry to send out e-mails.

**Lapidary Shop** – Mike Hunerlach stated he and other instructors will clean up the shop. It will be closed during the week of March 19<sup>th</sup>. Discussed was the upcoming relocation and possible use of an existing building. We wonder if the storage trailer could be stored in that area.

**Directors** – those present had no report.

**Juniors** – Carole reported the March Educational Meeting will be presentations given by the Rookies.

**Old Business** –

CSUS Scholarship for a geology student – Richard Kowaleski reported there have been 3 applicants. He shared information on them and a motion was MSA to award \$500 to Amber Ginorio Dean and Robin Guillot Hankins.

**Gem Faire** – Florence is working with Gem Faire employees to receive a contract for February 2019, for RRR to rent a table for \$1.00.

**New Business** –

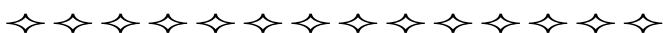
**Tailgater** – it was decided to hold the annual tailgater on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. We will determine the date of the “Mulch Day.”

**Donated equipment** - it was decided to auction off the equipment (2 flat laps) to members first, at the April meeting, after consulting with Janet Longueira and putting a notice in the April bulletin.

**Next Board Meeting**, March 27, 2018.

**Adjournment** – meeting was adjourned at 8:08 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Florence Brady, RRR Secretary

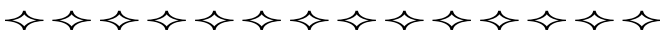


## March Show Meeting

The meeting will be held Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00 PM in the club Lapidary Shop at the Fairgrounds. Members are encouraged to attend and get involved!

## March Board Meeting

The meeting will be held Tuesday, March 27 at 7:00 PM in the club Lapidary Shop at the Fairgrounds.



## Sunshine

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

## Welcome New Members:

Amanda Chico  
James deBlanc  
Ray & Glenda Garcia  
Rachael Gambrel  
Tony & Cheri Kussavage  
Rita Lipscomb  
Tom & Grace Morris  
Leanne Perkins  
Samantha Soliai  
Wendy Terry  
Debbie Wick

## Welcome New Junior Members:

Merit Hansen  
Max Ogden

## Rookie Rock Roller News



The Rookies will meet in the lapidary shop at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday March 13, 2018. At our last meeting, the juniors learned a little more about how to check for hardness. We showed how you can have make-shift tools to check for hardness. Jim Hutchings brought his hardness tool kit to make a more accurate check. The Rookies placed a series of rocks in order of hardness for their activity.

At the March meeting we will showcase the juniors program. If any junior has a past presentation to show during the education meeting, please bring your work with you to the 5:30 meeting so we can go over our plan.

Be sure to sign up for a 4 hour shift in Kids' Junction for the show. We are in need of Sunday shifts to be filled. As volunteers, we are accepting your family, friends neighbors, and kids' friends. Anyone is welcome to help. No experience necessary. We will place you where you feel most comfortable working. Let me know by phone or email. You can sign up at the meeting or contact Florence Brady. With the shift comes a raffle ticket for the grand prize given at our April education meeting. You will also get to roam around the show for free before or after your shift. Let the parking folks know you are there to work and they should remove the parking fee.

One last plea for any polished or even rough rock that you have lying around. Trinkets welcome too. I will be filling bags up to and including show days. I am willing to travel to pick them up. You pick the time and place. You may also dump them off at my doorstep unannounced at 3004 Acton Way, Roseville CA 95747.

See you at the meeting in March.  
Carole Kowalik, Junior Advisor (916) 871-0573 new (916) 871-7313 home3004@gmail.com  
Email is the best way to communicate with me to ensure I see it.



## Show Volunteers Still Needed!



The clock is ticking!

We still have a need for volunteers to help during our show (details in Jan. bulletin). Students who need to earn Community Service hours are welcome. Must sign up ahead of time.

**Set Up**, Friday, March 23 starting at 9 a.m.

**Show days**, March 24 & 25 - Saturday & Sunday

**Take Down** Sunday, March 25, starting at 4 p.m.

Please contact Florence at fhbrady@jps.net to find out how/where you can help. Remember, no experience is needed! Signups will also be taken during the March Educational Meeting on Tuesday, March 13th.

Your reward is - you are helping your Club and.... you will be entered into the Worker's Raffle! (We take care of putting your ticket(s) in the Raffle.)

*Florence Brady, Volunteers Coordinator 2018 Show*



## Thanks to All Our Work Party Volunteers!

### Silent Auction Work Party:

Nancy Hood	Rick Freitas
Hugh Brady	Vernon Deck
Glenn Fiala	Martha Nichols
Gene Doyle	Albie Longueira
John McPherson	Janet Longueira
Bill Counselman	Stan Bollinger
Channing Whetstone	

### Kids' Junction Work Party:

Karla Shannon	Lee Perolio
Carole Kowalik	Lynn Dowing
Kim Loe	Henrietta Markley
Tristan Whetstone	Stan Bollinger
Paytenn Divackey	Patt Gray
Channing Whetstone	Gloria Marie
Chris Davis	Janet Longueira
Sherry Andersen	Terry Yoschak

## Thank You for These Recent Donations

Door Prize Donations: Lisa Giampietro for sterling silver earrings and Kymberly Andrews for wooden bobblehead carvings.

Show Silent Auction Donations: Glenn Fiala for wire wrapped jasper in copper.

## Show Chair's Comments

Thank you so much to the crew who all came out to the work party for the show on Saturday! What a great day, weather-wise and what a great bunch of folks working together to knock out all our projects!

Nancy and her crew got buckets and buckets of rocks cleaned and "de-spidered", ready for the Silent Auction. As usual, we often find a few treasures in these old estate buckets, and a few Native American artifacts that were picked up by rock hounds decades ago.

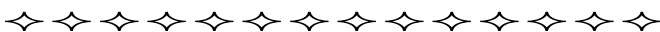
Cathy and her crew salted and bagged 280 gem hunt bags with nice fragments of Rose Quartz, Clear Quartz, Amethyst Quartz, Tourmaline, Sapphire, Sunstone, Peridot, Labradorite, and actually, some very nice Emerald chunks! They went through nearly one hundred pounds of sand and small gravels to give the "noodelers" something to pick through on the light tables.

Karla and her crew nailed down a few hundred of those little white boxes, some cotton to preserve the very nice spinning wheel specimens. Carol and her crew completed several hundred grab bags, with premium tumbled rock, much of it tumbled and donated by our members. We still have some bags to fill, and Carol is still accepting material for the remaining bags!

Then there was Terry Yoschak, for the most part, sitting alone in the library, undoing the biggest mess you ever saw in the beading boxes! I am not exactly sure how that happens, but I am not sure my eyes would hold up to the stress of identifying those little beads by shape and color!!! I hear some folks stepped up and joined her after awhile and helped bring order to chaos, thank you!

One of our more, let's say, senior members, showed up at opening....with her walker. Her mission was to get more show cards to deliver to Altamont Beads in Auburn as she noticed they were out. Now, that's the kind of volunteerism that makes this Society "Rock and Roll"!

— Jim Hutchings



## The Wearin' of the Green



No, we're not talking about St. Patrick's Day! We're talking about wearing your **GREEN** Rock Rollers club vest, or cap, or T-shirt. Wear them to our show. Buy them at the club meeting.

See Jan Kessler at the meeting. She has all sizes!

## 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 yacking 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 March 5 only.**

Call Cathy for:



**Silversmithing 1 Class with Dan Bender**—We have scheduled another **Silversmithing 1 class** with Dan Bender of The Studio 26 on **Saturday, March 3** from 2PM to 5PM. This is a make-up class for one that was canceled. This class is full.

A **Silversmithing 3 Class on Sunday, March 4** from 2PM to 5PM at Dan's studio in Cameron Park. Students will make a ring with a cabochon setting.

**Beginning Wire Wrapping with Glenn Fiala**

**Saturday, March 10**, 9 AM-2 PM. Fee \$25. Students do not need to bring any supplies or tools. However, bring jewelry making pliers if you have them.

A **Silversmithing 2 Class on Sunday, March 11** from 2PM to 5PM at Dan's studio in Cameron Park. The Silversmithing 2 class will only be open to those who have taken the first class. Students will make a bezel cup ring setting.



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



## Stones and How They Got Their Names

by Lucien C. Kavan M.D.



SMITHSONITE (ZnO) a zinc carbonate, is a familiar mineral. The blue-green crystals which form a crust are the most beautiful specimens of this mineral. The most common form of Smithsonite is a hard, porous, bonelike stone called "dry-bone ore." The yellow ore is known as "turkey-fat." Smithsonite is a valuable ore of zinc.

This name is in honor of James Smithson who was the son of Sir Hugh Smithson and a French prostitute, Elizabeth Macie. His father saw to his education and he graduated from Oxford

having excelled in chemistry and mineralogy. He accumulated a fortune through inheritance and through his own efforts. He willed his fortune to the United States with the express purpose of establishing an institution for the "increase and diffusion of knowledge among men."

Typically, **Congress debated for seventeen years** as to whether it would be proper to accept funds from a foreigner to build a national museum. Eventually reason overcame pride and the Smithsonian Institute was founded 1846. Today it is our National Museum for History, Technology, Arts, Sciences and Space Exploration.



**Smithsonian Museum of Natural History**

via *The Tumble Rumble* 9/03, via *Ghost Sheet* 10/03

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## Members' Exhibit Case

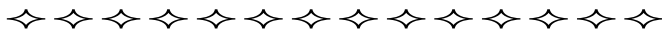
Fellow RRR club member, if you would like to display a special specimen or handcrafted item, especially something made in a RRR class, you are invited to place the item in the RRR Member's Exhibit Case.

The deadline to sign up to have your item in the case is the March 13th Educational meeting, and your item(s) must be turned in to the Member's Exhibit Case Chair, on or before that date. That will give sufficient time to get the case set up and the entries labeled.

Following our show, you can pick up your item as the case is being taken down, or arrangements can be made to get it anytime following takedown. Security is a concern, so all items will be secured until pickup.

Kim Loe, 916-220-0122 or email kdloe@yahoo.com. Thank you for all your help in making our show the number one show in northern California.

— Kim Loe, 2018 Show Exhibits Chair



## PR for This Year's Show

### Keep posting to social media!!

If you want to send friends a show ad like this one, which has the \$1 off admission coupon, go to:

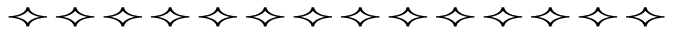
[www.rockrollers.com/show/coupon.html](http://www.rockrollers.com/show/coupon.html)

You can copy the show ad and email it to everyone !



## Food Donations

Donations of **STORE BOUGHT cookies, cakes, pies, and other desserts** are needed for the show. Bring them directly to the kitchen in Johnson Hall on show set-up day, Friday, March 23, or on Saturday or Sunday of the show, March 24 & 25.

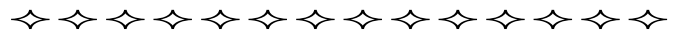


## Raffle Donations



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 dedoadads@gmail.com or Chris at evergreen.369@juno.com

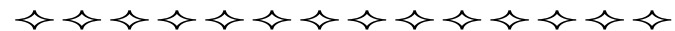


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Carole Kowalik, Junior Advisor (916) 871-0573 new (916) 871-7313 home3004@gmail.com



## Earn Community Service Hours

Middle school and high school students looking to earn community service hours can do so by volunteering to work at the RRR Gem and Mineral Show, March 24-25.

For more information contact Florence Brady, Volunteer Coordinator, at (916) 961-6868, e-mail fhbrady@jps.net.

Deadline for signing up is Monday, March 19th.





## Do You Have Your Name Badge?

We hope you all will be volunteering to help during our annual show, March 24-25 and we need you to wear your RRR name badge during those days, plus the setup days before the show. If you need to have a replacement badge made, please contact me.

Thanks! Florence Brady  
(916) 961-6868

The Roseville Rock Rollers Gem and Mineral Society 501(C)

# 56th Roseville Gem, Jewelry, Fossil & Mineral Show!

**Family Fun!** **March 24 & 25**  
 Saturday 10 am - 5 pm • Sunday 10 am - 4 pm  
 Roseville (Placer County) Fairgrounds

**The Big Show!!** **60 Vendors**  
**Family Fun ♣ Exhibits**

- Crystals • Beads • Jewelry • Gemstones
- Gold Panning • Meteorites • Fossils
- Minerals • Free Door Prizes • Fabulous Food!

**PARKING! \$5** **Kids & Scout's "Education Station"**

**General Admission \$6.00**  
**Seniors 60+ \$5.00**  
**Kids 12 and Under FREE**  
 Rain or Shine • Inside & Outside

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## March Calendar

Birthstone: Aquamarine



Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
For more class information, contact Class Coordinator: Cathy Nelson (925) 321-2024 Email: canelson2@netscape.net				1	2	3 Silvermithing I (Class full)
4 Silvermithing 3 2-5 pm Offsite	5 Crafty Day 10-2 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	6	7 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	8	9	10 Wire Wrapping 9 am—2 pm
11 Silvermithing 2 2-5 pm Offsite	12 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	13 Meetings: Rookies 5:30 pm Club 7:00 pm	14 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	15	16	17 
18	19 SHOP CLOSED	20 Show Meeting 7:00 pm SHOP CLOSED	21 SHOP CLOSED	22 Pre-Show Setup 5:00 pm SHOP CLOSED	23 <b>SHOW SET-UP</b> 9:00 am SHOP CLOSED	24 <b>SHOW 10-5</b>
25 <b>SHOW 10-4</b>	26 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm	27 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	28 Lapidary Shop 5:00-9:00 pm			

## Upcoming Northern California Shows

### March 10 - 11: TURLOCK, CA

Mother Lode Mineral Society, Modesto  
Stanislaus County Fairgrounds  
900 North Broadway  
Hours: 10 - 5 daily  
Contacts: Terry McMillin, (209) 484-4416  
Email: terry.mcmillin@yahoo.com  
Website: www.motherlodemineralsociety.com

### March 17 - 18: 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 24 - 25: ANGELS CAMP, CA

Calaveras Gem & Mineral Society  
Calaveras County Fairgrounds  
101 Frogtown Road  
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4  
Contact: Robin Williams (209)-728-8277  
Email: robinski@yahoo.com  
Website: www.calaverasgemandmineral.org

### March 24- 25: ROSEVILLE, CA

Roseville Rock Rollers Gem & Mineral Society  
Placer County Fairgrounds  
800 All American City Blvd (off Washington)  
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4  
Contact: Gloria Marie, (916) 216-1114  
Email: gloriarosevillerockrollers@gmail.com  
Website: www.rockrollers.com



### April 7 - 8: MARIPOSA, CA

Mariposa Gem & Mineral Society  
Mariposa County Fairgrounds  
5007 Fairgrounds Road (South of Mariposa off Hwy 49)  
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4  
Contact: Meredith Meehan, (559) 868-3535  
Email: mgmc@sti.net  
Website: mariposagemclub.org

### April 28 - 29: RENO, NV

Reno Gem & Mineral Society  
Reno Reno/Sparks Livestock Event Center  
1350 North Wells Avenue  
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4  
Contact: Daniel Ellis, (775) 359-6068  
Email: sailondan55@aol.com  
Website: www.renorockhounds.com

### May 5 - 6: JACKSON, CA

Amador County Gem & Mineral Society  
Kennedy Mine  
12594 Kennedy Mine Rd (off Hwy 49/88)  
Hours: 10 - 4 daily  
Contact: Cheryl Smith, (209) 296-4061  
Website: www.amadorgemandmineral.org

## Co-Op and Other Field Trips

### General Rules:

- These trips are open to all rockhounds who agree to abide by the AFMS Code of Ethics, the directions of the field trip leader and practice safe rockhounding.
- Call the field trip leader beforehand to sign up and for further information.
- Remember to wear your name badge and **sign in and out** with the field trip leader.
- Consent and Assumption of Risk Waiver of Liability form must be signed upon arrival at meeting site.

Apr 13-15	Fallon, NV area for Wonderstone, Petrified wood, amygdaloid nodules, quartz crystals, selenite crystals, calcite crystals, and jasper-agate. Eldorado County Mineral and Gem Society. Contact: Wayne Kuykendall 916-717-1902, Shirley Kuykendall 916-717-1901 or email kuykendall@pacbell.net.
June 21	Roaring Camp Mining Company, 13010 Tabeau Rd., Pine Grove 95665 for gold panning or rocks such as garnets, jasper, or quartz crystals. Eldorado County Mineral and Gem Society. Contact: Wayne Kuykendall 916-717-1902, Shirley Kuykendall 916-717-1901 or email kuykendall@pacbell.net for information, but register with Roaring Camp.
July 26-29	Davis Creek/Lassen Creek for obsidian, including Rainbow, Electric Blue, Pink Lady, Needles, and Mahogany Gold Sheen. CFMS Field Trips North. Contact: Dick Pankey dickpankey@juno.com (preferred), 925-439-7509

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