

## SHASTA GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.

Shasta Gem & Mineral Society, Inc                      ROC TOC                      2011

### Elected Officers

President  
 Steve Puderbaugh..... 604-2951  
 Vice President  
 Sara Fenske..... 528-2651  
 Secretary  
 Phyllis Szynter .....241-2010  
 Treasurer  
 Sandra Park..... 246-9822  
 Rochelle Ohlson, Assistant 221-8050

### Board of Directors

Marianne Sweetwood..... 549-4598  
 Zeke Breazeale..... 222-2191  
 Bill Doyle..... 549-3039  
  
 Junior Advisor & Work Shop Advisor:  
 Rochelle Ohlson... 221-8050  
 Assistant Junior & Shop Advisor  
 Steve Szynter ..... 241-2010

### Appointed Committees

Programs  
 Sara Fenske..... 528-2651  
 Field Trips  
 Jim Foster..... 347-1819  
 Sara Fenske ..... 528-2651  
 Properties  
 Bill Seward ..... 365-8641  
 Publicity  
 Kelly O'Leary ..... 221-7281  
 Show Chairman  
 Steve Puderbaugh  
 Assistant Show Chairman .....604-2051  
 Bill Seward.....365-8641  
 Dealer Chairman  
 Bill Seward ..... 365-8641  
 Membership  
 Gretta Seward..... 365-8641  
 Chaplin  
 Jim Willis ..... 222-2331

Sunshine  
 Jim Willis.....222-2331  
 Scholarship  
 Marianne Sweetwood..... 549-4598  
 Raffle  
 Jim & Pat Foster ..... 347-1819  
 Hospitality  
 Jan Stone ..... 549-077  
 Roc Toc  
 Gretta Seward ..... 365-8641  
 Coffee  
 Jan Stone ..... 549-4077  
 Superior Cal.  
 Steve Puderbaugh ... 604-2951  
 CFMS Directors  
 Bob & Jeane Stultz ..... 243-3024  
 Kitchen: ALL MEMBERS  
 Parliamentarian  
 John Ellwanger ..... 275-1055

**Board Meeting:** Next to last Monday of each month, location to be determined by the Board.

**Regular Meeting:** The second Friday of each month, at the Anderson Grange Hall, south of the Redding Airport on Figtree Lane. Potluck dinner starts at 6:30, meeting after approx at 7:30.

**Dues:** \$15.00 each adult per year, junior membership is \$8.00 each per year paid to the membership chairman. Bulletins for life members are \$5.00 membership chairman.

**SGMS** is a member of the Superior Federation of the Mineralogical Societies and the Superior California Association. The SGMS is a non-profit organization dedicated to increasing knowledge of gem, minerals and the lapidary arts programs through reading, classes and field trips to perpetuate a deep friendship of fellow rock hounds. Permission is given for use of the material printed in the ROC TOC, provided credit is given. Exchange bulletins are welcome and can be mailed to Gretta Seward 20361 River Valley Dr., Anderson, California 96007-8406.

Shasta Gem & Mineral Society Club workshop is located at the "Marx House", 6471 Airport Road, Anderson, CA 96007.    [www.shastagemandmineral.com](http://www.shastagemandmineral.com)

**Note from the show chairman about the 2011 federation show in Anderson.**

**Shame on you if you were not there but it was a great show. Our set up crew worked tirelessly setting the show up on wed and thurs. Thursday night was dealers dinner with a huge crowd. Everyone was surprised that we would have such a big event but that has always been a tradition. Friday (kids day) approx 550 kids and teachers came through with an adequate numbers of tour guides from both clubs and federation or case volunteers. As of Friday morning there was approx 100 cases plus or minus 2. The case judges stated to me that it was the best case display at a cfms show in 10 years. Friday night we had the cracker barrel social in the fusaro hall with strawberry shortcake served by Bill , Susan, John, Linda, Zeke and the rest of the food event crew. The shortcake was followed by a poll results that Bud Mc Millan put on a talk about the pros and cons of putting on a federation show by your local club.**

**Sat. was a busy day for all of our workers and the dealers. I heard nothing but good about the show all day. I had time to take Bob Jones to our workshop to show off our lapidary school for a future article. The convention started sat a.m. we opened the convention with the decription of superior cal made up of two clubs Paradise and Shasta clubs. I wished them a great weekend and went back to the show. Sat evening was the awards banquet followed by the awards ceremony.**

**This is like the academy awards of the rock and gem world. The steak dinner cooked on Vic's barbeque was superb.**

**Sun morning we had the field trip to the workshop with students and teachers in place in every department, we are so proud of the participants. Everyone came away from the workshop raving about one of the best ones in the state. Thanks to all.**

**When arriving back at the show the editors/webmasters breakfast was in full operation by Bill and crew. Charlie Mckee and Bill Seward in charge of inside dealers stated rain which was currently heavy could affect the show. Manuel also stated it could drastically affect the tail gators and ticket sales booth. We then decided to have Sunday a free show and open the gates so patrons could come all directions and not get so wet. Kelly also called the radio station to inform them it was free. In an hour or so the show was busy and the dealers became satisfied and stuck with it to the end.**

**The tear down was absolutely perfect with Paradise and Shasta members working together like a pit crew nearly as fast as our smaller shows. There are too many people to thank but I will start with the superior cal management- Kevin and Vernita, Manuel and Pam, Bob and Jeane, Shirley and Jim, Dave, Charlie and Bill, Bill and Susan, John and Linda, Bob and Cindy , Phyllis and Steve, Kelly and Rich, Bob Garret Steve Lay and Jim Foster, Janice and Jerry, Rochelle and Gareth, Mike and Carole, Kathelyn, Fred Thomas (who is still working on financial)debbie and Tony Duncan, Jan Stone, Cindy and Gabrielle, Glen Rowely, Mary Shisler, Tony and Suzanne, Zeke and Linda, Jim and Kathy Jenson, Sandy and Richard Park, Ann Morningstar ,Bobby, Katie, John, Digger, Jo Rodriquez, Hadley and a bunch more from Paradise and Shasta. Some of the federation chief's stuck around and started tearing down.**

**A special thanks to Bob Jones and Walt Wright for lectures. Debbie Bunn for lecture. Applegate Lapidary for the Cave bear exhibit, Rock and Gem magazine for coming so far. Thanks to all that lined up the museum displays. Thanks to all of the Dealers, tailgators and demonstrators. MerryAnn Oneill for cfms web. Thanks to Jim Brace Thompson, Fred Ott, Bud McMillan, Ruth Bailey, Jack Williams, Susan Chaisson –Walblom, Shirley Leeson, Dee Holland, Richard Pankey, Marion Roberts, John Martin. And others others others to many to name.**

**And now take a moment of silence for the memory of Dr. William Shaddish who was in the hospital during the show. We all looked forward to seeing his displays. He just passed away two days ago and I will surely miss him.**

**Thanks a million to all. Steve Puderbaugh- show chair- superior cal 2011 cfms show or Northern California Treasures**

On behalf of John Ellwanger and myself, we thank the below listed persons that assisted with the food services at the "Northern California Treasures" show and convention. Because of their help and dedication to service for our organization the show proved to be a tremendous success.

Susan Doyle  
Linda Olmstead  
Debbie & Tony Duncan  
Suzanne & Tony Adams  
Linda & Zeke Breazeale  
Kathy & Jim Jensen  
Gretta & Bill Seward  
Sandy & Richard Park  
Sue Bakke

And all the others that assisted in purchasing, preparing and serving the meals and snacks.

Very sincerely,  
Bill Doyle

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

Happy Birthday! We sincerely hope you have a wonderful Birthday!

BIRTHSTONE: PEARL

FLOWER: ROSE

**PEARL**

The pearl is a smooth, luxurious deposit chiefly calcium carbonate, formed around a grain of sand or other foreign matter in the shell of certain mollusks. Layers of aragonite form the pearl, which grows year by year.

Colors include pink, silver, cream, golden, green, blue and black. They are translucent to opaque. There are also fresh water and cultivated pearls. Few fresh water pearls are found in the United States streams more due to pollution. Japan and Australia create cultivated pearls by opening a mollusk and placing a tiny piece of shell in the body. In three or four years they will open them for the pearls.

**JUNE MEETING:** Our annual June picnic will be held on June 10<sup>th</sup> in the Anderson River Park at the gazebo. We will start cooking the hamburgers and hot dogs at 6 pm. The club will provide the meat, buns, relish, ketchup and mustard.

Members should bring tomatoes, onions, and lettuce for the hamburgers. Members should also bring salads, chips, olives, fruit, vegetable dishes and desert. You will also need to bring your own table service, cold drinks, chairs and a tablecloth.

Donations of material for the auction table are also needed. You can also bring jams, jelly, tools or plants. All items will be much appreciated. Everyone enjoys a good picnic, so we hope to see you there. Please bring good material for the auction.

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA TREASURES, CFMS SHOW AND CONVENTION:** What a wonderful show! We would like to thank all Shasta Gem & Mineral members and the members of the Paradise Gem Club that helped set up the show and putting in displays. We would also like to thank the members that spent the nights during the show, worked during the show, security people, putting up and taking down the show signs, and those that helped in taking the show down and cleaning up afterwards.

Several local schools sent students and their teachers to our show. The students enjoyed the show very much. We would like to thank the members that explain the cases

to the students and teachers.

It is wonderful the way everyone pitches in to insure a successful show. We would be lost with out you! Your help is very much appreciated!

**JUNIORS DISPLAY:** The junior members out did themselves again this year. Their displays were very attractive, and I especially liked their pictures next to their work. Congratulations to each of you! Keep up the great work, we are very proud of each of you. The displays are what make the show interesting! Thank you Steve Szynter and Rochelle Ohlson for the many hours you spend helping to make your juniors a success.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:** We would like to welcome Bill Killian to the SGM club. We hope you will find being a member a rewarding experience, and we hope to see you at the picnic. Please bring your own table service to all meetings.

Please introduce yourself when you see some one at our meetings that you do not know. We want every one to feel welcome.

The Roc Toc is our monthly newsletter and we mail them to those members that do not have computers. For your copy please access [www.shastagemandmineral.com](http://www.shastagemandmineral.com)

**SEEN ON A BILLBOARD AND LICENSE PLATE:**

**Buckle Up!**

**Slow down!**

**Or, Let your Girlfriend drive!**

**Tailgaters don't always go to Heaven!**

**EMERY BOARDS:** The sanding boards for doing your nails are one of my favorite finishing tools. I use the ones with a thin foam core. They have enough resistance to sand just the high points off a flat surface and yet give a little when you're trying to smooth off a curved surface.

Plus they're inexpensive and come in a variety of grits. Some grits are so fine they give an almost finished surface. Pick up a few at a beauty supply company or at your local drug store. Via/4-11 Gems of the Rogue.

**DENTAL FLOSS:** When testing a fit of stone in a bezel, it's all too easy to get it stuck. Often the only way to free it is to drill a hole in the bottom and push it out with a needle. To avoid this, lay a piece of dental floss over the top before you press the stone in. Then, just pull the string to remove the stone. Via/3-11 The Rock Rustler's News

# June 2011

Workshop Hours  
 Tuesdays - 5:30P.M. to 8:30 P.M.  
 Saturdays - 10A.M. to 2 P.M.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 John Ellwanger
5	6	Steve Lay	8	9	10 Club Meeting Anderson Grange 6 P.M.	11 Juniors Rochelle Ohlson Steve Sznyter
12	13	Zeke Breazeale	15	16	17	18 John Ellwanger
19 Board Meeting Workshop 6 PM	20	Bill & Susan Doyle	22	23 Prineville OR Rockhound Pow Wow 6/23-6/26	24	25 Juniors & Adults Rochelle Ohlson Steve Sznyter
26	27	Steve Puderbaugh	29 Madras OR Rockhound Pow Wow 6/29-7/3	30		