

## SHASTA GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.

Shasta Gem & Mineral Society, Inc                      ROC TOC                      2010

### 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  
 Steve Szynter                      241-2010  
 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  
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 Steve Puderbaugh  
 Assistant Show Chairman .....604-2051  
 Bill Seward.....365-8641  
 Dealer Chairman  
 Bill Seward ..... 365-8641  
 Membership  
 Gretta Seward..... .. 365-8641  
 Library is @ workshop, and Donations are Welcome.

Sunshine  
 Joanne Pryor ..... 241-2180  
 Scholarship  
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 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

Workshop Co Chairman, Bill Seward  
 Workshop Treasurer, Sandra Park

Workshop Chairman, Steve Puderbaugh  
 Workshop Equip. Manager,

**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)

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

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

BIRTHSTONE: Emerald  
FLOWER: Lily of the Valley

Who first behold the flight of the day  
In spring's sweet flowery month of May  
And wears an emerald all her life,  
Shall be a loved and happy wife.

EMERALD: The stone for the month is emerald. Its mineral name is beryl and its composition is Beryllium aluminum silicate. It has a hexagonal crystal system. It is very hard. The emerald has been known and highly prized throughout history. The famous "San Graal" of King Arthur's time was represented as a miraculous Chalice made from a single precious emerald, which was endowed from the heaven with the power to prolong life, preserve chastity and other wonders. This Chalice was believed to have come directly from God by Angels; and to be the actual cup from which Christ drank at the Last Supper.

SUPERIOR CALIFORNIA GEM SHOW will be held May 14, 15 and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Shasta District Fairgrounds the show hours are 9 am to 5 pm Friday and Saturday. Sunday the hours are 10 am to 4 pm. Help is needed from as many of our members as possible. Plans are to set up Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:30 am. With YOUR help we could be done by noon.

We need you to help sell raffle tickets, give out door prize tickets and sell grab bag, do security. Sign up sheets will be circulated at our next meeting. Extra people should be available to give every one a lunch break. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would like to help, please call Steve Puderbaugh.

DINNER will be served Thursday night to the dealers, displayers, demonstrators and members that are there to help set up and put on the show. The dinner will start at approximately 4:30.

DISPLAY: If you have not be contacted and would like to put in a display, please contact Dave Carpenter at 241-2838.

ATTENTION JUNIORS: Rochelle Ohlson would like to remind you to bring your projects that you have been working on during the year and pictures with of all your activities so they can be put in your display case. Please bring your items Thursday if at all possible. If not bring them early Friday morning.

DONATIONS WELCOME: Please bring small toys, rocks, slabs and cabs for the junior's silent auction. Your donation will be most appreciated.

BUSY TIME: There are a lot of things happening this time of year, so be sure to come to our meeting. If you have not already volunteered to help at the show, it is not too late. Please call one of the officers and give them your name. **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!** With your help this should be a wonderful show.

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR SILENT AUCTION TABLE: Material is needed for the Superior Gem show and good material is always more than welcome. If you have any material you would like to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. If you are unable to bring the material to the show, talk to one of the members and we will gladly arrange for it to be picked up.

JUNE MEETING: Mark your calendar for our annual barbecue and auction that will be held at the Anderson River Park on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Watch for full details in the June Roc Toc.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: We would like to welcome Tony & Dixie Ten Broeck, Cerena LeVier, and Bruce Porter. We hope you will find being a member of the S&M a rewarding experience. Please introduce yourself when you see some one at our meetings that you do not know. We want every one to feel welcome. New members, please bring your own table service to all meetings.

The Roc Toc is or monthly newsletter and we mail them to those members with out computers. Please access [www.shastagemandmineral.com](http://www.shastagemandmineral.com) for your copy.

**NOTE: The May 13<sup>th</sup> meting will not be at the Grange Hall, but the Pot Luck will be held at the Anderson District Fairgrounds. Dinner will be Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-5:30 pm. There will be no business meeting.**

**NEXT TWO SHASTA GEM AND MINERAL MEETINGS**

LAST MEETING WE VOTED TO MOVE THE MAY MEETING TO THE MAY SHOW AT THE DEALERS DINNER. THE DATE IS THURSDAY AFTERNOON MAY 13 TH AT 4:30-6:30. IT WILL BE A POT LUCK.THERE WILL NOT BE A FORMAL BUSINESS MEETING BUT MUCH NEEDED ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL HAPPEN DURING THE DINNER.IF THIS IS BAD TIMING OPTIONS ARE FOR ANY HELP MAY 13TH 8:30 AM TO SET UP OR MAY 16TH AFTERNOON FOR TEAR DOWN. WE ALL NEED TO DO WHAT WE CAN AT THE SHOW.AFTER DINNER PRIME TIME TO PUT IN YOUR CASES.

JUNE MEETING IS THE ANNUAL PICNIC AT ANDERSON PARK EAT PROMPTLY AT 6:00 SO OUR AUCTION WILL GET DONE BY DARK.THE CLUB WILL SUPPLY HAMBURGERS AND HOTDOGS. BRING POT LUCK PICNIC STYLE SALADS ,FRUIT, DESSERTS ETC BRING YOUR PLATES AND SILVER AS USUAL.PLEASE BRING DONATION GIFT FOR THE AUCTION.WE HOPE TO SEE SHAREEN STRAUSS AGAIN AS AUCTIONEER.

THANK YOU, STEVE PUDERBAUGH  
2010 PRESIDENT

**FIELD TRIPS SUMMER 2010**

April 24 Pulga Idocrase and Serpentine

May or June Sawmill Peak Crystals and Rhodonite Date To Be Determined

May 22 & 23 Peterson Peak Quarts Crystals, Smoky ,Clear, Septers, Amethyst  
Camp or Stay in Reno

May or June Out Side Redding 1Hour, Calcite Formations and Crystals  
Date To Be Determined

June 18, 19, 20,21 Oregon, Bear Creek, Hampton Butte, Lucky Strike, White Fir,  
White Rock, Thundereggs, Petrified Wood,, Tube Agate

July 17,18 Babcock Peak and Thompson Peak Look Out Rose Quartz, Black  
Tourmaline in Quartz

**More Field Trips To Be Announced**

Any suggestion will be taken on field trip locations. If you would like to go on a field trip let us know where and we will try to do it some time in the future. Any ideas on day trip please let us know. Sarafenske@yahoo.com

Shasta Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.  
Raffle Report April 9, 2010

Thank you once again to those members who generously donated great items to add to the prizes the club furnishes.  
Thank you to : Gareth Ohlson, Sara Fenske & Marianne Sweetwood for coming up and helping to tear tickets for the tumbler.  
A thank you from the bottom of our hearts to Sara Fenske and Marianne Sweetwood for coming to our table while Jim and I were eating our dinner and said, "they would sell tickets while we finished eating".

Member & Items Donated:

1. Jim Jensen : Native American Dream Catcher & Septarian halves.
- 2 Glenn Chamberlain : Variety of slabs, 5 in all.
3. Ann Morningstar : Chip bracelet, Pearl necklace, Chip necklace, Aventurine necklace, Bead earrings.
4. Tony & Debbie Duncan: 2 Geodes from Crane Creek, unknown agate, Agate & Birdseye Rhyolite - Goldfield, NV.
5. Ruth Reynolds : Geodes.
6. Kelly O'Leary : Polished agate, & 3 pearl necklaces.
7. Zeke Breazeale : 2 Spheres .
8. Mel Clair : Chunk of Onyx, partially polished.
9. Jan Gutkowski : Rocks & Slabs.
10. Bob McBroome : Jalapeno Pepper Powder.
11. Charlie, Eric & Marianne : 2 large boxes, variety of minerals.

Thank you to all who participate in the raffle and make it a success.  
Jim and Pat Foster

Your Raffle Team

LAPIDARY ITEMS FOR SALE

Steve Kozak  
1064 Ledell Dr.  
Redding CA 96002  
530 221 0226

	In good working order	
20 inch vibrating lap (Lortone)		\$150.00
15 inch vibrating lap (Lortone)	"	\$100.00
3 Motor sphere machine	"	\$200.00
Fiber furnace, Neycraft 525 cu. in.	"	\$250.00
Bull wheel with polishing pad	"	\$100.00
Diamond saw 16 inch in metal case on 4 steel legs 45 in. height	"	\$395.00

## April minutes

The April 9th 2010 General meeting of the Shasta Gem and Mineral Society convened at 730 PM. President Steve Puderbaugh opened the Meeting. JoAnne Pryor gave the sunshine report. Jim Powell, an old member has cancer. He has been in the Lapidary business for decades. He wants to sell his stock and Steve Puderbaugh will bring his business cards to interested parties.

Jan Stone introduced our guests. They were Micki Page and Marie Walton. New members in attendance were Tony and Suzanne Adams, Bob and Betty Reynolds and Gloria Garmin.

Sandy Parks gave the treasurers report as follows -

The general fund checking account - \$1,837.50

The workshop checking account - \$ 416.38

The raffle checking account - \$6,753.27

The general savings account - \$6,793.33

The workshop CD account - \$2,064.48

Mary Ann Sweetwood made a motion to accept the treasurers report and Dave Carpenter seconded it. The motion carried.

Dave Carpenter and Shirley Thompson of Superior Cal are officially in charge of the display cases for the May Show. Dave has had trouble contacting the members from the email addresses on the roster. He requested that you be sure to put your phone number and email address on the forms for putting a case in the show. There is also a sign up sheet to let Dave know you are putting in a case. Dave has these forms and is at the shop on Saturday. There will be low key competition at the May show to prepare for the State show in 2011.

Mary Ann Sweetwood made a motion to move the May general meeting to the fairgrounds on Thursday at 6 PM because the show will be there on Friday our general meeting day. Our potluck can join the dealers dinner That night since the members will be setting up the show all day Thursday. Richard O'Leary seconded the motion and the motion carried. The general meeting will be May 13th at the fairgrounds instead of the Grange Hall. The show usually doesn't fall on the meeting date. The dinner is changed to 4:30 to 5:30 PM. Come early and eat and bring potluck. The meeting will follow.

Steve Puderbaugh has the timeline for set up and take down of the show.

The Superior Cal meeting is April 15th at the Round Table Pizza Restaurant in Corning in the evening. Charlie McKee, Zeke Breazeale, Kelly O'Leary, John Ellwanger, and Steve Puderbaugh will attend this meeting.

The grab bags are mostly stuffed with a few more to go. Vernita Wright is stuffing the last grab bags at the show. We have hundreds stuffed and need more humbled stones for the last bags.

Please send corrected email addresses to Greta Seward, so the roster can be brought up to date. The Snyder Pow Wow is one week before ours and the Paradise show is this weekend.

Something new is afoot at the shop. An opportunity to buy or sell rocks jewelry or crafts at a rock swap tail gate party. The first one is on April 18th at 9 AM to 3 PM. The spots are in the parking lot and are 20' by 20'. The price is \$10 for this first event, but may rise for later events, so get in now. Check our web site for more details and for future swaps.

The board meeting will be at the rock shop on April 26th at 7 PM and pizza will be served. Jan Stone made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mary Ann Sweetwood seconded it. The motion passed.

Sara Fenske said there would a trip to look for Pulga Jade that was set at the March meeting. Call Sara for details and dates.

The program was an interesting video about Barite roses found in Oklahoma. This 10 minute video showed people picking them up as the Best way to get them rather than getting them out of the rock.

We made \$284 dollars on the raffle tonight. Steve Szynter identified five rocks from the raffle and described them. Then the raffle began.

The Shasta Gem and Mineral Societies April board meeting convened at 6:45 pm on April 19, 2010. A delicious taco dinner was enjoyed by all who attended before the meeting started. Sandy Park made the taco buffet . There were fourteen people present.

The minutes of the previous board meeting were read by Steve Sznyter, as Phyllis Sznyter had a sore throat. The treasurer Sandy Park said to give her any outstanding bills. Mary Ann Sweetwood and John Ellwanger seconded a motion to accept the amended minutes.

Bob Stoltz suggested we donate to the State Society Endowment fund. Steve Sznyter made a motion to collect club dues on November 1<sup>st</sup> and Jim Doyle seconded it. This will help pay club bills on time.

In new business the June picnic is scheduled et the gazebo in Anderson River Park. There will be an auction after hot dogs and hamburgers. The members will bring side dishes or desserts to go with the hot dogs and hamburgers.

The time for the May meeting at the fair grounds is changed to 4:30 to 5:30 with the dealer dinner and our pot luck combined. Come and help all day (and night). The meeting at the Grange Hall is cancelled for May and we will try to get credit ahead.

Paint and wood slabs for fair signs must be purchased. We need \$100 each from Shasta Gem and the Paradise clubs to cover materials.

The field trip for Pulga Jade is April 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> with Sara Fenske leading. Sara gave Steve Puderbaugh a schedule of field trips for the year.

We are building five cases July 10<sup>th</sup> for next years show and need 5 people to help. We will build more later.

In the future the table at the pot luck at the general meeting will do the cleanup afterward

Doug Latimer is getting a liver transplant in Washington State.

Mary Ann Sweetwood talked about scholarship communication she made at Shasta College. We will have a yearly account set up which is changeable. The scholarship committee will meet ½ hour before the general meeting starts

Workshop cleanup should be shared by all using the shop. The attendants are going to have a training on a Tuesday night. Supervising torch use will be covered at the May 4<sup>th</sup> meeting at 6PM.

Superior Cal 2011 meeting will be at the Stoltz's at 11 AM June 12<sup>th</sup> for a prep for the Orange show. Meeting adjourned 8:23 on a motion by Steve Sznyter and seconded by Mary Ann Sweetwood.

Shasta Gem Mineral Society

**May 2010**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes: May 4 ** - Attendant Meeting - Prior to Open Workshop at 4:30 PM - Safety Discussion						Open Workshop 10 am-2 pm Dave Carpenter
2	3	4 Open Workshop 5:30-8:30pm Zeke Breazeale ** Meeting	5	6	7	8 Open Workshop 10 am-2 pm Ohlson/Sznyter/Park Kids Free Day
9	10	11 Open Workshop 5:30-8:30pm Steve Lay	12	13 Club Mtg Gem Show Setup Pot Luck @ 4:30PM Anderson Fair	14 SupCal Gem Show All Hands-Anderson Fairgrounds	15 Workshop Closed SupCal Gem Show All Hands-Anderson Fairgrounds
16 Workshop Closed SupCal Gem Show All Hands-Anderson Fairgrounds	17 NO Board Meeting	18 Open Workshop 5:30-8:30pm Steve Puderbaugh	19	20	21	22 Open Workshop 10 am-2 pm Olson/Sznyter/Park
23	24	25 Open Workshop 5:30-8:30pm Bill & Susan Doyle	26	27	28	29 Open Workshop 10 am-2 pm Seward/McKee
30	31	Workshop Notes: - Open Workshop Days - Ticket Purchase Required - Kids Day : 1st Saturday after 2nd Friday (Saturday after Club Meeting)				

**June 2010**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Open Workshop 5:30-8:30pm Zeke Breazeale	2	3	4	5 Open Workshop 10 am-2 pm Dave Carpenter
6	7	8 Open Workshop 5:30-8:30pm Steve Lay	9	10	11 Club Mtg Anderson River Park - Barbeque 6pm	12 Open Workshop 10 am-2 pm Ohlson/Sznyter/Park Kids Free Day
13	14	15 Open Workshop 5:30-8:30pm Steve Puderbaugh	16	17	18	19 Open Workshop 10 am-2 pm Seward/McKee
20	21 Board Meeting 7pm Host:	22 Open Workshop 5:30-8:30pm Bill & Susan Doyle	23	24	25	26 Open Workshop 10 am-2 pm Ohlson/Sznyter
27	28	29 Open Workshop 5:30-8:30pm Steve Puderbaugh	30	Workshop Notes: * Open Workshop Days - Ticket Purchase Required * Kids Day : (Free day for Kids) - 1st Saturday after 2nd Friday (Saturday after Club Meeting)		