

SHASTA GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.

Shasta Gem & Mineral Society, Inc ROC TOC 2010

Elected Officers

President
 Steve Puderbaugh..... 604-2951
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 Sara Fenske..... 528-2651
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 Sandra Park/..... 246-9822
 Rochelle Ohlson, Assistant 221-8050

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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
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 Properties
 Bill Seward 365-8641
 Publicity
 Kelly O'Leary 221-7281
 Show Chairman
 Steve Puderbaugh
 Assistant Show Chairman604-2051
 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
 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

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

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 11th 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.

SUPERIOR CALIFORNIA GEM & MINERAL

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 explained 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.

THANK YOU to "Digger" (Darrel Smith) for playing your drums and entertaining the public. The children really appreciated being able to try their luck with the Drums.

THE SHASTA MINERS & METAL PROSPECTORS of Shasta County was present the three days of the show. They draw a lot attention, especially from the children. Thank you for taking your time to attend our show. It is always very much appreciated.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: We would like to welcome Maurice Huff 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

WORK SHOP HOURS: The workshop is open each Saturday from 10 to 2 pm, and each Tuesday from 6 to 9 pm.

OCTOBER SHOW: Now that the May show is over it is time to start thinking about our October show. The date will be October 16th & 17th. Mark your calendar! Your help will be needed. We need to get tumblers going so we will have rocks ready to fill the grab bags. If you have time and material we could use a few more grab bags. The finished size should be 4x6"

SUGGESTIONS for Hospitality and Ticket Sales at the front desk: No less than three workers at all times. Then need to be aware of what goes on in this area, and be ready to assist customers, even fill out tickets if needed and answer questions.

Lists need to be kept of donors and prizes as they come in at each area, door prize and raffle. Worker list sign in needs to be kept, so they can be thanked.

Record beginning and ending ticket numbers each day. (Door Prize and Raffle).

You will need a lot of patience and energy. Remember you are working with the public; this will make our club better.

Note: Cash box, tablet, pens, tape, scissors, small plastic bags for door prizes. Floor mats would be nice at the front table.

JAN STONE

2010 SHOW FROM THE FRONT DESK:

1. I think co-chairing the front table is a good idea. There is a lot going on, and two heads are better than one.
2. For new workers, it would be good to have more time to explain what we do.
3. Need to come up with a better method of keeping information on donors and prizes. And a better way to do the drawing.
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Thank all of you for your help. Kelly O'Leary Gary did an outstanding job on the advertisement again this year. Many thanks also to Bill & Susan Doyle, Mickey Page, Phyllis Szynter, Sue Bakke, Mary Colbert, Linda Breazeale, Jim & Kathy Jensen, Jim & Pat Foster, Tony Duncan, Dave Carpenter, Steve Puderbaugh, Steve Lay, Bob Garrett, Sue & Cerena LeVier, Richard Park, Diane Thomas from the Paradise Club, and everyone else that I may have missed.

JAN STONE

FOR SALE: 3 motor sphere machine \$200.00 and Fiber Furnace, Neycraft 525 cubic inch \$250. For more information please contact Steve Kozak at 221-0226.

WOMEN WHO KNOW THEIR PLACE: Barbara Walters of 20/20 did a story on gender roles in Kabul, Afghanistan several years before the Afghan conflict. She noted that women customarily walked five paces behind their husbands. She recently returned to Kabul and observed that women still walk behind their husband. Despite the overthrow of the oppressive Taliban regime, the women now see to and are happy to maintain the old custom.

Ms Walters approached one of the Afghani women and asked, "Why do you seem happy with the old custom that you once tried so desperately to change?" The women looked Ms Walters straight in the eyes, and without hesitation, said 'LAND MINES'. Moral of the story is (no matter what language you speak or where you go): **BEHIND EVERY MAN THERE'S A SMART WOMAN!** via/ Gems of the Rogue 6/10

CFMS SHOW DATES

Shows and Events
sponsored by
CFMS Clubs & Societies!

Please submit your
Show or Event information
as soon as you have a date.
Email or mail to:

SHOW DATES
Susan Chaisson-Walblom
42122 52nd St. West,
Quartz Hill, CA 93536
Email: slchaisson@yahoo.com

2010

June 4, 5 & 6: WOODLAND HILLS, CA
Rockatomics Gem & Mineral Society
Pierce College
6201 Winnetka Avenue
Hours: 9 am - 5 pm daily
Gary Levitt (818) 993-3802
Show@Rockatomics.or

June 5 & 6: GLENDORA, CA
Glendora GEMS
Goddard Middle School
859 East Sierra Madre
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4
Bonnie Bidwell (626) 963-4638
Ybidwell2@aol.com

June 18-20: LA HABRA, CA
AFMS-CFMS
SHOW & CONVENTION
No. Orange Co. Gem & Mineral Society
So. CA University of Health Science
16200 E. Amber Valley Road, Whittier
Hours: Fri. & Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4
Don Warthen (626) 330-8974
odwarthen@verizon.net
Don Ogden (909) 598-2456
cell (909) 573-7792
donogden@aol.com
www.nocgms.com

June 19 & 20: CAYUCOS, CA
San Luis Obispo Gem & Mineral Club
Cayucos Vets Hall (next to Cayucos Pier)
10 Cayucos Drive
Hours: 9 am - 5 pm Daily
Mike Lyons (805) 610-0757
jadestar@charter.net
slogem.org

July 10 & 11: CULVER CITY, CA
Culver City Rock & Mineral Club
Veterans Memorial Auditorium
4117 Overland Ave. (Overland & Culver)
Hours: Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-5
Robert Thirlaway (310) 213-7677
thirlawr@earthlink.net
CulverCityRocks.org

August 6, 7 & 8: NIPOMO, CA
Orcutt Mineral Society
St. Joseph's Church
298 S. Thompson Avenue
Hours: 9-5 daily
Wes Lingerfelt (805) 929-3788
Rocks4u@prodigy.net
http://www.omsinc.org

August 7 & 8: SAN FRANCISCO, CA
San Francisco Gem & Mineral Society
San Francisco Co. Fair Bldg. (Hall of Flowers)
9th Ave. & Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park
Hours: Sat. 10 am-6 pm; Sun. 10 am-5 pm
Carleen Mont-Eton (415) 564-4230
publicity@show.sfgms.org
http://www.sfgms.org

September 3, 4, 5 & 6: FORT BRAGG, CA
Mendocino Coast Gem & Mineral Society
Town Hall
Corner of Main & Laurel
Fri.-Sun. 10 am - 6 pm; Mon. 10 am - 4 pm
Don McDonnell (707) 964-3116
Jane Webb at ejwebb@mcn.org

September 11 & 12: DOWNEY, CA
Downey Gem & Mineral Society
Woman's Club of Downey
9813 Paramount Blvd.
Hours: Sat. 10am - 6pm; Sun. 10am - 4pm
Nancy Bird (562) 697-0636
nancyjbird@verizon.net

September 18 & 19: REDWOOD CITY, CA
Sequoia Gem & Mineral Society
Community Activities Building
1400 Roosevelt Avenue
Hours: 10am - 5pm Daily
Carol Corden (650) 248-7155
ccorden@comcast.net
http://sgms.drifmine.com

September 18 & 19: PASO ROBLES, CA
Santa Lucia Rockhounds
Pioneer Park
2010 Riverside Drive
Hours: 10 am - 5 pm Daily
Kim Patrick Noyes (805) 610-0603
kimnoyes@gmail.com
srockhounds.org

September 25 & 26: MONTEREY, CA
Carmel Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Monterey Fairgrounds
2004 Fairgrounds Road
Hours: Sat. 10am - 6pm; Sun. 10am - 5pm
Susie Harlow
Susie@tghcpa.com
www.cvqms.org

October 2 & 3: OROVILLE, CA
Feather River Lapidary & Mineral Society
Oroville Municipal Auditorium
1200 Meyers Street
Hours: 10 am - 5 pm Daily
Connie Rossetto (530) 589-1840
crossetto@aol.com
OrovilleRocks.com

October 3: FALLBROOK, CA
Fallbrook Gem & Mineral Society
Fallbrook G & M Facility
123 West Alvarado Street
Hours 10 am - 4 pm
Mary Fong-Walker (760) 728-1130
ikonmiming@gmail.com

October 9 & 10: TRONA, CA
Searles Lake Gem & Mineral Society
Searles Gem & Mineral Show Building
13337 Main Street
Sat. 7:30am-5pm; Sun. 7:30am-4pm
Jlm & Bonnie Fairchild (760) 372-5356
slgms@iwvisp.com
http://www1.iwvisp.com/tronagemclub/

October 9 & 10: VISTA, CA
Vista Gem & Mineral Society
Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum
2040 N. Sante Fe Avenue
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4
Fred Wilson (760) 433-8446
Lois Harr (760) 724-0395

October 16 & 17: PLACERVILLE, CA
El Dorado County Mineral & Gem Society
El Dorado County Fairgrounds
100 Placerville Drive
Hours: 10 am - 5 pm daily
Karen Newlin (530) 676-1643
www.rockandgemshow.org

October 16 & 17: CAYUCOS, CA
San Luis Obispo Gem & Mineral Club
Cayucos Vets Hall (next to Cayucos Pier)
10 Cayucos Drive
Hours: 9 am - 5 pm Daily
Mike Lyons (805) 610-0757
jadestar@charter.net
slogem.org

October 16 & 17: SANTA ROSA, CA
Santa Rosa Mineral & Gem Society
Veterans' Memorial Auditorium
1351 Maple Avenue
Hours: Sat. 10 am-6 pm; Sun. 10 am-5 pm
Debbie Granat (707) 542-1651
Erica Tanner srmgs-membership@comcast.net
santarosarockshow@hotmail.com

October 30 & 31: LAKESIDE, CA
El Cajon Valley Gem & Mineral
Lakeside Rodeo Grounds
12584 Mapleview Street
Hours: 10 am - 4 pm Daily
Carolyn Boland (619) 561-7498
carolynboland@juno.com
ecvqms.com

November 6 & 7: CONCORD, CA
Contra Costa Mineral & Gem Society
Centre Concord (Clayton Fair Shopping Center)
5298 Clayton Road (near Ygnacio Valley Rd.)
Hours: 10 am - 5 pm daily
Harry Nichandros (925) 289-0454
Show09@ccmgms.org ccmgs.org

November 6 & 7: LANCASTER, CA
Palmdale Gem & Mineral Society
Antelope Valley Fairgrounds
2551 West Ave. H & Hwy 14
Hours: 9am - 5pm daily
SusanChaisson-Walblom(661) 406-0143
slchaisson@yahoo.com
www.palmdalegemandmineral.com

Shasta Gem Mineral Society

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 Dick & Sandy Park
6	7	8 Open Workshop 5:30-8:30pm Steve Lay	9	10	11 Club Mtg Anderson Grange Hall 6pm	12 Open Workshop 10 am-2 pm Ohlson/Sznyter Kids 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 Dave Carpenter	30	Workshop Notes: - Open Workshop Days - Ticket Purchase Required - Kids Day : 1st Saturday after 2nd Friday (Saturday after Club Meeting)		