

## SHASTA GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.

Shasta Gem & Mineral Society, Inc      ROC TOC      2010

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### 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  
 Show Chairman  
 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  
 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, John Ellwanger

**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.

## Minutes of the July general meeting

The July 2010 was held on July 9th . President Steve Puderbaugh opened the meeting at 7:15 PM following the potluck. Gabby Costa led the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Joanne Pryor gave the Sunshine report Wanita and Max Moore are not feeling too well. Doug Latimer is recovering well from his liver transplant operation in Oregon. Russ Babcock is now residing at the River Oaks Retirement home and is donating rocks to the Juniors.

Jan Stone introduced the new members and visitors. Christine Ellis and Gary Gragg are new members, and Toni Gragg was a guest. Jay and Laurie Fossett were guests. Laurie received a scholarship from our club two years ago and is now a graduate with a degree in Geology with a specialty in Volcanology. She thanked the club members for the gift.

A Nominating committee needs to be formed for next years elections. This committee needs to be voted on by the members of the club.

The July board meeting will be held on July 19th at Angelos Pizza Parlor. Steve Puderbaugh announced the times which are 6-7 PM to eat and 7-8 for the meeting.

Bob Stoltz reported on the State Gem and Mineral Show in Whittier. He said the sponsoring club was not prepared for the coming participants. Our booth was well situated (after some arm twisting) and we handed out many flyers for our State Show next year. We need volunteers for that show so see Bob about helping.

Steve Puderbaugh requested the motel bill for the state show be covered by the club. Bill Doyle proposed that this be done and John Ellwanger seconded the motion an the motion passed.

Laurie Fassett thanked us officially for our scholarship to her two years ago and shared how that helped her education leading to a degree in Geology.

Evelyn Miller is having a workshop on how to present your display case for judging as soon as she is feeling well. The juniors were encouraged to compete.

Steve Sznyter talked about the rocks in the raffle. Bismuth, Rose Quartz, a polished Ammonite, an Onyx egg, Hayden Hill picture rock, Amethyst Crystals, tuledad agate, and Moroccan Orthoceras were some of the specimens shown and discussed. The raffle made \$190 tonight.

Zeke Breazeale made a motion to close the meeting. The motion was seconded by Jan Stone, and the motion was approved.

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

Thank you to all the members who donated items to add to the raffle prizes the club provides, and thank you to all the members and guests who purchased tickets. A big Thank you to Denise Jarvis who helped Jim draw the tickets, we appreciate you.

Those who donated prizes were :

1. Mel Clair,,,,,,Tuledade Agate ( triangle shape, polished).
2. Glenn Chamberlain\*\*\*\*\*Heart shaped Brazilian Agate pendant.
3. Bill Doyle<<<<<Large chunk, Haden Hill Rhyolite.
4. Linda Breazeale/////Medium size Rose Quartz, 4 pre cut slabs for cabs.
5. Jan Gutkowski^^^^^^2 Black Butte Reservoir Jaspers & 5 chunks obsidian.
6. Sandra Arbo#####Aquamarine necklace.

Thank you once again from The Raffle Team

Jim and Pat Foster

We appreciate help from the members.

July 2010 board meeting

The July 2010 board meeting was convened at Angelos Pizza Parlor on July 19<sup>th</sup> 2010. The meeting was called to order by Steve Puderbaugh at 7:01 PM. The treasurers report was given by Rochelle Ohlson. She stated that there was about \$12,000 in all of the club accounts. The next board meeting will be on August 23<sup>rd</sup> at the rock shop.

The scholarships were set up to be given out in the fall and spring. The amount is to be determined. This was reported by Mary Ann Sweetwood.

The general fund needs an influx of money to keep up with bills. The raffle money may be shared if legal requirements are met.

Two \$100 state scholarship contributions will be made before the state show next year.

The amount of the Shasta College scholarship may be \$1000. The amount will be reviewed and approved in committee. It will be offered at the fall show. The motion to do this was made by Mary Ann Sweetwood and seconded by Bill Doyle.

The shop had a lot of business to report. We need a Shopvac for the shop. A water leak at the back of the shop needs to be fixed. Ground squirrels in the shop are doing damage. One of the polishing wheels needs a new leather cover. Steve Puderbaugh said we should order a new wheel and several leather covers from Richardsons Ranch. The wall outlet used for the hotplate for wax dopping has a faulty GFI plug. Old candy and old items left in the refrigerator need to be thrown out. Diamond wheels would be nice for future education classes given at the shop. The education fund could pay for these tools. We need to check with a lawyer first. The treasurer will order 400 grit belts. Saws and lops need repairs. The small drop saw needs a new pump.

Saturday September 4<sup>th</sup> there will be a tailgate sale at the Shop. A nominating committee will be set up at the August meeting for getting people to run for the offices for next year.

Bill Doyle made a motion to close the meeting. The motion was seconded by Steve Sznyter. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** Let's put the seniors in jail, and the criminals in a nursing home. This way the seniors would have access to showers, hobbies, and walks, they'd receive unlimited free prescriptions, dental and medical treatment, wheel chairs ect., and they'd receive money instead of paying it out. They would have constant video monitoring so they could be helped instantly if they fell or needed assistance.

Bedding would be washed twice a week and all clothing would be ironed and returned to them. A guard would check on them every 20 minutes, and bring their meals and snacks to their meal to their cell. They would have family visits in a suite built for that purpose. They would have access to a library, weight room, spiritual counseling, pool and education. Simple clothing, shoes, slippers P.J.'s and legal aid would be free, on request. Private, secure rooms for all with an exercise outdoor yard, with gardens. Each senior could have a P.C., TV, radio and daily phone calls. There would be a board of directors, to hear complaints, and the guard would have a code of conduct that would be strictly adhered to.

**CRIMINALS IN NURSING HOMES:** The "criminals" would get cold food, be left all alone, and unsupervised. Lights off at 8pm, and showers once a week. Live in a tiny room, and pay \$5000.00 per month and have no hope of ever getting out. **JUSTICE FOR ALL!** VIA/Gems of the Rogue

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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

FLOWERS: Gladiolus  
BIRTHSTONE: Peridot

## PERIDOT

Peridot (pear-uh-doe) is a transparent gem quality variety of Olivine, a magnesium iron silicate very low in quartz. The color is yellowish-green to olive green, the dark yellowish-green stones having the most value. At night, the Peridot loses its yellowish color and closely resembles emerald. Its hardness is 6.5 to 7; and the cleavage indistinct, fracture conchoidal, transparent to translucent with orthorhombic crystal.

Some stones have been found in Mexico and Arizona. But large, exceptionally beautiful ones come from the Island of Zebargad (St. John's Island) off the coast of Egypt in the Red Sea.

Astrologers claim those who wear Peridot will have happy marriages, emotional and physical security. Peridot was called "the gem of the sun" by ancient Egyptians because they were hard to spot by daylight but at night would give off a light of their own. Other folklore surrounding Peridot includes driving away the terrors of night, protecting ones from evil spirits and dissolving enchantments.

**SHASTA GEM & MINERAL ANNUAL OCTOBER SHOW:** It is time to start thinking about our October show. We would appreciate it if you would sew grab bags. The finished size should be 4x6". We also need tumbled stones to fill these bags.

We need all members to work at the show! Our show date is October 18 & 19, 2010. There will be more information in the September and October Roc Toc. I just wanted to you to mark your calendar! Now that you know when our show will be held you will be able to make your plans accordingly. **WE NEED YOUR HELP PUTTING ON OUR SHOW!**

**DONATIONS NEEDED** for the club tumbler. The club has a large tumbler and we need material to tumble for the grab bags. It needs to be started now so they will be ready for the next show.

## YOU'RE A ROCKHOUND

If you hit the road at ten to four  
And drive a hundred miles or more  
Then look for rocks 'til your eyes are sore  
You're a rockhound!

If you dig all day in the broiling sun,  
Pack a sack full home when day is done,  
And still insist that you're having fun,  
You're a rockhound!

If you camp at night where rattlers crawl,  
Where coyotes howl and doggies bawl,  
And your dreams are not disturbed at all,  
You're a rockhound!

If you head for home with an overload  
Down a rutted, rocky mountain road,  
And break a spring and don't explode-  
You're a rockhound

But when your club puts on a show  
To strut their stuff and raise some dough,  
If your bragging rocks aren't there, we know  
You're NOT A ROCKHOUND!  
Via: Agatizer & Hy Grader 2008

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:** We would like to welcome Hadley Tang. We hope you will find being a member of the SG&M Club 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. All members are to bring your own table service and potluck dish to all the meetings.

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

**ADDRESS UPDATE:** Sylva Drake is presently staying at the Oak River Rehab at 3300 Franklin Street Room 77B, Anderson, CA 96007. She would love to hear from you but call first just in case they have moved her to her home. Her phone number at Oak River is 365-0025.

Russ Babcock has also moved and his address is 301 Hartnell Avenue, Apt 336, Redding, CA 96002. Please give him a call at 223-1215. He would love to see his friends from SG&M club.

The two people listed above are both long time members and true rock hounds.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 5:30-8:30pm Zeke Breazeale	4	5	6	7 Open Workshop 10 am-2 pm JAN SKI
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Note: Field trip Friday Aug 13 leave reddling to Stinking waterPASS  
Lead by Zeke Breazeale 232-2191 Near Burns Ore Golden OAK  
petrified wood. etc