

## SHASTA GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.

Shasta Gem & Mineral Society, Inc                      ROC TOC                      2010

### Elected Officers

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 Steve Puderbaugh..... 604-2951  
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 Rochelle Ohlson... 221-8050  
 Assistant Junior & Shop Advisor  
 Steve Szynter ..... 241-2010

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 Jim Foster..... 347-1819  
 Sara Fenske ..... 528-2651  
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 Assistant Show Chairman .....604-2051  
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 Bill Seward ..... 365-8641  
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 Gretta Seward..... 365-8641  
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 Scholarship  
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 Raffle  
 Jim & Pat Foster ..... 347-1819  
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 Jan Stone ..... 549-077  
 Roc Toc  
 Gretta Seward ..... 365-8641  
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 Jan Stone ..... 549-4077  
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 Steve Puderbaugh ... 604-2951  
 CFMS Directors  
 Bob & Jeane Stultz ..... 243-3024  
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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 Aug 2010 General Meeting

### Aug 13th Shasta Gem and Mineral Society General Meeting

The general meeting began at 7:23PM after a great potluck. Megan Melo led the flag salute to open the meeting.

The sunshine report was given by JoAnn Pryor. Sylvia Drake is in rehab and Waneta Moore has a spot on her lungs.

The hospitality report was given by Jan Stone. Marie and Michelle Walden and Marissa and Megan Melo were guests.

The treasure's report was read by Rochelle Ohlson. The general fund has \$2,264.37 in it. The general savings fund has \$2,065.57 in it. The raffle account has \$7,037.27 in it. The workshop account has \$3,026.91 in it. The work shop CD has \$6,811.27. The juniors account has \$977.60. Walmart gave the juniors \$750.00 as a employee volunteer time donation. This will help pay for a junior beading class starting this fall.

In business for the 2011 federation show here, Pat Foster and Jan Stone volunteered to head up the information table for that show. Steve Puderbaugh asked if they would do the fall show of 2010 as well. Pat indicated they would. Pat said she needs at least 10 volunteers a day to cover the table in shifts.

Flyers for the next two shows are available now and at the meeting. Pictures of a field trip to Frenchman's Lake for Rose Quartz and Peterson Mountain and other locations were shown. Bill Seward reported that half of the dealers have paid for the fall 2010 Shasta Show.

Bill Doyle's home is headquarters for the scholarship's committee. A search is on for the recipient at Shasta College.

Shareen Strauss announced that McCloud Heritage Days are next weekend. August 21st and 22nd. Steve Puderbaugh will have a booth there, demonstrating cabochan making. The reelection committee meets next month to put up a slate of offices for next year.

In new business Eileen Bassel said that the juniors need new safety equipment, such as goggles and masks. They also need new stools to sit on to work on the machines. Those items have been taken out of the juniors room and need to be replaced. Steve Puderbaugh will shop for stools at garage sales, and Steve asked fellow club members to bring any extra stools they have to the workshop.

Subs are needed for the Fosters next month to run the raffle as they won't be present. Bill, Kelly, Rich, and Steve will step in to run the raffle.

Steve Szynter gave a talk on the fossils, minerals and gems on the raffle table. The ammonite fossils gathered a lot of interest and were discussed at length. The raffle made \$144.00, and considering the low attendance, this was good. Jan Stone motioned to close the meeting and Denise Cambon seconded the motion. All approved. The raffle started.

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 laps 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.

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Raffle Report August 13, 2010

Even though there weren't many of us at the meeting, tickets sales was good, enthusiasm was great, along with good support.

We want to Thank Rich Cary for helping us to tear tickets, and Thank you to Denise Vargas for drawing the tickets to be called. We appreciate you both.

Thank you for all that purchased tickets, and Thank you for all that donated items for the Raffle table, to go along with the club prizes.

Donors were :

1. Jack and Evelyn Miller<<<<< 4" Arizona Desert Agate slab.
2. Glenn Chamberlain>>>>>>>> Brazilian Agate heart.
3. Mel Clair++++++Quartzsite Gneiss / Tuledad Agate, Polished.
4. Rochelle Ohlson\*\*\*\*\* Gold colored pearl & crystal necklace & earrings.
5. Kate===== Faux pearl earrings.

Thank you once again,  
The Raffle Team  
Jim and Pat Foster

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday! We sincerely hope you have a special birthday with your family and friends.

BIRTHSTONE: SAPPHIRE

FLOWER: ASTER

A maiden born when autumn leaves  
Are rustling in September's breeze,  
A sapphire on her brow should bind,  
Twill cure diseases of the mind.

## SAPPHIRE

Transparent crystals of mineral corundum, an aluminum oxide, when combined with chromium form Red rubies, when combined with iron and titanium, the sapphire are formed. Colors range from clear to blue-black but highly prized are a cornflower blue with a soft velvet luster. Some, which contain inclusions of rutile, giving a "star" effect, are made into cabochons, but most are faceted. They occur in metamorphic rocks; some localities include India, Thailand, Burma, Afghanistan, and Yogo Gulch, Montana in the U.S. Sapphires have a hardness of 9, cleavage none, fracture uneven, crystals hexagonal and are transparent to translucent.

## SHASTA GEM &amp; MINERAL SOCIETY ANNUAL

SHOWS SCHEDULE: This year our gem show will be held on October 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. We will start setting up Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 8 am. Setting up should take no more than three hours. We can use help from all available members.

After the show Sunday, we will take down the tables and display cases and carefully place them in the club trailer, and then clean the building. Cleaning up should take approximately two hours. Again, we can use help from all available members. There will be many things that you can do to help. Mark your calendars with these dates.

DURING THE SHOW we need ten to fifteen members available to work Saturday and Sunday. Two members will be needed taking tickets, one at the silent auction table, one at the grab bag table and many as possible doing security during the show. We will have sign-up sheets available at the next meeting.

In past years, most of our members came for the entire duration of the show and stayed all day to help where help was needed. Give this a thought when it is time for to sign up to help at the show. **WE NEED HELP FROM ALL MEMBERS.**

DINNER will be served Friday night to the dealers, displayers, demonstrators and club members that are there to help setting up and putting on the show. The dinner will start at approximately 6 pm.

SILENT AUCTION MATERIAL is always more than welcome. If you have 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.

SHOW FLYERS are available for you to place in any business that has an area for such material. It will help to get this information to the public. We want them to attend our gem show!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER: We would like to welcome Barbara Niemeyer to the SG&M. We hope you will find being a member 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. Remember members; you need to bring your own table service and potluck dish to all meetings.

The Roc Toc is our monthly newsletter and we mail them to members that do not have a computer. Please access [www.shastagemandmineral.com](http://www.shastagemandmineral.com) for your copy. If you are receiving a copy in the mail and have a computer, please give me a call so we can take you off the mailing list. The money we save can be used in the purchases that are need at the shop. Please call Gretta Seward at 365-8641. Thank You!

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57th Annual

**GEM, MINERAL & JEWELRY SHOW**

October 16th & 17th, 2010



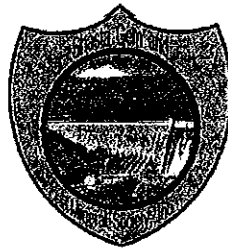
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**Anderson, CA**

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 Equipment

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 Sunday 10- 4  
 Kids Activities

Demonstrations  
 Bar-B-Que  
 Exhibits  
 Dealers  
 Free Admission-Free Parking



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September 2010						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Open Workshop 10 am-2 pm JAN SKI
5	6	7 Open Workshop 5:30-8:30pm Steve Puderbaugh	8	9	10 Club Mtg Anderson Grange Hall 6pm	11 Open Workshop 10 am-2 pm Ohlson/Sznyter Kids Day
12	13	14 Open Workshop 5:30-8:30pm Steve Lay	15	16	17	18 Open Workshop 10 am-2 pm Seward/McKee
19	20 Board Meeting 7pm Host:	21 Open Workshop 5:30-8:30pm Zeke Breazeale	22	23	24	25 Open Workshop 10 am-2 pm Ohlson/Sznyter
26	27	28 Open Workshop 5:30-8:30pm Bill & Susan Doyle	29	30		



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