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on Friday, April 11, 7:00 PM,
at the PG Natural History Museum. The program
will be given by Adrienne, who'll show us how to do a fossil dig tonight. It will be fun!*



THE CARMEL VALLEY PROSPECTOR * NEWSLETTER OF THE CARMEL VALLEY GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.

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INITIATION FEE: \$10 plus \$5 each additional family member (includes "stinkin' name badges!")

MEMBER OF: California Federation of Mineralogical Societies, American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (CFMS & AFMS)

CLUB MINERAL: Gold **CLUB COLORS:** Green & Gold **CLUB GEMSTONE:** Botryoidal Jade

SOCIETY PURPOSE: The Carmel Valley Gem and Mineral Society is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the study of mineralogy and geology, to encourage the collecting of specimens and the practice of the lapidary arts, to promote responsible field excursions to mineral locations, and to further the education of all. **And remember, please...Tread Lightly!**

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Carmel Valley Gem & Mineral Society general meetings: 2nd Friday, 7:00 PM; guests & visitors are welcome. Board meetings are held at 6:00 PM, before the General Meeting. Members are welcome to attend.

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL CLUBS:

The Santa Cruz Mineral & Gem Society meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, at 7:00pm, Live Oak Grange Hall, 1900 17th Ave., Santa Cruz. Their website is www.SCGMS.org for club info & their newsletter, The Lapidarian.

The Salinas Valley Rock & Gem Club meets on the 3rd Monday of each month, at the Veterans Hall in Spreckels 5th & Llano streets; guests & visitors welcome. For club information & their newsletter, the club website is www.salinasrockandgem.com. Also contact Karin Salomon, 375-5233. Guests and visitors are welcome. **Annual SVR&G Show:** March 14 & 15, 2015, Veterans Hall, Spreckels. (2nd weekend in March). Admission will be free, lots of FREE parking.

2014 CVGMS Tentative Monthly calendar: PLEASE NOTE, ALL DATES TO BE CONFIRMED.

January: Friday the 10th

February: **Friday the 21st** The Newark show will be on Feb. 21, 22 & 23. Carpooling is suggested.

March: Friday the 14th.

April: Friday the 11th

May: Friday the 9th

June: Sunday the 8th (planned): Annual picnic & White Elephant Sale- Whispering Pines Park, Monterey

July: Friday the 11th

August: Friday the 8th

Sept.: Friday the 12th (General Meeting) **54th ANNUAL CVGMS GEM SHOW, SAT.& SUN. the 27th & 28th**

October: Friday the 10th

November: Friday the 14th - **THE ANNUAL AUCTION!**

December: Sunday, Dec. 7: **ANNUAL XMAS DINNER & INSTALLATION OF 2015 OFFICERS**

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VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE April 2014

Hello Everyone,

Spring is finally here. Hope everyone is enjoying the longer daylight hours.

Thank you to everyone who brought items to share at our Member's Show and Tell program in March. We had quite a variety of rocks, fossils, latest bargains from Tucson, as well as Peggy's mystery rock. (What it is? We still don't know.)

The background stories for some of the items were quite Interesting. One of my favorite items was the gorgeous large jasper-agate sphere that Jeff Bubbenmoyer made from his \$1 purchase at our club auction last November. Keep this in mind when we have our next November Auction on Nov 14, 2014.

The extremely heavy whale bone fossil that Jim Hamilton found while free-diving was very impressive. It was heavy enough just lifting it onto our display table. I can't imagine how heavy it would feel like trying to lift it under water. Keep in mind that he was free-diving. No scuba gear. Just the oxygen in his lungs.

The program for our April Meeting on Friday, Apr 11, 2014 will be a "fossil dig". Adrienne Pimental will be providing several fossils covered in plaster. If you have them, please bring a small hammer, screw driver, and safety goggles to dig out and clean your fossil. We will probably work in teams. Sounds like a fun hands-on experience. Be prepared to get a little dirty.

The Santa Clara Valley Gem Show in San Jose will be on April 12-13, 2014 at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds. This is right after our meeting on Fri Apr 11. At the end of the month, the Santa Cruz Gem Show will be on April 26-27 at the Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium. Some of our members will be exhibiting at both shows. It's always fun to see what our neighboring clubs are doing.

A sure sign of Spring is the Pacific Grove Natural History Museum's Annual Wildflower Show on Fri-Sun, April 18-20, 2014. Yes, we did have enough rain for the wildflowers to bloom. On Sat April 26, 2014, the Museum's Science Saturday will be Identification Day. They are asking folks to bring their shells, rocks, insects, feathers, bones, and plants to be identified by Bureau of Land Management scientists. Peggy: Bring your mystery rock!! More info at <http://www.pgmuseum.org/events>.

Hope to see you all at our monthly meeting on Friday April 11, 2014.

Margaret Chan
CVGMS Vice-President

CVGMS BOARD MEETING: March 14, 2014

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Vice-President Margaret Chan.

Present: Margaret Chan, Pearl Chan, Talma Taormina, Karin Salomon, Barb and Matt Biewer, Jay House, Adrienne Pimentel, and Janis Rovetti.

Correspondence: Matt had one membership renewal check.

Membership: Jay reports we have no new members this month.

Treasurer's Report: Pearl gave the treasurer's report. It was M/S/P to pay the current bills.

Federation: The annual CFMS Show sponsored by the Pasadena Lapidary Society will be May 30 to June 1, 2014. It will be held in Pomona Fairplex Bldg 5 and called "California Gem & Mineral Bounty." Zzyzx will be March 30 - April 6, 2014.

Scholarship: Talma has 6 programs set up already. Jim Hamilton did a presentation at River School which is where his daughter, Roslyn, attends.

Sunshine: Susie Harlow is still recovering from having had a defibrillator implanted into her heart. Susie hopes to be

at the March meeting and we all hope so too! Talma and Janis went to visit Susie and brought her a plant as a get-well gift from the club. We also found out that Don Wobber passed away in January. Our thoughts go out to Donna Wobber at this time.

New Business: The Biewers will be having their workshop tomorrow and Sunday. Bring your own lunch!

The board also reports that we are raising the admission for our annual Sept. gem show to \$4 instead of \$3.50. Plus, we raised the rates for the dealers to help offset expenses.

March Program: Show & Tell by all our members, so bring your favorite rocks and minerals.

April Program: Adrienne will show us how to do a fossil dig tonight. It will be fun!

May Program: Ron Long will do a fossil presentation.

June Program: We will have our annual BBQ at Whispering Pines on Sunday, June 8.

The meeting was adjourned. The next board and general meeting is April 11, 2014

Janis Rovetti, Recording Secretary

PEBBLE PUPS

Pebble Pups and Jr. Rock Hounds:

We're going to have a very fun activity this month. It will be a hands-on FOSSIL DIG. AND you get to take the fossils home with you. I hope all of you will be able to attend. If you have safety glasses, a small flat head screw driver, and/or hammer. Please bring them. If you don't have any of those things, don't worry, there will be some you can borrow.

See you on April 11,

Talma Taormina

Scholarship Chairperson

ALSO IN THE MAIL...

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

At the last meeting we had 25 members sign in and 2 guests that signed in. The guests left no contact information.

We had the special drawing for members who are present and that their dues are paid up. The drawing was won by Rich Saylor after several names were called but they were not present.

Jay House, Membership Chairman

EDITOR'S NOTES

And as always, many thanks to our contributors! -Rich

From Karin Salomon-

California Gem and Mineral Bounty Show & Convention

May 30-June 1, 2014; Fairplex, Pomona, CA Sponsor: Pasadena Lapidary Society
for more information please go to their website, cfmsinc.org

Lectures being offered:

FRIDAY 5/30

11am - James Bowden - knapping

2pm - James Van Winckle - Dinosaur Institute - Montana

3pm - Thomas Howell - Fossils I have Known and Loved

SATURDAY 5/31

11 am - Justin Hall - Dino Institute - Natural History Museum, LA

2pm - Patti Polk - agates and jaspers of North America

3pm - Bob Jones - R&G - color in minerals

SUNDAY 6/1

11am - Chair of Desert Advisory Committee - What is going on in the CA desert

2pm - Tony Kamph - CSI Mineralogy: Fakes, Frauds and Fantasies

ALSO: CAMP PARADISE

The 2014 dates are not set yet, but usually end of August/beginning of September for 2 weeks. (*Ed.: the dates are Aug. 24~39 and Aug. 31~Sept. 5*). A new stone setting class is offered for the weekend between the 2 week sessions. Ed Ferner will teach.

WORKSHOP WEEKEND AT THE BIEWERS...

Here are some photos I took at the Biewer's workshop on Sunday, March 16. Mike Cole and Jay House were working on their hard stone carving. The Hamiltons, Mary Jane and our new member, Randall Humiston were working with the saws



Randall



Pebble Pups can do it, too!

and genies. Matt and Barb said they had a good turnout on Saturday, as well.

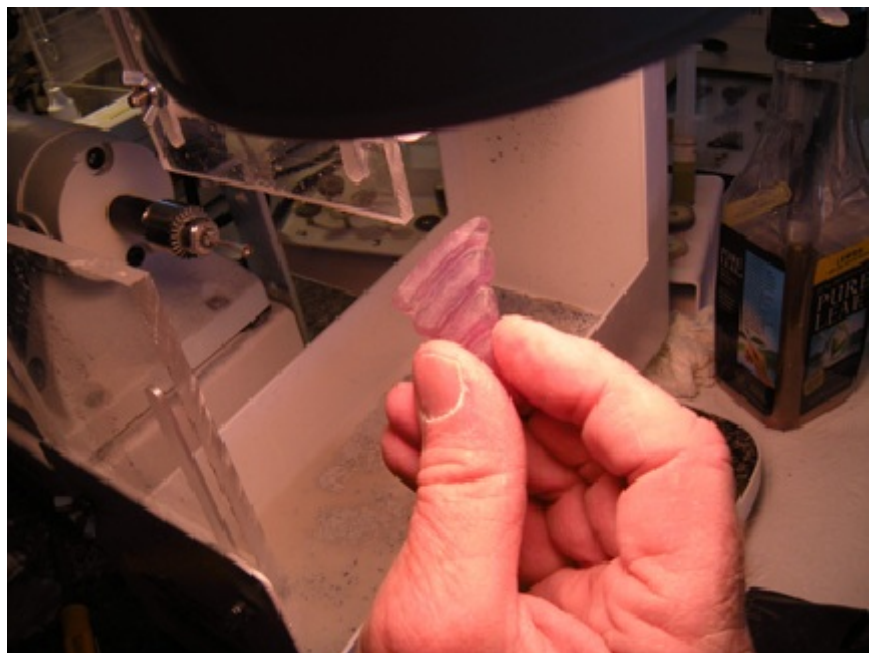
Thanks, Margaret C.



Everybody gets in on the act!



MaryJane vs. the tiger eye...



DELICATE WORK!

THE CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES, INC.
EARTH SCIENCE STUDIES

CAMP PARADISE

12725 La Porte Road, Clipper Mills, CA 95930 Emergency Phone Number for Camp Paradise 530-675-2625

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE REGISTERING 1. Any cancellation prior to August 1 will incur a \$25.00 Administration Fee. 2. No refunds on cancellations after this date unless a substitute is provided.

Make Checks Payable to: CFMS EARTH SCIENCES

Send to: Margaret Kolaczyk, 24551 Shake Ridge Road, Volcano, CA 95689 markolaczyk@gmail.com.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marion Roberts, 1505 Plumas Avenue, Modesto CA 95358-5939 Phone: 209-538-0197,

Please Note: Sign In will be Sunday, August 24th and Sunday, August 31st, 2014 at 1:00 PM CAMP PARADISE is approximately 50 miles east of Marysville on Highway E-21 (Marysville Rd. towards Brownsville). Elevation is approx. 3,500 ft. The facilities are at a rustic church camp, rooms with double beds (for couples) and/or bunk beds. Bathrooms and showers are communal and located in each building. Housekeeping is the responsibility of each guest. Also available, on a limited basis, are cabins for 4 or more persons (bathrooms and showers are located nearby). Rvspace with electricity and water for most spaces is available. Since it is a church camp, no alcoholic beverages are permitted. Room assignments will be made by staff.

CLASSES -Beginning Faceting, Ming Trees, Lapidary, SoftStone Carving, Silversmithing, LostWax Casting, Beginning through Advanced WireArt, Copper Enameling, Lampwork Bead Making, Bead Weaving, PMC3 Clay and Dichroic Glass.

Please Note: There will be some classes with limited space-Preference will be given to first time students.

***** CHANGES MAY BE MADE AS NECESSARY *****

A list of supplies will be sent to you with your confirmation.

Please e-mail me after 30 days if you have not received information.

PLEASE CUT ALONG DOTTED LINE & KEEP THE TOP PORTION FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

REGISTRATION FORM: please check one

___ Week 1: August 24 - 29, 2014 ___ Week 2: August 31 - September 5, 2014

\$390 PER PERSON - PER WEEK

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name 1 _____

Name 2 _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____ CLUB _____

Accommodations (Circle One): Couples Dorm Cabin RV Area

Would Like to Room With _____ (if possible)

Special Needs: Food _____ Diabetic _____ Vegetarian _____ Other _____

(explain briefly) _____

Due to the lack of dietary knowledge and the various interpretations of different needs, we ask that you bring your special food items and we will do our best to prepare them for you.

Animals will be allowed in the RV Area Only and must be kept on a leash and picked up after.

Any violation could result in adherence to their No Pets Rule.

HERE ARE SOME LOCAL SHOWS TO SEE...

(SOME ARE MORE LOCAL THAN OTHERS...)

63RD ANNUAL SANTA CRUZ SHOW



IRIS AGATE

Photo by: **Matt Wood**

2014 GEM, MINERAL & JEWELRY SHOW

Presented by: Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society

April 12 & 13, 2014 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Saturday
10:00 am - 5:00 pm Sunday

Santa Clara County Fairgrounds

www.scvgms.org (408) 265-1422

on facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/scvgms>

\$6 Adults, Children under 12 Free

Mt. Hood Rock Club Show

April 11-13th, 2014
Fri. & Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4

Kliever Memorial NG Armory

10000 NE 53rd Dr., Portland OR 97221
(Just South of NE Marine Dr. & North of NE Columbia Blvd. (west of MAX Airport))

Free Admission! One free rock to each child.

For additional information contact mthoodshow@gmail.com or 503-760-1020.
Mt. Hood Rock Club, a non-profit 501(c)(3), is not affiliated with any school program or district.



20+ Vendors Selling: Rocks, Minerals, Beads, Jewelry, Fossils, Equipment & More.

Activities Including:
Kids corner with games
Door prizes & Demonstrations
Silent Auction
Oral Auction on 1pm Sunday
Club information and *benefits*



In support of the education of rocks and minerals, the school with the highest student attendance at this show will receive a selection of rocks and minerals for display



Coming to the Civic Auditorium: the best Gem, Mineral, and Jewelry show in Santa Cruz's history on April 26th and 27th at the Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium, Center and Church Street, Santa Cruz, CA. Open from 10am to 5pm each day. SCMGS is an all-volunteer non-profit dedicated to promoting earth sciences, gemology, and lapidary education. The show will have dozens of cases of award-winning rocks, minerals, carvings, and jewelry. There will be world-class sellers of everything rock, gem, bead, fossil, and jewelry related. Don't miss this event! There will be gold panning, demonstrations, and geode cutting. Learn about the Castroville mammoth excavation and a California quartz crystal mine. See a display of amazing fluorescent rocks and minerals, and more! Mark your calendar today for April 26th and 27th at the Civic. Remember to download your dollar-off admission coupon at the Santa Cruz Mineral and Gem Society website (www.scmgs.org <http://www.scmgs.org>). Scouts in uniform and kids under 12 get in free. Don't miss it!

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OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS *(April~May 2014):*

In general, due to space limitations, only club and Federation shows in California (CA), & "nearby" shows in Oregon (OR), Nevada (NV) Washington State (WA), Arizona (AZ) and New Mexico (NM) are listed. However there are many, many shows throughout the US and Canada, both club/Federation and commercial. For more information & other out-of-state listings, please go to: rockngem.com/showdates or cfmsinc.org
PLEASE NOTE THAT COMMERCIAL (non-club) GEMSTONE, JEWELRY, & BEADING SHOWS such as Gemfaire, Crystalfair, Martin Zinn Expositions, and others are generally not listed, since there are so many, but can be found at the above websites. Please confirm all show dates- Ed..

Note: for more up-to-date listings for November and beyond. Please go to the rockngem.com/showdates website for updates.

April 2014

5-6—CENTRAL POINT, OREGON: Annual show; Roxy Ann Gem & Mineral; Olsrud Arena; Jackson County Fairgrounds; Sat. 9-5:30, Sun. 10-4:30; adults \$4, seniors and students \$2, children (under 6) free; "Amazing Gems": exhibits, dealers, demonstrations, gold panning, silent auction, children's activities, door prizes; contact Jami Walkins, Crater Rock Museum, 2002 Scenic Ave., Central Point, OR 97502, (541) 664-6081; e-mail:

roxyanngems@msn.com; Web site: www.craterrock.com

11-13—EUREKA, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; Crafty Cat Events; Redwood Acres Fairgrounds; 7250 Harris St.; Fri. 12-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; adults \$3, seniors and students \$2, children (12 and under) free; contact Johnita Wemken, CA, (916) 212-1647; e-mail: info@craftycatevents.com; Web site: www.craftycatevents.com

11-13—VISTA, CALIFORNIA: San Diego County Rock and Gem Tailgate and Meetup; Vista Gem & Mineral Club; Vista Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum; 2040 N. Santa Fe Ave.; Fri. 10-5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; free admission; dealers, rough, slabs, cabochons, gems, finished jewelry, raffle, speakers; contact Aleta Dirdo, 836 Hampton Ct., Vista, CA 92081, (760) 726-4486; e-mail: ajdirdo@gmail.com; Web site: www.vistarocks.org

11-13—PORTLAND, OREGON: 57th Rock, Mineral & Gem Show; Mt. Hood Rock Club; National Guard Armory; 10000 NE 33rd Dr., off Marine Dr.; Fri. 10-5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; free admission; contact L.F. Smith, 15523 NE 215th Ave., Brush Prairie, WA 98606; e-mail: mhrshow@gmail.com

12-13—PARADISE, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; Paradise Gem & Mineral Club; Elks Lodge; 6309 Clark Rd.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; adults \$2, students and children free; contact Manuel Garcia, 5659 Foster Rd., Paradise, CA 95969; Web site: paradisegem.org

12-13—SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA: 58th Annual Show; Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society; Santa Clara County Fairgrounds; 344 Tully Rd.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; adults \$6 (\$1 off coupon on Web site), children (under 12) free; kids' area, gold panning, flintknapping, demonstrations, displays, fluorescent mineral display, 50 dealers, scholarship booth, special programs, door prizes; contact Frank Mullaney, (408) 265-1422; e-mail: info@scvgms.org; Web site: www.scvgms.org

12-13—ANTHEM, ARIZONA: Annual show; Daisy Mountain Rock & Mineral Club; Anthem School; 41020 N. Freedom Way; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; adults \$3, seniors and students \$2, children free; gems, minerals, fossils,

fluorescence, jewelry, beads, wire wrapping, geodes, raffles, kids' events; contact Ed Winbourne, 1717 W. Medinah Court, Anthem, AZ 85086, (978) 460-1528; e-mail: ewinbourne@gmail.com

18-20—**RICKREALL, OREGON**: 59th Annual River of Gems Show; Willamette Agate & Mineral Society; Polk County Fairgrounds; 520 S. Pacific Hwy. W; Fri. 9-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4:30; adults \$2, children (under 12) free; Agates; contact Etheleen Flippo, (503) 623-4247; e-mail: reflippoo@hotmail.com

19-20—**MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA**: Show and sale; California Mineral & Mining Museum, Mariposa Gem Club; Mariposa Fairgrounds; 5005 Fairgrounds Rd.; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 11-5; adults \$3; contact Martin Foden, 5008 Highway 140, Suite A-295, Mariposa, CA 95338, (209) 742-4036; e-mail: martin@safarigold.com; Web site: www.camineralmuseum.com

26-27—**SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA**: Annual show; Santa Cruz Mineral & Gem Society; Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium; corner of Church St. and Center St.; Daily 10-5; adults \$5, children (under 12) free; fluorescent room, Treasure Wheel, exhibits, lectures, gold panning, dealers, minerals, fossils, gemstones, jewelry, tools, guidebooks, display specimens, kids' activities; contact Dean Welder, (408) 353-2675; Web site: www.scmgs.org

26-27—**THOUSAND OAKS, CALIFORNIA**: 40th Annual Show; Conejo Gem & Mineral Club; Borchard Park Community Center; 190 Reino Rd., corner of Borchard Rd. and Reino Rd.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; free admission; "Pageant of a Thousand Gems": exhibits, sales, gems, jewelry, rocks, minerals, fossils, special youth activities, lapidary and jewelry-making demonstrations, silent auction, door prizes; contact Robert Sankovich, 1961 Havenwood Dr., Thousand Oaks, CA 91362, (805) 494-7734; e-mail: rmsorca@adelphia.net; Web site: www.cgamec.org

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2-4—**BISHOP, CALIFORNIA**: Retail show; Lone Pine Gem & Mineral Society; Bishop Fairgrounds-Robinson Bldg.; Sierra St.; Fri. 5-10, Sat. 9-7, Sun. 10-3; free admission; demonstrators, displays, games and free rocks for children, field trip Sun., dealers, door prizes, drawing, information on rocks; contact Steve Mobley, PO Box 977, Lone Pine, CA 93545, (760) 793-6025

3-4—**ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA**: 55th Annual Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show; Searchers Gem & Mineral Society; Brookhurst Community Center; 2271 W. Crescent Ave.; Sat. 10-5; free admission; kids' jewelry making, dealers, exhibits, demonstrations, gold panning, silent auction; contact Sharon Burson, 11326 Candor St., Cerritos, CA 90703, (562) 706-2054; e-mail: bursonrocks@verizon.net

3-4—**PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA**: Annual show; Santa Lucia Rockhounds; Pioneer Park & Museum; 2010 Riverside Ave.; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-5; free admission; dealers, kids' activities, demonstrators; contact Kim Noyes, (805) 610-0603; e-mail: kimnoyes@gmail.com; Web site: www.slrockhounds.org

3-4—**YUCAIPA, CALIFORNIA**: Annual show; Yucaipa Valley Gem & Mineral Society; Scherer Senior Center; 12202 First St.; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4; free admission; more than 15 dealers, raffle, silent auction, kids' activities, in conjunction with the Yucaipa Music and Arts Festival; contact Lee Peterson, (909) 794-0731; e-mail: res09ayd@verizon.net; Web site: www.yvgms.org

3-4—**ROSEBURG, OREGON**: 44th Annual Show; Umpqua Gem & Mineral Club; Douglas County Fairgrounds; I-5 Exit 123; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4; free admission; kids' rock hunts, silent auction, demonstrations, dealers; contact Janet Stringfellow, PO Box 1264, Roseburg, OR 97470; e-mail: soldbyjanets@yahoo.com

10-11—**RENO, NEVADA**: Annual show; Reno Gem & Mineral Society; Reno Livestock Event Center; 1350 N. Wells Ave.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; adults \$6, seniors and students \$4, children free; contact Steve Norman, 1653 Topeka Circle, Sparks, NV 89434, (775) 358-7322; e-mail: snorm11@hotmail.com; Web site: www.renorockhounds.com

17-18—**LAKEVIEW, OREGON**: Annual show; Tall Man Rock Chippers; Lake County Fair Grounds; 1900 N. 4th; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; free admission; dealers, field trips, Oregon sunstone, children's activities, silent auction; contact LeRoy Johnson, 39 N. L St., Lakeview, OR 97630, (541) 947-4267; e-mail: lostmymarblesor@yahoo.com

30-1—**POMONA, CALIFORNIA**: California Federation of Mineralogical Societies Annual Statewide Show & Convention; Pasadena Lapidary Society; Fairplex, Bldg. 5; 1101 W. McKinley Ave.; Fri. 10-5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; adults \$5 (3-day pass \$12), seniors and military \$4 (3-day pass \$10), students (13-17) \$3 (3-day pass \$7), children (12 and under) free with adult; "California's Gem & Mineral Bounty": displays, gems, minerals, beads, lapidary arts, fossils, competition exhibits, speakers, raffles, silent auctions, 50 dealers, children's activities, demonstrations; contact Marcia Goetz, (626) 260-7239; Web site: www.cfms2014show.com

31-1—**ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA**: Annual show; Palomar Gem & Mineral Club; California Center for the Arts; 340 N. Escondido Blvd.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; adults \$3, children free; dealers, rough rock, finished stones, jewelry, beads, free gem identification, lapidary and jewelry demonstrations, educational displays; contact Michael Bagstad, (760) 489-0809; e-mail: gemshow@palomargem.org; Web site: www.palomargem.org