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Our next meeting will be on Friday, April 8, 2011, 7:00 PM, at the Pacific Grove Natural History Museum!

The program: *Our April presentation will be about Tucson, Quartzsite, Newark, and Mike Green's Show and Tell. Matt and Barb Biewer and Jay House will share their photos of the freezing Tucson Show. Everyone who went to Arizona, the Newark Show and/or Mike Green's house, is invited to share their latest treasures and finds with the rest of the club!*



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MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT

Our President, Susie Harlow is still not feeling well, so I will be filling in for her this month.

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Thank you to Mike and Carol Green for their sale last month. It was a lot of fun shopping in their backyard. Great finds in every box, carton and bucket. Also spiders. A sizable dent was made on all the rocks and plants for sale. A portion of the sales will be donated by the Greens to the CVGMS, a definite win-win situation for all of us.

The Biewers will be hosting a club workshop at their home in Carmel Valley on the weekend of April 9 & 10, 2011. You can bring your own rock material to work on or choose items from the club rock pile. Please also bring your own lunch. Directions will be provided at our meeting on Friday, Apr 8.

For those of you who are interested in helping the Japan earthquake and tsunami victims, the Jazz Jam for Japan ~Japan earthquake/tsunami relief~ will be held on Sun Apr 10, 2011 at the Hyatt Regency in Monterey from 2 to 6 pm. Performers include Lee Durley, David Morwood, Paul Contos, Eddie Mendenhall, Shinsho Mugen Daiko Taiko Drummers(special guest), Sabi (special guest), Koto performance by Michael Hattori (special guest) and more including traditional Japanese dance. All donations will go to Japan Earthquake/Tsunami Relief. The event is partly sponsored by the local Seaside Buddhist Temple.

The Santa Cruz Mineral & Gem Society will be hosting their annual show on Apr 23-24, 2011 at the Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium, on the corner of Church and Center Streets in Santa Cruz. The Civic Auditorium is an attraction by itself. The Santa Cruz club also puts on a great show. Please support them.

Another reminder: Our June Picnic will take place on Sun June 12, 2011 at Whispering Pines in Monterey. Please mark your calendars for this event.

While we're at it, our 52th annual Gem Show will be on September 24th and 25th at the Monterey Fairgrounds. It's not too early to start tumbling stones for the grab bags. Please mark your calendars early, and plan on volunteering to work for a few hours at the show this weekend. Also start thinking about your Exhibit for the show.

Hope to see you all at our April meeting.

Margaret Chan
Vice-President

STUFF FOR SALE:

- Lapidary equipment incl. diamond blades, etc. rocks & who knows what? Sale date: Saturday, 23 April, 10-4 pm. Location: a local storage locker in Salinas; call Craig @ 831-240-8672 for directions & more info. All at "garage sale" prices! Also may contact Sky Paxton for more details, @ 831-262-8044.

- 18" Highland Park saw, with new diamond blade & new motor. Asking \$800 OBO. Call Sky Paxton @ 831-262-8044.

WORKSHOP

There will be a lapidary workshop at Matt & Barb Biewers' home in Carmel Valley this weekend, April 9 & 10, Saturday & Sunday, from about 10 AM on till late afternoon. For directions ask either Matt or Barb; their number is 659-4156. Bring a lunch. Some instruction for beginners will be available; pebble pups welcome too. The club "rock pile" and plenty of cabbing material is always available to members, free!

EDITOR'S NOTE: *This abridged edition- issued prior to Friday, April 8- will be supplemented by the full April Edition in the coming week or so.*