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The Carmel Valley **PROSPECTOR!**

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

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CLUB INFORMATION:

ANNUAL DUES: Adults (21 & over) \$15, Couples \$20, Juniors (high school) \$1, and Pebble Pups (grade school or younger)- Free 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! CLUB NEWSLETTER: Permission is given to *quote* any item in <u>The Prospector</u> *provided* proper credit is given. Please contact the editor for permission to reprint original articles in their entirety, which are to be considered as being copyrighted. Rich Saylor, editor & publisher. Contributions, which are ALWAYS welcome, & (nice!) comments may be sent to <u>saylor@redshift.com</u>

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 <u>www.SCGMS.org</u> for club info & their newsletter, The Lapidarian.

The Salinas Valley Rock & Gem Club meets on the 3rd Monday of each month, 7 PM, at the North Minster Presbyterian

Church, 315 East Alvin Drive, Salinas. Guests & visitors welcome. For club information & their newsletter, the club website is <u>www.salinasrockandgem.com</u>. Also contact Karin Salomon, 375-5233. Guests and visitors are welcome. Annual SVR&G Show: March 2016, dates TBA, Veterans Hall, Spreckels. (2nd weekend in March). Modest admission charge, FREE parking.

2016 CVGMS Monthly calendar (MONTHLY MEETING DATES): PLEASE NOTE, ALL DATES TO BE CONFIRMED, especially June (auction) and December (Christmas Dinner).

January: Friday the 8th

February: Friday the 12^{th.} The Newark show will be on Mar. 4~6. See page 7. Carpooling is suggested.

March: Friday the 11th. April: Friday the 8th May: Friday the 13th June: **Sunday, June 5. Annual picnic & White Elephant Sale- Whispering Pines Park, Monterey** July: Friday the 8th August: Friday the 12th Sept.: Friday the 9th (General Meeting) **56th ANNUAL CVGMS GEM SHOW, SAT& SUN, the 24th & 25th** October: Friday the 14th November: Friday the 11th - **THE ANNUAL AUCTION!**

December: Sunday the 4th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER, & INSTALLATION OF 2017 OFFICERS

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Message from the President

Dear CVGMS Members,

Did everyone remember to Fall Back for Daylight Savings Time? More importantly, did everyone vote this week? We will be having our annual Auction at our November meeting on Fri Nov. 11, 2016, Veterans Day. We will be auctioning off rocks and rock-related items. If you need to clean out some of your collection so you can have room for more stuff, please donate some of it for our auction. The auction is always a fun fund-raising event for the club. Bring cash or your check book to pay for your winnings.

We also will be electing our officers for 2017 at the November meeting. Our current Treasurer, Pearl Chan, has some vision problems, and can no longer serve as Treasurer next year. My husband and I have decided that to take Pearl traveling with us while her vision is still clear enough. Therefore, Pearl and I have decided not to be on the Board, so that there would still be a quorum when the two of us are away.

The Treasurer needs to attend the Board meetings on a regular basis to make sure expenses are paid in a timely manner. Sally has served as Assistant Treasurer this year, and it would be great to have someone be assistant Treasurer and back-up Sally. Some accounting experience is helpful. Pearl can assist and advise.. Please contact me at poygee@hotmail.com if you are interested in the position of Assistant Treasurer or Vice-President. You can also speak to me at the November meeting.

The following slate of officers will be voted on at the November meeting.

President	Susie Harlow		
Vice-President	To be determined		
Treasurer	Sally Eastman		
Asst. Treasurer	To be determined		
Recording Sec.	Janis Rovetti		
Corresponding Sec.	Matt Biewer		
Director 2017	Mike Cole		
Director 2018	Adrienne Pimental		
Director 2019	Jay House		
Federation Director	Karin Salomon		
Bulletin Editor/Director	Rich Saylor		

Annual Dues are now due. Please pay our Membership Chair, Jay House, soon.

Our annual Holiday Dinner will be on Sun Dec. 4, 2016 at the Pacific Grove Masonic Hall. Doors will open at 4:30 pm with dinner served at 5:00 pm. The club provides turkey, ham, beverages and rolls. Members bring their own plates and utensils, and a salad, side dish or desert to share. Please also bring canned or dry goods to donate to the local Food Bank. The club's "Christmas Fairy" also provides gifts for everyone! *Please join us for this Holiday event.*

The Pacific Grove Natural History Museum will be having its Science Saturday on Sat Nov 26, 2016 on Monarch Butterflies. Yes, it's that time of year again. You can bring the kids out over the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend.

Please remember our Veterans on Veterans Day and have a Happy Thanksgiving. See you at the Auction on Fri Nov 11, 2016

Margaret Chan President

CVGMS BOARD MEETING, October 14, 2016

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

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

Correspondence: Matt did not have anything to report tonight.

Membership: Jay reports 6 new members. We welcome Jill and Tom Kahlow, and we welcome back Ken, Loretta, Rainier, and Enzo Ehrhart. We are so glad you have joined!

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

Federation: The CFMS fall Business Meeting will be held in Visalia Nov 11 to Nov 13, 2016. Karin will be attending that meeting on our club's behalf.

Scholarship: Talma reported that she was approached by the museum asking if our fluorescent display gift could be "conditional" and possibly come back to the club if they were unable to display it. The board was concerned that that could be a problem with our non-profit status. It was M/S/P to be only a gift by the board.

Sunshine: Janis had nothing to report which is good news!

Old Business: We went over the gem show revenue and expenditures. We had a great show and had approximately 882 people attending over the weekend. We also discussed our gift of the fluorescent display with Paul Van de Carr, our new museum contact. Paul's hope and our hope is that the display will be a very popular attraction for the museum.

New Business: We are up for any new people to become 2017 officers of CVGMS. There will be a rock workshop at the Biewer's the weekend after tonight's Oct. 14 meeting. It will be both Oct. 15 and 16 from 10am to whenever. For information please see either Matt or Barb Biewer.

October Program: DVD movie called Jade City. The jade is Canadian Cassiar jade.

November Program: Our annual auction. Bring plenty of goodies!

December Dinner: Our annual Christmas holiday dinner on Sunday Dec. 4, 2016.

The meeting was adjourned. The next board and general meeting is Nov 11, 2016.

Janis Rovetti, Recording Secretary

FROM THE EDITOR...

By the time everyone gets this issue, the national election will be over. *I hope.* HOWEVER... *ours* will not... we really need someone to step up to the plate and volunteer for the positions of V.P. and Assistant Treasurer... like any other club, most of the routine work is done by a very few members, and frankly many of our hardworking members are overcommited...*please* consider contributing to the club with your time! Keep in mind the old adage, *"many hands makes light work".*

Cheers, all– Rich

PEBBLE PUPS & Jr. Rockhounds...

Pebble pups and Junior rockhounds,

Since we will be having our annual auction meeting, we won't be doing a regular pebble pup presentation. Open your piggy banks and bring your money to the meeting so you can buy items to add to your collection.

Talma Taormina Scholarship chair person

FEDERATION REPORT... by Karin Salomon

COMING UP- CFMS Fall Business Meeting - November 11-13

MEMBERSHIP REPORT- by Jay House, Membership Chairman

At our Oct. 14 meeting we had 19 members sign in. There were 3 guests that signed in. They were Amy, Valerie and Mark Ziebell. Valerie won the Guest prize. Jimmy Ziebell is now a dues paying junior member. Welcome to the club!

Jay

From Karin Salomon-

Rockhound clearance sale, Nov 12, Scotts Valley: Sending on behalf of a rockhound friend who is clearing out a huge portion of inventory on Saturday November 12, 9am-2pm.

100s of crates of rock, equipment, GIA book set. Agates, jaspers, plasma agate, Brazilian agate, graveyard point plume agate, poppy jasper, whale bone, thundereggs, rainbow obsidian, petrified wood and a lot more.

Location: 107 Dell Way, Scotts Valley, California. Please direct questions to: 831-438-5150 or <u>randysparky234@netscape.et</u>

This is not a silent auction format, but a direct sale. Photos can be seen at: <u>http://s1338.photobucket.com/user/WDW66/library/Selling/Harris</u>

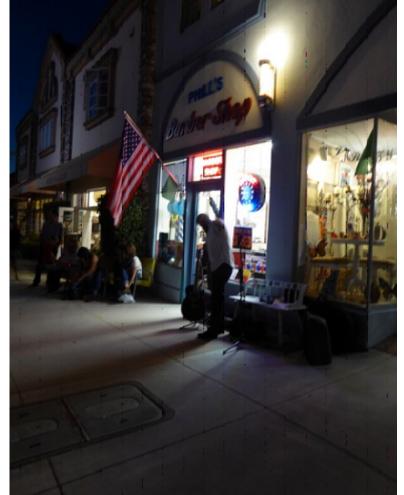
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rockhounding books, tools, rough & finished specimens at <u>http://www.peregrine-rocks.com</u>

And now, a few photos from the Pacific Grove Art/Craft Tour...

Recently, Karin Salomon invited everyone to an open house at Studio Silzer Art Gallery on Friday, November 4. This was part of the P.G. Art/Craft Tour, which was spread out between various galleries and studios downtown.





A real "Barber Shop Quartet"... just winding it up!

Lots of interesting creations to see, many different media...nearly too much to take in! However, a nice evening tour, most everyone had a tray or so of goodies to munch on, and some street music thrown in!

If you missed it this time, put it on your calendar for next month (?)

Karin's Showcase

Nice job, P.G.!



Karin's display table



Karin & Martha in a good discussion...



Dixieland comes to P.G. ...

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL ROCK SHOPS...

Peninsula Gem & Jewelry: Gem & Jewelry Supplies, custom jewelry designs. Open Tuesday thru Saturday; closed Sunday & Monday. 2245 N. Fremont St., Monterey WEBSITE: www.peninsulagemandjewelry.com (831) 375-3027

Rock & Bead Bazar: Gallery & studio, custom jewelry designs, custom beadwork. Open Monday thru Saturday, closed Sunday. 26384-86 Rancho Lane, near The Barnyard; close to the "Yellow Brick Road" thrift shop. WEBSITE: <u>www.rockandbeadbazar.com</u> (831) 620-1299

SHOWS & EVENTS OF INTEREST:

PLEASE VERIFY ALL SHOW INFORMATION BEFORE ATTENDING!

This month, only Calif. events are listed. For more information about each show & out-of-state listings, please go to: <u>rockngem.com</u> or <u>cfmsinc.org</u> *PLEASE NOTE* THAT COMMERCIAL (non-club) SHOWS aren't generally listed, but can be found at above websites. *PLEASE NOTE: MOST SHOWS HAVE DISPLAYS, DEALERS, DEMOS, KID'S STUFF, RAFFLES, SNACK BARS & SO FORTH, SO THEY'VE BEEN DELETED FROM THE ADS (EXCEPT FOR OUR SHOW!) TO SAVE SPACE IN THE PROSPECTOR. CALL THE CHAIRPERSONS FOR EXACT DETAILS! ONLY UNUSUAL OFFERINGS (FIELD TRIPS, ETC.) HAVE BEEN KEPT IN THE ADS.*

SHOWS IN CALIFORNIA:

November 2016

12-13—YUBA CITY, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; Sutter Buttes Gem & Mineral Society, Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds, Franklin Hall; 442 Franklin Ave.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; Free Admission; We will be sponsoring a raffle, silent auction, kid's table, door prizes, dealers, exhibits with many types of gems and minerals. We will have a big prize raffle held on Sunday at 3pm. Some of the prizes include cash, jewelry, fashion accessories, mineral specimens, lapidary items, gift certificates and more.; contact Katie Slightam, 1161 Galaxy Drive, Yuba City, CA 95991-6709, (530)-673-9649; e-mail: mktalternatives@comcast.net; Web site: www.sutterbuttes.net

12-13—SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; Sacramento Mineral Society, Scottish Rite Temple; 6151 H St.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; Admission \$6, Children under 12 free; The Sacramento Mineral Society of California Presents our 79th Annual Gem, Jewelry, Mineral and Rock Show! All sorts of marvels and treasures to be found: Minerals, fossils, beads, gemstones, meteorites, jade, slabs and cabochons, tools/books, hourly prize drawings, kid's activities, silent rock auctions, demos, snack bar and much more. ; contact Alyssa Meszinger, PO Box 279291, Sacramento, CA 95826, (916)-662-5819; e-mail: gemshow@sacramentomineralsociety.org; Web site: http://sacgemshow.com

19-20—HESPERIA, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; Mining Supplies and Rock Shop, Mining Supplies and Rock Shop; 9565 C Avenue, Suite K; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-4; Free Admission; Mining Supplies and Rock Shop is hosting a gem, rock, gold, and jade show. The store and warehouse feature slabs, rough, specimens, fossils, metaphysical, minerals, and specimens; contact Cyndy Mandell, 9565, Hesperia, CA 92345, (760)-244-9642; e-mail: cynmandell@me.com; Web site: www.miningsuppliesandrockshop.com 19-20—SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA: Retail show; Santa Cruz Mineral and Gem Society, Live Oak Grange; 1900 17th Ave.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; Free Admission; Member sale for holiday gift ideas, rocks, minerals, fossils, jewelry, and more; contact Michael Cox, PO Box 343, Santa Cruz, CA 95061-0343, (831)-459-0572; e-mail: scruzmgs@gmail.com; Web site: www.scrockngem.org

26-27—MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA: Wholesale and retail show; Gem Faire Inc, Monterey County Fairgrounds; 2004 Fairground Rd; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; Free Admission; Fine jewelry, precious & semi-precious gemstones, millions of beads, crystals, gold & silver, pearls, minerals, fossils & much more at manufacturer's prices. Exhibitors from around the world will be on site. Jewelry repair & cleaning while you shop. Free hourly door prizes. ; contact Yooy Nelson, (503)-252-8300; e-mail: info@gemfaire.com; Web site: http://www.gemfaire.com (This COMMERCIAL show listed only because of proximity!)

December 2016

3-4—BARSTOW, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; Mojave Desert Gem & Mineral Society, Cora Harper Fitness & Community Center; 841 S. Barstow Rd; Sat. 10-5; Free Admission; 42nd Annual Gem & Mineral Show - Lapidary arts & crafts, displays, a special petrified wood display by Walt Wright, silent auctions both days, demos, raffle prizes, gem, mineral & bead dealers, jewelry galore & gifts for all ages, our famous grab bags, wheel of fortune, snack bar. ; contact Danny Watts, (760)-284-2625; Web site: www.mdgms.net

3-4—LAKESIDE, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; El Cajon Valley Gem and Mineral Society, Lakeside Rodeo Grounds; 12584 Mapleview St.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; Free Admission; Both indoor and outdoor vendors. There will be rocks, gems, minerals, fossils, arts and crafts, gem identification, a raffle and much more! Fun for the whole family.; contact Mary Ness, PO Box 451, El Cajon, CA 92022, (619)-449-0759; e-mail: ecvgms@gmail.com; Web site: ecvgms.org

9-10—RIALTO 92376, CALIFORNIA: Show and sale; OrangeBelt Mineralogical Society, Across street from Rialto City Hall; 105 S. Palm Ave.; Fri. 9-6, Sat. 9-6; Free Admission; Rocks, minerals, jewelry, gems, fossils, and more. ; contact Jessica Pearson, (909)-887-5507; e-mail: jpearson1915@gmail.com; Web site: OBMSRocks.yolasite.com

January 2017

17-26—INDIO, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; San Gorgonio Mineral & Gem Society, Riverside County Fair & Naional Date Festival; 82-503 Hwy 111, Gem & Mineral Building; Fri. 10-10; Adults \$9, Seniors \$8, Students \$7, Children free under 5; contact Bert Grisham, 1029 N. 8th St., Banning, CA 92220, (951)-849-1674; e-mail: bert67@verizon.net

18-19—ANTIOCH, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; Antioch Lapidary Club, Contra Costa County Fairgrounds; 1201 West 10th Street; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; Admission \$5, Children free; contact Brenda Miguel, 425 Fulton Shipyard Rd., Antioch, CA 94509, (925)-301-6957; e-mail: brenda.miguel@yahoo.com; Web site: www.antiochlapidaryclub.com

25-26—VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; Vallejo Gem & Mineral Society, Solano County Fairgrounds, Mc Cormack Hall; 900 Fairgrounds Dr.,; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; Adults/Seniors \$5, Children under 12 free; contact Dan Wolke, 255 Essex Way, Benicia, CA 94510, (707)-334-2950; e-mail: dncwolke@sbcglobal.net; Web site: vjgems.org

February 2017

17-26—INDIO, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; San Gorgonio Mineral & Gem Society, Riverside County Fair & Naional Date Festival; 82-503 Hwy 111, Gem & Mineral Building; Fri. 10-10; Adults \$9, Seniors \$8, Students \$7, Children free under 5; contact Bert Grisham, 1029 N. 8th St., Banning, CA 92220, (951)-849-1674; e-mail: bert67@verizon.net 18-19—ANTIOCH, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; Antioch Lapidary Club, Contra Costa County Fairgrounds; 1201 West 10th Street; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; Admission \$5, Children free; contact Brenda Miguel, 425 Fulton Shipyard Rd., Antioch, CA 94509, (925)-301-6957; e-mail: brenda.miguel@yahoo.com; Web site: www.antiochlapidaryclub.com

25-26—VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; Vallejo Gem & Mineral Society, Solano County Fairgrounds, Mc Cormack Hall; 900 Fairgrounds Dr.,; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; Adults/Seniors \$5, Children under 12 free; contact Dan Wolke, 255 Essex Way, Benicia, CA 94510, (707)-334-2950; e-mail: dncwolke@sbcglobal.net; Web site: vjgems.org

March 2017

3-5— NEWARK, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; Mineral & Gem Society of Castro Valley, Newark Pavilion ; 6430 Thornton Ave.; Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; Adults \$10, Children free with adult; contact Cathy Miller, CA, (510)-887-9007; e-mail: dealerchair@mgscv.org; Web site: mgscv.org

4-5—ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; Monrovia Rockhounds, LA County Arboretum & Botanic Gargen; 301 North Baldwin Ave.; Sat. 9-4:30 pm, Sun. 9-4:30 pm; Adults \$9, Seniors/Students \$6, Children \$4; contact Jo Anna Ritchey, 224 Oaks Ave, Monrovia, CA 91016, (626)-359-1624; e-mail: joannaritchey@gmail.com; Web site: www.moroks.com

4-5—VENTURA, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; Ventura Gem & Mineral Society, Ventura County Fairgrounds; 10 W. Harbor Blvd.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; Free Admission; contact Terry Wilson, P.O. Box 1573, Ventura, CA 93002, (805)-312-8467; e-mail: info@vgms.org; Web site: www.vgms.org

4-5—LEMOORE, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; Lemoore Gem and Mineral Club, Lemoore Trinity Hall; 470 Champion St.; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4; Free Admission; Gems and Minerals from around the world, fossils, jewelry, beads, lapidary supplies, and lapidary rough material.Door prizes and kids activities; contact Christopher Wertinberger, P.O. Box 443, Lemoore, CA 93245, (559)-309-3433; e-mail: kim-morrell@hotmail.com

11-12—SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; Pasadena Lapidary Society, San Marino Masonic Center; 3130 Huntington Drive; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; Free Admission. Contact Marcia Goetz, CA, 626-260-7239 or talk-text to 727-512-0381; e-mail: pasadenalapidary@aol.com; Web site: www.pasadenalapidarysociety.org

11-12—TURLOCK, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; Turlock Gem Show, Stanislaus Fairgrounds; 900 N. Broadway; Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 10am-5pm; Admission: \$6, Children under 12 free with paid adult; contact Bud & Terry McMillin, (209)-524-3494; e-mail: bud.mcmillin.b7yj@statefarm.com; Web site: www.turlockgemshow.com

25-26—ROSEVILLE, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; Roseville Rock Rollers Gem and Mineral Society, Placer County Fairgrounds in Roseville; 800 All America City Blvd.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; Adults \$6, Seniors \$5, Children 12 and under free. contact Gloria Marie, PO Box 452, Roseville, CA 95661, (916)-216-1114; e-mail: gloriarosevillerockrollers@gmail.com; Web site: <u>http://www.rockrollers.com/show.html</u>

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