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***The October meeting activity will be a DVD on British Columbia nephrite jade,
and how the jade is being mined and shipped to China.***

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PROGRAM	Board of Directors	
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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 The Prospector *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

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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, 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 www.salinasrockandgem.com. 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 12th**. 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- October

Dear CVGMS Members,

Our 2016 Gem Show is now history. Weather was extremely warm for the Show. Attendance was a little bit higher than 2015, approx 20 more tickets sold. (We were competing with the Salinas Air Show both years.) Revenue for 2016 was better than last year with most of the increase coming from the Silent Auction. I think having the ATM machine inside the Show helped folks bid more. All of our dealers were happy also. All the expenses have not been submitted, but we should have a nice net profit to go towards our scholarship fund and other expenses.

Thanks to all our members who set up displays and volunteered at the show. Many of you were there all day Saturday and Sunday, as well as earlier in the week. It doesn't get done without everybody's help. We are extremely grateful to you all.

I also want to thank Susie Harlow for presiding at our September Meeting while I was away on vacation.

The Pacific Grove Natural History Museum will be having its Science Saturday on Sat Oct. 29, 2016 on Bats, Spiders and Snakes, just the thing to get folks in a Halloween mood. Hope everyone has a Safe and Happy Halloween!!

Our October program on Friday, Oct 14, 2016 will be a DVD about Jade City in British Columbia. Matt Biewer will be doing the presentation.

We will have our November meeting on Friday, November 11, 2016, Veterans Day. This will be our annual Auction. If you have extra rock-related items, please bring them to be auctioned off to benefit CVGMS.

Reminder: There will be no meeting at the Museum in December. We will have our Annual Holiday Dinner at the PG Masonic Temple on Sun, Dec. 4, 2016 More details later.

Hope to see you all soon.

Margaret Chan, President

(Note: Pearl reports that paid attendance was 882; show overall brought in just over 5K!- Ed.)

CVGMS BOARD MEETING: September 9, 2016

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Vice-President, Susie Harlow.

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

Correspondence: Matt received a "Notice of Pending Suspension" notice. It is from the Secretary of State Form S1-100. Susie will take care of this.

Membership: Jay reports no new members.

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

Federation: The next Federation Show will be in Placerville on September 16 to 18, 2016. The CFMS fall Business Meeting will be Nov 11 to Nov 13, 2016

Scholarship: Talma reported that we had approximately 250 people at our recent Science Saturday at the PG Museum. She said the PG Museum staff were very appreciative of our participation. Roslyn has a Carmel Middle School fund drive for service. It was M/S/P to donate \$50 to her fund drive as a "scholarship donation."

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

Old Business: We discussed our upcoming Gem Show and what we need to do beforehand.

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 the Oct. 14 meeting. It will be both Oct. 15 and 16 from 10am to whenever. For information please see either Matt or Barb Biewer. Martha discussed that the Health Dept. is now requiring we have to get a permit or we can no longer bring homemade desserts and have to buy them instead. We voted that we would buy the desserts to bring to our gem show.

September Program: Mineral Bingo tonight.

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

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 October 14, 2016.

Janis Rovetti, Recording Secretary

FEDERATION REPORT... *by Karin Salomon*

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

OCTOBER PROGRAM & WORKSHOP

There will be the October workshop at the Biewers on the Saturday the 15th and Sunday the 16th following the meeting on Friday the 14th. Come either day or both days. Hours will be from 10 in the morning until everyone leaves in the evening. Bring your own rocks to cut and polish or select rocks from the club pile. Start with a rock or a slab or a cabochon already preformed. Come when you can and bring a lunch if you come early. Come to work or come to teach or just come to watch and visit.

The Friday program will be a DVD on the nephrite jade from Jade City located on the Cassiar highway in British Columbia. The program is on how the jade is mined and being shipped to China.

Matt Biewer

PEBBLE PUPS & Jr. Rockhounds...

Hi Pebble Pups and Jr. Rockhounds,

Friday's general meeting is going to have a presentation about Jade. I have small pieces of Vulcan Jade to give each of you.

We are trying to increase our club membership. So, if you have a friend or friends who are also interested in rocks and fossils, you can invited them to come to a meeting, too.

See you there- *Talma*

SCIENCE SATURDAY at the PG NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM on August 27

... a few more photos; another successful event!



MEMBERSHIP REPORT- *by Jay House, Membership Chairman*

At our September meeting we had 25 members sign in. Two guests sign in, Mi Kyung Pauk signed in as a member and Daniel Shy signed in as a guest.

THE SHOW ...

Another good one, even if a bit
noisy at times (*thanks to the
Salinas Air Show!*)



Setting Up



The silent (but very profitable!) Auction...

CVGMS Show Snackbar:

I would like to thank all the helpers, sandwich makers, shoppers, servers, cooks, that helped at the Show's snackbar this year. The sandwich crew included Barbara Biewer, Pearl Chan, Margaret Chan, Sally Eastman, Dierdre Hamilton Fitzsimmons, Mary Jane Stephens, etc. We started at 7:30 and were done about 9 or 9:15. Barbara donated the hard boiled eggs. Many people including Pearl, the Bubbenmoyers, Romy, Janis, Barbara, Mary Jane Stephens, Susie Harlow, Suzie Grimes, and Adrienne donated baked goods, pies, cakes, cookies, muffins, etc. so we had plenty to offer. Dierdre made butternut squash soup, and cauliflower ceviche. Helpers in the snack bar during the show included Mary Jane, Suzie Grimes, Dierdre, Margaret, Pearl, Nancy Brace-Thompson, Mark Biewer, and Mike Cole among others. Cudos go to Alyce Thompson and Peggy Balding, for many hours at the cashier's table. Much appreciation to Suzie and Dierdre for help cleaning and packing up the supplies and cooking gear at the end of the show.

I hope I have not forgotten anyone! - Martha Saylor



Martha & Suzie serve up!



Susie At The Wheel...

**Jay carves out a rocky living while
silent bidders check out the
offerings...**



Karin, getting wired

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: rockngem.com

PLEASE NOTE THAT COMMERCIAL (non-club) SHOWS aren't generally listed, but can be found at above websites.

ALSO 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.

October 2016

15-15—WEST HILLS, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; Woodland Hills Rock Chippers, First United Methodist Church; 22700 Sherman Way; Sat. 10-5; Free Admission; contact Mary Beth Pio; e-mail: mb.mtcanvas@gmail.com

15-16—WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; Whittier Gem & Mineral Society, Whittier Community Center; 7630 Washington Ave.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; Free Admission; contact Frank Winn, (626)-239-5457; e-mail: RKhndFW@gmail.com; Web site: wgmsca.com

22-23—LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; Peninsula Gem and Geology Society, Los Altos Youth Center; 1 North San Antonio Rd.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; Admission \$5, Children under 12 free; contact Steve Jobe, P.O.Box 4062, Los Altos, CA 94024, (408)-834-5384; e-mail: steve_job@sbcglobal.net; Web site: pggs.org

28-30—CLOVERDALE, CALIFORNIA: Show and sale; Karmic Beads & Gems, Cloverdale Historic Society; 215 N. Cloverdale Blvd.; Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4; Free Admission; contact Jenny Macias, (619)-261-8765; e-mail: jennyandpumpkin@yahoo.com

November 2016

5-6—ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; American Opal Society, Business Expo Center; 1960 S. Anaheim Way; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; Adults/Seniors \$5, Students free with ID, Children under 15 free; contact Veronica Purpura, American Opal Society, PO Box 4875, Garden Grove, CA 92842, (714)-501-9959; e-mail: info@opalsociety.org; Web site: <https://www.facebook.com/AmericanOpalSociety/>

5-6—SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; San Diego Mineral and Gem Society, Al Bahr Shrine Center; 5440 Kearney Mesa Blvd; Sat. 9:30-5, Sun. 10-4; Free Admission; contact Bob Hancock, San Diego Mineral & Gem Society, 1770 Village Pl, San Diego, CA 92101, (619)889-6886; e-mail: rtourmaline2@aol.com; Web site: www.sdmg.org

5-6—RIDGECREST, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; Indian Wells Gem and Mineral Society, Desert Empire Fairgrounds; 520 South Richmond Road; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-5; Free Admission; Door prizes, silent auctions, geode cutting, display cases. Field Trip to Rainbow Ridge on Sunday 9:00 am sharp; contact John De Rosa, (760)-375-7905; e-mail: jfrocks@dslextreme.com

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; 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; 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; 9565 C Avenue, Suite K; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-4; Free Admission; 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; contact Michael Cox, PO Box 343, Santa Cruz, CA 95061-0343, (831)-459-0572; e-mail: scruzmgms@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 contact Yooy Nelson, (503)-252-8300; e-mail: info@gemfaire.com; Web site: <http://www.gemfaire.com>

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. 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 Maplevue St.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; Free Admission. 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, Contact Jessica Pearson, (909)-887-5507; e-mail: jpearson1915@gmail.com; Web site: OBMSRocks.yolasite.com

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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: www.rockandbeadbazar.com (831) 620-1299