

The Carmel Valley **PROSPECTOR!**

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FROM THE EDITOR:

This month, a combined March-April issue has been put together, even though a "March Issue" was sent (only) to the local membership. The reason for this is due to a combination of printer and computer problems, which resulted in not only delayed printing of the snailmail version, but increasingly poor print production of many of the printed issues. Ink smears, most everything very highly red tinted, and frequent jams meant only the bare minimum of printed issues being sent out; distant club members and others who regularly receive issues were not sent March issues at all. Throw in the fact that Martha & I are headed to Zzyzx for the week before the next meeting, having received very little material for the "April Issue" and I've decided to reissue the bulk of the March issue with April relevant updates in a combined issue. And Oh yes...WE HAVE A NEW PRINTER NOW, AND IT WORKS JUST FINE! **UPDATE: 11 April: got back from Zzyzx a day early, due to a bad cold + very nasty bronchitis from which I'm still recovering...slowly...so hope I don't make too many goofs in this issue, but I'll try to get it out anyway. :NEXT MONTH: (hopefully) a full Zzyzx report. -Rich**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE- *March*

Hello Everyone,

I want to thank Margaret and Karin for providing our February program on petrified wood and some beading. Especially because they stepped up to the plate at the last minute when the planned program developed a glitch! You club members are the best! You are the lifeblood of our club and it's success....thank you!!

Our March program will be presented by the Franco family and they truly make it a family affair. Their family provided a great program in 2011 and I'm looking forward to this one!

We have members busy exhibiting in shows this month....Pres. Susie is exhibiting her benitoite and turtles in the Ventura Gem and Mineral Show and the Spreckels show put on by our good friends in the Salinas club March 10 & 11, which will also feature Karin Salomon and Jimmy Martinez. Matt and Barb Biewer will be in the Turlock gem show March 10 & 11. Busy, busy folks!

Looking forward to seeing you all Friday, March 9 at the Pacific Grove Museum!

Susie Harlow, President, CVGMS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE- *April*

Hi Everyone!

What a fun meeting we had last month! First we all, as always, learned right along with our Pebble Pups....thank you Talma! And then we had a terrific 'hands on' program set up by the Franco family...a great big thank you to the Francos! We did wire wrapping with step by step instruction by the Francos and most folks left the meeting with a finished product or almost finished! I saw a number of them and was blown away by the creativity of these pieces. And many were first time attempts! I got a lot of positive feedback and a lot of requests for more hands on programs like that one....thanks again Francos! And we'll try to come up with more ideas....and we encourage ideas from any of you out there!

We would like to send our good wishes for good recoveries to Talma Taormina and Matt and Barb Biewer who all had serious surgeries recently. Hope you are all doing well!

Please make note of a change in our May meeting date. The May meeting will be the **THIRD** Friday of the month....May 18. We will try to send a reminder out to you but please mark your calenders!

I hope to see you all on April 13.....yes!, that is Friday the 13th! Drive carefully!

Susie Harlow, President, CVGMS

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CVGMS BOARD MEETING: *February 10, 2012*

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

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

Membership: Jay reports that we have 3 new members. Welcome to Paul Van de Carr, and Joseph and Beverly Marynak. We are so happy to have you!

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

Sunshine Report: Cynthia and Richard Franco will do the Sunshine report and they will also include a link on the CVGMS website for anyone to post if one of our members is sick or injured.

Scholarship Report: Talma has several upcoming school presentations and has plans to do two presentations at the PG Museum.

Federation Report: Karin reports that the 2012 Federation Show will be held in Riverside from July 13 to 15, 2012. For further info please go to cfmsinc.org. She said that the Zzyzx Workshop is April 1 to 8, 2012.

New Business: Join us for the Bus Trip to the Castro Valley Gem Show in Newark on Saturday, March 3, 2012. Please call Janis for a spot on the bus at 372-1311. We leave Seaside City Hall at 8am and go through Salinas and Morgan Hill. We will be back to Seaside by 5pm. It is a great trip so please join us.

March Program: Jay, Matt, Barb, and Talma will be doing a slide show on their Oct 2011 rock hounding trip.

(Ed: This program has been replaced by the Francos' presentation.)

April Program: 2012 Tucson Show and Tell.

May Program: Phil Stoffer will give a talk on his shop GeoZeum and give a fault line tour in San Juan Bautista the next day.

June Program: Our annual picnic at Whispering Pines on Sunday, June 10, 2012.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is Friday, March 9, 2012.

Janis Rovetti, Recording Secretary

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

Present: Susie Harlow, Margaret Chan, Pearl Chan, Talma Taormina, Karin Salomon, Rich Saylor, and Janis Rovetti.

Membership: Janis is filling in for Jay tonight. Janis reports that we have 3 new members. Welcome to Byoung Lee, Geehyun Lee, and Sooyeon Shim. We are so happy to have you!

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

Sunshine Report: Currently Matt Biewer and Talma Taormina are recovering from surgeries. Cynthia and Richard Franco are doing the Sunshine report and they will also include a link on the CVGMS website.

Scholarship Report: Susie Harlow will be taking over for Talma temporarily while Talma is recovering from surgery.

Federation Report: Karin reports that the 2012 Federation Show will be held in Riverside from July 13 to 15, 2012. For further info please go to cfmsinc.org. She said that the Zzyzx Workshop is April 1 to 8, 2012.

New Business: There is a conflict on our meeting night in May. The PG Museum has promised the room to someone else. We will let everyone know when our meeting will be.

March Program: Richard and Cynthia Franco (and kids) are going to do a hands-on demonstration of wire wrapping stones with all of our members doing their own under their direction.

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FROM JAY HOUSE- MEMBERSHIP NOTES:

Hi Rich,

The only news I have is that at the March meeting we had 37 members in attendance, also we had 5 guests present. None of the guests left an address or other contact information. -Jay

(Ed.: if any CVGMS member would like to add new member's contact information to their address book please email Jay at JayRockHouse@aol.com for the information. Members only, though- please!)

The Annual (March) Bus Trip to the Castro Valley Gem Show in Newark... by Rich Saylor

Well, we gathered in Seaside at 8 AM as advertised, but the list of travelers was a teeny bit short this year (only 18 total!) so as no one had signed up to meet the bus in Salinas, we went straight to Morgan Hill instead, where 6 more brave souls climbed on! Didn't take long, so on to Newark, which having deleted the Salinas stop saved us nearly 30 minutes, and so we arrived about 15 minutes before the show opened. Anyway everyone split up, gathering around for lunch outside, where it was VERY sunny. Overall the Newark site if OK but we all seemed to agree that the old Hayward hall was better, less spread out & all. However there was a rumor that it had been torn down recently, so I checked it out on line...here's a photo...



Centennial Hall...going...going...
Photo: Sammy Lo



Headin' north!

show & tell afterwards, of course. Too bad some more of the members & their friends didn't take advantage of the opportunity...the driver was one of the better ones, very careful, no surprises. Again, as there was no Salinas stop, we all got home a bit earlier than usual.

Anyway looks like The relocated show- now in Newark- will be there for awhile yet...

Well, nice show. Everyone seemed to enjoy the trip; several members brought munchies to share... bit of a



Lunch, *al fresco*...



A really nice display of jade & stuff....



Lee Chavez's Booth



A nice slab display in the annex...

UPCOMING STUFF...

From Karin:

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And,

Hi All, Registration at MPC - Early Spring classes would be 11/21-22. Go to MPC.edu for more information. This is a great chance to learn from a master - Peter Partch. You can take this class in January and come up with some beautiful cabs. (LG-P/NP) Transfer: CSU. 5019 MTWTh 6:00pm- 9:30pm; PARTCH, PETER AD107 1.5 (01/03-01/26). A \$25.00 materials fee will be collected at the time of registration.

A FEW BRIEF NOTES FROM THE EDITOR...

I'd like to get a new column going, called "TECH TIPS"...many other newsletters have such a column and no reason we can't, either! Of course I've been posting such stuff over the past few years but not really as a regular feature of The Prospector! So...all contributions are MOST welcome! Whatever your interest...just rockhounding, or lapidary, collecting/displaying, metalworking, or just plain bargain hunting (very important!), all "tips" are most welcome! And of course I'll have approximately zero reservations about passing along tips published elsewhere I can easily filch (providing permission is given; proper credit will be given, of course)!

STUFF FOR SALE...

Rockhound Estate Sale in Ojai: Date: Address: 428 South Padre Juan (X Lomita) Contact: Deb: 805-798-1572 There is around a half ton of rocks of interest to rockhounds, specimen collectors, cutters. This sale is open to the public. Here's a sample of what you'll find:

9 pound boulder of green plasma jasper, Probably 100-200 pounds of petrified wood, some very large pieces. 20 pound boulder mariposite, smaller chunks of petrified wood, some AZ rainbow, some larger pieces 7 pounds of cheapened, 3 sets of polished Brazilian agate bookends. Numerous halved Oregon thundereggs, some polished. 10 pounds quality green nephrite jade, highly cuttable. Two 6 lb. Lortone tumbler barrels.

Three large boulders of rose quartz, ranging from 20 to 75 pounds. Chunks of amethyst druze. Slabs: Montana agate, jasper, nephrite, black jade with magnetite, obsidian, silver lace, etc. Chalcedony chunks and roses. Coprolite, polished. Tackle box filled with slabs and dozens of preformed cab ovals, make offer. Howlite, quartz druzy crystals and points, tumbled stones, whale bone. Who knows what else you will find ?

Rough \$1/lb or make offer, except jade is \$5 / lb., Slabs: \$5.00 / lb. or make offer.

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CELEBRATIONS & ANNIVERSARIES...

Birthdays in Aries (March 21~April 19): Martha Saylor, Kathleen Grisin, Andrea Wilson, Bob Canez. Taurus (April 20~May 20): Katie McElligott

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

AND AN ANNOUNCEMENT...

Tempest Weis is pleased to announce the **Grand Re-Opening** of her store "**JEWELRY ART 'N' STONE**" in the 700 building on Cannery Row. A larger suite (RR) adjacent to the elevator upstairs has made room for an ever expanding selection of gems, minerals, crystals and fossils as well as her custom jewelry. Mention you're a member of the Carmel Valley Gem and Mineral Society or other local gem club and receive an introductory welcome of 15% off any item in the store! Also . . . *help is needed with the store . . .* someone with a strong knowledge of stones and an outgoing personality to help out once to twice a week. Store hours are from noon to 6pm and open 6 days a week, generally Tuesday through Sunday. For more information call (831) 373-0300 or she can also be reached at home @ (831) 899-5326, or you can email her at tempestweis@yahoo.com.

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CROSSWORD Solution...

(The solution to February's crossword -Gold!- is on the last page.) And BTW...the day following publication of the February newsletter, I sent out this notice... (slightly abbreviated):

Re the February crossword puzzle, the clue for #28 across reads "arum", which I'd spelled as "aurum", but spellcheck said, no, it's "arum". Being in a hurry I foolishly accepted the correction and revised the spelling. Oops! Turns out it is actually "aurum" after all ("arum" refers to some plant species...) Maybe I should take up another hobby, instead... Soooo sorry... -Rich

HAVE FUN!

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And from GEOLOGY, in the about.com website:

*(lots of good stuff, there, check it out-)
passed on by Karin S.-*

Don't Leave Your Rocks Orphans!

"I got yet another note from a reader last week who had inherited someone's rock collection and couldn't figure out what everything was. Some collections are inheritance-proof: collectible coins and stock certificates, for instance, are clearly labeled. But when it comes to their place of origin, rare minerals and other valuable attributes, rocks are mute and need your help." -Andrew Alden, *About.com Guide*



Speaking of rocks, here's a nice place to have a picnic.. (in Prekestolen, Norway)

An alert to all rockhounds:

last month, an entire collection of Oregon sunstones was stolen from the dealer in Tucson; it was everything they'd mined for some time! Below are photos of the sunstones- please call the Tucson Police Dept. at 520-791-4444, if you should run across anyone (other than the miners themselves) trying to sell them, whether at a show, on a website, tailgating or privately. There is a \$1000 reward offered for the return of the stolen items.

Here are photos of the stolen sunstones:



Reminder from NorCal-Rocks Yahoo! Group (Thanks, Karin!):

Show - Santa Clara Valley G&MS Date: April 20-22; Fri 9-5, Sat & Sun 10-5.
Location: San Jose, CA: Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, 334 Tully Road. Contact: 408-265-1422
or www.scvgms.org. (Also listed below in April Events Calendar)

UPCOMING FIELD TRIP:

WHEN: May 26, Saturday at 9:00 AM WHAT: Lavic Siding Jasper, and more

MEET: South Side of I-40 Fwy at Hector Rd Off ramp, 35 miles east of I-15 and I-40 Intersection. Or 25 miles West of Ludlow for orientation and sign in. (This is in the Mojave Desert.)

WHAT TO BRING: collecting bags/buckets, rock hammer, spray bottles, WATER.

This is the heart of the Mojave and the weather can be unpredictable, this time of year so dress accordingly. We will be collecting the world famous Lavic jasper which can come in a multitude of colors and can be brecciate, layered or solid with veins of white, black or blue agate. The jasper has been found in reds, blacks, yellows, gold's, greens, purples, or any combination and range from tumble sized to football sized. Most found as float. This site covers a vast area between the Pisgah Crater lava fields, the railroad tracks and the dry lake. We will explore various spots here. From the meeting spot we will caravan west to a safe crossing over the tracks then make a number of stops.

Bring lunch. This widespread field offers no shade. Gas and food available in Ludlow. A Waiver of liability will be signed at the meeting spot. High clearance 4X4 trucks and SUVs highly recommended as we will be driving in a sandy wash... Other materials at this site may include agates and jaspers with sections of multi-shaded pink opal. Nearby is Pisgah Crater, a young volcano with an extensive lava field. For stopovers this general area also offers the southern Cady's for a wide variety of material, a nearby obsidian field, Dish Hill for peridot, trilobites and the Hector

Hills for chalcedony, opal & agate. Bring your rock collecting guides. Stayovers may camp at a number of undeveloped sites or at the hotel in Ludlow. Treat the desert with respect - tread lightly and pack it in / pack it out.

CAUTION: The desert will most likely be hot in late May, also very, very dry. Bring lots of water; at least 1 gallon per person per day. Or more! Dehydration, which can occur fairly quickly, can be very, very dangerous, SO DRINK REGULARLY DURING THE DAY. Some electrolyte drink would also be a good idea! And, it would be *another* good idea to bring even *more* water for your car... Also don't forget that the desert can be very cool or even cold at night, so bring warm clothing too!

For more info contact CFMS South Co-chairs: Adam Dean: theagatehunter@verizon.net (909) 489-4899
Robert Sankovich rmsorca@adelphia.net 805-494-7734

UPCOMING EVENTS

Only club and Federation shows in California (CA), & selected nearby shows in Oregon (OR), Nevada (NV) Washington State (WA) & Arizona (AZ) are listed, due to space limitations. For more information & other out-of-state listings, please go to: rockngem.com/showdates or cfmsinc.org

Please confirm all show dates- Ed.

April 2012

7-8—PARADISE, CALIFORNIA: 58th annual "Paradise of Gems" show; Paradise Gem & Mineral Society; Elks Lodge; 6309 Clark Rd.; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-4; adults \$2, seniors \$1, children (under 16) free with adult; meteorites, the 48-lb.

Oroville Meteorite, 35 display cases, 20 dealers; contact Manuel Garcia, (530) 877-7324; e-mail: mmpg@att.net

13-15—EUREKA, CALIFORNIA: 11th annual "Lost Coast Jewelry, Gem, Bead & Mineral Show"; Crafty Cat Events; Redwood Acres Fairgrounds; 3750 Harris St., off US Hwy. 101; Fri. 12-7, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; adults \$3, seniors and students \$1.50, children free; dealers, minerals, gemstones, crystals, beads, pearls, gold nuggets, fine jewelry, gold, quartz, fossils, tools, hourly door prizes; contact Johnita Wemken, PO Box 704, Penryn, CA 95663-0704, (916) 212-1647; e-mail: info@craftycatevents.com; Web site: www.craftycatevents.com

13-15—VISTA, CALIFORNIA: Annual tailgate; San Diego County Council; Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum; 2040 N. Santa Fe Ave.; Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-5; free admission; approximately 80 dealers, minerals, fossils, gems, books, tools, new and used equipment, rough rocks; contact Ray Pearce, 753 Abbywood Dr., Oceanside, CA 92057, (760) 726-7570; e-mail: raysrocks@cox.net

14-15—KINGMAN, ARIZONA: Annual show; Mohave County Gemstoners; Kingman Academy of Learning; 3420 N. Burbank St.; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-4; free admission; educational displays, kids' activities, raffle, door prizes, silent auction, dealers, demonstrations, rough rock, slabs, minerals, jewelry, silver- and goldsmithing, fire agates, artwork; contact Mary Gann, PO Box 3992, Kingman, AZ 86402, (928) 757-8121; e-mail: quadpol@aol.com; Web site: www.gemstoners.org

14-15—MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; California State Mining & Mineral Museum & Mariposa Gem & Mineral Club; California State Mining & Mineral Museum; Mariposa Fairgrounds, Hwy. 49; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; free admission; dealers, children's activities, gold panning, mineral specimens, jewelry supplies; contact Nikki West, 4166 Sullivan Rd., Mariposa, CA 95338, (209) 742-4234; e-mail: nwest2006@yahoo.com; Web site: www.parks.ca.gov/?http://mariposagmc.org/

20-22—INDIO, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; Shadow Mountain Gem & Mineral Society; Coachella Valley Wild Bird Center; 46500 Van Buren St.; Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-5; free admission; contact Darlene Bjork, (760) 328-6916; e-mail: daBjork@dc.rr.com; Web site: www.shadowmountaingemmineral.org

20-22—RICKREALL, OREGON: 57th annual 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; contact Etheleen Flippo, (503) 623-4247; e-mail: reflipoo@hotmail.com

20-22—SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society; Santa Clara County Fairgrounds; 344 Tully Rd.; Fri. 9-5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; adults \$6, children (under 12) free; 50 dealers, displays, educational kids' area, geode cutting, lapidary demonstrations, gold panning, USGS display, \$1 off coupon on Web site; contact Frank Mullaney, (408) 265-1422; e-mail: info@scvgms.org; Web site: www.scvgms.org

21-22—CENTRAL POINT, OREGON: 57th annual show; Roxy Ann Gem & Mineral Society; Scenic Middle School; 1847 Scenic Ave., near I-5 and Rte. 99; Sat. 9-5:30, Sun. 10-4:30; free admission; exhibits, dealers, demonstrations, gold panning, silent auction, children's activities, door prizes; contact Tricia Caulkins, (541) 821-0883; e-mail: triciac@clearwire.net; Web site: www.craterrrock.com

21-22—THOUSAND OAKS, CALIFORNIA: 38th annual show, "Pageant of a Thousand Gems"; Conejo Gem & Mineral Club; Borchard Park Community Center; 190 Reino Rd., at Borchard Rd.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; free admission; minerals, rocks, fossils, gems, jewelry, exhibits, dealers, youth activities, demonstrations, silent auction, door prizes, plant sales; contact Robert Sankovich, 1961 Havenwood Dr., Thousand Oaks, CA 91362, (805) 494-7734; e-mail: rmsorca@adelphia.net; Web site: www.cgamc.org

27-29—GRANTS PASS, OREGON: Annual show; Rogue Gem & Geology Club; Josephine County Fairgrounds; 1451 Fairgrounds Rd.; Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-4; adults \$1, children (under 11) free; dealers, silent auction, door prizes, exhibits, demonstrations, kids' games, black light display, rock food table display, free admission Fri.; contact Mary Blankenship, PO Box 1224, Grants Pass, OR 97528, (541) 862-2989; e-mail: rockhoundclub@yahoo.com; Web site: www.roguegemandgeology.com

28-29—LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; Antelope Valley Gem & Mineral Club; Lancaster High School; 44701 32nd St. W.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; free admission; tailgaters, gems, minerals, jewelry, Touch Table, fossils, raffle, dealers, demonstrations, auction table; contact Rodney Skillings, PO Box 903044, Palmdale, CA 93590, (661) 400-5198; e-mail: av_gem@yahoo.com; Web site: www.avgem.weebly.com

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4-6—BISHOP, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; Lone Pine Gem & Mineral Society; Bishop Fairgrounds; Sierra St.; Fri. 6-9, Sat. 9:30-5, Sun. 9:30-3; free admission; field trip, dealers, demonstrations, children's games and free rocks; contact Francis Pedneau, PO Box 667, Lone Pine, CA 93545, (760) 876-4319; e-mail: franceem@qnet.com

4-6—KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN: Annual show; Kalamazoo Geological & Mineral Society; Kalamazoo County Expo Center; Fairgrounds, 2900 Lake St.; Fri. 4-8, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; adults (12 and over) \$3, Scout groups (5 or more) free with adult, children (under 12) free with adult; geode cracking, silent auctions, specimen table, Petoskey stone polishing, kids' games, Dig a Diamond, Make-it-Take-it area, Mineral Mine, dealers, demonstrators, wire wrapping, lapidary, exhibits, silversmiths, faceters, slate carving, cabochon making, door prizes, grand prize, minerals, fossils, rough rock, gold panning, precious and semiprecious gemstone beads, handmade jewelry, jewelry findings, books, equipment, carvings, tools; contact Bill Mitchell, (269) 375-5678; e-mail: mitchellvickybill@sbcglobal.net; Web site: www.kalamazoorockclub.org

5-6—ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; Searchers Gem & Mineral Society; Brookhurst Community Center; 2271 W. Crescent Ave.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4:30; free admission; jewelry, hobby supplies, books, demonstrations, exhibits, silent auction, door prizes, precious stones, kids' jewelry making, gold panning with the Route 66 Gold Miners; contact Steve Duncan, CA, (714) 724-7102; e-mail: showchair@searchersrocks.org; Web site: www.searchersrocks.org

12-13—JACKSON, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; Fossils For Fun; Kennedy Gold Mine; 12954 Kennedy Mine Rd.; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-5; free admission; indoor exhibits, outdoor dealers, rocks, gems, minerals, fossils, live and silent auctions, surface mine tours, gold panning; contact Debbie Bunn, PO Box 714, Fair Oaks, CA 95628, (916) 929-6665; e-mail: fossilsforfun@hotmail.com; Web site: www.fossilsforfun.org

12-13—RENO, NEVADA: 46th annual show, "Jackpot of Gems"; Reno Gem & Mineral Society; Reno Livestock Events Center; 1350 N. Wells Ave.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; adults \$5, seniors \$4, students (6-12) \$3, children (under 6) free; more than 20 dealers, demonstrations, more than 70 exhibits, minerals, fossils, gems, beads, geodes, books, raffle; contact John Peterson, 390 Tucker Rd., Reno, NV 89521, (775) 849-1522; e-mail: jtp9556@yahoo.com; Web site: www.renorockhounds.com

19-20—YUCAIPA, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; Yucaipa Valley Gem & Mineral Society; Yucaipa Community Center; 34900 Oak Glen Rd.; Sat. 9-5; free admission; hands-on youth activities, 17 dealers, specimens, rough and finished material, jewelry, books, tools, beads, silent auction, more than 150 raffle prizes, Yucaipa Iris Festival; contact Lee Peterson, 31059 Nice Ave., Mentone, CA 92359, (909) 794-0731; e-mail: res09ayd@verizon.net; Web site: www.yvgms.org

June 2012

16-17—GLEN DORA, CALIFORNIA: Annual show; Glendora GEMS; Goddard Middle School; 859 E. Sierra Madre; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; free admission; contact Bonnie Bidwell, 1010 E. Mountain View, Glendora, CA 91741, (626) 963-4638; e-mail: Ybidwell2@aol.com

16-17—NEWPORT, OREGON: 49th annual show, ; Oregon Coast Agate Club; Yaquina View Elementary School; Multipurpose Room, 351 SE Harney St., just off Hwy. 20, turn south at the light; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4:30; adults \$2, students \$1; dealers, demonstrators, displays, door prizes; contact K. Myers, PO Box 293, Newport, OR 97365, (541) 265-2514

21-24—PRINEVILLE, OREGON: Annual show; Prineville Rock Club; Crook County Fairgrounds; S. Main St.; Thu. 9-5, Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-4; free admission; daily field trips, Sat. auction; contact Rebecca Buss, PO Box 200, Culver, OR 97734, (541) 546-9473; e-mail: genebabe47@yahoo.com

July 2012

4-8—SISTERS, OREGON: Annual show; Wayne & Jean Miller; Sisters Elementary School; 611 E. Cascade; Daily 9-6, Sun. 9-4; free admission; contact Jean Miller, PO Box 136, 702 E. 5th, Molalla, OR 97038, (503) 829-2680; e-mail: shadow92337@molalla.net; Web site: ogmshows.com

13-15—RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA: Annual show, CFMS show; CFMS, Valley Prospectors; Riverside Municipal Auditorium; 3485 Mission Inn Ave.; Fri. 10-5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; adults \$5, seniors \$4, students (12-17) \$3, children (under 12) free; dealers, demonstrators, gold panning, exhibits; contact Pat LaRue, PO Box 1657, Rialto, CA 92377, (909) 874-5664; e-mail: bplarue@earthlink.net; Web site: www.cfmsinc.org

21-22—FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA: Retail show; Sharon Szymanski; Radisson Woodlands Hotel; 1175 W. Rte. 66; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; adults \$3, children (under 12) free with adult; dealers, fine and costume jewelry, sterling silver and gold, minerals, rocks, slabs, cabochons, crystals, beads, unset gemstones, wire wrapping on the premises; contact Sharon Szymanski, 1792 E. Laddos Ave., San Tan Valley, AZ 85140, (480) 215-9101; e-mail: goldcanyon2@yahoo.com

27-29—PENDLETON, OREGON: Show; Jean Miller; Pendleton Convention Center; 601 Westgate; Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4; free admission; gems, minerals, jewelry, fossils; contact Jean Miller, PO Box 136, 702 E. 5th, Molalla, OR 97038, (503) 829-2680; e-mail: shadow92337@molalla.net; Web site: ogmshows.net

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