



# Ore-Cutts

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Please join us on April 12, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the **Luis Oasis Senior Center 420 Soares Ave. in OLD ORCUTT**. The program will be on Collecting at the Trona Show. The display will be Minerals. As always you are welcome to share anything "rocky" that you would like. The **Desert** this month will be cookies brought to us by Don Nasholm, Sharon Duncan, Debbie hood, Truman Burgess and Mike Schmidt.

## THE PREZ BOX

By Gloria Dana

Hello folks,

Hey how about that weather we're having? Pretty strange, huh? I was hope'n every one who was able to go on the field trip had a good time? But I was told the field trip was washed out "Sorry!"

Well it's that time of the year again, the flowers will bloom at Figueroa if they haven't already started, daylight savings time has just started and I don't know how much time we saved do you?

Work for me is getting busier; I think it's due to the spring shows that might be coming real soon. Kids will be getting out of school soon, but wait I know of a fantastic barbecue the club will have in June, I just can't wait to hear of were it is.

I heard of a great program that we will be having in April, even Wes will do some narrating with it Yeah spring is here! With all the bennies of cookies, cakes pies and yummys we provide at our wonderful club meeting I can't wait to see you folks and hear how you've all been doing; we've got lots to plan and lots to see and do?

So with that I bid you all well and I'll see you at the next meeting.

Celebrating **birthdays** in April are Bob Bullock, Gloria Dana, Donna Lehman, Kim Noyes, and a very **Happy Birthday!** to you all.

Celebrating April **Wedding Anniversaries** are Karen & Richard Dry, John & Elaine Von Achen. - **May you enjoy many more!**



## Sunshine

Pat McKay has been down with another respiratory infection and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Sandy Berthalot suffered a detached retina and had surgery to reattach it. She will have to take it easy for a while and maybe have a bit more minor surgery later, but is doing well and her vision in that eye is good now. Keep it up Sandy! Since she will have to spend the next 2 weeks in bed, she surely could use some cards and phone calls to keep her spirits up!

Wes has found a good deal of relief from the headaches he has suffered from for over 20 years. **Yeah! For finding a Dr. who can fix what's wrong!**

Mike Hensen is doing much better and we will be seeing him again as the weather gets warmer.



## Highway Clean up 3/12/2011

By Wes Lingerfelt

Once again the crew descended upon the 2-mile stretch of wet grass in cool temperature to see what could be found along side the road. Some pretty interesting as well as disgusting things do turn up from time to time.



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

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The crew this day was more than ample to do the job and that makes life better for everyone. The crew consisted of the following hearty souls:

Stan and Brenna Ferguson, Bob Bullock and grandson Hunter, Sally Griffith, Don & Sylvia Nasholm, Geary Sheffer, Truman Burgess and friend Mike O'Donnell along with Wes & Jeannie Lingerfelt and son Marty.

The road wasn't too bad probably due to the wet weather that kept many travelers off the road. There were some interesting finds including a baseball cap and a sex toy found by Marty Lingerfelt. The toy was for the female gender so Marty gave it to me to show off to the crew. Darned if I don't know what ever happened to it as I can't find it anywhere. It's just as well as the batteries are probably dead anyway.

After everyone reported back to the turnout to repack the gear, it was off to the Country Kitchen restaurant at Big America hotel for refreshments (Coffee and a roll or a ½ order of biscuits and gravy). The drawing was for a small Citrine crystal, which Jeannie Lingerfelt won (The ticket was pulled by my brother Ron Lingerfelt from Las Vegas).

It was another good day on the road and the road is all the better for it. I do hope everyone who is capable of walking a ¼ mile in the sunshine will join us next time for a fun filled experience.

## A Sweet Little Show

By Wayne Mills

Saturday, March 14, 2011, my friend Bobbi and I headed to Spreckles, former sugar capitol of Central California, to see the Salinas Valley Rock and Gem

Club's annual show, and to hopefully, get in a little metal detecting in the Salinas area. The first person we saw at the show was Richard Smithen, president of the Santa Lucia Rockhounds. (Bobbi is a member of the Santa Lucia Club as well.) The show was in the



town's Vet's Hall that nicely accommodated the nine dealers and 12 display cases.

Among the dealers was Becky Richter and her daughter (DBA as Sister Stones) from Paso Robles, Gem Cove (Mike Lyons) from Atascadero, and Gary and Janice Richardson (Gary's Lapidary) from Visalia.

There were some nice displays as well.

One of my favorites was one that contained pictures in stone (with a little imagination), OK, I am having trouble seeing the turtle, but I think I got the rest... Another case was full of pendants and belt buckles made from a wide variety of lapidary materials. (Sorry, the picture doesn't do the case justice.) The material list, identifying 48 different stones, was attached to the outside of the case.



I was impressed by one of the dealers as well—Juliary from Aptos. Their necklaces, pendants and bracelets are all hand done (and done quite well), and include some imaginative pieces like the trilobite and ammonite bracelet visible on the right side of the white display on the right-center of the picture below.





**Juliary—Aptos, CA**

After we spent a couple of hours at the show, we drove into Salinas where the detecting was not as good as I had hoped.

But in searching for a place to detect, we came across the restored John Steinbeck birthplace that I had not seen before. That house was a real Pearl.



*John Steinbeck House, 132 Central Avenue, Salinas*

## **AFMS ENDOWMENT FUND Event**

**By Colleen McGann**

I invite CFMS clubs again this year to purchase raffle tickets for the AFMS Endowment Fund annual raffle. The tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. I have tickets

available now. This year, there are already 22 items in the raffle; some are listed here. Photos of these are available on the AFMS website: a Texas palmwood sphere, an Idaho agate pendant with a faceted 10ct synthetic blue Spinel wire-wrapped in white gold, watercolor prints (set of 4) and note cards of 4 historic



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copper mines of Michigan, a piece of float copper and a mine stock certificate, a copper crystal specimen found under Lake Superior, two different datolite specimens, an amethyst cathedral, a Cheri George beaded necklace.

Want to donate a prize yourself? Send Pamela your donation. If it is too heavy to mail, e-mail her a photo and description and you will discuss how to get it to Pamela in time for the drawing in Syracuse, NY in July. Her contact information is: Pamela Hecht, 25393 Oak Street, Calumet, MI 49913, (906) 337-2274, email: [steverox@up.net](mailto:steverox@up.net). Every region will receive at least one prize and then all the tickets will be placed together for drawing the rest of the prizes. The raffle drawing will occur during the AFMS annual show July 7-10 in Syracuse, NY. You do not have to attend to win because your address is on the ticket half that you return to Colleen, which is mailed to Pamela. Make your check payable to AFMS Endowment Fund and mail it along with a stamped self-addressed envelope to your regional federation representative. Be sure to include your name, address and phone # when placing your order. Please send club or individual requests to Colleen McGann, PO Box 224, Santa Clara, CA 95052. Your ticket half will be returned to you in the mail. Thanking CFMS in advance for great participation in this.

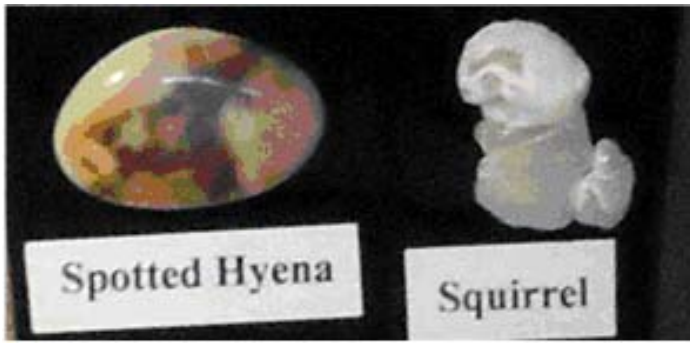
## **How is YOUR Imagination?**

By Wayne Mills

One of the **best cases** I have seen at a gem show was the case of exquisite stone pictures by Ralph and Helen Smith. Ralph painstakingly framed each of his pictures with pieces of petrified wood (and placed some pictures on easels made of petrified wood). It has been 10 or 15 years since that case has been shown (hint, hint Janice), so I was pleased to find an attempt along the same lines at the recent Salinas Valley Rock and Gem Club Show.



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In addition to the pictures above, I wanted to share a few more of the images in the case, as they show a great deal of imagination, and that is something that we need to hold onto in these times- our imaginations (and sense of humor).

### The Geologist's Lament

By R.L.Frism, 1940 from *Lodestone*, March 2011

Gather 'round me, hear my story,  
I'm a rockhound in distress  
I'm a rockhound bathed in troubles  
I'm an outcast, MORE OR LESS.  
    I have fossils in the kitchen,  
    I have crystals in the hall.  
    I have minerals in the bathtub:  
    I have relics on the wall.  
I have oxides on the carpet,  
I have oil upon the floor.  
I have black light in the parlor  
I have bones behind each door.  
    Attic rooms are fairly sagging.  
    Rocks pave the cellar floor,  
    Pockets bulge with gemmy pieces,  
    All of this and millions more.  
Wifey thinks that I am goofy  
I don't know, she may be right.  
She insists I have silicosis,  
Or some contagious form of "ite"  
Says my head is lined with agate  
(A freak displacement of the bone,)

*Orecutts*- Newsletter of the Orcutt Mineral Society

Says my brain is just a nodule.  
Says my heart is turned to stone.  
    Threatens me with separation:  
    Storms about our rockhound home,  
    Says life for me is just a geode  
    Or a hunk of mammal bone.  
Are you rated as a fossil?  
Are you obliged to live alone?  
How do *you* maintain a hobby?  
And still maintain a happy home?  
(Editors note: does this remind you of anyone you know?)

### Bits and Bytes

By Wayne Mills

A list of 534 Rock Shops in the Western US.

<http://www.net-comber.com/rockshops.html>

Sister Stones, Paso Robles

<http://www.sisterstones.biz/index.html>

Salinas Valley Rock and Gem Club

[www.salinasrockandgem.com](http://www.salinasrockandgem.com)

### Orcutt Mineral Society Board Meeting, Jan & Stan Ferguson Home, Arroyo Grande, CA. March 1, 2011



President Gloria Dana called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Members present were Wes Lingerfelt, Debbie Hood, Gloria Dana, Jeannie Lingerfelt, Sylvia Nasholm, Elaine Von Achen, Sandy Berthelot and Jan Ferguson. Guests included Bill Hood and Paul Berthelot.

**Minutes:** Elaine Von Achen read the minutes of the February general meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

**Treasurer's report:** Wes Lingerfelt gave the treasurer's report. It was accepted as given.

**Correspondence:** Elaine Von Achen reported a newsletter from San Geronio Mineral & Gem Society and one from the Sun Valley Indian School.

#### Committee Reports:

**Abused Children:** None.

**Annual Gem Show:** Wes has the show posters ready as well as fliers to be handed out.

**Breakfast:** March's breakfast will be held at the Home Town Buffet, 1431 S. Bradley, Santa Maria, on the 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

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**Bulletin:** The bulletin is on line and has been mailed.

**CFMS:** None.

**Education:** None.

**Field Trip:** None.

**Highway Clean up:** The next highway clean up will be held March 12. Members will meet at Highways 101 and 166 on the southeast corner at 8:00 a.m.

**Library:** None.

**Membership:** None.

**Refreshments:** We will have cake donated by Sylvia Nasholm, Sharon Duncan, Laura Gebhart, Margaret Henson and Elaine Von Achen for our March general meeting.

**Scholarship:** Wes Lingerfelt will make a check in the amount of \$750.00 to Allan Hancock College for this year's scholarship.

**Sunshine:** None.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:**

Wes noted that we had not talked about sending a check to the CFMS, for the endowment fund, in honor of Alma de Freitas. Debbie Hood made a motion that we send \$100.00 as a memorial to Alma. Jan Ferguson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

It has been decided by the board that we will take the money currently budgeted for the "Monthly Breakfast" (for prizes) and use it for the Highway Clean-up" (for prizes). It was felt that it would be a way to encourage members to come out for the highway clean up where we can always use the help. Debbie Hood made a motion to that effect and it was seconded by Gloria Dana. Motion passed.

There was also discussion on members utilizing the opportunity to sell items on the OMS website. Wes is considering a page that will allow members to sell lapidary related items at a small percentage (amount still in the talking stage) by sending him a photo of the item and naming a price. If there is interest, he will contact the member and they will take it from there. There will be more about this later after we have fine-tuned the parameters.

March's program will be a CFMS video titled "Intarsias".

March's display will be anything that coordinates with the program.



The meeting was adjourned by President Gloria Dana at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Elaine Von Achen

Secretary, OMS

## Orcutt Mineral Society General Meeting Luis Oasis Senior Center - Orcutt, Ca. March 8, 2011

President Gloria Dana called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Debbie Hood gave the invocation.

Elaine Von Achen led the flag salute.

**Minutes:** Elaine Von Achen read the minutes from the March 1<sup>st</sup> board meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

**Treasurer's report:** Wes Lingerfelt gave the treasurer's report. It was accepted as given.

**Correspondence:** None.

**Hospitality:** Sharon Duncan reported 35 members and 3 guests in attendance. Guests included Mike O'Donnell, Austin Wilson and Mike Van Bellenhem. Guests were greeted and thanked.

**Refreshments:** Margaret Henson said refreshments for the evening are cakes donated by Elaine Von Achen, Sylvia Nasholm, Sharon Duncan, Laura Gebhart and Margaret Henson. Thanks to everyone.

### Committee Reports:

**Abused Children:** Jan Ferguson said she had a donation can up front and thanked everyone who made donations.

**Breakfast:** March's monthly breakfast will be on the 26<sup>th</sup> and will be held at the Home Town Buffet, 1431 So. Bradley Rd., Santa Maria at 9:00 a.m.

**Budget & Audit:** Don Nasholm is currently doing an audit of the OMS books and will have a report by the next meeting.

**Bulletin:** The bulletin is out and everyone received their copy.

**CFMS:** None.

**Door Prizes:** There are some great prizes for this evening donated by John and Elaine Von Achen, Wes and Jeannie Lingerfelt and Paul and Sandy Berthelot.

**Education:** None.

**Gem Show:** Wes reported 35 dealers signed-up so far. We will need help for the various committees.

**Historian:** None.

**Field Trip:** The field trip for March will be on the 19<sup>th</sup> to Coleson Canyon campground. Members need to bring jackets and a lunch. They will meet at the



VA parking lot on the corner of Suey Road and East Main Street at 8:00 a.m.

**Highway Clean up:** The next highway clean up will be held March 12. Members will meet at highways 101 and 166 on the southeast corner at 8:00 a.m.

**Library:** None.

**Membership:** Elaine Von Achen announced that this evening would be the last chance to pay dues to be included in the 2011 "Red Book."

**Political Action Committee:** None.

**Property:** Geary Sheffer reported the next locker clean up will be April 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

**Scholarship:** Elaine reported that we had three applications from Allan Hancock College and the application chosen was a female with straight A's who was studying Hydrology, which falls under "Earth Sciences."

**Sunshine:** Wes said that he has suffered from cluster headaches for years and has recently gone to a new doctor who is doing wonders for him. He is doing much better.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:**

Wes gave an overview on members selling lapidary items on the OMS website. He is still working out the kinks but should have something by our next meeting

April's program is to be determined.

President Gloria Dana adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Elaine Von Achen, Secretary, OMS

## Bench Tips

By Brad Smith

. Flying off the handle is never good, particularly if it's a hammer head. The traditional way to tighten a loose hammer head is a bit of work, but there's a fast and easy solution available for about 50 cents - superglue. Simply put a couple drops in from the handle side, let it set up, and then a few drops from the top side. Be sure to get the thin superglue, not gel. It penetrates better. Packages of two superglues each are usually available at the 99 cent store.

The sanding boards for doing your nails are one of my favorite finishing tools. I use the ones with a thin foam core. They have enough resistance to sand just the high points off a flat surface and yet give a little when you're trying to smooth off a curved surface.



Plus they're inexpensive and come in a variety of grits. Some grits are so fine they give an almost finished surface. Pick up a few at your local drug store or beauty Supply Company.

A ready source of free tools is your local dentist. Dental picks can be reworked into wax tools or straightened and sharpened to make a stylus for marking and layout. The steel in these tools is high quality, and the handles are designed for comfort. A special note however - don't try to bend one of the tips to a different shape - the steel will snap. To change the shape, heat the tip to red-hot and bend it with pliers while it's hot.

And don't forget to ask your dentist for some of the cutting burs they throw out. These are useful for a variety of things. It's best to call a week or two before your visit and ask the dentist to put some of these tools aside for you. It's good practice also to ask that they run them through the sterilizer for you.

When bezel setting a transparent cabochon in silver, I worry that the silver will tarnish under the stone and will destroy the brilliance of its color & pattern. So I take one extra step before setting the stone. I place a piece of thin silver Mylar plastic under the stone to act as a mirror that will never tarnish.

This Mylar is readily available in craft and gift wrap stores, or in a pinch from a party balloon supplier. You may want to experiment with using colored or patterned Mylar (i.e. diffraction pattern) under some stones.

I met a jewelry designer in Vienna 15 years ago who did the same with synthetic star sapphires to give them color (they were white and transparent to begin with.) At first I didn't believe it, but it worked. I leave my bezels open on the bottom and burnish them closed.

*More BenchTips by Brad Smith are at*  
[groups.yahoo.com/group/BenchTips/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BenchTips/)  
or [facebook.com/BenchTips](https://www.facebook.com/BenchTips)

## CCMA Report Released

**TO ALL ALAA MEMBERS AND INTERESTED PARTIES REGARDING CLEAR CREEK. SEE BELOW.**

**Amy is our honorary member of ALAA and has worked hard and long on this.**

**Shirley Leeson  
Rockhound Activist**

Good morning all,

The preliminary analysis of the study conducted by the State regarding asbestos exposure has just been released this morning by the OHMVR Division of State Parks.

This is the link to the study, as well as a press release from the division announcing the release:  
[http://ohv.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page\\_id=1140](http://ohv.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=1140)

I've picked out the key passage below in the Executive Study - but overall the outcome of the study was very, very positive. The study was done specifically to evaluate the effect on motorcycle riding considering up to 5 riding days per year. The study noted; "Based on the IERF analysis, the results of which are included herein, there is clearly an opportunity to allow OHV recreation at CCMA. Under the conditions we observed, and similar seasonal conditions, OHV enthusiasts would not be exposed to unacceptably high levels of airborne asbestos "

Simply put, this is great news. For enthusiasts everywhere, this couldn't be a better conclusion. There are some parameters of the study that should be noted, such as the limited number of riding days, as well as a notice that exposure could be higher on very dry, dusty days. But all in all, this study completely refutes the EPA conclusions.

Now it is up to the BLM to act. Enthusiasts will be expecting the BLM to change their previous stance on OHV activity in Clear Creek, and we will be anxiously their response. The BLM website is still noting the release of their final for public review will be in March/April 2011.

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**"Rock and Equipment Sale"**

April 2nd & 3rd, 2011  
and April 9th & 10th 2011

Location: 6265 Altura Ave., La Crescenta, CA 91214  
8:00am. to 4:00pm.

Agates, jaspers, obsidian, turquoise, petrified wood slabs and (logs .75 cents a lb.), numerous slabs and rough, pink limb casts, shells, drop saw, slab saws, trim saws, diamond laps/discs, tumblers galore, drill presses, vibrating laps (Rose and others), vertical disc sander for polishing geodes or rough, small kiln, expandable drum sanding units, grit and much more!. .25 -.75 cents a lb. on rough material. Some will be sold by the milk crate as a lot. Bring plenty of 5 gallon buckets or containers.

\*\*\*Any large equipment to be picked up after 3pm on Sunday.  
Cash preferred  
Hope you can make it.

Directions: 210 Freeway. Going west, exit on Lowell Ave., turn North on to Lowell Ave. and then left on Altura Ave. {From the LARocks Newsgroup}

April 2011 Calendar	
Tuesday April 5, 2011 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	OMS Board Meeting at the home of the Ferguson's. All members are welcome at this business meeting. For directions call Jan Ferguson at 474-9977.
Tuesday April 12, 2011 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.	OMS General Meeting Oasis Senior Center in Old Orcutt. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program- Video on Trona</li> <li>• Display-Minerals</li> <li>• Refreshments Cookies</li> </ul>
Saturday April 16, 2011 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	<b>Field Trip</b> Coleson Canyon, off of Tepesquet Rd. Down into the camping area, need good vehicles. Bring food water, bedding, survival gear, etc. Round up at The VA parking lot a Suey and East Main St. SM. All vehicles must be up to snuff that go and this isn't for the weak of heart either. Folks should bring several days worth of food just in case.
Saturday April 23, 2011 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.	OMS Monthly Breakfast at <i>The Girls Restaurant</i> 1237 E. Grand Ave. Arroyo Grande.

May 2011 Calendar	
Tuesday May 3, 2011 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	OMS Board Meeting-Elwin Mussell Senior Center. All members are welcome at this business meeting.
Tuesday May 10, 2011 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.	OMS General Meeting-Luis Oasis Senior Center, Old Orcutt. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program-TBD</li> <li>• Display: TBD</li> <li>• Refreshments- Pie</li> </ul>
Saturday May 14, 2011 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Roadside Clean up After the cleanup, coffee and pastry at "Francisco's Country Kitchen" in Santa Maria.
Saturday May 21, 2011 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	<b>Field Trip</b> - Avila Beach - Meet at Mussell Senior Center parking lot. Enjoy a warm spring day on the beach collecting Deedeeite. Bring lunch, water and a good eye for the local odd stuff, easy access to an excellent collecting area. For information call Bob Bullock at 928-6372.
Saturday May 28, 2011 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.	OMS Monthly Breakfast- Sunset Grill 1424 Fairway Drive, Santa Maria. For Information call Sylvia Nasholm at 481-0923.

## CFMS SHOWS 2011

### April 2-3 - LANCASTER, CA

Antelope Gem & Mineral Society  
Lancaster High School  
44701 - 32nd Street West  
Hours: 9-5 daily  
Rod Skillings (661)400-5198  
Email: [rodneyskillings@ymail.com](mailto:rodneyskillings@ymail.com)  
Email: [av\\_gem@yahoo.com](mailto:av_gem@yahoo.com)

### April 2-3 - LEMOORE, CA

Lemoore Gem and Mineral Society  
Trinity Hall  
470 Champion Street  
Hours: 10-6 daily  
Judy Pereira (559) 924-4052

### April 8-10 - VISTA, CA

San Diego County Council of Gem & Mineral Societies  
Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum  
2040 N. Santa Fe Avenue  
Hours: 9-5 daily  
Ray Pearce (769) 726-7570  
Cathy Davis (858) 278-9987



Simon King (619) 991-2226

Email: [raysrocks@cox.net](mailto:raysrocks@cox.net)

### April 9-10 - MARIPOSA, CA

Mariposa Gem & Mineral Society  
Mariposa Co. Fairgrounds  
Fairgrounds Road  
Hwy #49, 1.8 miles South of Mariposa  
Hours: Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-5  
Diane (209) 742-7625  
Email: [mineralmuseum@sti.net](mailto:mineralmuseum@sti.net)



### April 9-10, PARADISE, CA

Paradise Gem & Mineral Society  
Elks Lodge  
6309 Clark Road  
Hours: Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4  
Manuel Garcia (530) 877-7324  
Email: [mmpg@earthlink.net](mailto:mmpg@earthlink.net)  
Website: [www.paradisegem.org](http://www.paradisegem.org)

### April 15-17 - SAN JOSE, CA

Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society  
Santa Clara County Fairgrounds  
334 Tully Road  
Hours: Fri 9-5; Sat & Sun 10-5  
Frank Mullaney (408) 265-1422  
Email: [info@scvgms.org](mailto:info@scvgms.org)  
Website: [www.scvgms.org](http://www.scvgms.org)



### April 16-17 - NEWBURY PARK, CA

Conejo Gem & Mineral Club  
Borchard Park Community Center  
190 Reino Road  
Hours: 10-5 daily  
Robert Sankovich (805) 494-7734  
Email: [rmsorca@adelphia.net](mailto:rmsorca@adelphia.net)  
Website: <http://www.cgamc.org>

### April 23-24 - SANTA CRUZ, CA

Santa Cruz Mineral & Gem Society  
Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium  
Corner of Church and Center St  
Hours: 10-5 daily  
Dean Welder (408) 353-2675  
Email: [wdeanwelder@yahoo.com](mailto:wdeanwelder@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.scmgs.org](http://www.scmgs.org)

### April 30 - May 1 - ANAHEIM, CA

Searchers Gem & Mineral Society  
Brookhurst Community Center  
2271 W. Crescent Avenue  
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun 10-4:30  
Beth Pelfrey (714) 774-2754  
Email: [martin.swiderski@jacobs.com](mailto:martin.swiderski@jacobs.com)  
Website: [www.searchersrocks.org](http://www.searchersrocks.org)

### May 6-8 - BISHOP, CA

Lone Pine Gem & Mineral Society  
Tri-County Fairgrounds (Robinson Bldg.)



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Corner of Sierra Street & Fair Drive  
Hours: Fri. 6pm-10; Sat. 9:30-4; Sun.10-3  
Francee Graham (760) 876-4319  
Email: [franceem@quet.com](mailto:franceem@quet.com)

### May 7-8 - RENO, NV

Reno Gem and Mineral Society  
Reno Livestock Events Center Exhibit Hall  
1350 N. Wells Ave.  
Hours: Sat. 10-5 Sun. 10-4  
Ann Johnson (775)544-4937  
Email: [ann.johnson.e@gmail.com](mailto:ann.johnson.e@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.renorockhounds.com](http://www.renorockhounds.com)

### May 13-15 - ANDERSON, CA

#### CFMS SHOW & CONVENTION, "Northern California Treasures"

Hosted by:

Superior California Gem & Mineral Society  
Shasta Gem & Mineral Society  
Paradise Gem & Mineral Club  
Shasta District Fairgrounds - Anderson, CA  
Briggs Street (8 miles south of Redding)  
Exit 677 off Interstate 5 to Highway 273; 2.5 miles to Fairgrounds  
Hours: Fri. & Sat. 9-5; Sun. 10-4  
Show Chairman: Steve Puderbough -  
[steve@applyline.com](mailto:steve@applyline.com)

Website: [www.superiorcal.com](http://www.superiorcal.com) **Forms are on this site**

Website: [www.shastagemandmineral.com](http://www.shastagemandmineral.com)

### May 21-22 - JACKSON, CA

Fossils For Fun Society  
Kennedy Mine  
12954 Kennedy Mine Road  
Hours: 9-5 daily  
Debbie Bunn (916) 929-6665  
Email: [fossilsforfun@hotmail.com](mailto:fossilsforfun@hotmail.com)  
Website: [www.fossilsforfun.org](http://www.fossilsforfun.org)

### June 3-5 - WOODLAND HILLS, CA

Rockatomics Gem and Mineral Society  
Pierce College  
20800 Victory Blvd  
Hours: 9-5 daily  
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## Northern California Treasures

May 13, 14, and 15, 2011

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Hours:  
Friday: 9am-5pm  
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### June 4-5 - GLENDORA, CA

Glendora Gems  
Goddard Middle School  
859 East Sierra Madre  
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4  
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### June 4-5 - LA HABRA, CA

North Orange County Gem and Mineral Society  
La Habra Community Center  
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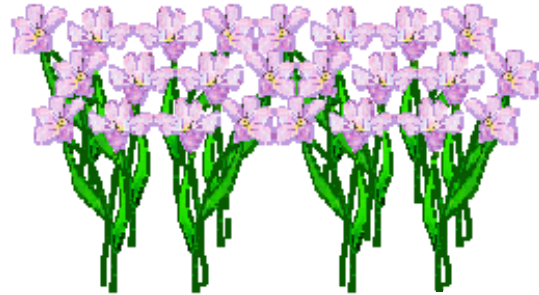
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