



## SHOWTIME!!

Our 56th Annual Rainbow of Gems Show is here! Please check the schedules below and make plans to show up on Wednesday and Thursday before the show, and the Monday after the show.

We need EVERYONE's help to make this show a good one. If you haven't already, please sign up to volunteer for our show-related activities.

**Address - Nipomo High School at 525 N. Thompson Ave.**

Show Schedule		
Wednesday - July 31	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Lay out spaces in the parking lot—Bring tape, whisk brooms, and 100-foot tape reels.
Thursday - August 1	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Clear the hall. Move in tables and cases. Skirt tables.
	12:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Set-up displays and check in dealers
	5:30 pm	Pizza dinner for all helpers, dealers, demonstrators and exhibitors
Friday - August 2	10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Show opens at 10 am, closes at 5 pm.
Saturday - August 3	10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Show opens at 10 am, closes at 5 pm.
Sunday - August 4	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Show opens at 10 am, closes at 4 pm
	3:00 pm	Treasure Chest Prize Drawing
	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Inside dealers to be cleared and tables to go back to storage
Monday - August 5	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Clean up high school parking lot

## Birthdays

Robyn Burgess  
August 1

Sylvia Nasholm  
August 9

Debbie Hood  
August 10

Bill Brown  
August 18

Wes Lingerfelt  
August 23

Debbie Evans  
August 31

Tara Machin  
August 31

## Anniversaries

Geary Sheffer  
August 20

## Who is Bringing Snacks?

Jeanne Beatty, Robyn Burgess and Don Nasholm have all signed up to bring cookies to the August 13th meeting.

## The Prez Box - August 2024



Greetings Members!

I am excited to be club chair of our "Rainbow of Gems Show" this year. I know it would not be possible without the incredible support of so many. First, I want to mention the great job Renea Sutcliffe is doing with the setup, dealers, food, signs, tables, etc. Then, we have Sally Griffith working hard on Hospitality and assisting Renea. Ralph Bishop is helping on decorations. Wayne Mills helping in many areas such as Treasure Chest and Publicity. Wes Lingerfelt is sharing his expertise on electrical, display setup and demonstrations. I also want to mention Joey Nichols for helping with exhibits and Jan Ferguson and Kathy Holst for Thursday Night Dinner. 6-8pm. A special thanks to Kim Noyes for helping with security. And we especially appreciate Cary Holst for helping with the financial issues. Last of all, I want to thank all the club members for being there for the big jobs such as "lay out the lot" work on Wednesday 9-12, the 31<sup>st</sup>, Thursday August 1, 9am to 6pm, for show set-up, and the Monday big cleanup 9-12. In addition, there are still many open jobs during the show, so feel free to jump in and help. Did I mention it can be fun! And who doesn't love using a chop saw on rocks...or giving prizes to kids.

So, mark your calendars because its "all hands on deck" for some of these jobs and we really appreciate those that bring in those strong people you know to help (like when it comes to moving tables and signs).

I know its going to be a great show. Don't forget to spread the word and thanks again,

Joe Goetz  
President OMS



## August 2024

**August 2, 3, and 4** - Annual Rainbow of Gems Show at the Nipomo High School

**August 12** at 7:00 pm - Board Meeting in Wes Lingerfelt's Garden

**August 13** at 7:00 pm - General Meeting at the Oasis Senior Center

The August Show is our Field Trip for the month

## September 2024

**September 2** at 7:00 pm - Board Meeting in Wes Lingerfelt's Garden

**September 10** at 7:00 pm - General Meeting at the Oasis Senior Center

**September 14** at 8:00 am - Highway Clean Up at the southeast corner of Highway 101 and 166

**September 21** - Tentative Field Trip - TBD



## Let's Get Ready for the SHOW!

It is that time of year again, the Orcutt Mineral Society's Annual Show! We truly need everyone's help to make this fundraiser a success. If you haven't signed up for a shift yet, please do. Just working one shift will help the club more than you could know. I list of shifts is shown on the next few pages. Please let Wayne Mills or Tara Machin know that you will help.

As always, we need help with the table set up on Thursday morning around 9:00 am. We have 80 tables to set up inside and we have 20 tables to set up outside for the pizza dinner. We have been trying to recruit help, but everything has fallen through. If you belong to a church, men's group, women's group, book club, or any other club, the OMS will give your group a donation for the help. Please let us know. All of the contact information is in the back of this newsletter.

Also, we are looking for donations for the Treasure Chest to raffle off. Please consider donating a rock or two. Contact Wayne Mills.

We have already received many donations for the Kid's Booth. The OMS Board thanks everyone who has donated so far. The Kid's Booth is a great way to promote geology to the youth in the area. To be able to give each and every child a rock is a great gift. THANK YOU!

Thank you and let's have a great show!

## Show Sign-Ups - Updated

### Lot Layout - Wednesday, July 31st

9:00 am to Noon	
Jan Ferguson	Robyn Burgess
Wayne Mills	Debbie Hood
Laura Kelsheimer	Joe Azevedo
Allison Williams	

### Show Set Up - Thursday, August 1st

9:00 am to 5:30 pm with Pizza Dinner at 6:00 pm	
Jan Ferguson	Debbie Hood
Wayne Mills	Robyn Burgess
Joe Goetz (12-4)	Joe Azevedo
Joey Nichols –Displays (as available)	Allison Williams
Steve Strachan	Tara Machin (after 1 pm)

### Show Clean Up - Monday, August 5th

9:00 am to Noon	
Wayne Mills	
Joey Nichols	
Steve Strachan	



**Hospitality**

Shift	10 - Noon	Noon - 2	2 - 5 (2-4 on Sunday)
<b>Friday, August 2nd</b>	Sally Griffith	Mirko Lopez	Debbie Hood
<b>Saturday, August 3rd</b>	Don Nasholm Sylvia Nasholm		Debbie Hood Joey Nichols
<b>Sunday, August 4th</b>	Joey Nichols		Debbie Hood

**Kids Booth**

Shift	10 - Noon	Noon - 2	2 - 5 (2-4 on Sunday)
<b>Friday, August 2nd</b>	Tara Machin	Jeannie Beatty	Tara Machin (3-5)
<b>Saturday, August 3rd</b>	Joe Azevedo Lisa Azevedo	Margaret Henson	Jeannie Beatty
<b>Sunday, August 4th</b>	Joe Azevedo Lisa Azevedo	Jeannie Beatty Laura Kelsheimer	Kathy Holst

**Treasure Chest**

Shift	10 - Noon	Noon - 2	2 - 5 (2-4 on Sunday)
<b>Friday, August 2nd</b>	Wayne Mills		Wayne Mills
<b>Saturday, August 3rd</b>	Wayne Mills Jan Ferguson	Joe Garcia Tom Gastineau	Jan Ferguson Tom Gastineau
<b>Sunday, August 4th</b>	Wayne Mills Jan Ferguson		Wayne Mills Jan Ferguson Debbie Hood (4-5)

**Chop Saw Operator - Kid's Booth**

Shift	10 - Noon	Noon - 2	2 - 5 (2-4 on Sunday)
<b>Friday, August 4th</b>	Cary Holst		Joe Goetz Steve Strachan
<b>Saturday, August 5th</b>	Joe Azevedo		
<b>Sunday, August 6th</b>	Joe Azevedo		

## OMS Highway Clean-up Report July 2024

Orcutt Mineral Society conducted their July clean-up of their portion of Highway 166 east of Highway 101 on Saturday, July 13. We had pleasant temperatures, but the highway was dirty! Fortunately, 9 folks showed-up to help us do the job. Many thanks to: Wes & Marty Lingerfelt, Cary Holst, Joey Nichols, Steve Strachan, Joe Goetz, Joe Azevedo, Wayne Mills, and Geary Sheffer for their help.

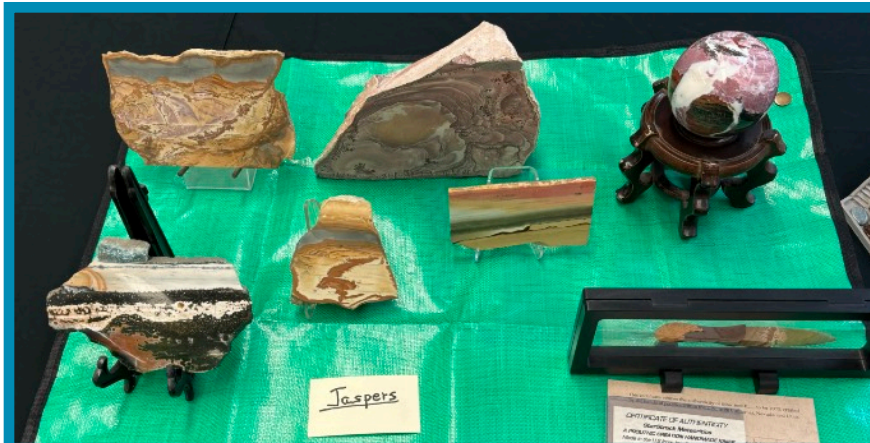
Some of our unusual finds included: cat, owl, and deer corpses, a pot holder, a screwdriver, lighter fluid, 2 pennies, a paint bucket, 8 trucker bombs and a bikini outfit.. We got about 8 bags of trash, and 2 bags of recyclables in the 1.75 or so hours we spent on the job. Afterwards, we headed to the Mayors Place in Nipomo for refreshments. President, Joe Goetz, won the lovely pink agate slab that Wes Lingerfelt brought for our "incentive prize".

## New OMS Workshop

Joey Nichols has been working hard to organize our new OMS workshop. She would like to start offering classes and instruction with our new equipment every other month. A lot of equipment was donated by club members like Wes Lingerfelt and Jan Ferguson. We also got some findings and jewelry making supplies donated to practice with. We are still looking for replacement parts for some of the equipment, but all of it seems to be working great. Here is a preview of the equipment that we have collected.



# July Displays



Stan and Jan Ferguson, Margaret Henson, Kathy Holst, Joe Goetz, and Tom Gastineau

New OMS Member - Mirko Lopez

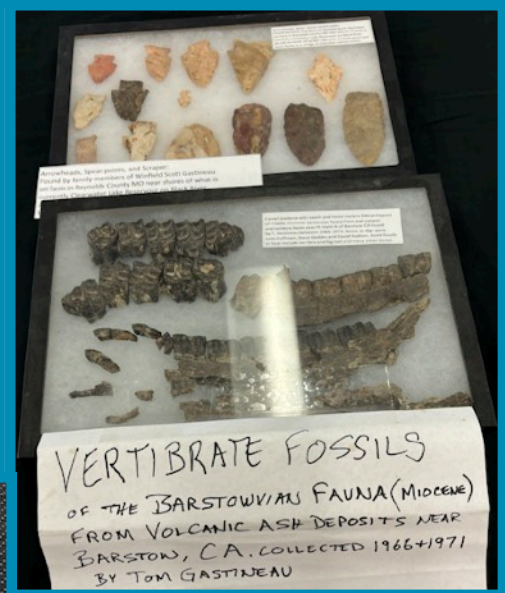
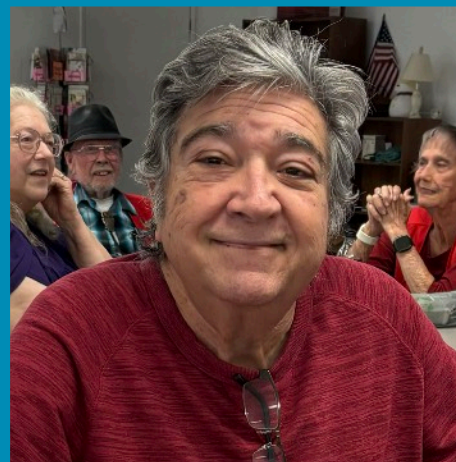


Table Decorations by Kathy Holst



## Upcoming Rock and Mineral Shows

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### August 2-4, 2024 - Nipomo, CA

Orcutt Mineral Society  
 Contact: (805) 929-2783,  
[nipomocowgirl55@yahoo.com](mailto:nipomocowgirl55@yahoo.com)  
 Website: <http://omsinc.org>

### August 3-4, 2024 - Roseville, CA

Roseville Rock Rollers Gem and Mineral Society  
 Website: <https://www.rockrollers.com/show.html>

### August 17-18, 2024 - Tehachapi, CA

Tehachapi Valley Gem and Mineral Society  
 Contact: (661) 972-1117,  
[travis462@outlook.com](mailto:travis462@outlook.com)  
 Website: <http://tvgems.rocks>

### August 24-25, 2024 - Arcadia, CA

Pasadena Lapidary Society  
 Contact: (626) 260-7239,  
[marcia.pls.emails@gmail.com](mailto:marcia.pls.emails@gmail.com)  
 Website: <https://pasadenalapidary.org>

### September 14-15, 2024 - Reno, NV

Reno Gem and Mineral Society, Inc.  
 Website: <https://renogms.org/>

### September 21-22, 2024 -

Contact: [susieharlow@gmail.com](mailto:susieharlow@gmail.com)  
 Website: <http://cvgms.rocks>

### September 21-22, 2024 - Chico, CA

Feather River Lapidary & Mineral Society, Inc.  
 Silver Dollars Fairgrounds  
 Website: [featherriverrocks.org](http://featherriverrocks.org)

### September 28-29, 2024 - San Luis Obispo, CA

San Luis Obispo Gem and Mineral Club  
 Website: <https://slogem.org/gems-by-the-sea/>

More information can be found on the CFMS website at [cfmsinc.org](http://cfmsinc.org)

## CFMS / AFMS News - August 2024

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Notes by Wayne Mills

Due to the early printing of the newsletter, the CFMS notes could not be included.

**CFMS Website** - [cfmsinc.org](http://cfmsinc.org)

**AFMS Website** - [amfed.org](http://amfed.org)

No August AFMS Bulletin



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OMS is a non-profit organization dedicated to stimulating an interest in the earth sciences. The club offers educational programs, field trips, scholarships, and other opportunities for families and individuals to pursue an interest in the collecting and treatment of lapidary materials, fossils, gems, minerals, and other facets of the Earth Sciences. In addition, another goal of this Society is to promote good fellowship and proper ethics in pursuit of the Society's endeavors. Operating Rules have been set forth to guide the officers and members of the Society in accomplishing these aims. Affiliations of the OMS include American Federation of Mineral Societies, and California Federation of Mineral Societies.

