

Orcutt Mineral Society, Inc.



# Ore-Cutts

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## THE PRES BOX—SEPTEMBER 2019

Wayne Mills, OMS President



Our 52<sup>nd</sup> Show is in the books thanks to the efforts of many of our members and some folks from outside our club as well. In spite of a few disasters, I think we can call it a success, because several of

our vendors have given positive feedback about their experience this year.

It was extremely fortunate for us that our Treasurer who fell and broke her hip on the first day of the show had an able friend (Jan Ferguson) who took over her duties in her (10 or so) week absence. The fire truck, police and emergency response people returned on Sunday, but fortunately the gentleman who passed out was able to get back up after treatment, and get into the car of a relative for transportation to the hospital. Both our Thursday night and Saturday night dinners, that Jeanne Brown organized, went well; although we sold about 14 fewer dinners (at \$20 per dinner) than we guaranteed the food vendor (Popolos).

There are so many people to thank for their help in making the show a success that it would probably take-up the rest of this column, but I do need to give special thanks to the folks from outside OMS who came to help us. First, "The Posse" from Atascadero: Kathy Clarke, Karen Hitchey and Jacque Hughes who helped where they were needed both Saturday and Sunday. Dan Manion came from the San Luis Club to help with the heavy

lifting on both Thursday and Sunday. Dan Clark, one of our vendors from Oregon was also very helpful on Thursday (set-up) and Sunday (take-down). My (second) cousin Paul Schiebold flew out from Florida and was a great help all during the show, and good company for several days afterward.

I was able to pass out the last of our 87 Treasure Chest prizes on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, and was amply rewarded when I found a 14 Karat gold necklace and pendant while metal detecting in a park near where I dropped the second to last prize.

On the Tuesday after our show, President-Elect Bill Brown gave a very interesting and informative program on Basic Identification of Minerals, including information on hardness, color, cleavage (the mineral kind), streak and fracture. Several members brought interesting displays of show treasures and minerals.

The first rock-related event of September is the San Luis Obispo Club's "Gems by the Sea" show at South County Regional Center (where OMS had their shows back in the early 1990's). Show dates and hours are **September 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>**, 10 am to 5 pm.

Our general meeting will be **September 10<sup>th</sup>** at the Oasis Senior Center at 7 pm. Wes Lingerfelt will give us his traditional Show Wrap-up program, and the display will be fossils or anything. Wes had several hundred slides from Margaret Henson and Bill Hood to select from for his program. These photos are available for viewing on our web site.

On **September 14<sup>th</sup>**, the Saturday after our next general meeting, is the **September Highway Clean-up**. As usual, we will meet at the southeast corner of

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Highways 101 and 166 East at 8:00 am. We are hoping for a good turn-out and a quick clean-up so we can get down to treats at Country Kitchen in Santa Maria.

**Our field trip in September will be on the 21<sup>st</sup>.** We will meet at the Bob Jones Trailhead on Ontario Road west of Avila Hot Springs at 9:00 am. I plan to head to Port San Luis to view the pillow lavas there, then wave at the Deedeeite location (I understand that the tides will be too high to access it, but we can point it out! Then proceed up See Canyon checking out the scenery and geology and stopping at Gopher Glen for some apple cider and Jonalicious apples (I hope!) From there we will proceed to what is to me one of the finest views in the county to talk about "Mountains of Fire" (Seven Sisters). Folks from the San Luis Obispo and Santa Lucia Clubs are invited on this trip.

Saturday, **September 28<sup>th</sup>**, is our Club monthly breakfast also at the Santa Maria Country Kitchen on North Broadway. Looks like a pretty full month rock-wise. I hope to see many of you at most of these activities.

Be safe out there!

*Wayne Mills*

## SEPTEMBER OMS MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

**Greetings and Congratulations** go out to our members who are having birthdays or anniversaries this month:

### BIRTHDAYS

Marshall Reeves	9/6
Dyana Cridelich	9/16
Sharon Willis	9/26
Peter Dettelis	9/30

### ANNIVERSARIES

Dee Dee & Aldo Magri	9/16
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## CFMS REPORT - AUGUST 2019

### Wayne Mills, OMS, SLRT



CCFMS Earth Science Summer Camp Paradise will be held in two one-week sessions-- the last week of August, and the first week in September. It is a very educational activity. Cost is \$405 for room and board.

\$255, if you live offsite. An application can be found on the CFMS Website <http://www.cfmsinc.org/forms10/paradise/2019CampParadiseApplication.pdf>

Kathy Clarke and Karen Hitchey gave a very informative program at the SLR August meeting on collecting on Searles Dry Lake near Trona in San Bernardino County. They included a section about the recent earthquakes that forced the closure of the 2019 Trona show, and offered specimens of the pink halite from the lake as a fundraiser for the stricken city. Kathy and Karen plan to go to Trona in mid-October to take supplies of food and clothing to the residents, many of whom lost their homes in the earthquakes.

November 8<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup>, CFMS will hold its semi-annual meeting in Visalia. At this meeting, officers for the coming year will be elected. Member societies have the opportunity to offer candidates for CFMS offices at this meeting.

Jim Brace-Thompson is the AFMS and CFMS Youth Activities Director. In his recent column in the CFMS Newsletter, Jim mentioned the opportunity for societies to recognize a star junior member in Rock and Gem Magazine. The September CFMS newsletter with Jim's article can be found at <https://www.cfmsinc.org/newsletter/news2019/009newsSep19.pdf> Contact Jim at [jbraceth@roadrunner.com](mailto:jbraceth@roadrunner.com) for more details.

In 2020, the 81st CFMS Show and Convention will be June 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> in Lodi, California at the Grape Festival Fairgrounds. Show details will be posted at <http://www.cfmsinc.org/shows/cfmsshow.htm>

## GEMS BY THE SEA SHOW

### San Luis Obispo Gem and Mineral Club

The San Luis Obispo Gem & Mineral Club invites everyone to visit their first ever "Gems by the Sea" rock show in Arroyo Grande on Saturday and Sunday, September 7 & 8, 2019.

The show will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days at the South County Regional Center, 800 West Branch Street, Arroyo Grande, CA. Parking is free, admission is \$5, free for those 12 and under. The show will feature demonstrations of various lapidary arts as well as exhibit cases and a fluorescent mineral exhibit.

Dealers will be selling a broad array of crystals, fossils, gems, geodes, hand-crafted jewelry, jade, jewelry, lapidary material and items, meteorites, and minerals.

For more info contact Kim Noyes at (805) 610-0603 or [kimnoyes@gmail.com](mailto:kimnoyes@gmail.com).

Carmel Valley Gem & Mineral Society  
www.cvgms.rocks

60th Annual

# GEM SHOW



**Sept 21 - 22, 2019**  
**Monterey Fairgrounds**

- Gems, Minerals, Fossils
- Jewelry, Rocks, Equipment
- Demonstrations
- Silent Auction
- Snackbar
- Exhibits
- Dealers



- Sat. 10 to 5
- Sun. 10 to 5
- Kid Stuff

Admission \$4.00    Children with Adult are FREE

**\$1.00 off with a coupon**





## UPCOMING CFMS SHOWS

### September 7 - 8: ARROYO GRANDE, CA

San Luis Obispo Gem & Mineral Club  
South County Regional Center  
800 West Branch Street  
Hours: 10 - 5 daily

Email: [info@slogem.org](mailto:info@slogem.org)

Website: [slogem.org](http://slogem.org)

### September 21: LONG BEACH, CA

Long Beach Mineral & Gem Society  
Expo Arts Center  
4321 Atlantic Avenue  
Hours: 10:00 - 5:00  
Contact: Carol Kron or Karin Alvarez, (562) 577-9044  
Email: [lmineralgemsociety@gmail.com](mailto:lmineralgemsociety@gmail.com)

### September 21 - 22: CHICO, CA

Feather River Lapidary & Mineral Society  
Silver Dollar Fairgrounds  
2357 Fair Street  
Hours: Sat 9:30 - 5; Sun 9:30 - 4  
Lori Millard, (530) 533-2968  
Email: [lorimillard58@yahoo.com](mailto:lorimillard58@yahoo.com)  
Website: <http://www.featherriverrocks.org>

### September 21 - 22: MONTEREY, CA

Carmel Valley Gem & Mineral Society  
Monterey Fairgrounds  
2004 Fairgrounds Road  
Hours: 10 - 5 daily  
Contact: Janis Rovetti, (831) 372-1311  
Email: [janis12@sbcglobal.net](mailto:janis12@sbcglobal.net)  
Website: [cvgms.rocks](http://cvgms.rocks)

### September 28 - 29: LODI, CA

Stockton Lapidary & Mineral Club  
Lodi Grape Festival Grounds  
413 East Lockford Street  
Hours: 10 - 5 daily  
Contact: Mike Mathis, (510) 301-3612  
Website: [stocktonlapidary.org](http://stocktonlapidary.org)

### October 12 - 13: TRONA, CA

Searles Lake Gem & Mineral Society  
Website: [iwvisp.com/tronagemclub](http://iwvisp.com/tronagemclub)

**SHOW & EVENT CANCELLED  
DUE TO EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE**



## ORCUTT MINERAL SOCIETY BOARD MEETING

### NIPOMO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

#### NIPOMO, CA

**AUGUST 6, 2019**

Members present: Wayne Mills, Bill Brown, Debbie Hood, Sylvia Nasholm, Jan Ferguson, Alexis van Natta, Renea Suttcliffe and Sally Griffin.

Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm.

**Minutes:** of Board meeting and General Meeting for July were accepted as printed in the bulletin.

**Treasurer's Report:** No report, Jeanne Brown is in the hospital.

**Correspondence:** New England Meteoritical-Wayne Mills, Chase Business Bank, Domain Listings- Bill Brown, Gem Faire, South County Chambers of Commerce Newsletter-Sylvia Nasholm, Salvation Army, South County Chambers of Commerce membership plaque-Wane Mills.

#### **Committee Reports:**

**Bulletin:** was out early for the show and looked good. All articles for the September bulletin must be in to Elisabeth by August 20th.

**Refreshments:** Will be cookies from the Azevedos, Truman Burgess, Debbie Hood, and Don Nasholm.

**CFMS:** Renea reported that Camp Paradise is coming up.

**Membership:** Debbie Hood thanked Wes Lingerfelt for printing flyers on the club for the Hospitality Booth. Several applications were handed out during the show.

**Field Trip:** for August was Show prep; for September the field trip will be to Avila Beet at Bob Jones Trailhead on Ontario Road, near Avila Hot Springs, at 9:00 am Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Adopt-A-Highway:** Next cleanup is September 14<sup>th</sup>, followed by snacks at Country Kitchen in Santa Maria.

**Annual Awards Banquet:** Dyanna Cridelich has the menu.

**Breakfast:** August 24<sup>th</sup> at Hometown Buffet, Santa Maria at 8:30 am.

**Education:** Wayne stated that we did a lot of educating at our show.

**Library:** Alexis reported that she needs assistance updating the Library listings on our website. Bill Brown will help.

**Sunshine:** Jeanne Brown is at Arroyo Grande Hospital Acute Rehab. Truman Burgess is under the weather.

**Scholarship:** Wayne stated no report.

**Show:** is over, Wayne thanked all who worked to make it happen. All monies are to be turned in to Jan Ferguson. There was a \$50.00 donation to our scholarship fund from Beau's Dogs.

**Old Business:** Thanks to all who helped with the June Picnic!

**New Business:** Program for August will be given by Bill Brown on identifying minerals, display is Show Treasures.

The San Luis Obispo Club will have their annual show, "Gems By The Sea" at South County Regional Center on September 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 5 pm. Contact is Kim Noyes for additional information.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Deborah Hood, Secretary OMS

**ORCUTT MINERAL SOCIETY BOARD MEETING  
LUIS OASIS SENIOR CENTER  
ORCUTT, CA  
AUGUST 13, 2019**

Meeting opened at 7:13 p.m.

Invocation given by Mike Henson.

Flag salute led by Bill Brown.

Bill Hood reported 22 members and 2 guests (Jeff Ensinger and Bruce Autolitano,) were present.

Minutes of the Board read by Debbie Hood and accepted as given.

**Correspondence:** none.

**Treasurer's Report:** Written report available. Jeannie Brown is still in the hospital. Thanks to Jan Ferguson for stepping in and helping.

**Committee Reports**

**Bulletin:** Article deadline for next edition is 8/20.

**CFMS:** Camp Paradise is the last week of August and the first week of Sept.

**Membership:** Debbie Hood thanked Wes Lingerfelt for printing info re club for the show. Several applications were also handed out at the show.

**Sunshine:** Margaret Henson and Dyanna Cridelich are both doing better. Jeanne Brown is recuperating from surgery to fix a broken leg, and Truman Burgess is not feeling well.

**Field Trip:** Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> to Avila Beach area to view local geological features, sample Gopher Glen apple juice, and collect DeeDeeite and brecciated jasper. Meet at Bob Jones Trailhead near Avila Hot Springs at 9:00 am.

**Refreshments:** Sally reported we have cookies from the Azevedos, Debbie Hood, Jeannie Lingerfelt for Truman Burgess, and Don Nasholm. Jeannie Beatty brought a fruit plate. Sally Griffith brought cheese.

**Adopt-A-Highway:** Next cleanup is September 14<sup>th</sup> followed by snacks at Country Kitchen in Santa Maria.

**Education:** Wayne Mills talked to the Santa Lucia Rockhounds in June.

**Scholarship:** Jeanne Brown will take over in 2020.

**Property:** No Report.

**Library:** Visitor Jeff Ensinger donated 3 boxes of lapidary related books to our Library.

**Door Prize:** Renea Suttcliffe showed the door prizes.

**Breakfast:** August 24<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am at Home Town Buffet in Santa Maria.

**Show:** Thanks to all who helped!

**Old Business::** June 8<sup>th</sup> picnic went well. Thanks to all who helped! Silent auction raised about \$135.

**New Business:** The San Luis Obispo Club will have their annual show "Gems By The Sea" at South County Regional Center, in Arroyo Grande, on September 7 & 8 from 10 am to 5 pm.

The draw plates donated by Jeff Ensinger will be for sale on our website.

**Program** by Bill Brown on Basic Mineral Identification.

Door Prize drawing.

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Deborah Hood, Secretary OMS

## OMS CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2019	
<b>Tue, Sept 3 7 to 8 p.m.</b>	<b>OMS Board Meeting,</b> <b>Nipomo Chamber of Commerce</b> 239 W Tefft St, Nipomo All members are welcome.
<b>Tue, Sept 10 7 to 9 p.m.</b>	<b>General Meeting: Oasis Senior Center</b> 420 Soares Av, Santa Maria, CA <b>Program:</b> Show Wrap-up by Wes Lingerfelt <b>Display:</b> Fossils, Anything <b>Refreshments</b> will be Pies brought by the Azevedos, Jan Ferguson, Jeannie Lingerfelt, Alexis Van Natta
<b>Sat, Sept 14 8 a.m.</b>	<b>Highway Clean-up</b> Southeast Corner Hwy 101/166 East
<b>Sat, Sept 21 9 a.m.</b>	<b>Fieldtrip</b> meet at the Bob Jones Trailhead on Ontario Road west of Avila Hot Springs
<b>Sat, Sept 28 8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>OMS Monthly Breakfast</b> Country Kitchen, 1701 N. Broadway, SM
OCTOBER 2019	
<b>Tue, Oct 1 7 to 8 p.m.</b>	<b>OMS Board Meeting,</b> <b>Nipomo Chamber of Commerce</b> 239 W Tefft St, Nipomo All members are welcome.
<b>Tue, Oct 8 7 to 8 p.m.</b>	<b>General Meeting: Oasis Senior Center</b> 420 Soares Av, Santa Maria, CA <b>Program:</b> Rocks and Fossils of the Central Coast by Wayne Mills <b>Display:</b> Local Collected Rocks, Anything <b>Refreshments</b> will be Cake brought by Dick Bazzell, Sylvia Nasholm, Virginia Rogers, Alexis Van Natta.
<b>Sat, Oct 26 8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>OMS Monthly Breakfast</b> Country Kitchen, Arroyo Grande 1488 E Grand Ave, Arroyo Grande, CA

**NEW LOCATION**

## 2019 OMS OFFICERS

<b>President</b>	Wayne Mills	(805) 481-3495
<b>President-Elect</b>	Bill Brown	(805) 481-1811
<b>Secretary</b>	Debbie Hood	(805) 481-6860
<b>Treasurer</b>	Jeanne Watkins Brown	(805) 481-1811
<b>Imm. Past Pres.</b>	Sylvia Nasholm	(805) 481-0923

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Dick Bazzell	(805) 736-5033
Dyanna Cridelich	(805) 937-4347
Jan Ferguson	(805) 474-9977
Alexis Van Natta	(805) 937-4347
Renea Sutcliffe	(805) 929-2783

## CFMS FEDERATION DIRECTOR

Renea Sutcliffe	(805) 929-2783
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**OMS Membership:** \$24 for Individual, \$34 per couple, \$5 Each Additional Family Member, \$5 for Juniors under age of 18. One-time \$10 initiation fee for new members.

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