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The Searchers Gem & Mineral Society, Anaheim CA

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The President's Message

Hello fellow Searchers



The Searchers Boutique is this month in place of the Membership Meeting on October 9th. Searchers will be selling their creations and we will have a Searchers table selling baked goods to raise additional funds for the club. Please feel free



to donate baked goods to the Searchers table to help with the fundraising effort. The Boutique is a good opportunity to not only see what your fellow searchers have been making, but you can get some of your holiday shopping out of the way as well.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome our new Asset Manager, Inez Flaugh. Inez stepped up and volunteered to take over for Lydia in managing all the assets of the club. On behalf of the Searchers Gem and Mineral Society, I would like to thank both Lydia and Inez.

Doug Flaugh
President



We'll be on our way in no time Agnes
You unload the rocks and I'll change the tire

by Bill Mittlebeeler via Dust & Grit 2/00
via Golden Spike News 4/00

Please remember to bring a rock or slab for the Veterans!

Note: We just discovered that the VA lapidary shop has a faceting machine and now has someone available to teach them. Any faceting rough you could donate would be a great treat for them.

For field trip
information

contact: Matt

Buchanan V.P.

Field Trips,

Searchers Gem and

Mineral Society,

mattdbuchanan@gmail.com

[mail.com](mailto:mattdbuchanan@gmail.com)

Field Trips

DATE	LEADER	LOCATION	STATUS
10-13-2018	Margaret Hogarth	White Water Rock & Supply	planned

October Field Trip: Whitewater Rock & Supply Co. October 13, 2018

There we will admire the rocks and maybe do a little shopping. Meet at 9 a.m. Here is the address:

58645 Old Highway 60

Whitewater, CA 92282

Phone: 760-325-2747 or 800-266-2747

<https://goo.gl/maps/NjeEUpfV8Np>

Here is a nearby lunch spot:

Brown's BBQ and Soul Food

410 W San Rafael Dr, Palm Springs, CA 92262

(760) 832-6985

11 a.m.-6 p.m.

<https://goo.gl/maps/7J4tVPgkXcS2>

And we might also want to visit:

Ruddy's General Store Museum

221 S Palm Canyon Dr

Palm Springs, CA 92262

760-327-2154

Thursday thru Sunday - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

<https://goo.gl/maps/iCdFfhjhBgD2>

Monica's Quilt and Bead Creations

77780 Country Club Dr. Ste C-D

Palm Desert, CA 92211

M-Sat 9:30-5:30, Sun 11-4

P: 760-772-2400/F: (760) 772-2324

<https://goo.gl/maps/wWoZRf2ALww>

Please let Margaret know if you plan to come. hogarth.m@gmail.com, 909-815-3045

Thank you,
Margaret



Searcher's Show Committee Meetings

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Please mark your calendars for the following Searcher Show Committee meetings. Our show meetings will be from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Senior Center at the Anaheim Center on the following dates:

Oct. 6

Nov. 10 (changed due to Opal Society Show)

Dec. 1

Jan. 5

Feb. 2

Mar. 2

Apr. 5

The Senior Center is in the Anaheim Community Center, past the workshop, through the large wooden gate. Join us! We are a hard-working but fun-loving group dedicated to supporting the Searcher's main fund raiser.

2019 Searcher's Show Needs

As you create, make one for the Searcher's Show! We need lots of prizes large and small, adult and child, in order to run the show well. If you do any sorting, set some rocks aside for the Silent Auction. You can help in many ways! Questions? Call Margaret, hogarth.m@gmail.com, 909-815-3045.

The 51th Annual Opal, Gem & Jewelry Show

Saturday, 10am-6pm, November 3, 2018 Sunday, 10am-5pm, November 4, 2018

Come visit the Biggest Opal Show in the USA!!!

Opal, Gem and Jewelry Dealers from the USA and Australia
Jewelry, opals, other gemstones, rough, supplies, etc. for sale
Large raffle with many prizes of jewelry, gemstones, etc.
Free seminars on gemstone and jewelry topics
Free demonstrations on jewelry making, gemstone cutting.

1960 S. Anaheim Way, Anaheim, CA 92805

Admission \$5 Children under 15 FREE FREE Parking

For more information: http://www.opalsociety.org/Opal_Show_Current/



Club Meeting Activity

DATE	PRESENTER	SUBJECT
10-9-18	None	Holiday Bouquet
11-13-18	None	Pie Party and Cabinet Member Elections
12-1-18	No meeting	Christmas Party

For a more complete listing of shows go to web-site: www.cfmsinc.org

Upcoming 2018 CFMS Gem Shows

OCTOBER

October 6 - 7: GRASS VALLEY, CA
Nevada County Gem & Mineral Society
Nevada County Fairgrounds
11228 McCourtney Road
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Mitchell Frank Van Hecke,
(530) 274-2425
Email: 4vanclan5@att.net
Website: www.ncgms.org [Show Page](#)

October 13 - 14: LOS ALTOS, CA
Peninsula Gem & Geology Society
Los Altos Youth Center
One North San Antonio Road
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Steve Jobe, (408) 834-5384
Email: steve_job@sbcbglobal.net
Website: www.pggms.org [Show Page](#)

October 13 - 14: TRONA, CA
Searles Lake Gem & Mineral Society
Gem Show Building
13337 Main Street (corner of Main & Trona Rd)
Hours: Sat 7:30 - 5; Sun 7:30 - 4
Contact: Jim & Bonnie Fairchild, (760) 372-5356
Email: slgms@iwvisp.com
Website: www.iwvisp.com/tronagemclub [Show Page](#)

October 14: FALLBROOK, CA
Fallbrook Gem & Mineral Society
Fallbrook Gem & Mineral Museum
123 West Alvarado Street
Hours: 9 - 4
Contact: Janice Bricker, (760) 728-1130
Email: info@fgms.org
Website: www.fgms.org

October 20: WEST HILLS, CA
Woodland Hills Rock Chippers
First United Methodist Church
22700 Sherman Way
Hours: 10 - 5
Contact: Virginia Rotramel, (951) 403-2634
Email: ginigem1@gmail.com
Website: www.rockchippers.org [Show Page](#)

October 20 - 21: PLACERVILLE, CA
El Dorado County Mineral & Gem Society
El Dorado County Fairgrounds
100 Placerville Drive
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Jean Klotz
Email: info@eldoradomineralandgem.org
Website: www.eldoradorocks.org

October 20 - 21: SANTA ROSA, CA
Santa Rosa Mineral & Gem Society
The Veterans Memorial
1351 Maple Avenue
Hours: Sat 10 - 6; Sun 10 - 5
Contact: Jolene, (707) 849-9551
Email: coons@sonic.net
Website: www.srmgs.org

October 20 - 21: WHITTIER, CA
Whittier Gem & Mineral Society
Whittier Community Center
7630 Washington Avenue
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Frank Winn, (626) 239-5457
Email: RkhndFW@gmail.com
Website: www.wgmgsa.com

October 27 - 28: SACRAMENTO, CA
Sacramento Mineral Society
Scottish Rite Temple
6151 H Street
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
Contact: Alyssa Mesiznger, (916) 662-5819
Email: gemshow@sacramentomineralsociety.org
Website: <http://SacramentoMineralSociety.org>

NOVEMBER

November 3 - 4: ANAHEIM, CA
American Opal Society
Business Expo Center
1960 S. Anaheim Way
Hours: Sat 10 - 6; Sun 10 - 5
Contact: Veronica Purpura, (714) 501-9959
Email: info@opalsociety.org
Website: www.opalsociety.org [Show Page](#)

November 10 - 11: YUBA CITY, CA
Sutter Buttes Gem & Mineral Society
Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds
442 Franklin Avenue
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
Contact: Karen Horita, (916) 677-6696
Email: horita@comcast.net
Website: <http://sutterbuttesgemmin.org>

November 17 - 18: OXNARD, CA
Oxnard Gem & Mineral Society
Oxnard Performing Arts Center
800 Hobson Way
Hours: Sat. 9 - 5; Sun. 10 - 4
Contact: Stephanie Hagiwara, (805) 394-8002
Email: webmaster@oxnardgem.com
Website: <http://oxnardgem.com> [Show Page](#)

DECEMBER

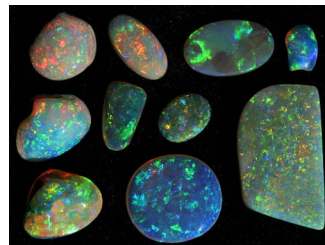
December 1 - 2: BARSTOW, CA
Mojave Desert Gem & Mineral Society
Cora Harper Community Center
841 S. Barstow Road
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Danny Watts, (760) 373-1309
Email: dvwatts@msn.com
Website: www.mdgms.net

2019

JANUARY 2019

January 19 - 20: EXETER, CA
Tule Gem & Mineral Society, Visalia
Exeter Veterans' Memorial Building
324 N. Kaweah Avenue
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
Contact: Laura Manser (559) 308-0632
Email: ldriggs5@gmail.com
Website: www.tulegem.com [Show Page](#)

October Birthstone: Tourmaline & Opal



In Memory

Kathy Diane Clark

2/13/1955-7/29/2018

Kathy was born in Long Beach, California to Paul and Marguerite Kimble. She attended Garden Grove High School and was part of the Class of 1972. While in High School, she was a member of the honor society, the band and orchestra where she played the viola. Later, as a secretary at Interstate Electronics, she met Curtis Clark, who was an engineer in the department she worked. These two were married in Anaheim on May 21, 1978. Kathy was an avid collector of things, such as buttons, and dolls. She actually made dolls and sewed clothes for each doll that she created. She was also an enthusiastic quilter and had a collection of quilts. Later, after moving to Lake Havasu as a part timer, she joined the Mohave Community College Orchestra and played the viola as a member of this organization. She became a member of the Lake Havasu Gem and Mineral Society in February, 2012.

As a member of the LHGMS, she became an active member of the society. She pursued rockhounding with enthusiasm. Kathy had to endure Curt's four wheeling while camping and visiting the surrounding desert looking for the stones from which she could make jewelry. She also participated in the lapidary program at MVCC where she learned to cab and set the cabs. During this time, she added another collection. She became passionate about Spheres that were inspiring to her due to their colors and mixture of minerals.

Around 2015, she required a bone marrow transplant and battled a variety of medical problems for the next 3 1/2 yrs. She never lost her enthusiasm for life and swore she would beat the leukemia that infected her. As a member of the Gem Society she was an active member. During the Gem shows, she helped with the Kitchen, set up, painting of the display stands, the gate and selling of tickets. Whenever she entered a room, Kathy with her infectious smile could really "Light Up the Room!".

As printed in "Rocky Tales, the Lake Havasu Gem and Mineral Society newsletter.



An E-mail will be sent out with details about Memorial Service for Kathy sometime mid October

Holiday Boutique Table Request

To participate as a volunteer or vendor, please complete and drop this form at the general meeting or mail to:

SEARCHERS GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY

Searchers Holiday Boutique

P.O. BOX 3492

ANAHEIM, CA 92803

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

1 TABLE - \$25

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2 TABLES - \$50

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Please contact a board member with thoughts, suggestions, or questions.

LET'S "ROCK" THE GIFTS!

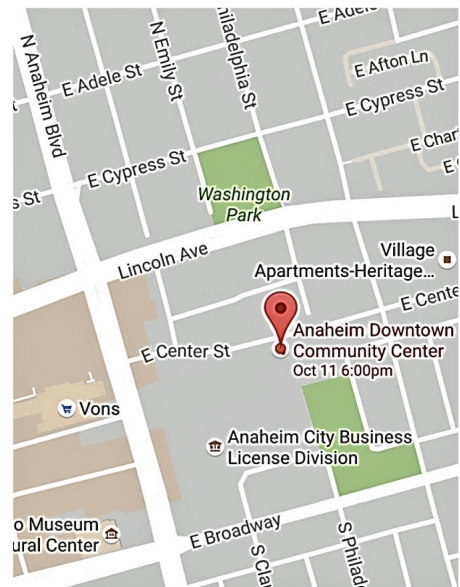
AT THE



Holiday Boutique

Public welcome! Join in on the Fall fun at our first Holiday Boutique! This October The Searchers will be changing up our regular monthly meeting by showcasing the work of our talented members. Jewelry, cabochons, polished stone spheres, beautiful display rocks & minerals, rough stone, belt buckles and bolo ties will be featured as well as some surprises! It will be a great opportunity to snap up dazzling Christmas presents, Holiday gifts and décor, as well as raw materials for that special someone. Maybe yourself, wink!

Date: Tuesday, October 9th
Time: 7pm to 10pm
Location: Downtown Anaheim Community Center
 Assembly Hall
 250 East Center Street,
 Anaheim, CA 92805
Contact: Heather Jaeckels
 Cell: 310.686.8145
 Email: hkjaeckels@gmail.com
Parking: Free in Community Center lot



Refreshments will be provided by our members and kind donors. Cookies and other snacks will be available. Proceeds from the refreshments table will support Searchers' activities, so please be generous!

Searchers is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Proceeds from our fundraising efforts are used to provide scholarships to those planning careers in related fields, funding for our community workshop and youth outreach, as well as The Veterans Administration rehabilitation programs at The Long Beach VA Hospital.

Open to the public! Come socialize, maybe win a prize, or just shop 'til you drop!

See Page 5 for Table request form

Searchers Gem & Mineral Society

General Information



Check our website for unexpected changes in schedule!

www.searchersrocks.org

General Meetings: 7 PM, 2nd Tuesday of each month, Jan - Nov

Board Meetings: 6PM, 1st Tuesday of each month, Jan - Nov

Workshop: Thursday, 6 – 10 PM, free wire-wrap class.

Saturday, 3 – 7 PM Free silver-smithing class 1st, 2nd, 3rd Saturdays (schedule varies).

Location: Anaheim Downtown Community Center
250 East Center St.
Anaheim, CA 92805

Mailing Address: Searchers Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.
P.O Box 3492
Anaheim, CA 92803

Website: www.searchersrocks.org

Membership Dues:	Individual	\$25
	Couple	\$35
	Junior (17 & under)	\$10

Valid Jan.1-Dec.31, not prorated

Bulletin: Submissions due 3rd Friday of the month via e-mail to: editor@searchersrocks.org.

Bulletin distributed 1st week of each month. Mail exchange bulletins to the editor:

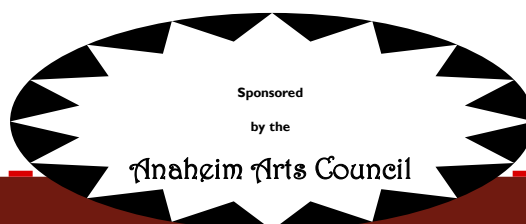
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