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The President's Message

Hello fellow Searchers

September is a typically slow month for rockhounds in southern California, so I will take this opportunity to encourage our members to visit the workshop and try your hand at lapidary if you haven't already. There are many things you can make in our shop, from cabochons for jewelry to knife scales, pen barrels, belt buckles, bolo ties, or just cut and polished display pieces. The possibilities are only limited by your imagination.

I would also like to ask all of you to consider running for office. Anyone interested in running for a position on the Board of Directors is welcome to throw your hat into the ring. The elections are held during the November membership meeting. In addition to the board, there are other important positions that need to be filled. As always, no one has to go it alone; the entire board and many others are willing to help you succeed in any position you choose.

The board is currently searching for a new Asset Manager. Anyone willing to step up and take on this role will receive the help of the board as well as of the current Asset Manager. Lydia has done a fantastic job of organizing our property and the storage space to make it easier to manage so now is a good time to transfer this task to another member. Anyone interested can contact myself or any board member.

Also a reminder that the Searchers Boutique is coming up next month and there is still time to reserve a table.

Doug Flaugh
President



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

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. 3

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.



Topic: "Overview: Elements of Field Trips"

Description: Our best field trip guy, Robert Burson, will talk about how to prepare for a field trip, what to be aware about and safety tips. For all the rock hounds and beginning field trippers, this is the talk for you.

Club Meeting Activity

DATE	PRESENTER	SUBJECT
9-11-18	Robert Burson	Elements of Field Trips
10-10-18	None	Holiday Bouquet
11-14-18	None	Pie Party and Cabinet Member Elections

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

Upcoming 2018 CFMS Gem Shows

SEPTEMBER

September 15 - 16: MONTEREY, CA
Carmel Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Monterey County Fairgrounds
2004 Fairgrounds Road
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Janis Rovetti, (831) 372-1311
Email: janisl2@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.cvgms.org

September 15 - 16: REDWOOD CITY, CA
Sequoia Gem & Mineral Society
Community Activities Building
1400 Roosevelt Avenue
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: William Spence, (408) 398-7502
Email: bill.spence777@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.sequoiagemandmineralsociety.org
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September 22 - 23: LODI, CA
Stockton Lapidary & Mineral Club
Lodi Grape Festival Grounds
413 East Lockford Street
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Mike Mathis, (510) 301-3612
Email: mmathis@nwp.org
Website: www.stocktonlapidary.com
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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@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.pggs.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: www1.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.wgmsca.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: gem-show@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](#)

September Birthstone: Sapphire



DIFFERENT COLORS OF BLUE SAPPHIRE



CFMS News

The CFMS is not holding a show this year and, instead, will hold one of their meetings to correspond with the Feather River clubs' show:

September 15-16, Chico, CA Feather River Lapidary & Mineral Society, Inc.

Silver Dollar Fairgrounds 2357 Fair St. Hours: Sat 9:30-5, Sun 9:30-4 Contact: John Scott, 530-321-6331 Email: hweazel@sbcglobal.net Website: www.featherriverrocks.org.

There will also be a banquet.

I'm going to try to go, but it's over a 10 hours drive. The next meeting will be in Nov. in Visalia, which I always attend.

The next CFMS show will be hosted by the Pasadena Lapidary Society at the L.A. Fairgrounds in Pomona in March. It would be wonderful to have members put in a display case, either in competition or not. You could do a club case!! Is there a member or two who would like to do this? I have a nice case if anyone wants to borrow it, I just need help with the lights.

There is now a Club Central at the show where your club can have a designated time to "talk up" your club. Searchers should consider doing this. And you can keep your club flyers out the whole 3 days. I can get more info if you are interested. It's a great way to get new members.

Our Federation always has 2 or 3 times as many cases as any other Federation. The information and rules for competition are to be found at cfmsinc.org. If you need help, please email or call me.

Rock On,

Nancy Bird nancyjbird@verizon.net 562 697-0636

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!

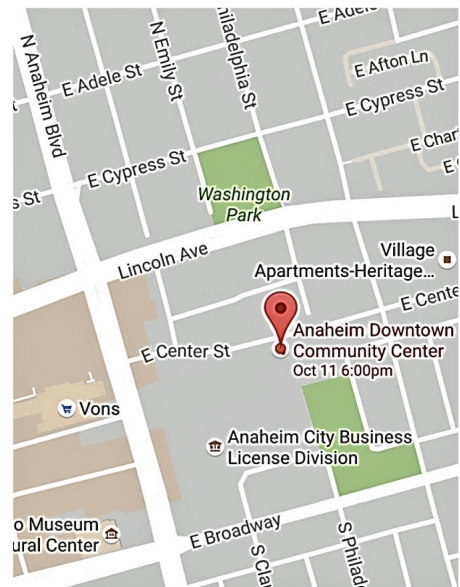
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Holiday Boutique

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

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

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