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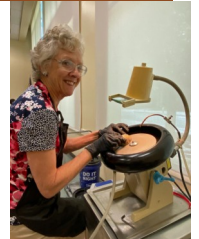
The Rock Slab News

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The Searchers next meeting:
March 11th 2025 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.



The President's Message

Happy Rockhounding Spring days,

The **Anaheim Downtown Community Center** will be **CLOSED** for maintenance: **Sunday, March 30 to Tuesday April 9, 2025 (Workshop is closed.)**

The April General Meeting will be on Tuesday, April 15, 2025

Thank you to Steve Boarden, Virgil Talbott, Robert Burson, Linda Horn, and Jimmy Peterson for donating slabs for our Monthly Raffle at general meetings.

For the returning members, Thank You for paying your dues. The club has 67 paid members.

March 29th, 2025 3 p.m. will be a free, beginning Wire Wrap Workshop with Regina and Daniel Tula. Please bring a polished stone to wrap, 20 gage wire, wire cutters and pliers to shape the wire.

The Annual Show on April 26 and 27 is gearing up with new vendors, new advertising, new children's activities and more. Get ready for the SIGN-UP SHEETS!

Please consider volunteering on **Friday, April 25 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** for setting up, a pizza and salad dinner is served afterwards.

With 67 members, it would be great if everyone of us volunteered at the Show – cut geodes, demo your jewelry skills, sell at the Searchers Table, help with Security, help fill grab bags on March 15 at Karen Kremer's house in Orange, make dino eggs, learn how to use Square, or help in the patio with the kids activities.

To show off one of your collections in a club case, contact Steve Duncan mrssteveduncan2@gmail.com. Get some postcards at the general meeting to hand out at your work or community center. Post photos to our Instagram account: searchersgemandmineral So many ways to help...bring your rock questions to the Show and get them answered by our experienced members.

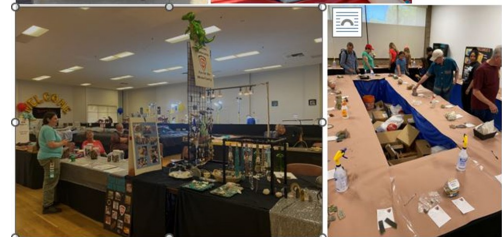


If anyone would like to volunteer to organize the Imaginology Event on Saturday April 19, 2025 and Sunday April 20, please let me know anaheimsearchers@gmail.com. Same request for the Saturday May 17th Pearson Park Children's Festival (4 hours). On Saturday, May 31, 2025 our club is promoting a turquoise presentation at the Florence Sylvester Senior Center in Laguna Hills. Steve Borden, John Klima and Sue Gevedon have volunteered to staff our Searchers Table.



Welcome new members:
Daniel Crittenden, and Paul Parsons

Robin Larzelere, President



Searchers Club Meetings

Board Meeting- **March 4th at 6:30 P.M.**

Member Meeting- **March 11th** in the Anaheim Community Center

Minutes from General Meeting, January 14, 2025

Meeting location: Downtown Anaheim Community Center

Call to Order: The meeting began at 6:30 PM by Robin Larzelere

Membership: Yuval Dohn and Gwen Sharp are sharing membership duties this year. You can pay your annual dues by cash, check, credit card, or Zelle.

Change of meeting times: From now on, the Searchers meetings start at 6 pm for socializing. The announcements and program begin at 6:30 pm.

Donation to library: The board approved donating science kits and rocks to the Anaheim library's mobile STEAM program.

By-laws: We're forming a committee to review and update the Searchers by-laws. So far, Jamie Cassidy-Curtis and Bill Hogarth are on the committee; does anyone else want to volunteer? One issue we need to review is whether junior members should pay membership fees.

American Land Access Association: The board voted to join the ALAA, as we used to do.

Storage unit move: We'll soon move to another storage unit in the same location. Volunteers are appreciated.

Slabs: Please donate slabs for our monthly raffle.

Field Trips: Quartzite is this week. On Feb 15 & 16, we'll take a field trip to the South Cadys. Check the Searchers website for more information.

March meeting: In March, we'll have a show & tell where members can present fossils they collected.

Show: Margaret Hogarth brought postcards for our 2025 show that members can take and distribute. Please donate nice material and tumbled stones for the goodie bags and grab bags. We also need prizes and Silent Auction donations (including river rocks that we can glue googly eyes to). Karen Kramer requests empty jewelry boxes for the door prizes at the Hospitality desk. Sometime in March, Karen will host the annual grab bag stuffing event for our show.

CFMS: This year, the annual CFMS show is in conjunction with the Antelope Valley Club's show in Palmdale on May 10 & 11. The spring CFMS meeting will be held at the show. Nancy recommends attending a CFMS show; it typically has a lot of cases to see, including juniors' cases. You can check the CFMS website for information about a lot of shows each year.

This year Nancy got to choose a school to receive a \$2000 CFMS Scholarship. She chose CSUF, who decided to present \$1000 each to a male and a female student.

Meeting adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Searcher Presenters and News

March Speaker: Dick Weber

Topic is: How to prepare a Display Case



Dick Weber is a retired exploration geologist and mineral collector. He has worked and traveled as a geologist throughout most of North America. The Weber's also spent a year in New Zealand and Australia examining the geology and visiting numerous major mining areas of that region. He has been an active member of the Conejo Gem and Mineral Club for more than 20 years, serving as president and treasurer. The Weber's enjoy exhibiting their specimens at local shows.

March 29th, 2025 3 p.m. will be a free, beginning Wire Wrap Workshop with Regina and Daniel Tula. Please bring a polished stone to wrap, 20 gage wire, wire cutters and pliers to shape the wire. Class will be in the workshop. saws and genies may be stopped during that time.



Camp Paradise

For Camp Paradise, we will have registration online and students will be able to pay electronically too. Registration opens **March 15, 2025**. The camp dates are **August 17-23 2025 and August 24- 30, 2025**. **The fee for Camp Paradise will be \$550 per person**, per week; still an amazing bargain. The second change is scheduling. We break down camp on Friday afternoon of the second week. Our students were losing ½ day of classroom time. To compensate, the schedule will include one evening of class the second week only. (reprinted from the CFMS Newsletter December 2024)

Saw Oil Available

The club supplies saw oil at a good price. It is located at Jim Peterson's home. Bring your own 5 gallon container. The cost is \$65 for 5 gallons to members. \$75 for non-members. Jim Peterson 714 904-8573
Call 714 904-8573 and make a check payable to "Searchers"

Slab donations for the General Meeting Raffle are needed. Please bring them in To the next meeting.

Upcoming Searchers Field Trips

Searchers 2024 -2025 Field Trip Schedule			
www.searchersrocks.org Field Trip tab for detailed information closer to field trip date			
Date	Location	Leader	Notes
Nov. 29-30, 2024	North Cady's	Rick Webber	Rex Nishimura nearby in Afton Canyon, CA
Dec.			
January 15-20, 2025	Pow Wow Quartzite	Rick Webber	Quartzite, Az. Jan. 15th, 19th local trips with Alva Richardson (Alvarite) confirmed
February , 2025	South Cadys	Rick Webber	
March 7,8,9 2025	Burro Creek	Rick Webber, Alva Richardson guide	Arizona confirmed
April	American Girl Mine, Tomb Co Ghost Town, wulfennite	Rick Webber	Yuma, Az.
May/June	Crystal Cave Mine	Rick Webber, Steve Bischoff guide	Clark Mountain, CA higher elevation
May/June	Lavic Siding	Bill and Margaret Hogarth	Mojave desert

Burro Creek, Arizona----March 7,8,9 2025.

First initial meeting time is Saturday 3-08-025 at 8 am sharp, at 'Nothing' (site) 9 miles from BC Camp-ground. It's actually listed and named on the Highway #93, seriously :)). Several of us will be arriving Friday to establish the best available campsite for our Searchers group, (BC camp or Nothing ??) Call if you have any questions .

Alva Richardson, from Quartzite Roadrunners will be leading the day's activities. He is a veteran of this area and thankfully willing to lead.

Pastelite, a type of Chert or Jasper that is opaque, pastel hues of pink, peach, grey, orange or rarer blue or violet variety; some brecciated with various agate or other minerals. Purple Solo-maline, cutable agate fortified. I look forward to all that is offered in the area.

Text first or e-mail if you have any questions

Rick Webber 714 5855606.....richwebb3245@att.net. I don't check my e-mail that often :))

See page 6 for more planned trips.

Field Trip Report— Cadys Feb 15,16

Hello fellow Searchers and rock hounders, Summary of our trip to Ludlow and South Cady mtns. on 2-15,16-025 was well represented with 21 people on Saturday morning for our journey along the utility road to four different sites. Robert and Sharon Burson lead us ahead. Each stop offered a brilliant collection of jaspers in green, red, gold and mixed colors; some rhombohedral calcite crystals were blended in druzy or crystal banded combos.

Abundance and variety were not lacking and a signature for each area are part of the geological mystery on display. To explore further up into the canyons and dig

where there are larger rocks that can be cut open, this is called scouting and can be very satisfying if you're willing to put the time and work in. The material is there, waiting to be discovered.



Back to camp for our pot luck meal and sharing stories around the campfire. What a day and night. Stars are abundant and the friendly atmosphere is wonderful !!

Sunday morning, Rex set out for Tuolite (10 miles east), and around ten of us went to the back side of Sleeping Beauty mountain (about an hour ride) in search of the elusive Christmas Tree Agate. Plenty of green and red 'clues', some banded calcite but not a lot on the surface as far as cutable agate with the desired polish and 'wow' features we long for. Although, for those willing to dig below the surface, the elusive search goes on, bring some dynamite, LOL. Rex cut some from this area and it is beautiful, pics show some amethyst and wonderful colors, etc. Without cutting you are missing what the agate has to offer !! On the way home, a few of us stopped past Prisma Crater, off Hector and Merrilee was amazed by the abundance of calcite nodules and larger clusters, etc of material that is only five minutes off the exit. A perfect ending as the sun was hugging the horizon as we left the desert and headed home.



Rick Webber and the Searchers Crew, Happy trails and Bless your journeys, wherever you may go !!

The Ludlow Cafe, Motel and gas stations were open, the gas, ice and merchandise are pricey but unless you're a Chuckwalla, that's a welcome sight indeed



For field trip information contact: Rick Webber

Upcoming Searchers Field Trips continued

April 11-13 2025 American Girl Mine

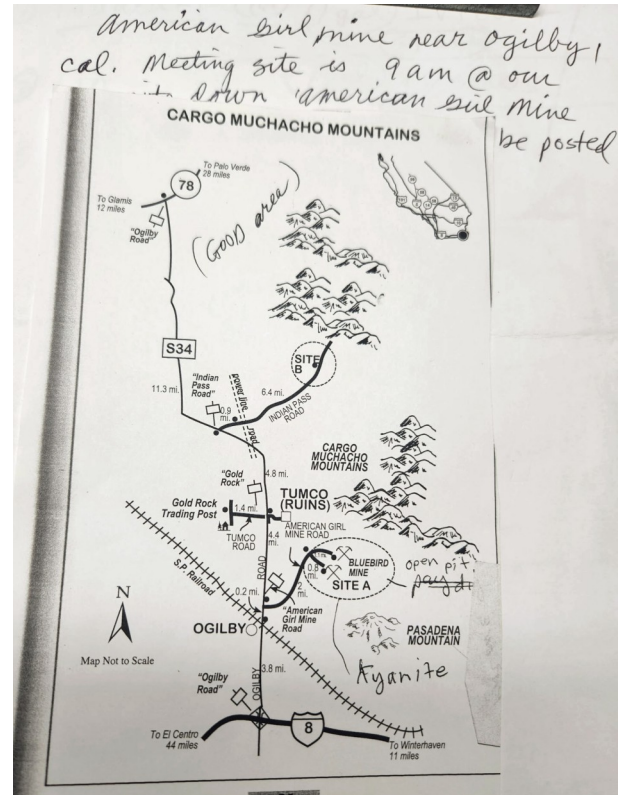
Searchers will travel to: American Girl mine, near Ogilby, Ca on 4-11,12,13--025. For Saturday, 4-12-025 our morning meeting time will be 9am at our established campsite down 'American Girl Mine road. The Searcher signs will be posted at an appropriate camping spot down that road. Bluebird mine, in the area, has bladed blue Kyanite.

Other minerals likely present on mine dumps are Sodalite, wood palm root, chrysocolla, copper minerals and occasional limonite cubes. I have a rock with beautiful pink bands, light grey background that Jimmy handed me from his rock garden that came from there.

We expect the same good cheer, abundant collecting and Saturday night pot luck and fireside chat fun for all who attend. Bob bring your Gold nugget finder !!

Any questions, do not hesitate to text, then call or less reliable e-mail.

Rick Webber 714 585 5606.....richwebb3245@att.net



May 17,18 2025 Kokoweef Caverns, Crystal Caverns and dinosaur tracks.

Bailey road exit/Zinc mine road 4 miles down to our camp site, Searcher signs will be out! The elevation there is 4500', so it's a little cooler than the lower desert.

Come join us and dig in the mine dumps for cutable specimens for your lapidary fun !!

There is a story of 'a lost river of gold' below the area, which is intriguing and if Bob puts his miner cap on, we might have to send out a search party to find him.

You know how that gold fever is :))

The perimeter of Copper World mine is close and the Valley Wells smelter is there and thriving from 1860 till late 1960, quite a history !!



Joshua Tree

GEM & MINERAL SHOW

JOSHUA TREE LAKE RV & CAMPGROUND
2601 SUNFAIR ROAD, JOSHUA TREE

APRIL 2 - 6

WEDS. - SAT. 9 to 5

SUNDAY 9 to 4

DOZENS OF AMAZING BOOTHS
FOOD VENDORS - ENTERTAINMENT
COME ONE & ALL FOR A DAY OR WEEKEND
DISCOVERING THE EARTH'S AMAZING
WONDERS!

FREE ADMISSION & PARKING FOR ALL

Rocks

Fossils

Gemstones

Slabs

Equipment

Cabocons

Crystals

Spheres

Jewelry



Upcoming Local Shows



Ventura Gem and Mineral Society

MARCH 1 & 2, 2025

Saturday 10 - 5 Sunday 10 - 4

Gems & Minerals • Fossils • Jewelry

Silent Auction • Exhibits Dealers Kids' Activities • Demonstrations

Raffle • Country Store • Plant Sale FREE Admission

Ventura County Fairgrounds 10 W. Harbor Blvd.

Ventura, CA 93001

VICTOR VALLEY GEM AND MINERAL CLUB

Invites you to their **49th Annual**

Stoddard Wells Rockhound Tailgate

Victorville, California

Friday—Sunday, March 7, 8, and 9th 2025

9:00am to 5:00pm Daily

For more information contact the

Tailgate Chair: Mark Lantz(760) 243-2330 tailgate@vvgmc.org



EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Spin the Wheel and more...

Come visit us for Handcrafted and Faceted Jewelry, Slabs and Cabs, Findings and Equipment, Minerals and Fossils, TONS of Rough Material and LOT 'S of surprises.

NO saving spaces. NO competing with tent or VVGMC 's fundraising activities: drinks, grab bags, spin the wheel or auctions.

Saturday FAMILY Field Trip: 9am to 1pm

We'll be collecting Tri-color marble!

Verde Antique is less than 1 mile from the tailgate area!!



Bob Rush, Camp Paradise, 2023 Carving Agates

We were lucky enough to take an agate carving class from Bob Rush at CFMS Camp Paradise in 2023. He likes to use milky chalcedony for his carvings. You can see examples of Bob's work in the photo. The idea is to carve the back of your cab to enhance the stone and shape of the stone. For example, a round cab might have a sun with light beams carved into the back. He carves and polishes the back of the stone first and then shapes the cab on the front. He trims the stone with a trim saw, shapes the stone with Mizzy and Cratex wheels, and then with silicon carbide sanding blocks. After the carving is shaped, Bob polishes the carving with tools he makes by carving pine dowel pieces to fit the carved contours and then mounting the tools on screw mandrels. It really works and is easier than you would think it is. What follows is a very brief description of the tools and how they are used. If you would like a chart showing the contents of Bob's tool kit, the part number and where to purchase the parts from, send me an email and I'll send it to you. Hogarth.m@gmail.com. These directions were made with Bob's permission. Bob Rush was so experienced, knowledgeable and talented we were so fortunate to receive this training from him. He wanted to pass on his knowledge. Bob will be missed!

Tool Kits

Tapered thread screw mandrel (Rio Grande)

Threads into dowel. Chuck it up and shape the dowel using a wood file.

There is also a shorter one, but we mostly use the longer one.

1/8" screw mandrel (Rio Grande)

Also use with a dowel. Make a recess and screw it in.

This can be used with quick release, but the quick release only accepts the smaller size.

We use the larger size more.

1/2" by 1/2" dowel

Soft, pine. Hardwood doesn't work as well.

Use with tapered screw point. If the shape is thin, use the screw mandrel.

Use with grit slurry.

7/8" diameter wood wheel

Use the screw mandrel.

Mark the center, use a nail divot to make a divot, then a ball bit to make a counterbore hole if the screw mandrel is shorter than the wood.

Chuck it up and shape to the desired shape using a wood file.

To make a curved knife edge, use the round side of a file.

Use with grit slurry.

Big and little nails

Used to knock the core out after using a core drill.

Use a core drill, leave core in. Use a piece of nail to take out the core and smooth it out.

Mizzy wheels (Kingsley North)

For grinding, especially sun rays.

These are silica carbide in various sizes.

Use with a screw mandrel.

Chuck up, shape as needed using a diamond t-bar dresser.

Use dry with a mask. Cratex wheels (Otto Frei)

Rubberized abrasive wheels in various sizes.

For sanding.

Chuck up, shape as needed using a diamond t-bar dresser. This is especially for smoothing out the bottom of grooves. If you see colored debris at the bottom of grooves it means that the tool is not shaped sharply enough.

Use dry with a mask.

Silicon carbide sanding blocks (Dave Clayton)

Comes in 3 grits, 220, 400 and 600 grits.

Silicon carbide grinding wheels are sliced up into ½" squares on a slabbing saw, and cut into blocks.

They can be made or available from Dave Clayton, www.jadecarver.com

Shape the sanding blocks on a Genie grinding wheel, but be careful, it grinds very quickly.

If you need to smooth out hillocks on your carving, use a core drill bit to carve a slot in the grinding block.

Shaping wooden dowel tools

There are three dowels in the kit. Use each for 600, 220 and 100 grits.

Mark the center, use a nail divot to make a divot, then a ball bit to make a counter bore hole if the screw mandrel is too short.

Drill in the middle of the dowel, chuck it up. Center.

Spin on your lap and shape with a coarse wood file.

These are used to grind inside a hole or a hole drilled with a ball bit.

You can shape the wood dowel to almost any shape. The shape is opposite from the shape you are carving in the stone.

Starting with 200 grit, mix a teaspoon of grit plus drops of water in a small cup with half a popsicle stick until the slurry is a mustard consistency. Dip the wood shape in the slurry and polish your carving.

Templates

Purchase from:

Great Shapes

Cabtopia by Big Frame

You can add space to drill for a hanging hole.

You can also draw freeform.

You can combine shapes in a template.

You can make your own from polycarbonate plastic.

Use a round template

Add a point for a tear drop shape.

**Carving**

Choose a stone.

Choose a template.

Use fine-tip marker to draw shapes.

Trim around the shape with a trim saw.

Margaret's note: If your shape is complicated, you might want to do a rough edge smoothing with an 80-grit wheel before you begin carving.

Using a grinding wheel bit, to follow your lines making a small groove for the subsequent tools to shape.

When grinding a curved line, practice the curved motion first.

Use a smaller head grinding wheel tool for curved lines.

Grind additional shaping (V's, pillows, ridges, hillocks) with the appropriate bits.

Shape Mizzy wheel with diamond t-bar dresser. Grind with the Mizzy wheel for additional shaping.

Shape silicon carbide stone with the Genie and coring bits. Sand with silicon carbide stone.

Shape Craytex wheel with a diamond t-bar dresser. Sand with Craytex.

Shape wood dowels with fine wood files. Polish the stone with your hand-made wood tools.

Make spherical holes with ball burrs. Buy in sets from Jadecarver.com

<https://jadecarver.com/product-category/diamond-burrs/burr-sets/>

Use the 36 grit burr first.

Be sure to grind sideways, not upright. The outer edges grind more material than the center of the spin.

Margaret Hogarth, August, 2023.

Show News

Show Committee Meetings for 2025, in the workshop. Please be on time!

Sat. Mar. 1, 2025, 1-2:30 p.m.

Sat. Apr. 5, 2025, 1-2:30 p.m. (meet by Zoom. The Center is closed the first two weeks of April for maintenance.)

Sat. Apr. 19, 2025, 1-2:30 p.m.



The storage unit is now in number 53, a few doors down from our old storage unit. No more asphalt bump in the doorway!

We continue to need volunteers cut geodes/nodules by 90%.

We will have grab bag stuffing Saturday, March 15, 2025, 9 a.m. to noon at Karen's house. Our rain date is the following Saturday, March 22 at the same time.

This year we will have some Girl Scouts helping us in addition to the Miss Anaheims. I've also asked Boy Scouts but haven't heard back yet. If you know a group of young people who need service hours, please send their contact information to a show committee member.

This year we will have a Kid's Zone outside on the patio. We're working on finalizing the design. It is exciting! We will need to borrow shade canopies for the weekend.

We do need prizes for all ages, which could include nice slabs. Be creative with your prizes! This is a good time to try out a new design. We need quality material for the Silent Auction. We need nice raffle items. We are all volunteers. Supporting the show means you are supporting the workshop and the club. Thank you for your support!

Storage Bins Available

While moving storage units we sorted through extra storage bins and crates. These will be available at the next general meeting for a donation. There are about 6 bins, some with lids, and 3 crate-like bins. None of these would be good for heavy things like rocks.

Help Needed

Geode cutting was very popular at our show. We have been gathering donated or purchased geodes/nodules for the 2025 show. We need volunteers to cut the geodes to 90%. It is best to use a blade at least the thickness of 0.05 inches. You may use the workshop equipment to do these cuts! If you would like to help, please let Margaret know. You will be given a bag of 10 or 20 (for smaller geodes) geodes/nodules. We have plenty of time to make these. At the show, the remaining 10% is cut on a trim saw. Remember, helping the show is helping the club! hogarth.m@gmail.com, 909-815-3045. Thank you, Margaret

Upcoming 2025 CFMS Gem Shows

2025- Shows

For a more complete listing of shows go to website: www.cfmsinc.org

March 1-2, 2025 – Ventura, CA
 Ventura Gem and Mineral Society
 Ventura County Fairgrounds, 10 W. Harbor Blvd., Ventura CA 93003
 Hours: Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM
 62nd Annual VGMS Gem, Mineral, Fossil & Jewelry Show. Kids’ activities; jewelry-making demos; exhibits; raffle prizes, hourly silent auctions; dealers in fossils, mineral, lapidary materials; gold panning, Second-Hand Treasures Store of gently used items, books, and plants. Free admission but the Fairgrounds charges parking if using the Fairgrounds lot.
 Contact: (805) 312-8467, info@vgms.org
 Website: <http://www.vgms.org>

March 7-9, 2024 – Stoddard Wells, CA
 Victor Valley Gem and Mineral Club
 1-15 toward Barstow. EXIT #157, stay on Stoddard Wells Road. Follow the signs 7 miles to tailgate
 Hours: Daily 9 M – 5 PM
 49th Annual Show; Victor Valley Gem and Mineral Club, Annual Stoddard Wells Tailgate; Friday-Sunday 95p; Free to vendors and public; Vendors offering slabs and cabs, findings and equipment, minerals and fossils, rough material, handcrafted and faceted jewelry. Family field trip on Saturday 9a-1p at local collecting site.
 Contact: Dave Duncan (831) 406-0214, president@vvgmc.org
 Website: <http://vvgmc.org>

March 15-16, 2025 – San Jose, CA
 Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society
 Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, 344 Tully Rd., San Jose, CA 95111
 Hours: 10 AM – 5 PM Daily
 Children under 12 free with adult. Active Duty/Retired Military/Military Dependents/First Responders Free with valid ID Card. Scouts in Uniform Admitted Free. Adults \$8 – save \$2 when you buy

online! <http://www.scvgms.org>
 Bring any of our advertising paper or electronic for \$1 off admission.
 FREE PARKING
 Website: <http://www.scvgms.org>, facebook.com/santaclaravalleygem&mineralsociety/

March 22-23, 2025 – Angels Camp, CA
 Calaveras Gem and Mineral Society
 Calaveras County Fairgrounds, 2465 Gun Club Rd., Angels Camp, CA 95222
 Hours: Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM
 The Calaveras Gem and Mineral and Jewelry Show at the Calaveras County Fairgrounds Frogtown. Admission is \$4 for adults; kids 12 and under are free, if accompanied by a paying adult. Contact: (209) 736-4892, anachristiansen7132@comcast.net
 Website: <https://calaverasgemandmineral.net/show.html>

April 5, 2025 – Roseville, CA
 Roseville Rock Rollers
 Roseville Rock Rollers Lapidary Shop @ the Grounds, 200 Corporation Yard Road, Roseville, CA 95678
 Hours: 9 AM – 3 PM
 Roseville Rock Rollers Tailgater/Rock Swap and Sale. Over 20 vendors confirmed, selling gems, jewelry, minerals, fossils, lapidary material, and equipment. Bulk rock sales from the Roseville Rock Rollers famous rock yard. Additional vendor space available, call if interested.
 Contact: (916) 798-0235
 Website: <https://rockrollers.com>

April 12-13, 2025 – Placerville, CA
 El Dorado County Mineral and Gem Society
 El Dorado County Fairgrounds, Placerville, CA
 Hours: Saturday and Sunday 10 AM – 5 PM
 Contact: (530) 676-2472
 Website: <http://edcmgs.org>

April 12-13, 2025 – Mariposa, CA
 Mariposa Gem and Mineral Club
 Mariposa County Fairgrounds, 5007 Fairgrounds Rd., Mariposa, CA 95338
 Hours: Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM, Sunday

10 AM – 4 PM
 Mountains of Minerals! Mountains of minerals, rocks, fossils, jewelry, supplies, geode cutting, silent auction, raffle, and FOOD!
 Contact: mgmc@sti.net
 Website: <http://mariposagemclub.org>

April 12-13, 2025 – Thousand Oaks, CA
 Canejo Gem and Mineral Club
 Borchard Community Center, 190 N. Reino Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91320
 Hours: Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM
 Canejo Gem and Mineral Club’s “Pageant of a Thousand Gems” 48th Annual Gem and Mineral Show. Free admission and free parking. Club members’ displays, vendors of jewelry, gems, fossils, metaphysical art supplies, lapidary demonstrations and rock carving demonstrations. plant sale, silent auction, youth activities and prizes.
 Contact: Karen Abrahams (805) 908-1428
 Website: <http://www.CGAMC.org>

April 26-27, 2025 – Anaheim, CA
 Searchers Gem and Mineral Society
 Brookhurst Community Center, 2271 W. Crescent Ave., Anaheim, CA 92801
 Hours: Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 4:30 PM
 Silent Auction, Exhibits, Vendors, Door Prizes, Children’s Activities, Gold Panning
 Contact: anaheimsearchers@gmail.com
 Website: <http://www.searchersrocks.org>

March Birthstone – Aquamarine



March Birthstone Color



STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

This Searchers Gem and Mineral Society was formed for the purpose of banding together a group of congenial persons for the purpose of:

- Studying mineralogy and the earth sciences by means of association with other mineralogical societies and with their members.
- Presentation of public exhibitions, lectures, and similar programs.
- Field trips for exploration, study, and collecting of specimens.
- The encouragement of interest among young people and the fostering of interest in mineralogy and the lapidary arts.
- The procurement and maintenance of collections of minerals, mineral products and related pictures, writings, and other information thereof.

All other means which are appropriate to the accomplishment of the primary objectives above set forth.

To help achieve our purpose, The Searchers Gem and Mineral Society is committed to providing a social environment in which all members and guests are treated with respect and dignity. Each member has the right to attend meetings, club functions, club programs, and to interact with other club members in a non-threatening professional atmosphere that promotes equality and prohibits discriminatory practices, including harassment. We expect that all relationships among members and non-members who interact with our club will be business-like and free of bias and harassment. The activities listed below are not supportive of the Searchers purpose and are therefore strictly prohibited. Any member or guest who exhibits any of the behaviors listed below may be subject to consequences, including termination or denial of club membership.

1. Abusive or threatening language towards a member or guest.
2. Rude or offensive actions or language directed to a member or guest.
3. Verbal or physical harassment of a member or guest.
4. Actual or threatened violence toward any individual or group.
5. Conduct endangering the life, safety, health or well-being of others.
6. Hate speech, bullying or taking unfair advantage of any member or guest.
7. Bringing into a Searchers event dangerous or unauthorized materials such as explosives, firearms, weapons or other similar items.
8. Verbal or physical disruption of Searchers meetings or events.
9. Theft of Searchers property.

Failure to follow the Searchers Bylaws or Standing Rules.

All Searchers members should report prohibited behaviors as outlined above to the Searchers Board of Directors. Upon receiving any such report, the Board will promptly investigate and take appropriate action.

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: 6:30 PM, 1st Tuesday of each month, Jan - Nov
Workshop: Thursday 5:30 to 9:30 PM and Saturday 2:30 to 7:00 PM

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 \$35
 Each additional household member is \$10

Valid Jan.1-Dec.31 The dues are prorated for new members. If new members sign up from October to December, their dues are good for those months, plus the entire next year.

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

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