

The Rock Bag

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The Oxnard Gem & Mineral Society is a non-profit organization formed to increase our knowledge in geology, mineralogy and other such related fields in the earth sciences. We classify, cut, grind and polish rocks and minerals for our personal collections and to display at club shows. We learn from each other through club speakers, programs and monthly fieldtrips. We co-operate with other clubs to encourage others to participate in our activity.

The Oxnard Gem & Mineral Society is a member of the State of California Federation of Mineralogical Society and the National Federation of Mineralogical Society.

Meeting held: 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. Potlucks: 6:30 P.M.

Place: Performing Arts Center, 800 Hobson Way, Oxnard, CA (Thousand Oaks Room)

Dues: \$15.00 per adult; \$2.00 per junior member (age 12 to 18 years)

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Lapidary, Opal & Wirewrap: Kay Hara, Dan Gealy, Brett Johnson & Don Minster
Location: Durley Park, 950 West Hill Street, Oxnard, CA 93030

Editor: All members are encouraged to offer an article of interest or any suggestions as to what their interests are and what they'd like to see in the Rock Bag. Remember it is your bulletin! Articles can be submitted by an e-mail attachment or in writing by the 2nd Wednesday of the month.
Thanks, Miriam

The Prez sez...

Hi Everyone,

I think it is better that I just come out and say it...this past weekend I went to my first Tucson show. I know! It really opened my eyes and ears. I ate, drank, and slept rocks and minerals of all shapes and sizes for about 36 hours. It obviously was not enough time to even scratch the surface, but enough to give me some very grand ideas. Like how can I convert my two story rental into a crystal cavern? I met the most wonderful people that were very giving of information, time, connections, and even specimens. I would like to take the time now to thank those great spirits. For some this is a hobby. For others this is a job. And I am finding that for a growing number, a way of life. I have plans of going next year with lots more time (and money). It truly was a life changing experience. Till next time, **Louisa May, President**

MARCH PROGRAM

On March 3rd, at 7:30 pm, Oxnard Gem & Mineral Society will present an in-depth review of an up-coming Field Trip to Tajiguas Beach of Santa Barbara County. Ron Wise and Brett Johnson will discuss the discovery of fossilized "whale" bone that has been found on the beaches of Santa Barbara County. They will have samples of fossils, jewelry, and many other stones and gems from Tajiguas Beach. Ron will give details on when, where and how to participate on the Field Trip and this will be a great opportunity to learn more about what can be found on our beaches.

Come join us for the discovery, prehistoric wonder, and adventures of Santa Barbara's County Beaches. See the beautiful fossil finds and stay for a special return of the LuNeal Collection Auction. There are still many goodies left!

The meeting will begin at 7:30 pm in the Thousand Oaks room of the Oxnard Performing Art Convention Center on March 3rd. Before the Presentation, there will be some brief announcements and guest greetings. Afterwards, we can enjoy refreshments, an evening fellowship, and the special silent auction.

Looking forward to seeing you, **Brett VP-OGMS**

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 3, 2010 General Membership Meeting

- Call to Order:** President Louisa Carey called the meeting to order at 7:30P.M.
- Minutes:** The minutes were approved.
- Membership:** We have 42 paid members at this time. Dues should be paid soon, because the roster needs to be printed.
- Hospitality:** There were 29 members and 6 guests present. The guests were: Brett Bednorz, Brian Miller, Bunny Shank, Stephanie Garcia, Mary Meeker, and Sandra Butchko.
- Treasurer:** We are solvent.
- Correspondence:** Show notices and ads were put out on the table.
- New Business:** A motion was passed to increase the First VP's yearly budget from \$400 to \$800.
- Program:** The program tonight was a demonstration by Sandra Butchko on "Art-Clay-Silver." Using this process you can make a big variety of things. Some of the things you can make are: necklaces, bracelets, rings, and jewelry. The process is non-toxic, easy to do, and not a health risk of any kind. It is done with a fine silver powder (PMC). The 4 types of clay that are used are: Gold, Silver, Bronze, and Copper.

- Officer Reports:** **1st Vice President:** Next month there will be a silent auction of LuNeal's collection, put on by the Knapton's.
2nd Vice President: There will be a show meeting this month. The normal rooms have been reserved for the show.
3rd Vice President: For fieldtrip info, see the Rock Bag News. The Harris house will be open Saturday for more sales.
- Federation:** The Federation show is in June at Whittier, Ca. There is still space available for Camp Paradise. There will be a Claims class in April near Modesto. Write to the BLM. The Clear Creek area has been closed.
- Website:** The CFMS-AFMS website contest has been entered.
- Ways & Means:** \$52 was collected.
- Library:** "Come and get it."
- Education:** Next Wednesday we will be speaking to the 2nd-5th grades at Mupu Elementary School. The API paid for 206 books for the schools. Our next meeting is the 23rd at 7 PM.
- Classes:** The classes have done well. New sessions are starting.
- Club Case:** Donations are needed for the club case. They will be returned following our Nov. show.
- Refreshments:** The March refreshments will be done by Donna and Kay.
- Adjourned:** The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

~Lee Leighton, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 10, 2010 Board of Directors Meeting

- Call to Order:** President Louisa Carey called the meeting to order at 7:40P.M.
- Minutes:** The minutes were approved as written.
- Membership:** We have 42 paid members at this time.
- Treasurer:** We are solvent. Income and expenses were discussed. A motion was passed to pay the bills. Payment of dues was discussed.
- Correspondence:** The mail was handed out. Flyers were sent out
- Old Business:** Larry and Ron went to the Harris house in Santa Paula to purchase rock for auction.. Does our club want to file a claim? There is a class coming up near Modesto on Sat., April 24 on how to file claims.
- New Business:** Our bi-laws need to be changed to reflect the budget increase for the **1st Vice President.**
- Officer Reports:** **1st Vice President:** LuNeal's silent auction is the next program.
2nd Vice President: There was a Show meeting tonight prior to the board meeting.
3rd Vice President: For fieldtrips, see the Rock Bag.
- Federation:** The CFMS library has programs available for presentations. Competitive display forms are available. The competition winner for the CFMS contest was announced.
- Website:** Students are enrolling into the classes through our website. The on-site driving directions were discussed.
- Editor:** Submit articles.
- Classes:** A motion was passed to allow one of Albert's Silversmithing students to take the next class. The shelving is progressing for the lab. The date for completion is to be left up to the club. The Little League season and the start of the fishing season need to be considered when setting a date. The Enameling class was discussed. The purchase of the new flat-lap was discussed. Buying a demo machine would keep the costs down. Discussion was tabled. Possible summer class schedules were discussed.
- Adjourned:** The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

~Lee Leighton, Recording Secretary

MEMBERSHIP DUES.....

They are past due...but you can still pay them. If you want your name to be on the 2010 roster, be sure to get your payment in to me before March 15.

Adults are \$15.00. Children ages 12 to 18 are \$2.00. Children under 12 are free with a paid adult. Make checks out to OGMS. Cash is also accepted. Thank you.....

Mail to: Anne Lewis
2231 Mono St.
Oxnard, CA 93036

Show News

Sorry this wasn't included earlier. Ed.

THANKS... to all of you who helped me at the plant table and to those who provided plants to sell during the show in November.

We didn't have enough plants to sell in November, so I'm asking anyone who can to begin thinking ahead to the 2010 OGMS show. Please start rooting, potting, propagating, repotting NOW. We need lots of plants.

People look for the unusual, as well as the well known plants. I hope to start some minted geraniums, string of pearls, aloes, bilbergias, kolanchoes, and who knows what else.

Happy planting in 2010, Anne Lewis

Tajiguas Beach
Santa Barbara, CA
Tri-club fieldtrip
March 14, 2010

- Fieldtrip:** Enjoy a winter day at the beach! On Sunday March 14, our fieldtrip will be to Tajiguas Beach North of Santa Barbara, about two miles beyond Refugio Beach. We will be hunting for petrified whalebone and concretions with petrified wood or whalebone enclosed in rock. Stop at the first turn out space along the highway and look for the tri-club signs in the parking spot along the highway. Note the distance from California Street in Ventura is 54.1 miles.
- Directions:** From Ventura proceed north on highway 101 north (west) of Santa Barbara past Refugio Beach. Proceed 2.5 miles past Refugio Beach turn off and make a U-turn south for 0.3 miles, We will meet at parking area leading to the beach. I have a white Ford 150 pick-up with a shell; note I have a rockhound sticker in the back window.
- Meeting:** On Sunday morning March 14, we will meet at the trail leading to the beach at 10:00 a.m. Low tide is at 2:33 p.m. and after a couple hours of running up and down the beach it should be a great spot for a picnic lunch, if the weather cooperates. Plan to depart around 3:00 p.m.
- Tools:** You will need a bucket or pack to carry back your finds: Do not forget hat, sunscreen, water and lunch. Bring a variety of clothing for everything between sunny and hot to windy and cool. Pray for oceanic storms to wash the sand away and expose the rocks and whale bones.

~ Ron Wise, Field trip: VGMS & OGMS

March 20th Sat. 10am Jalama Beach, Lompoc Calif.

Tri Club Field Trip - Conejo, Oxnard, Ventura

Field trip: Our March field trip will be to Jalama Beach. We will be looking for Agate, Jasper, Petrified Whale Bone, Travertine Onyx, and Fossils. They can be found along the shoreline. You can come up for the day or camp overnight. Day use \$6.00, camping \$18.00, with electric hookup \$25.00. Campsites are assigned on a first come, first served basis, one site to one vehicle. 98 campsites, all overlooking the ocean or beach front. Each site has a picnic table and BBQ, with hot showers, restrooms and water nearby. 29 sites offer electrical hookups, and dump stations are available. I will not be camping. The weather can be windy, cold, wet, and sunny, so plan for all.

Directions: From Ventura head north on 101, past Santa Barbara, just past Gaviota as the 101 goes inland take the State Hwy 1 turn off, marked Lompoc/Vandenberg. Go north approximately 13.5 miles to Jalama Beach County Park turn off. Turn left, west, and drive approximately 15 miles to Jalama Beach County Park. It is approximately 122 miles from Thousand Oaks, 2.5-3 hour drive time.

Meeting: Saturday Afternoon, March 20th. 2010, 10am-4pm. We will meet in the parking lot. I will be driving a white Ford truck with a CGMC sign in the window. There will be a short briefing of the site. Please remember to sign a release form to participate in the field trip. We will then walk along the beach south of the parking lot, approximately 2.5 miles, to an area that has cement on the side of the hill. The Shale in the area is a good place to look for fossils. Along the beach you can find agate, jasper in shades of brown, honey, gold, and clear. Travertine Onyx can be found north of the parking lot approximately 1.5 miles.

Tools: Collecting bags, buckets, day pack, digging tools, rock pick, pry bar, eye protection, trowels, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, sturdy shoes, newspaper for wrapping fossils, layered clothing, towels, change of clothes/shoes in case you get wet. Bring drinking water, lunch or snacks, camping gear if you plan on spending the night.

Contact: CGMC/VGMS Robert Sankovich 805-494-7734 rmsorca@adelphia.net

CGMC Mike Miller 805-498-9586 rockfmdr@aol.com

VGMS/OGMS Ron Wise 805-647-4393 clintwise@hotmail.com

Please let us know if you are going to go on the field trip, the weather can change, if we don't know that you're going, we won't be able to contact you if the field trip is cancelled.

Jalama Beach County Park, Star Route, Jalama Road, Lompoc, CA 93436

Recorded Information (805) 736-6316, Park Office (805) 736-3504

Links: <http://www.sbparks.org/docs/jalama.html>

http://www.santabarbara.com/activities/camping/jalama_beach/movies/MOV00362.MPG

Upcoming Field Trips 2010

These dates are fixed and are the days we will be going:

July 31st Sat - Jade Cove-Nephrite Jade, Deb and I will be there July 28th Wed - Aug 1st Sunday.

The field trips listed below are tentative, they might change. All are Tri Club field trips with either Conejo, Oxnard or Ventura leading. Each month there will be information in the bulletin, and a flyer/map at the club meeting.

April-Somis Fossils, Sand dollar, Clams, Gastropod fossils

April-Marble & Cady Mt/Basin Road - Trilobites in the Mojave desert area, agate

May-Road Trip - 2010 will probably be around early May and heading to Arizona, New Mexico, going to Petrified National Forest, Meteor Crater and collecting a several sites. Turquoise, Crinoids fossils, Petrified wood. I'm still researching this.

June-Independence/Bishop-Ammonites fossil, garnets, other minerals

August-to be determined

September-Acton-agate, small nodules, geodes

Robert Sankovich, 805-494-7734 rmsorca@adelphia.net
VP Field Trips Conejo/Ventura Clubs

Please let us know if you are going to go on the field trip. The weather can change, if we don't know your going we won't be able to contact you if the field trip is cancelled. There will be maps and flyers at the club meetings. There are still people who show up for the field trip without notifying Mike or I, you can still be part of the field trip, but it is important that you let us know your going to attend. **Please let us know if you're going to attend, e-mail or call us.** I have new truck; it's a white Ford F250 four wheel drive, crew cab, if you're looking for me, look for my truck.

Contacts: Robert Sankovich, Conejo/Ventura Clubs 805-494-7734, rmsorca@adelphia.net
Mike Miller, Conejo Club 805-498-9586, rockfndr@att.net
Ron Wise, Ventura/Oxnard Clubs, 805-794-0737 clintwise@hotmail.com

Recommended Basic First Aid Kit

A general first aid kit should contain the following

By Joe & Marcia Goetz
Via The Rockhounder 2/10

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| Ace bandage 2" & 4" | Flares several taped to kit or reflectors |
| Aspirin a reasonable quantity | Vaseline a small tube |
| Ice bag chemical type | Salt sm. container or 1/2 tsp. env. |
| Adhesive compresses (band aids) . . assortment | Sterile compresses 2", 3", 3" gauze pads |
| Ammonia inhalant ampoules several | Sterile bandages 2", 3", & 4" widths
(may include 1" for digits) |
| Antiseptic Merthiolate, Metaphen
(cinder suds) or shaving cream | Tape adhesive 1/2" |
| Baking soda sm. container or 1/2 tsp. env. | Emergency Telephone numbers |
| Blanket in vehicle or space blanket | Specialized items |
| Cotton sterile 1/2 oz. | First aid manual |
| Quarters four | Tape scissors |
| Flashlights with extra batteries | Antihistamine & sting killer |

The Rockhound's Creed

Here take a lot of rocks," he said
And all too gladly I was led
Where piles of rocks, a treasure store
Of agates, nodules, quartz and more
Were waiting for the cutter's wheel
To fashion them with felt and steel.
"So fill your sack, I like to start
Just such as you in the cutting art:
And think not I am over kind,
For there are many who you find
Will gladly share and gladly show
The tricks of trade that you should know.
One thing we pass on – don't forget,
The more you give, the more you get."
Via Rhymes of the Rockhounds by Charles G. Schweitzer

Geology and Mining History Field Trips

Co-sponsored by BLM and Buena Vista Museum of Natural History

The Bureau of Land Management and Buena Vista Museum of Natural History have initiated a program of earth science field trips to points of mineralogic, geologic, paleontologic and historic interest throughout central California. These trips are designed for persons of high school age and older. It is not necessary to have a technical background to attend or benefit from the trips. These field trips are recommended for teachers and many of them can be taken for inservice continuing education credit through California State University Bakersfield. Each trip includes a full spectrum of environmental and land management topics. A field guide is prepared for some of the field trips which include maps and directions which can be used by anyone for self-guided investigation of the geology along the field trip route. California is ever-changing. The Geology Field Trip Program explores the changes that have occurred throughout California's complex and fascinating geologic history and focuses on the human interaction with this geology over the past 150 years. Since the discovery of gold at Sutter's Mill in 1848, the landscape of California has never been the same. We live in an environment today with a range of social issues that are directly linked to our geologic past. Symposia and field trips of this interpretive outdoor program are designed to bring this message to residents of all parts of California. Visit our web site at <http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/bakersfield/Programs/geology/fieldtrips.html>. The Buena Vista Museum of Natural History web site is at www.sharktoothhill.com <<http://www.sharktoothhill.com/>>. For additional information, comments or suggestions, contact Dr. Gregg Wilkerson at 661-391-6081 or at gwilkerson@blm.gov. High-clearance vehicles are often required for trips.

March 6-7, 2010 Tecopa-Amargosa Valley

The silver-lead-zinc mines of Tecopa and the clay deposits of the Amargosa Valley will be investigated. The Tecopa district was the only long-running, profitable metal mining district in the Death Valley Region. The Amargosa Opera House and Amargosa Valley Pup Fish localities will also be visited.

May 8, 2010 Mineral King and Case Mountain Sequoia Grove

The seldom-visited giant sequoia groves on BLM land at Case Mountain are inspected by a 1 mile hike cross-country (no trails). This unique experience is followed by a tour of historic Mineral King in Sequoia- Kings Canyon National Park. The silver-lead-zinc (gold) mineralization there is associated with an ancient sub-sea volcano. High clearance required.

TO PAY FOR YOUR RESERVATIONS

If you have any questions about registering for a field trip, contact Gregg Wilkerson at 661-391-6081 or contact the Museum directly at 661-324-6350. Prices vary for each trip depending on stops at museums or other locations that charge admission. Generally, fees are \$25.00 per vehicle per day. For BMNH records, insurance coverage and coordination, please fill out the BVMNH registration form on line and return to, BVMNH, 2018 Chester Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93301. You will be asked to sign a "Hold Harmless" agreement before the field trip ~ by Mary Polacek, Via Rockhound Rambling, 2/10

Opportunity for Show Case Evaluation by the Experts at VGMS Show

By Jim Brace-Thompson, President, Ventura Gem & Mineral Society


With a combined American Federation/California Federation show in southern California June 18-20, we all have a rare opportunity to enter displays into a national show and to compete for national recognition with our collections and lapidary work. The AFMS show circulates among all seven regional federations and thus makes its way to California only every seven years. So this is the time to step up to the plate, polish an exhibit, and make the leap into competition!

Worried about the rules or whether you have a case worthy of competition? Fear not! Last year, Dee Holland, Shirley Leeson, and Marion and Vivien Roberts offered to go to local shows and give pointers on exhibiting competitively before then moving into the display area to provide gentle critiques of display cases for anyone seeking helpful suggestions. Like last year, once again they'll be at the Ventura Gem & Mineral Show, taking place March 6-7 at the Ventura County Fairgrounds. Starting 1:00 PM, Sunday, the 7th, they'll give a general presentation before walking the show floor to discuss cases. Anyone interested is invited to attend, and the Ventura club also welcomes guest exhibitors should you wish to put in a case for a critique (info on the show is at www.vgms.org). All who attended last year appreciated the great advice they received, and I know the advice I personally received paid off with a Fossils trophy at last year's CFMS Show in San Jose.

On behalf of the Ventura club, I thank Dee, Shirley, Marion, and Vivien for their visit last year, and we look forward to their return this year--and we look forward to seeing you there, as well!

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Monthly Planner

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Upcoming Shows

March 6-7, 2010, Ventura, CA

Ventura Gem & Mineral Society
Seaside Park, Ventura Co. Fairgrounds
10 W. harbor Blvd.

Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4

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March 6-7, 2010, Arcadia, CA

Monrovia Rockhounds, Inc.
L. A. Co. Arboretum & Botanic Gardens
301 Baldwin Ave.

Hours: Sat. & Sun. 9-4:30

Jo Anna Ritchey (626) 359-1624

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March 12, 13, 14, 2010, Victorville, CA

Victorville Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Stoddard Well Tailgate (Stoddard Wells)
Bell Mountain/Stoddard Well exit from I-15

Hours: 8-5 daily

Brett Ward (760) 954-4323

Club (760) 243-2330

Website: www.vvgmc

March 20-21, 2010, Bakersfield, CA

San Joaquin Valley Lapidary society
Kern County Shrine Club
700 south P. Street (P & Bell Terrace)

Hours: 9-5 daily

Lewis Helfrich Home (661) 323-2663

Cell: (661) 378-4450

Email: lewsrocks@netzero.net

March 20-21, 2010, Escondido, CA

Palomar Gem & Mineral Club
Army National Guard Armory
304 Park Avenue, Escondido, CA 92025

Hours: Sat. 9-5 Sun. 9-4

Van Lynch (760) 749-4164

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Website: www.palomargem.org

March 27-28, 2010, Roseville, CA

Roseville Rock Rollers
Roseville (Placer Co.) Fairgrounds
800 All American City Blvd.

Hours: Sat. 10-5 Sun. 10-4

Glori Marie (916) 216-1114

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Website: www.rockrollers.com

March 27-28, 2010, Torrance, CA

South Bay Lapidary & Mineral Society
Torrance Recreational Center
3341 Torrance Blvd.

Hours: Sat. 10-5 Sun. 10-4

Larry Hoskinson & Leslie Neff (310) 318-2170

Roger Mills Email: roger_mills@acm.org

Website: palosverdes.com/sblap/

April 24 – 25, 2010, Newbury Park, CA

36th Annual Pageant of a Thousand Gems
Borchard Park Community Center
190 Reino Road

Hours: Sat. 9 – 5; Sun. 10 – 4:30

Member Exhibits, Demonstrations, Dealers,
Door Prizes, Snack Bar, Silent Auction,
Plant Sale, Youth Activities

Free Admission & parking

Web site: www.cgmc.org

April 30 - May 1-2, 2010, Bishop, CA

Lone Pine Gem & Mineral Society
Tri-County Fairgrounds (Robinson Building)
Corner of Sierra St. & Fair Drive

Hours: Fri. 6-9, Sat. 9:40-4, Sun. 10-3

Field trip, Demonstrations, Lampwork Beads,
Flint Knapping, Sphere making, Youth activities,
Displays of local minerals & fossils, Vendors,
Door prizes, Large Fulgurite on display

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