

## 2015 Show Report – October

It is time again for our Annual “Galaxy of Gems” Expo this Nov. 7th & 8th. We need all members to attend the general meeting on Wed., Oct. 7th at 7:30pm. We will discuss the Show details, the set-up tasks, where we need you during the Show, and what you can bring to the Friday night (Nov. 6th) dinner.

The Silent Auction tables are going to need some of your nice and clean rocks, minerals, fossils, and slab for the Show. Ron Wise would like you to identify the type and location of your donations and how much you think it is worth or what it should be auctioned for. So, dig deep into your pile(s) of material to donate to one of our Club’s biggest money makers.

Carolyn Howe is ready for your plants and planter/pots to be used at the Plants table. They are looking for anything that will draw in the crowds. Something different and unique – tree saplings, cactus, poinsettia, succulents, orchids, herbs, etc... Everything is appreciated. Bring your Plants Table donations on Friday afternoon, Nov. 6th.

Stephanie Hagiwara has volunteered to fill one of the 8-foot display cases with Club Activity and Class information. She will be putting together photos, field trip finds, class projects, and anything else you would like to contribute to help advertised our Club’s goals and activities. Bring your items/suggestion to the next meeting or on Friday afternoon, Nov. 6th.

We still need more Raffle and Door Prizes for the Show. Look for something to donate that you would like to receive should your number be called. Ask your neighborhood stores and business if they would offer gift certificates/products as donations to our not-for-profit (and worthy) Club’s raffle. Kay Hara will be accepting all donations at the next meeting and during the Show.

Also, I hope everyone has filled out the Exhibit form in this newsletter and sent me a copy. We need as many displays to showcase the Hobby as we can fit in the big room (and it is a BIG room to fill). The deadline was Oct. 27th, but we can make an exception for you.

So, come to the general meeting on Wed., Nov. 7th at 7:30pm, sign your name to the volunteer roster for some of the many duties, add your name to the potluck salad/dessert list, and bring your smiles. It is always good to have your smiling face at the meetings. Lastly, I want to thank each and every one of the many persons that have worked to put together another wonderful and entertaining Show this year. Y’all are awesome people, great workers, and devoted members of our wonderful Club.

Thank you, Brett VP-OGMS!