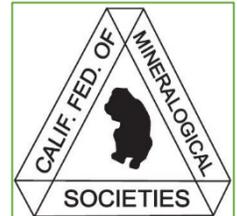


OXNARD GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY



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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 organized 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 California Federation of Mineralogical Societies (CFMS) and the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS).

Meeting Location:

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

Meetings are Held:

First Wednesday of each month, unless the date falls on a Federal holiday. Pebble Pups meet at 6:00 p.m. General meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. Potlucks are held in July and December, and start at 6:00 p.m.

Yearly Dues:

Adults, 18 and over, \$15 per year.
Juniors, 12 to 17, \$2 per year.
Pebble Pups to age 12 FREE with paid adult.

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For class information:

<https://www.facebook.com/OGMS.Classes>

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NOTES FROM "THE PREZ"

OGMS has been invited to participate at the Arts Festival at the Performing Arts Center on May 26th and 27th, Memorial Day Weekend. Please sign up for a couple of hours if you can. It will be fun seeing all the imaginative endeavors our Oxnard neighbors are creating. I am looking forward to everyone helping or just coming by to say hello.

It has come to my attention that things change, whether we like it or not. Our long-time meeting space, the Oxnard Performing Arts and Convention Center (OPACC), will no longer be providing OGMS storage space in the meeting room. We are currently clearing out our storage cupboards and looking at our options. I would like to thank Laura Driskell, Candy Marshall, Jean pSmith and Pi the Pup for spending a few hours with me, going through all the material we store at the OPACC.

It is never too early to think about our November Show. We have precut fabric available to sew into grab bags for the kids. See a note from Miriam regarding positions that are open, page 4.

On Sunday, May 20, we will be saying goodbye to our long-time member Jean Wise, at the Arroyo Verde Park. (See details, page 8)

In closing, I would like to thank Carolyn Howe, Kay Hara, Jean pSmith, A. J. Gonlin and Gail Sanford for the delicious refreshments last month.

- Stephanie

May program notes:

from the 1st VP, Gail Sanford



Subject: SEA GLASS

Photo credit: Celia Pearson. "Pure Sea Glass"

OGMS is fortunate to have our friend Brett Bednorz, graphic artist, sculpture, painter, and jewelry artist, discuss one of his favorite mediums, SEA GLASS. Living close to Oxnard beaches, he has been able to collect various colors of sea glass over the years and incorporate them in wire wrapping and other methods.

Come enjoy the presentation on Wednesday, May 2nd, at 7:30 p.m. Bring a friend or neighbor! Refreshments are served.

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Members, please send photos of field trips, interesting rock finds, your hobby, or events!

Share a tip you have come across in a magazine or book (give the author credit) or have come up with yourself!

Help keep your bulletin alive and fresh with new ideas.

Deadline to submit materials is the 20th of each month.

Thanks for your support!

Laura Driskell, Editor

THOUGHTS AND THINGS, From the Editor

The birthstone for May is the Emerald. Traditional guides say that the emerald means you will have success in love. Happy Birthday to Miriam Tetreault and Nancy Bogart, & Happy Anniversary to our friends celebrating in May!

Emerald crystals at the Natural History Museum.



The last time we participated in the Arts Festival at the PACC, we brought “touch rocks” and beading supplies, and engaged some families in a crafting activity. This is one way we can introduce children to our hobby and increase our membership! If you can help for a couple of hours, it gives someone else a break, and evens the load.

I had a blast last Saturday, teaching some VGMS Pebble Pups a “lapidary” class, including beading, and a simple wire wrap. It’s amazing what being around young people does for your enthusiasm and creativity! I highly recommend teaching children and grandchildren to make their own Mother’s Day and Grandparents Day gifts. As a reminder: Mother’s Day is May 13th!

Lastly, since OGMS is obligated to remove all the items we have in storage cabinets at the PACC, I would like to appeal to the membership to help fill the position of Historian. The person who keeps our records in scrap-books or albums, helps preserve the memories of our club and the members who have helped form and shape it. We have records stretching back to the 60’s, but once they are scanned, preserved, and stored electronically, we will have a ready resource for the years to come. Our 50th show will be coming up in 1 ½ years, wouldn’t that be something to show visitors and members alike?
- Laura

Show Report

Below is a listing of your fellow members who will be leading the various positions for the upcoming show in November. They will be needing your assistance and thoughts to make our show a success. Think about it, see if there are any of these jobs you could be of help. We will be extremely happy to explain the work it entails. Most of the work is quite easy, just takes a little time.

Co-Chairpersons:

Stephanie Hagiwara, Miriam Tetreault

Dealers: Miriam Tetreault

Demonstrators: Cynthia Baumgartner

Donations: Kay Hara, Candy Marshall

Exhibits: Stephanie Hagiwara

Education: open

Food: Laura Driskell

Games: Louisa Carey

Graphics & Publicity: open

Hospitality: open

Layout, setup/down:

Brett Johnson, Lee Leighton

Plants: Carolyn Howe

Security: open

Silent Auction: Ron Wise

Trailer: open, a possible

Treasurer: Miriam Tetreault, Cliff Kinney

Thanks much! - Miriam

Minutes of the OGMS General Meeting, 4 April 2018, Oxnard PACC

Meeting called to order at 7:34 pm, Stephanie Hagiwara presiding.

Sergeant-at-Arms. (Lee Leighton) Lee led the Pledge of Allegiance.

1st VP Programs. (Gail Sanford) Tonight's program is by Oxnard College Geology Professor Manny Saenz, on "An Overview of Water Resources, Water Systems, Conservation, and Careers in Water". The May program will be on "Sea Glass", by Brett Bednorz.

Professor Saenz was invited to start his presentation, as he had students attending for credit. Interesting facts: 71% of earth is water, 97.4% of that is in the oceans. Only 2.6% of the water on earth is fresh. The average American uses 2,000 gallons of water per day. Conservation of water is vital for the resources available to humans in the future. About 78,000 dams have been built in the U.S. since its beginning. The Santa Clara River watershed covers over 1200 miles, from Acton, above Los Angeles, up through Ventura County. There is a huge underground aquifer under sediment in the watershed. There are tours available at the Oxnard Water Reclamation Facility. The Fillmore Fish Hatchery is also a good touring spot, and we can learn about the water used and recycled for the trout, which are supplied to many lakes through the L. A. area. We were introduced to Epi Martinez, who received the Coast Geological Society scholarship.

Refreshments and Ways & Means Drawing.

Refreshments. (Candy Marshall) Tonight's refreshments were provided by Carolyn Howe, Kay Hara, Jean pSmith, A. J. Gonlin, and Gail Sanford.

Ways & Means. (Larry Knapton) Candy Marshall won the drawing for membership badge.

W&M provided a free sample specimen to each guest.

Recording Secretary. Minutes of the Jan 2018 meeting printed in the Rock Bag. Nancy Bogart moved to accept the minutes as printed; motion seconded by Adrian Ruiz and passed.

Hospitality. (Janice Albertson) Eighteen members and 24 guests were signed in.

2nd VP Show. (Committee) The Oxnard PACC has granted our request for financial aid, and our show event rental will be covered 100%! Rock grab bag packets are available for those who sew, please sign in to take a packet. Each packet makes 25 bags.

3rd VP Field Trips. (Adrian Ruiz reporting). April 28th, Cady Mountains and Lavic Siding.

Treasurer. (Miriam Tetreault) We are solvent, and bills are paid.

Corresponding Secretary. (Laura Driskell) Jean pSmith will check the PO Box for the Board meeting.

Membership Secretary. (Carolyn Howe) New members signed up tonight.

Federation Director. (Jennifer Haley) Jennifer is at Zzyzx.

Library. (Kathy Scharf) Not present.

Pebble Pups. (Louisa Carey) Tonight's the Pebble Pups made magnetic silly putty and will work on it again next month to make it even more magnetic.

Shop Steward/Classes. (Jean pSmith) No report.

Education. (Open)

Scholarships. (Kay Hara) Scholarship committee will meet next week to review the applications received.

Announcements. Next General Meeting May 2nd at 7:30 pm. Pebble Pups meet at 6 pm.

Stephanie Hagiwara adjourned the meeting at 9:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Laura Driskell for Recording Secretary, 4 April 2018



What would you guess? It's Hematite!

Minutes of the OGMS Board Meeting, 11 April 2018,

Oxnard PACC

Meeting called to order at 7:09 pm, Stephanie Hagiwara presiding. The quorum requirement was met. In attendance: Laura Driskell, Stephanie Hagiwara, Carolyn Howe, Jean pSmith, Gail Sanford, Kathy Scharf, and Miriam Tetreault.

Minutes of the Mar 2018 board meeting were printed in the Apr 2018 Rock Bag. Gail Sanford moved to accept the minutes as printed in the Rock Bag; motion seconded and approved. The corrected version of the February minutes will be sent to the Board members for review and approval at next month's meeting; changes were minor and mostly editorial.

1st VP Programs. (Gail Sanford) The May program will be Sea Glass presented by Brett Bednorz. The budget for speakers is to be used at the discretion of the 1st VP, using such factors as the fees charged by some speakers and distance traveled. A recommendation was made to consider increasing the annual budget for speakers.

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2nd VP Show. (Open, Stephanie Hagiwara presented) The theme of the OGMS 2018 Gem and Mineral Show, scheduled for 17 and 18 Nov is "Calcite." Post cards and exhibitor forms will be provided as handouts at the Conejo show by Stephanie. Miriam is nearing completion of putting together the show team; only a few spots are left to fill. She requested an announcement at the May general meeting asking for volunteers to fill the remaining spots and will also need volunteers to work at the show.

3rd VP Field Trips. (Carolyn Howe/Adrian Ruiz/Larry Knapton) Carolyn reported there's nothing new on field trips. Adrian Ruiz is planning a trip for June and there are several trips presented by Conejo and VGMS/CFMS on the schedule already.

Treasurer. (Miriam Tetreault) Treasurer's report was presented. Accounts are in good standing. A motion was made by Kathy Scharf to pay the two presented bills; motion seconded by Gail Sanford and passed. Signatories for the bank accounts, including readying for moving the show account to Union Bank have all been signed except for Kathy. Stephanie provided paperwork to Kathy to get signed and turned into Union Bank. After the meeting, paperwork was completed and turned in to Union Bank.

Corresponding Secretary. (Laura Driskell) Laura received notification of a Rock and Gem Show at the Paso Robles Event Center April 21 and 22 presented by the Santa Lucia Rockhounds, as well as free admission postcards for the Gem Faire to be held at the Earl Warren Show Grounds on May 11, 12, and 13. A donation request for United Heroes League was received, but since it is not supporting OGMS mission areas it is not being considered. Jean pSmith is working on getting additional post office box keys made. She did find out that Louisa Carey is the current signatory on the card for the post office box.

Membership Secretary. (Carolyn Howe) Carolyn presented two potential members for consideration. Gail Sanford made a motion to accept both; motion seconded by Jean pSmith and approved. The roster will be updated to reflect only currently paid up members as of April 2018.

Federation Director. (Jennifer Haley) Not present; no report.

Library. (Kathy Scharf) Discussed a few options for the library considering the PACC announcement that we will no longer have storage space at the PACC.

Shop Steward/Classes. (Jean pSmith) There will be one more session of classes before the summer break. Jean is extending the advanced silver class one week due to the complexity of this session's project to allow students time to finish. There was an intermittent issue with the Durley site security system; the module has been replaced and is working correctly now.

Scholarships. (Kay Hara). Stephanie presented that two award recipients have been selected for the OGMS 2018 scholarships. They are Leanne Kleinsmith and Epigmenio (Epi) Lopez Martinez. Both will be invited to join us at the July general meeting potluck.

Old Business.

- The 8-foot display case has been offered to Conejo Club, but no response has been received. The Ventura fairgrounds will now be offered the case.
- Packs of 25 cut pieces of material for making grab bags were handed out at the general meeting last week.
- People are needed to put openings in table skirts. This has yet to be scheduled.
- The emblems that go on the back of vests are currently in the possession of Stephanie; Donna has the bolt of blue material for making adult vests. People are needed to sew the vests. Not discussed at this meeting.

New Business.

- The PACC has sent out a request to remove items from on-site storage by 30 Apr. Several members will meet tomorrow to start going through the items and begin cleaning out. Decision as to what to do with rest of items will be determined after the initial clean out is completed.
- The PACC will be holding an Art Festival on Memorial Day weekend and has extended an invitation for OGMS to participate. After discussion, determined that at a minimum we will have a display table and possibly a simple project (like sea glass pendants) for festival attendees. Will need volunteers to man the table.

Announcements. Next meeting scheduled for 9 May 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment. Stephanie Hagiwara adjourned the meeting at 8:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Scharf, Recording Secretary, 14 April 2018.



May Pebble Pups Program

Calling all Pebble Pups! Back by popular demand: MINERAL BINGO with a twist! See you all there! Newcomers welcome, no Pebble Pup goes home empty-handed. The meeting will be held in the Thousand Oaks room of the Oxnard Performing Arts Convention Center (800 Hobson Way, Oxnard) on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm. Rocks ROCK! Louisa

MINI MINERS MONTHLY

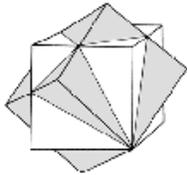
Twinned Crystals

As you study crystals you will also see that two or more crystals of the same mineral species can grow together. When they do, they form what mineralogists call *twinned crystals*. A *twinned crystal* forms when two crystals (and sometimes three or six) grow into each other in a symmetrical pattern. These symmetrical intergrowths are called *twinned crystals*.

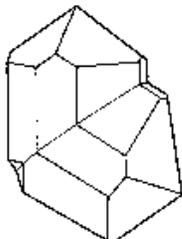
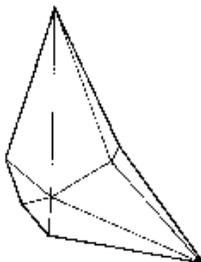
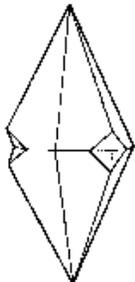
There are two different types of twinning. One type is *contact twinning* where there is a flat surface that separates the two individual crystals. The second type is *penetration twinning* where the two individual crystals grow into each other.

Below you will find examples of each type of twinning for each crystal system.

Isometric System

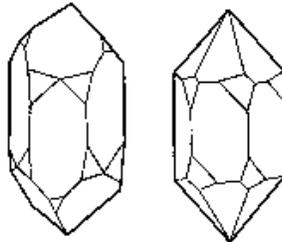


Left: Interpenetration Twins of Fluorite cubes.



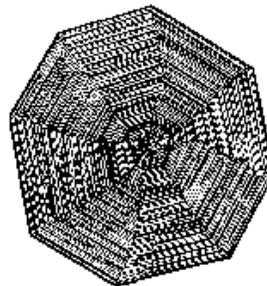
Trigonal System

Above Right: Quartz, Japan-Law Twin.
Right: Quartz, Brazil Twin.
Far Right: Quartz, Dauphine Twin.



Left: Two different types of Calcite Twins.

All of the twins shown here in the Trigonal System are examples of Contact Twinning.



Tetragonal System

Left: Cassiterite, "Elbow Twin."
Right: Rutile, Cyclic Twin.
These are both examples of contact twins.



Photo by Candy Marshall

Pebble Pup Challenge:

See the picture of crystals above?

It has some tourmaline and some quartz in it.

Are any of the crystals TWINS?

Read the Mini Miners Monthly lesson over here and see if you can guess!

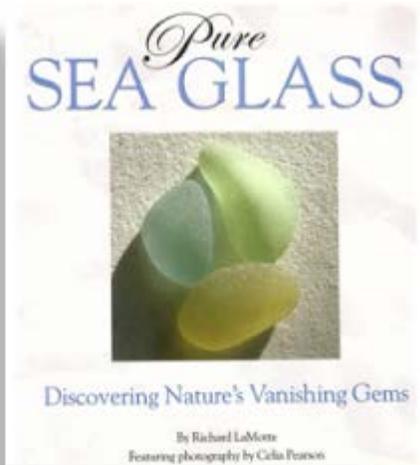
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OGMS Library – Book of the Month

Book of the Month for May 2018

Title: *Pure Sea Glass*
Author: Richard LaMotte
Publisher: Sea Glass Publishing, Chestertown MD (2004)

Editor's Note: This book goes along with the theme of presentation for May, by Brett Bednorz, on Sea Glass.



The book of the month for May, entitled “*Pure Sea Glass*” is a very good primer for those interested in sea glass collecting. It discusses what sea glass is, the different ways glass becomes sea glass, the best places to look for it, and how sea glass is “graded” for rarity and quality. It contains a brief history of glass making, how glass makers create different colors, and how the content of the glass results in the way the glass weathers. The photography within this book is beautiful. When I was finished reading it, I was ready to head to the beach and start collecting!

Take a few minutes to look over the OGMS Library at the next regular meeting – Kathy Scharf, OGMS Librarian

Please remember to follow these guidelines when checking out a library book:

1. You must be a current member with your dues paid.
2. Up to three (3) books may be checked out at one time.
3. Books may be checked out for one month at a time. Check-out at one monthly meeting and return the book(s) at the next monthly meeting. If you wish to extend your check-out, please arrange it with the librarian.
4. Books must be returned in good condition! Any damage should be reported as soon as possible. If a book is lost, please make every effort to recover it, or replace it. Some of our books are very valuable.
5. If books are overdue, you will receive a reminder call to bring them back.
6. Donations are welcomed! Books and DVDs (no VHS tapes, please) that are in good condition, relevant to our hobby, and contain current information may be donated and will be appreciated.

Memorial for long-time member Jean Anne Wise

Sunday, May 20, 2018 from 1:30 to 3pm

At Arroyo Verde Park in the Vista Bluff Area

“In thinking about a memorial for Jean Anne and how to reach all the wonderful people whose life she touched while living and teaching in the Ventura area, the idea of Arroyo Verde Park came to mind. When Jean was coaching she scheduled an end of the year party at the BBQ area in Arroyo Verde Park and I thought that an end of an era there would be nice.

Jean would have liked wine, cheese and fruit for those who care for a bite to eat. I would like to schedule music and time for you to voice a memory about your contact with Jean if you wish to speak. Again, thanks for being great friends.”

~Ron Wise

Mrs. Jean Wise-
Counselor; BS, MS Kansas
State Teachers College,
Emporia, KS. MA UCSB,
Santa Barbara, CA.



Brad Smith's Bench Tips

POLISHING WHEELS

In the finishing sequence there's a step called pre-polishing, between sanding and buffing, and one of the most effective tools I've found to help here is the little silicone wheels used in a Foredom or Dremel. They come in several different abrasive levels and several different shapes. The wheels are color coded to denote their abrasive level. Different shapes (coin, knife, cylinder, point, etc.) are available to match the geometry of the area being cleaned up.



For a starter, I'd suggest a medium, a fine, and an extra fine wheel in both the coin shape and the knife-edge shape. Be sure to get a few extra mandrels so you'll have one of each wheel shape mounted and ready to go.

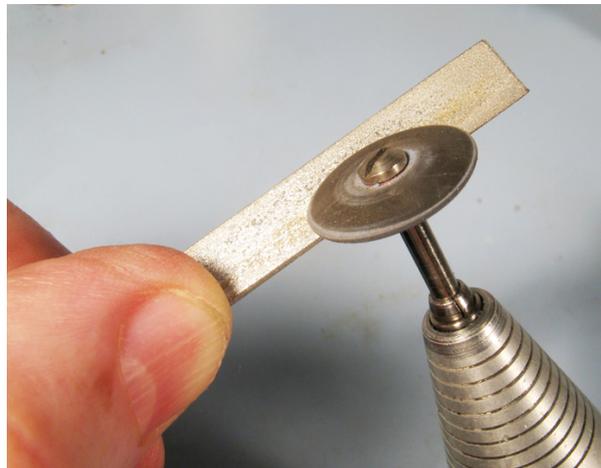
The thicker coin shapes are particularly handy. Cylinder shapes are nice for doing the inside of rings, and knife-edge shapes quickly clean up the solder joint around the outside base of your bezels.

Most jewelry catalogs carry these wheels, but often the color codes don't match between different manufacturers.

RESHAPING SILICONE WHEELS

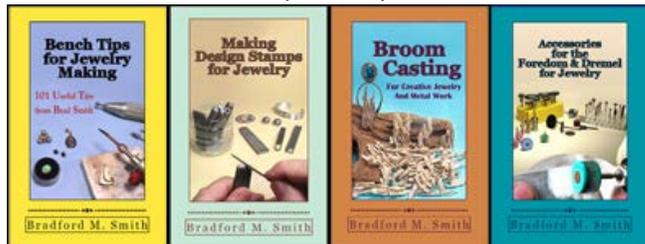
Silicone polishing wheels in the Dremel or Foredom are a great time saver, but after using them a bit they often need to be reshaped. This is particularly true with the knife-edge wheels.

The natural thought is to grab one of your files and hold it up against the rotating wheel to reshape it. But this gives you a problem. The grinding grit in the silicone wheel is much harder than steel, meaning that you end up grinding down the teeth of your file.



The best way to reshape your polishing wheels is to use a diamond file or a separating disk. If you don't have one and must use a steel file, I sacrifice the area of the file that is closest to the handle. That's an area which is not used in normal bench work.

For more tips or to learn new jewelry skills see [Amazon.com/author/bradfordsmith](https://www.amazon.com/author/bradfordsmith)



Botryoidal Malachite specimen at the Natural History Museum. Photo by Laura Driskell.

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

This framed poem was stored in the closet in the meeting room at the PACC. It has been there for about 30 years...

ODE TO A ROCKHOUND

Just what is a rockhound and where are they from?
Whatever their occupation, matters not to some.
A great many rockhounds earn their money as clerks,
But whatever their faults, not many are jerks.
Some may be astronauts, with rocks from the moon,
And others may be those who feed the baboons.
From students and salesmen to engineers,
They may even be those who slaughter the steers.
Some may sell boats, and some may sell cars,
And one was even a Russian Czar.
Doctors and Lawyers and Indian Chiefs,
Policemen, firemen, and maybe some thieves.
But whatever the job that keeps up their homes,
Their hobby is always the collecting of stones.

Doyle F. Rhodes
OGMS Member, circa 1965-1975



Australian Opal specimen

Natural History Museum

Photo by Laura Driskell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Arts Festival

OGMS will be participating in the Arts Festival hosted by the Performing Arts Center, Memorial Day Weekend. The event is a celebration of the visual artists, musicians, dancers, performers and venues that make up Oxnard's diverse cultural and creative talent. We need volunteers to sign up for 2 hour shifts at our information booth on Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday, May 26th - 11 a.m. to 5 pm

Sunday, May 27th - 12 noon to 4 pm

Sign up at the May Meeting. Please come and support OGMS and the Performing Art Center!

Members' Night

Just a reminder, the next Members' Night is Wednesday, May 16. A perk of OGMS Membership is being able to use our Durley Park classroom equipment on Members' Night. **Members in good standing, who have taken a class in lapidary, can receive the Members' Night code by contacting Carolyn Howe.**

Anyone new to the Shop will be receiving Safety Training. A maximum of 10 members can use the Shop on Members' Night. Members reserve a spot through the Class link on the website about a week prior to the Night. The \$2.00 material fee is payable at the classroom. Exact change is requested.

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

The Scholarship Committee is delighted to announce our Scholarship Awardees.

The Ray Meisenheimer Scholarship has been awarded to Leanne Kleinsmith. Leanne will be attending UC Davis to major in Wildlife, Fish and Conservation. She plans on being a Wildlife Veterinarian.

The Lois and Bill Allmen Memorial Scholarship has been awarded to Epigmenio (Epi) Lopez Martinez. Epi will be attending San Diego State University in the College of Engineering. He will be focusing on Civil, Geotechnical, and Construction Engineering.

We are inviting both of our Scholarship recipients to our July Potluck. Please join the Committee in congratulating these deserving students!

Future Field Trips:

Contacts: Chuck Borchard, chuck.cgmctrips@gmail.com; John Cook, cookjohnr@sbcglobal.net; and Luther Brown, ravenwolf2@att.net.

(CGMC/VGMS) May 19, Calico, Mule Canyon, Meet at 8:00am, Yermo Road (CGMS/VGMS). Sign up at www.whoscoming.com/vgms.

(CGMC/VGMS) Wiley's Well Campout. Sat.-Sun., May 25-27. (tentative). Lead by Chuck Borchard. Info. coming soon. Agates, chalcedony roses, psilomelane, petrified wood, fire agates.

(OGMS) Himalaya Mine, San Diego, CA Sat., June 23rd. Lead by Adrian Ruiz. Tourmaline digs.

SHOWTIME!

April 28 - 29: LANCASTER, CA

Antelope Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Lancaster High School
44701 - 32nd Street West, Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact:
Susan Chaisson-Walblom, (661) 406-0143
Email: slchaisson@yahoo.com
Website: www.avgem.weebly.com

April 28 - 29: RENO, NV

Reno Gem & Mineral Society
Reno Reno/Sparks Livestock Event Center
1350 North Wells Avenue
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
Contact: Daniel Ellis, (775) 359-6068
Email: sailondan55@aol.com
Website: www.renorockhounds.com

May 4, 5 & 6: YUCAIPA, CA

Yucaipa Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Yucaipa Music & Arts Festival
Yucaipa Blvd. and Adams St.
Hours: Fri 6 pm - 9 pm; Sat 12 noon - 10 pm,
Sun 12 noon - 7 pm
Contact: Lee Peterson, (909) 794-0731
Email: res09ayd@verizon.net
Website: www.yvgms.org

May 5 - 6: ANAHEIM, CA

Searchers Gem & Mineral Society
Brookhurst Community Center
2271 W. Crescent Avenue
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4:30
Contact: Margaret Hogarth, (909) 815-3045
Email: hogarth.m@gmail.com
Website: www.searchersrocks.org

May 5 - 6: JACKSON, CA

Amador County Gem & Mineral Society
Kennedy Mine
12594 Kennedy Mine Rd (off Hwy 49/88)
Hours: 10 - 4 daily
Contact: Cheryl Smith, (209) 296-4061
Website: www.amadorgemandmineral.org

June 8 - 10: LA HABRA, CA

North Orange County Gem & Mineral Society
La Habra Community Center
101 W. La Habra Blvd.
Hours: Fri 5 - 8; Sat & Sun 10 - 5
Contact: Armando Perdoza, (909) 455-6800
Email: forestandsun@yahoo.com
Website: www.nocgms.com

June 9 - 10: ESCONDIDO, CA

Palomar Gem & Mineral Club
California Center for the Arts, Escondido
340 N. Escondido Blvd.
Hours: 10 - 5 daily
Contact: Michele Shephard
Email: pgmcshow@palomargem.org
Website: www.palomargem.org [Show Page](#)



Don't forget to H.E.L.P

Clean up after yourself at every camp-site and field trip!

Leave the area cleaner than it was when you arrived!



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May 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1	2 OGMS PP mtg 6pm Gen Member 7:30pm at the PACC	3 VGMS Board 7:30pm	4	5 Cinco de Mayo
6	7	8	9 OGMS Board 7pm	10	11	12
13 Mother's Day	14	15	16 Member Night at Durley Park Workshop	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 VGMS Mtg 7:30pm	24	25	26 Arts Festival at the PACC 11am-5pm
27 Arts Festival at the PACC 12pm-4pm	28 Memorial Day Observed	29	30	31	1	2

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