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# The Rock Slab News

The Searchers Gem & Mineral Society, Anaheim CA

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## The President's Message

### Searchers

It's hard to believe that it is already March, it feels like this year is really going to fly by. The weather is starting to warm up and that beckons rockhounds of all ages to get outdoors and, what else, collect more rocks! If you haven't done so already, I strongly encourage you to take advantage of one of our club's great field trips.

Also, our club's annual show is just two months away. Our show is the major fundraiser that provides monies to support our club's educational and charitable purpose. If you have not already signed up to work at our show, please contact Margaret and sign up today. We need everyone's help to make this year's show another huge success.

A few noteworthy items were covered at our February Board Meeting;

The Board reviewed a preliminary budget for this calendar year. There is some follow-up work that needs to be done at the March Board meeting on the budget. The club is fortunate to have cash reserves in the bank and is financially stable, however, club revenues fell far short of expenses during calendar 2019.

The Board decided that it would undertake a review of the Bylaws, Standing Rules and Job Duties ourselves (rather than through a sub-committee) this year. A calendar was established to conclude that effort by the fall.

The Board preliminarily approved individuals to conduct an "audit" of 2019 club financial records as required in our Standing Rules. We expect that work to conclude over the next few months.

There are still some club chairperson positions available for 2020. It takes a group effort to make our club run and there is a role for everyone. Please consider joining the group of volunteers that make our club function by filling one of these roles. Positions available include;

**A Librarian** – did you know the club has a library of books and other resources on earth sciences? I don't remember the last time I saw the library (I guess because we haven't had a Librarian). This person brings out the library at the Regular Meeting and keeps track of members who check out books and maybe acquires some new books for the club (the club reimburses the costs).

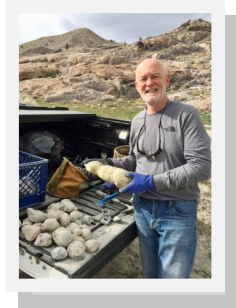
**A Sunshine Chairperson** – this person sends out get well cards, acknowledges birthdays, anniversaries and the like and prepares announcements for the Slab.

**A Historian** - I'd like to see this role help document the club's activities (regular meetings, annual shows, field trips, lapidary shop) through photos. The Historian doesn't need to take the photos – they can solicit/ remind members to take the photos and be the curator for what is added to the website, monthly Slab or club archive.

Please contact me personally if you have any questions about one of these chairperson roles.

Lastly, this month I want to thank a relatively new member of our club. I met Ed Shoemaker at the February meeting. Ed joined our club last year and has volunteered to fill the Asset Manager chairperson role for the club this year. Ed, thank you for stepping up and helping our club this year. If you have not had the opportunity to meet Ed, please introduce yourself and get to know him.

**\*Please remember to bring any slab donations for the vets.**



## Searchers Club Meetings and Presenters

Board Meeting- Tues. March 3rd at 6 pm

Member Meeting– Tuesday March 10th at 7 pm, Anaheim Community Center

### Searchers board minutes – Feb 2020

The Searchers board met on Feb 4, 2020. Significant items include:

**Bylaws:** the changes (updates to payment methods) that were approved by the Searchers members at the November 2018 meeting are now signed, and therefore in effect. The updated Bylaws are available at our website. The board members will now review the Bylaws and other Searchers documents to see if any more changes need to be made this year; the discussion will continue at the March board meeting.

**Budget:** we started work on the budget. President Kim Strange showed examples of accounting techniques that are commonly used by companies to analyze their finances. Adrian Callard presented a proposed budget for the workshop in 2020. The discussion will continue at the March board meeting.

**Card readers:** we decided to purchase a Square card reader for the Searchers organization, which will let us accept contactless, chip, and magstripe credit cards. Several members who have small businesses say the Square is more reliable than our current CloverGo readers, and the Square doesn't charge monthly fees. We'll test the Square and, if it works well for our needs, we'll decide whether we need to get more.

### Searchers meeting minutes – Feb 2020

The Searchers met on February 11 at the Anaheim Downtown Center. The guest speaker was Andrew Hoekstra, who gave a presentation about the geology and scenery of southern Utah, with an emphasis on areas where you can collect, and what you can collect there. Andrew also spoke about efforts to restore recreational rockhounding to several areas that were set aside for a proposed National Monument. Many areas were later removed from the proposal, but collecting there was still forbidden. With a lot of work from Andrew and a few friends, most of those areas are open once again to rockhounding.

Other items include:

We're looking for volunteers for several positions, including Librarian, Historian, and a Monthly Drawing guru. We now have a volunteer who's interested in the Asset Manager position.

Signup sheets for our 2020 Searchers show are now available.

If anyone has any suggestions for additional updates to the Bylaws, Standing Rules, and Job Descriptions, your inputs are welcome. You can find the current documents at the Searchers website, <https://www.searchersrocks.org/>

### Speaker: Walt Lombardo

Topic: "Rare Gems and Minerals from California"

Description: Walt Lombardo, owner of the Nevada Book and Mineral Store in Orange, will be doing an interesting presentation about rare gems and minerals from California such as Bentonite, Vesuvianite and Lapis.

## Field Trips

### Afton Canyon, CA March 7-8, 2020

Leader: John O'Connor

Details: Afton Canyon in the North Cady Mountains is a beautiful place to explore and scour the washes and upper ridges for a unique blend of jaspers in red/purple/orange/gold/mustard, agates with inclusions, jasp-agates, hematite, and some interesting onyx in float. This area provides an easy access dry BLM Campground with pit toilets next to the mouth of the Canyon, the Mojave River, and the train trestle. Across the River and under the trestle, opposite the campground is Pyramid Canyon. Exploring up this canyon and on the upper ridges is bound to produce some interesting specimens and cutting material. On Saturday, we'll meet up at 8:30 and depart at 9am to explore the hikable terrain from the campground and have a potluck dinner and bonfire in the evening. For those who stay on Sunday, we'll take votes on driving around to enter the Canyon from Basin Rd, exploring some boggy deposits across I-15 to the North, or continuing exploration deeper up the Canyons. The BLM campground is accessible by 2wd vehicles, beyond the campground is 4wd only high clearance, and if we go around to Basin Rd, it's 4wd, but Subaru type clearance can be appropriate. Bring a bucket, sunscreen, water, food and firewood and let's have a good time! Contact Andrew Bloxom, the field trip chairperson for any questions.

Direction and additional information:

<https://www.blm.gov/visit/afton-canyon>



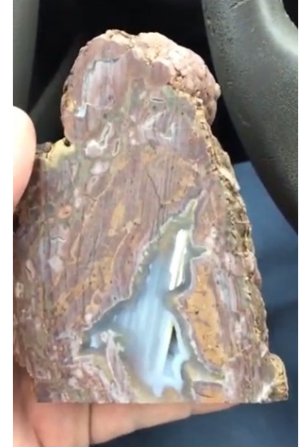
For field trip information contact: Andrew Bloxom Field Trips, Searchers Gem and Mineral Society, [andrew.bloxom@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.bloxom@gmail.com)



## Field Trip #2 Opal Mountain, CA March 21-22, 2020

Leader: Jimmie Peterson

Details: We'll be heading next to Opal Mountain North of Hinkley, CA. This area is known for common opal in a variety of colors including orange, cherry, white, varied, and rarely precious. There are also some interesting warty thundereggs with waterline agates in the centers and some other jaspers to find along the way. Archaeological buffs might be drawn to some petroglyphs in the canyons. Jimmie has a jar of precious to prove it, so make sure you ask to see it! We'll camp on an abandoned ranch (GPS: 34.972556, -117.191479) and have a bonfire and potluck on Saturday night. We'll meet at the camp at 8:30am and depart at 9am for collecting. Go North on Hinkley Rd from Rt58 for 3.9 miles. Just past the low hill on the left if the turn in. Look for Jimmie's RV and Searcher's signs just before the turn and at the camp. This is a dry camping scenario so bring all your own supplies. This is a 4wd trip due to soft sand and some rocky terrain.



<https://www.blm.gov/visit/black-mountain-wilderness>

<https://www.searchersrocks.org/field-trips>

Doug Flaugh and I will be scouting the Sperry Wash sometime soon, so keep an eye out for details about our April field trip in the Searcher's listserv e-mail.

Email: [Andrew.Bloxom@gmail.com](mailto:Andrew.Bloxom@gmail.com), 571-217-9536 (texts only during work hours please)



## FIELD TRIP REPORT

### Trilobites, Grossular Garnet and Epidote

February 22-23, 2020

The initial concern for rain did not dampen the enthusiasm of the 20 Searchers and friends who went in search of trilobites and other things in the Marble Mountain area on February 22-23. There were even a half dozen folks from Arizona who heard about the trip and joined us. The high cloud cover provided dramatic backdrops to the rugged mountain areas that held the trilobite material. The group camped on the flat area to the south of the mountains nearby Siam Siding in the Cadiz area. A group of 30 Boy Scouts camped nearby working with their parents on Geology and Camping Badges, but there was plenty of open space. Trilobites are extinct arthropods that disappeared approximately 250 million years ago. The name refers to the three long spinal sections of the skeleton. The Marble Mountain Fossil Beds lie in a beautiful shale formation that is 60-feet thick and over 550 million years old. The group spent Saturday morning with the trilobites and then, after lunch, went looking for a new site above the town of Chambless for grossular garnets, epidote and hematite. Actually an old iron mine, the area was very rocky and we were honored to share it with a lone female bighorn sheep. That trip was 4WD only, but there were enough such vehicles to get everyone up there. Saturday night was the usual potluck



and campfire and on Sunday, after a blustery night, we tried another spot for those pesky garnets, this time with some success! The climate, the views and the experience of being outdoors is almost as wonderful as finding special material that's thousands – if not millions – of years old. We broke camp after lunch and left for home.



Anaheim Searchers 2019-2020 Field Trip Schedule

Date	Location	Leader
10/26/2019	Sleeping Beauty	Andrew Bloxom
11/10/2019	Holbrook, AZ	Robert Burson
11/16-11/17/2019	Baxter Wash	Andrew Bloxom
12/14/19	Kramer Hills	Andrew Bloxom
1/18-19/2020	Quartzite	QIA PowWow Show, Sat. Dinner @ YachtClub
1/19/20	Wiley Well Rd.	Andrew Bloxom
2/1-2/2020	Chuckawalla Springs	Andrew Bloxom
2/22-23/20	Trilobite Wilderness/Turtle Mountains	Andrew Bloxom
3/21-22/20	Opal Mountain	Jimmie Peterson
March	Afton Canyon	John O'Connor
April	Sperry Wash	Doug Flaugh
May	Lavic Siding	Bill Hogarth
June	Clear Creek	Andrew Bloxom
July	Northern CA, Owens Valley, Davis Creek	
Aug.	Santa Monica Mtns	

## The “Rim of the Valley” legislation threatens rock-hounding in Los Angeles & Ventura Counties

Collecting rocks or fossils will be forbidden on most of the hills surrounding the greater Los Angeles urban area, if this proposed federal takeover of local public parklands is enacted [see the [map](#), or [alternate map](#)].

The “Rim of the Valley Corridor Preservation Act” ([H.R.1708](#) & [S.774](#), sponsored by Adam Schiff and Dianne Feinstein) proposes that the federal government, specifically the National Park Service, take over the management of the hills surrounding the Simi, Conejo, Santa Clarita, La Crescenta, San Fernando, and San Gabriel Valleys, by adding these lands to the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area. The proposal envisions the federal government assuming management of an additional 190,000 acres (297 square miles) of land in Los Angeles and Ventura counties. Many of these acres are already local parkland or other locally managed public lands. Less than one percent is currently federal land, and almost half the acreage is private land that would need to be purchased. The legislation promises that no landowner will be forced to sell. Without land purchases, the proposal does little or nothing to increase public recreational areas or access.

Unfortunately, the Rim of the Valley legislation would prohibit existing nature and science educational and recreational activities of individuals, schools and colleges, scout troops, and hobbyist clubs and nature study groups. The National Park service prohibits any collecting by the general public of even the most common natural materials, but serious study requires hands-on learning, including collecting. These hills are the last undeveloped local public lands accessible to students, hobbyists, and avocational scientists to study geology, mineralogy, paleontology, entomology and botany. It would also stifle research by students and professors at local colleges and universities due to the onerous permitting requirements of the National Park Service. National Park Service rules might also prohibit or hinder other popular existing public recreational activities.

Our local hills are not pristine wilderness and lack the exceptional scenic values of our national parks. Many are currently open to local residents for hiking, dog-walking, and mountain biking, as well as nature study. Collection of limited amounts of common rocks, fossils, insects, or plant material for personal use in study is not a threat to wildlife (endangered by development, habitat loss, and proliferation of non-native species), or to scientific resources (archeological resources and scientifically valuable fossils already have legal protection). Local government has the authority to act when necessary to protect special resources and scenic features on their public lands. Each local management authority has individually imposed the rules they find necessary for the lands they manage. I have heard few complaints from local residents. Local citizens deserve a voice in management of their local public recreational lands. They are more likely to be heard, and their opinions considered, by local elected public officials than by bureaucrats headquartered at Washington D.C.

The United States Department of the Interior and National Park Service oppose the Rim of the Valley legislation: [written testimony to congress](#), dated April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019, states that the Department *does not support enacting this proposed expansion at this time*, due to higher priorities for spending.

Because of the consequences to nature science education and recreation, I suggest that the NPS is not an appropriate agency for the management of our local recreational parklands. It is preferable to retain the current management by local government, with local citizen input, while still implementing worthwhile improvements or expanding public parks and recreational areas.

- Andrew Hoekstra

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## Show Committee Update

### Show News

It's hard to believe that we are so close to our show the first weekend in May! Our dedicated Show Committee continues working year round to make our show enjoyable, safe, and successful. This year we will have 4 new aspects to the show: We will have a food truck both days; the club will be selling "dinosaur eggs" to kids, and we will be providing gift bags to the children to carry their show treasures in. We will be cracking geodes for the first time, also. We're hoping that these new activities will be appreciated by our fellow rockhounds. We will stuff the gift bags with club materials, pencils for the treasure hunt, and perhaps a rock-related goodie or so. If you have any pencils or other contributions for the gift bags, bring them to the general meetings. We also need prizes for all ages at the show; it makes the show fun for everyone. We are having informal prize-making workshops. We gather ideas, bring our tools and materials, and pitch in making earrings, bracelets, badge holders, necklaces, painted rocks, and other creative ventures. It is a lot of fun; come and help! Dates are:

Saturday workshops (2:30-6 p.m., in the Searcher's Workshop after the show meetings)

March 14, 2020

April 25, 2020

Tuesday evening workshops (6-9 p.m., in a meeting room in the Anaheim Community Center)

Feb 18, 2020

March 17, 2020

April 21, 2020

If you can't attend the prize-making workshops, make prizes at home and bring them to the general meetings. We have a special bin to collect prizes in.

We will have sign-up sheets at the general meetings so you can help with the show. We have jobs for every ability. It's a great way to make new friends and help make our non-profit club a success. We also need high quality materials for the Silent Auction (our main income producer), sparkly or interesting materials for the Wheel of Fortune, and prizes, too. Slabs make great door prizes. Another way to help is with set up and take down. If you have young, strong friends or relatives who can come and help us pack up at the end of the show, we would appreciate it very much. All I ask for Mother's Day is for our sons to come and help at the end of the show!

Show meetings will be 1-2:30 p.m. on:

March 14, 2020

April 25, 2020

They will either be in a meeting room at the Anaheim Community Center or in the Senior Center through the large wooden gates at the end of the hallway, past the workshop. I apologize for any calendar changes; we don't want to conflict with any of our excellent and fun field trips. I'm concentrating on grab bag materials during the field trips and am having so much fun in my explorations.

Questions? Don't hesitate to ask!

Keep on rocking! Margaret Hogarth, hogarth.m@gmail.com, 909-815-3045



## Did you know?

### **Other than our Bylaws, what other club documents exist?**

In last month's Slab, we reviewed the process required to make changes to our club's Bylaws. This month, we will review two other important club documents; the Standing Rules and Job Duties.

The Standing Rules is a companion document to the Bylaws. The Standing Rules outline in detail the responsibilities of each Board Officers and Chairpersons. For example, in the Treasurer section, the Standing Rules outline the annual requirement to have the financial records of the club audited. In the Membership Chair section of the Standing Rules, it reviews the membership audit process that takes place during the month of February after which members who have not paid their dues by March 1 are no longer considered members of the club. Each Board officer and chairperson's role is outlined in the Standing Rules document.

A third club document is the Job Duties. The Job Duties document elaborates further on the responsibilities of the Board, Board Officers and Chairpersons.

All three of these documents are available on the club's website for a member to review. These documents can be accessed through the right-most tab at the top of the landing page by selecting "more" and then "club documents".

Next month, we will review the calendar that the 2020 Board will follow in reviewing and proposing changes to the club's Bylaws, Standing Rules and Job Duties documents.

### **Request for ideas on possible amendments to Searcher Bylaws...**

In accordance with Article X, Section 1, Item 2 of our Bylaws, all members are requested to provide their ideas and input on possible amendments to the Searcher's Gem and Mineral Society Bylaws. Please submit your ideas in writing to either the Club Secretary or President. You can submit your ideas through the club website or by email. Please submit your ideas by no later than March 31, 2020. Thank you.



## More Searcher Information

As most of you know, in May we have our annual show. The show is a big deal, a lot of work, a lot of fun, and the main fundraiser for the club. There are a couple of things you can do to support your club. The first thing you can do is to volunteer to help during the show. If you contact Margaret Hogarth at [hogarth.m@gmail.com](mailto:hogarth.m@gmail.com) she will work with you to decide which job function and which times work best for you.

The show also features an excellent Silent Auction, I have never seen a better one. The auction is a major draw for the show, and a major fundraiser for the club, and it needs the support of club members. This year we are actually looking pretty good as far as quantity of material. What members can do to support the Silent Auction this year is to donate one GOOD piece of material, or one GOOD slab, of course you are welcome to donate more as long as it is GOOD. We really don't want the leftovers of your rock pile, we really need one piece of your prime stuff, something you are proud of. You can bring donations to the club meeting and give it to either Margaret Hogarth, or Jimmy Peterson. They will make sure it gets to the auction. You can also bring material during the show setup or even during the show if that works better for you. But again, remember we need GOOD material!

If you are like me, you know that the Searcher experience has given a lot to you and your family. Here is your chance to give back.

Regards,

**Steve** Steve Duncan Searchers Gem and Mineral Society 714 724 7102 (cell)

## Show and Tell / New Member Spotlight

We will again provide time at the general meeting for both Show and Tell and New Member Spotlight. Members are invited to share their recent shop creations or field collecting finds with the club. New members are also invited to tell the club a little about themselves and their interest in earth sciences. These are both completely voluntary - if you want to participate in this part of the meeting, please indicate so when you sign in for the meeting

If you are interested in participating in "show and tell" or "new member spotlight", please let the meeting host/hostess know when you sign-in for the meeting.

## 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 \$60 for 5 gallons..

Call 714 904-8573 and make a check payable to "Searchers"

## Membership dues are past due...

Please take a moment to make sure you have paid your club membership dues for 2020. We like you being part of our club and want you to continue to receive the benefits of being a member. Our club Bylaws require that members who have not paid their dues by March 1 are no longer considered members.

# Upcoming 2020 CFMS Gem Shows

For a more complete listing of shows go to web-site: [www.cfmsinc.org](http://www.cfmsinc.org)

## MARCH 2020

**March 6, 7 & 8: NEWARK, CA**  
Mineral & Gem Society of Castro Valley  
Newark Pavilion  
6430 Thornton Avenue  
Hours: Fri & Sat 10 - 6; Sun 10 - 5  
Contact: Cathy, (510) 305-4196  
Email: [cdmiller59@gmail.com](mailto:cdmiller59@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.mgscv.org](http://www.mgscv.org) [Show Page](#)

**March 7 - 8: VENTURA, CA**  
Ventura Gem & Mineral Society  
Ventura County Fairgrounds  
10 West Harbor Blvd.  
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4  
Contact: Richard Slyker, (805) 312-8467  
Email: [info@vngms.org](mailto:info@vngms.org)  
Website: [vngms.org](http://vngms.org)

**March 13, 14 & 15: VICTORVILLE, CA**  
(Club is Victorville) Victorville Valley Gem & Mineral Club  
44th Annual Rockhound Tailgate  
Stoddard Wells Road/Dale Evans Pkwy  
Hours: 9 - 5 daily  
Contact: Ruben Martinez, (760) 429-8263  
Email: [rmstonewalk54@gmail.com](mailto:rmstonewalk54@gmail.com)  
Website: [vngmc.org](http://vngmc.org) [Show Page](#)

**March 21 - 22: SAN JOSE, CA**  
Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society  
Santa Clara County Fairgrounds  
344 Tully Road  
Hours: 10 - 5 daily  
Contact: (408) 265-1422  
Email: [info@scvngms.org](mailto:info@scvngms.org)  
Website: [www.scvngms.org](http://www.scvngms.org)

**March 29 - 29: ANGELS CAMP, CA**  
Calaveras Gem & Mineral Society  
Calaveras County Fairgrounds  
101 Frogtown Road  
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4  
Contact: Robin Williams, (209)-728-8277  
Email: [robinski@yahoo.com](mailto:robinski@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.calaverasgemandmineral.org](http://www.calaverasgemandmineral.org) [Show Page](#)

**March 28- 29: ROSEVILLE, CA**  
Roseville Rock Rollers Gem & Mineral Society  
@the Grounds  
800 All American City Blvd  
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4  
Contact: James Hutchings, (916) 995-7380  
Email: [jhutchings22@hotmail.com](mailto:jhutchings22@hotmail.com)  
Website: [www.rockrollers.com](http://www.rockrollers.com) [Show Page](#)

## APRIL 2020

**April 4 - 5: CHICO, CA**  
Paradise Gem & Mineral Society  
Silver Dollar Fairgrounds  
2357 Fair Street  
Hours: Saart 9 - 5; Sun 9 - 4  
Contact: Trish Haggerty, (530) 966-5112  
Email: [hagbovz5@gmail.com](mailto:hagbovz5@gmail.com)  
[www.paradisegem.org](http://www.paradisegem.org)

**April 4 - 5: RENO, NV**  
Reno Gem & Mineral Society  
Reno Convention Center  
4390 S. Virginia Street  
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4  
Contact: Daniel Ellis, (775) 229-2442  
Email: [greybeard65@hotmail.com](mailto:greybeard65@hotmail.com)  
Website: [www.renorockhounds.com](http://www.renorockhounds.com)

**April 11 - 12: MARIPOSA, CA**  
Mariposa Gem & Mineral Club  
Mariposa County Fairgrounds  
5007 Fairgrounds Road  
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4  
Contact: Meredith Meehan, (559) 868-3535  
Email: [mngmc@sti.net](mailto:mngmc@sti.net)  
Web Site: <http://mariposagemclub.org> [Show Page](#)

**April 25 - 26: LANCASTER, CA**  
Antelope Valley Gem & Mineral Club  
Antelope Valley Fairgrounds  
2551 West Avenue H  
Hours: Sat 9 - 5; Sun 9 - 4  
Contact: Susan Chaisson-Walblom, (661) 406-0143  
Email: [slchaisson@yahoo.com](mailto:slchaisson@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.avgem.weebly.com](http://www.avgem.weebly.com)

## MAY 2020

**May 1-3; YUCAIPA, CA**  
Yucaipa Valley Gem and Mineral Society  
Yucaipa Blvd and Adams Street, Yucaipa, CA  
Hours: Fri 6 pm - 9 pm; Sat 12 noon - 9 pm; Sun 12 noon - 6 pm  
Contact: grandpasgems@gmail.com  
Web Site: <http://www.yvngms.org>

**May 2 - 3; JACKSON, CA**  
Amador County Gem & Mineral Society  
Kennedy Mine off Hwy 29/88. 12594 Kennedy Mine Rd., Jackson, CA 95642  
Hours: 10 am - 4 pm daily  
Contact: mountaingirl@volcano.net  
Web site: <http://www.amadorgemandmineral.org>

## JUNE 2020

**June 1-2: CAMBRIA, CA**  
San Luis Obispo Gem & Mineral Club  
Cambria Veterans Hall  
1000 Main Street  
Hours: 10 - 5 daily  
Contact: Kim Noyes, (805) 610-0603  
Email: [kim@gmail.com](mailto:kim@gmail.com)

**June 23-28; LODI, CA**  
CFMS 81st Show & Convention  
California Federation of Mineralogical Societies  
Grape Festival Fairgrounds 413 E Lockeford Street

**June 27 - 28, CULVER CITY, CA**  
Culver City Rock and Mineral Club  
Veterans Memorial Auditorium  
4117 Overland Ave, Culver City CA 90230  
Website: <http://culvercityrocks.org/fiesta.htm>  
Facebook: @CCRCM Instagram: culvercityrocks CCR&MC Twitter: @CCRCMS

## March Birthstone: Aquamarine



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# Searchers Gem & Mineral Society

## General Information



Check our website for unexpected changes in schedule!

[www.searchersrocks.org](http://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 5:30 to 10:00 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](http://www.searchersrocks.org)

<b>Membership Dues:</b>	<b>Individual</b>	<b>\$25</b>
	<b>Couple</b>	<b>\$35</b>
	<b>Junior (17 &amp; under)</b>	<b>\$10</b>

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