



Club Notes



General Meeting: Sept. 16th 2014 7:30 PM at the Church of Christ. Members with the last name that begins with U-Z please bring snacks for the general meeting.

New Members: Unless otherwise stated, General Meetings are on the third with Tuesday of the month at the church at 7:30 pm. You are invited and encouraged to attend! There is a silent auction and door prizes at every meeting.

Next Board Meeting: Monday Sept 9th Board Meeting at the shop 7p.m.

Show Meeting: August 28th at the shop at 7PM



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2013 MGSCV Officers

Elected

President - Bonnie Andrade	President@mgscv.org	
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2 nd Year Director -Mike Cox	Director2@mgscv.org	
3 rd Year Director - Jodi Minshall	Director3@mgscv.org	
Federation Director - Mike McBride	Federation@mgscv.org	
Shop Manager - Beth Farmer	ShopManager@mgscv.org	
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Appointed

Scholarship Chair - Mary Howell
Librarian - Mary Howell
Historian - Jamie McDonald
Purchasing Agent - Beth Farmer
Education Coordinator - Shirley Buschke
Field Trip Coordinator-
Parliamentarian - Doc Buschke
Reception/Hostess - Ann Vargas/Dan Gilson
Sunshine Reporter - All members
Door Prizes - Bonnie Andrade
Web Master - Tony Cooper

webmaster@MGSCV.org

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Publication Staff



✧Contributors: Shirley Buschke, Jodi Minshall, Sheryl Cooper, Mike McBride

BOARD MEETING - June 9, 2014

Submitted by **Sheryl Cooper**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm. In attendance were **Bonnie Andrade, Jodi Minshall, Betty Milam, Beth Farmer, Norm Hodgson, Sheryl Cooper, Diana Cohoon and Mike McBride.**

Treasurer: We reviewed the May treasurer's report presented by **Betty Milam. Sheryl Cooper** moved to accept the report as presented. **Beth Farmer** seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Minutes: **Jodi Minshall** moved to accept the May board minutes as printed in the Petrograph. **Norm Hodgson** seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Shop: Burnt leads were found in the electrical panel that we installed years ago. Some wires are copper and some are aluminum. We agreed to get a licensed electrician to do the repair. A proposal of spending up to \$1500 on electrical safety was discussed. **Betty Milam** moved to accept spending \$1500 on electrical safety expense. **Diana Cohoon** seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. **Beth Farmer** reported that all of the large saws have new locks and only approved saw people have the keys. There is a change in procedures. When the cutting is done you pay for the slabs when you pick them up. A

new lock will be put on the faceting room door because of damage to the room.

Items from an estate sale brought in \$250 in early June. There was a proposal and discussion of having an assistant shop manager. **Jodi Minshall** moved to have **Mike McBride** appointed an assistant shop manager. **Beth Farmer** seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Show: The next show meeting will be August 28th at 7:00 pm at the shop.

Federation: **Mike McBride** reported on the show in Pomona. He noticed on the back of the raffle tickets they listed shop information and will be discussed at show meetings. Friday was introductions and Saturday was the Board meeting. The 2014 AFMS show is in Tulsa, OK in July. The outgoing CFMS president will be the AFMS president. The 2015 CFMS show will be in Lodi. The 2016 AFMS show will be in Placerville, CA in conjunction with the World Gold Panning Association. A list of speakers is on the federation website. Mike is very excited about winning a Napa yellow opal door prize. He will gladly show it to you. The minutes from the show will be available at the general meeting and at the shop.

Editor: There will be no newsletters this summer.

Membership: There are 150 current members and applications are still trickling

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in. Tony Cooper will be out of town for most of the summer and will catch up the membership when he gets back.

New Business: Maureen Bankhead with the Alameda County Fair is excited about all of the members putting in cases this year. The club case will be advertising for the club.

The next board meeting will be Sep. 8th

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

GENERAL MEETING - May 20, 2014

Submitted by **Sheryl Cooper**

GENERAL MEETING - June 17, 2014

Submitted by **Sheryl Cooper**

Bonnie Andrade called the meeting to order at 7:45 pm. There were 18 members and 3 guests returning to the club.

Chuck and Sue Meyers are returning after health issues got in the way of their fun.

Ron Jones, who joined in 1958, has moved back to Hayward earlier this year and wants to grind some rocks.

Minutes: **Shirley Buschke** moved to accept the May minutes as printed in the Petrograph. **Vijay Sethuraman** seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Shop: **Mike McBride** has agreed to be the assistant shop manager. Congratulations. **Beth Farmer** has nothing else to report right now.

Show: Not much yet to report. **Mike Tice** will be working on the advertising soon. The next show meeting is August 28th at the

shop starting at 7:00 pm. Come one, come all and share your thoughts and ideas. We need to fill some jobs.

Editor: **Diana Cohoon** reports there will be no summer issues of the Petrograph this year. The next issue will be in September. Articles need to be in by the last week of August.

Membership: There are currently 150 members and your membership cards are down at the shop above the sign in sheet. **Tony Cooper** will be away for most of the summer and will process any applications when he returns in August.

Juniors: **Mark Montgomery** is looking for a new junior mentor to start soon.

Federation: **Mike McBride** attended the federation banquet and won one of the 20 Napa Yellow Opals from the door prize raffle. He proudly showed the opal at the meeting. For the silent auction club members made 150 wire trees and Mike just had to bring one home. The CFMS minutes will be available at the shop. The 2015 CFMS conference will be in Lodi and he volunteered to work the show. Mike McBride is making sure they know who MGSCV is. The conference is talking about splitting the cabochon competition between free form shape and classical or traditional shape. **Patty Polk** the author of "Collecting Agates and Jaspers in North America" spoke at the conference. Mike owns the book if you would like to take a look at it. He also learned several safety items and will be adding articles in the Petrograph to

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share with everyone. The 2016 AFMS show will be hosted by the El Dorado club in Placerville in conjunction with the World Gold Panning Association.

Education: No formal classes right now. People are asking for help and Shirley Buschke says she is available on Wednesday and Saturday mornings at the shop. Doc's store is also open Wednesday and Saturday mornings. There are donations of findings, opals, cabochons, etc. available to purchase.

Field Trips: Neil Delfino brought in some samples of rocks he has collected from Pescadero Beach.

Sunshine: Pat Rigor, while recovering after breaking her shoulder, has broken her ankle now. She has some pressure sores, but looking up a little bit while she continues to recover.

Announcements: We have about 10 entries for the Alameda County Fair this year to advertise the lapidary arts. The coordinator loves us. The club case won first prize last year and we won \$20. While you are at the fair stop by and see what was entered in this year.

Drawings: The member name for the \$105 drawing was **Bruce Prickett**; unfortunately he was not present so in September the amount goes to \$110.

Attending Member Tickets - Ron Jones, Betty Milam, Vijay Sethuraman, Neil Delfino, Chuck Meyers, Cathy Miller, Shirley Buschke, Sheryl Cooper, Stephen Caudill-Merida, Maya Caudill-Merida, Mark Montgomery, Jason Pate, Maya

Caudill-Merida, Sue Meyer, Mike McBride, Doc Buschke, Maya Caudill-Merida, Stephen Caudill-Merida, and George Kozakura.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm and the silent auction was wrapped up.



ROCK RUMBLES

By Shirley Buschke

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Sure have been enjoying the fruit someone has left at the shop. Thank, whoever you are.

Pat Rigor is still recuperating in a rest home. She broke her leg. She is taking a long time to heal. Ed's Daughter or Grand Daughter has been bringing Ed into the shop. He has been very busy carving on his opals and a few other stones, too.

Sadly we report the passing of **Bev Ewing, Jim's** wife. It was a Lovely service at her church, our meeting hall. We also just received notice that **Fern Brown**, who was long time librarian, passed on. She was on her way to the hospital but did not make it.

We had several winners at the Alameda County Fair this year. **Jody Minshell** won best of show, **Doc Buschke** won a blue

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ribbon, wife **Shirley** won a red one. **Norm Hodgson** did a wonderful job of coordinating the lapidary displays. **Mark Montgomery** and **Norm** and President **Bonnie Andrade** also exhibited. **Jody** donated her prize money to the club.

Arland Stokes and wife have not been around for awhile. When they finally showed up we found out Arland thought he had a bad cold but it was whooping cough. Doesn't he know that is a kid's disease?

That Jody, has been making other donations to the shop. She gave **Doc** several marking pencils along with some of the chains you see on the counter.

Shop boss, **Beth Farmer** has been making several trips Napa way. Her mother is very ill. We also discovered our Junior Mentor, **Mark Montgomery**, has some health problems, too.

Because of several problems at the shop, remember the "replaced" wheels, missing articles, the locks at the shop have been changed. What a shame to have to spend money to keep people honest. We get so much out of the shop it is hard to understand why anyone needs to steal. There is so much legitimate sharing and generosity among our members.

Lee Chavez is planning another advanced soldering class. Call **Shirley Buschke** if you are interested. You must know how to solder. Lee will furnish silver. Probable cost \$50-75. This class would cost about \$200 if **Lee** wasn't a member donating his time, just as **Judy** and **Ed Rigor** so often do.

Mark Montgomery noted we have had the donation of nine, yes nine, tumblers recently. One is brand new. Even has the paper work. So if you want one, make an offer .

Our Librarian, **Mary Howell**, has purchased two new books for the club's Library in memory of **Bev Ewing** using funds donated in her memory by other club members. The new books are **Rocks, Gems and Minerals** by **Patti Polk**, and **Collecting Agates and Jaspers of North America** by **Patti Polk**. Plan some time to look through these beautiful books.

Time to start looking at your calendar to find gem shows for a wonderful weekend vacation. Monterey in September, Nevada county and El Dorado in Oct Contra Costa in November.

Dear Members of the Mineral and Gem Society of Castro Valley,

I am writing because I thought your membership/visitors might be interested in a lot of the free resources and content we've (International Gem Society) created over the years. We host an online gem and rock encyclopedia, and numerous articles related to all things gemstone and mineral, including a gemology scholarship which we would like to see more people applying for. We've been working on the content since 1996, and I really want to get the word out so people know about us and come and use our resources! Perhaps you could let them know about us with an email or a link? Here

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is a link to our Gem and Mineral Reference Library (Gemsociety.org).

Likewise, if you have any ideas on how we can work together to promote these materials or if your members/visitors are interested in sharing or posting their content on our website, I would welcome the chance to exchange ideas!

Warm Regards,

Christine Garcia

International Gem Society

Gemsociety.org



SHOW SCHEDULES

FEATHER RIVER LAPIDARY & MINERAL SOCIETY

Chico, Ca

Sept. 20th & 21st, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-4pm

Silver Dollar fairgrounds

2357 Fair St.

John Scott 530-343-3491

jweazel@sbcglobal.net

www.featherriverrocks.org

CARMEL VALLEY GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY

Monterey, Ca

Sept 27-28th; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5pm

Monterey Fair Grounds

2004 Fairgrounds Rd.

Janis Rovetti 831-372-1311

Janis12@sbcglobal.net

www.cvgms.org

SANTA ROSA GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY

Santa Rosa, Ca

Sept. 27th & 28th; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5pm

Wells Fargo Center for the Arts

50 Mark West Aprings Rd.

Jolene 707-528-7615

Jolene@srmgs.org

www.srmgs.org

STOCKTON LAPIDARY & MINERAL CLUB

Lodi, Ca

Sept. 27th & 28th 10-5pm daily

Lodi Grape Festival Fairgrounds

413 E. Lockford St.

Jerold Kyle 209-368-9411

jeroldkyle@yahoo.com

www.stocktonlapidary.com

RENO GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY

Reno, Nev.

Oct. 10-12th Fri. 10-6; Sat.10-5; Sun. 10-3pm

Reno Town Hall

Corner of Peckham & So. Virginia St.

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Theresa Langhans 775-475-0842

theresalanghans@yahoo.com

www.renorockhounds.com

SHASTA GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY

Anderson, CA

Oct. 11-12 Sat. 9-5pm; Sun. 10-4pm

Shasta Fairgrounds

Briggs st.

Steve Puderbaugh 530-604-2951

steve@applyaline.com Website

www.shastagemandmineral.com

NAVADA COUNTY GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY

Grass Valley, Ca

Oct. 11-12th 10-5pm daily

Naveda County Fairgrounds

11228 Mc Courtney Rd.

Todd Lawson

ncgms@hotmail.com

www.ncgms.org

EL DORADO COUNTY MINERAL & GEM SOCIETY

Placerville, Ca

October 18-19, 10-5pm daily

El Dorado County fairgrounds

100 Placerville Dr.

Bob Gratton 530-676-2472

info@rockandgemshow.org

www.eldoradorocks.org



Field Trips

ROCK HOUND FIELD TRIP FANATICS

Sat. October 18th

Meet at the chevron plaza (Nees Ave & I5, exit 385@8:30, depart at 9:00 am

Bring a bucket, Heavy duty gloves, wide brimmed hat, cool weather clothes, Geologists Pick, shovel, medium crowbar, gallons of water, salty sweet snacks. There is plenty of room to park, and a camp ground not far from the area. There is a motel with no Wifi in Los Banos, or Santa Nella



This month's gem is a local boy. He was born in Castro Valley, graduated from Castro Valley High School and went on to U. C. Berkeley where he earned a degree in Petroleum engineering. His dad was a Chemical Engineer who helped develop Skippy Peanut butter. And aren't we glad he did.

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After graduation our gem went to work for Chevron for 14 years before transferring to Shell. During his 11 years there he traveled all over the world.

Although he never belonged to a club, he became interested in rocks and ended up at age 9 in cutting stones, self taught and ended up years later teaching lapidary skills in Egypt and Oman. Like so many of our pioneers at our club, he figured out how to build equipment from books.

Our gem had another stint at Exxon and then back to Chevron. There he became a corporate technical authority.

In 1966 or 67 he joined our club. His first instructor was **Phil Clark**. His many travels and job needs kept him away. But he was able to collect interesting rocks. He did marry but his travel locations did not seem appropriate places to raise children.

He met his wife in an adult education class in 1978. In the late 1980's they sold stones to Santa Barbara jewelers. What he learned at a young age was paying off.

Now that he is retired he has returned to our club. He says he has so many rocks collected over the years that he is curious to see what many of them look like when cut. His favorite is still Wyoming apple jade. But he guesses all of them are his second favorite. He says his dad still lives in Castro Valley. And who is our gem? **Neil Delfino**. He's pretty good at rock identification, so ask him when you are stuck.

BRAD SMITH BENCH TIPS

Get all 101 of Brad's bench tips in "Bench Tips for Jewelry

Making" on Amazon

Note: If you distribute your newsletter electronically, I'd

appreciate the above title of the book to be a live link to

<http://amazon.com/dp/0988285800/>

SETTING A RIVET

Many sources tell you to use a small cross pie hammer for riveting, but I've found for me it's a lot easier for me to hit the rivet wire when using a small ball pie. The smaller the better. I'm using one now that's about 3/8 inch diameter on the back of a chasing hammer,

but I've been thinking that a 1/4 inch ball might be even better.

SHEET WAX WITH ADHESIVE

While shopping in the Los Angeles jewelry district for supplies for our class, I found a new product that may interest some of you. Often I want to increase the thickness of a model by adding a layer of wax on the back side. For instance, models like a leaf or a flower petal do not cast well unless you add a little extra thickness. Problem is trying to apply a coating of wax that's smooth and even.

The new product I found is a soft sheet wax with an adhesive coating. This lets me easily add thickness to a very thin model. For instance, press it onto a leaf, trim the wax to the leaf shape, and then gently bend the sandwich to the contour you want.

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The wax is available in a number of different thicknesses from about 26 ga to 14 ga.

If interested, my supplier is

Jewelry Tools & Supplies

412 W. 6th Street #1011

Los Angeles, CA 90014

213 624-8224

jtstech@sbcglobal.net

KIDS KORNER

By Elizabeth Bennette 15 yrs. Old

Not available at this time.

NBFT Fall Meeting

By Dick Pankey

If you like going on or talking about field trips; if you like spending time with Rockhounds and collectors discussing their most recent collecting adventures; if you like great deals on rocks and mineral; or if you are just looking for an excuse to get out of the house (and out of some chores) have I got a deal for you!!! The Contra Costa M&GS will host the fall meeting of North Bay Field Trips on Saturday, September 27th in Pittsburg, CA. NBFT holds 2 meetings a year one in the spring and one in the fall. In the past these have been fun and interesting meetings. The business part of the meeting is for reports of field trips since the last meeting, discussion and planning for future field trips and discussion of issues that affects field trips and collecting. The fun part of

the meeting is the silent auction with specimens, cutting material, fossils and more; sharing a great potluck lunch and best of all getting together with other Rockhounds.

Each member society of NBFT should be sure that their field trip leader or a representative attends this meeting and represent their society. But the NBFT meetings aren't just for the field trip leaders; every member that enjoys field trips and collecting are welcome to attend. I attended my first NBFT meeting in February 1991 and got hooked. It is a great bunch of people who have fun, like rocks and collecting and best of all go on great field trips together. If your club will have a new FTC next year make sure he or she gets the word about this meeting and be sure to encourage them to attend. Don't forget to invite and encourage other members of your club to come to this meeting. I encourage all club members who are interested in field trips (that includes just about all members) to attend NBFT meetings and to join in the fun and be active in NBFT events.

The purpose of NBFT is to share field trips and Rockhounding between our member clubs. Each club is encouraged (and expected) to plan and host a field trip or "event" each year. Now is the time to start planning your club's field trip or event so that you will have something to announce at the meeting.

So mark your calendars now for NBFT on September 27th. Talk it up at your next

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meeting and get a group of field tripping rock collectors to attend the NBFT fall meeting. Bring something to share and your plate and utensils for the potluck lunch and bring rocks and rock related items for the silent auction. Also, bring Show-N-Tell from a recent trip. See the meeting announcement for details, directions and a map.

I have always looked forward to and enjoyed the NBFT meetings. Join us at the NBFT Fall Meeting on Saturday, September 27th. For more information contact **Dick Pankey** at 925-439-7509 chairmanickpankey@juno.com

Email from Norm Hodgson, your exhibit chairman

Our club members outdid themselves this year and offer inspirational insight into what our future holds! **Doc** and **Shirley**, always perennial exhibitors at the fair, garnered first and a second place honors for their great exhibits in their respective categories. Always a favorite with his cabochons, **Mark Montgomery** showed the world how diverse, interesting and beautiful the world of petrified woods is. Our own club case showing off the works of several members including **Sub Nishimoto's** exotic suiseki and **Norm Hodson's** bruno cab in lost wax setting and another of **Mark's** cabochons took a first place. This year we are very grateful that the Golden Gate Chapter of the GIA put in their own representative case, this one was focused on the "Junior Gemologist"; we want to thank **Starla Turner** for her

special effort. Also on display and taking a first place ribbon for her natural stone beaded necklaces and wire wrapped cabochons was former member **Kerry Lynn Williams-Blau**; old-timers might remember her husband **Paul Williams** who also gained more fame for his science fiction novels. Another outstanding case and taking first prize in its mineral category was the World of Benitoite provided courtesy of the estate of **Francis "Uncle Frankie" Wong** from the Oakland area. Another interesting and very educational case was provided courtesy of the California State University East Bay History of World Art museum which picked up a third place ribbon and displayed jade and stone antiquities of China which were 3,000 to 6,000 years old; and they were real, folks! And saving for last but not least were the two place ribbons won by our president **Bonnie Andrade**. **Bonnie's** case of representative club lapidary delights took a "Judges Favorite" and I'm sure she is very proud of that (I know we can be, too). But the biggest deal and highest honors of the show went to our own **Jodi Minshal** whose case of Mayan stone artifacts won both a First Place ribbon and "Best of Show". Congratulations to all for a great job and for your time spent putting these cool cases together. You have definitely set some good guidelines and standards for us all to follow in the coming shows. Thank you everyone!!!

Norm Hodgson, your exhibit chairman

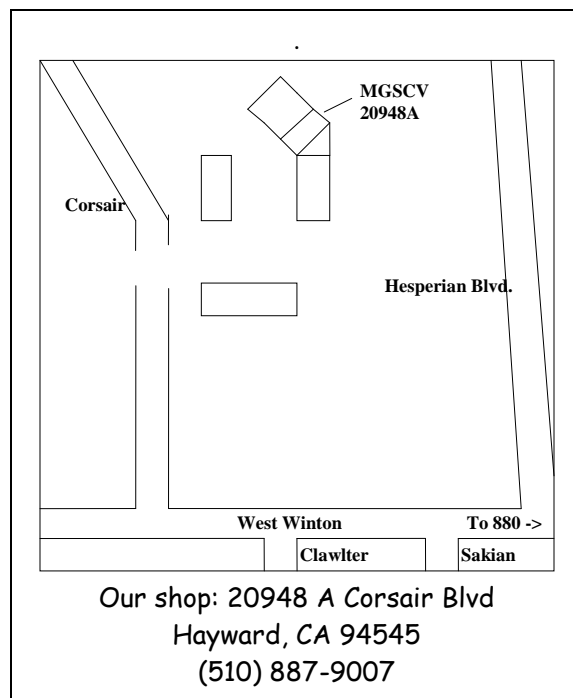
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Shop Schedule

(All shop session's members only)

MAP

- Monday** 10AM to 1PM, Lapidary
6PM to 9PM, Beginners only in lapidary
- Tuesday** 9:30AM to 12:30PM, need daytime supervisor
6PM to 9:00 PM, Lapidary,
- Wednesday** 9AM to 12:00PM, Lapidary
Library open 10AM to noon.
5:30 - 8:00 PM Lapidary
- Thursday** 10:00AM to 1:00 PM, Lapidary
7PM to 9 PM, Lapidary
- Friday** 9-1 PM Lapidary, Faceting (experienced only)
- Saturday** 9AM to 3PM, Faceting Class 9-12, Juniors,
w/supervisor's approval, lapidary
Library open 10AM to noon.
- Sunday** 9:30AM to 12:30PM, Lapidary

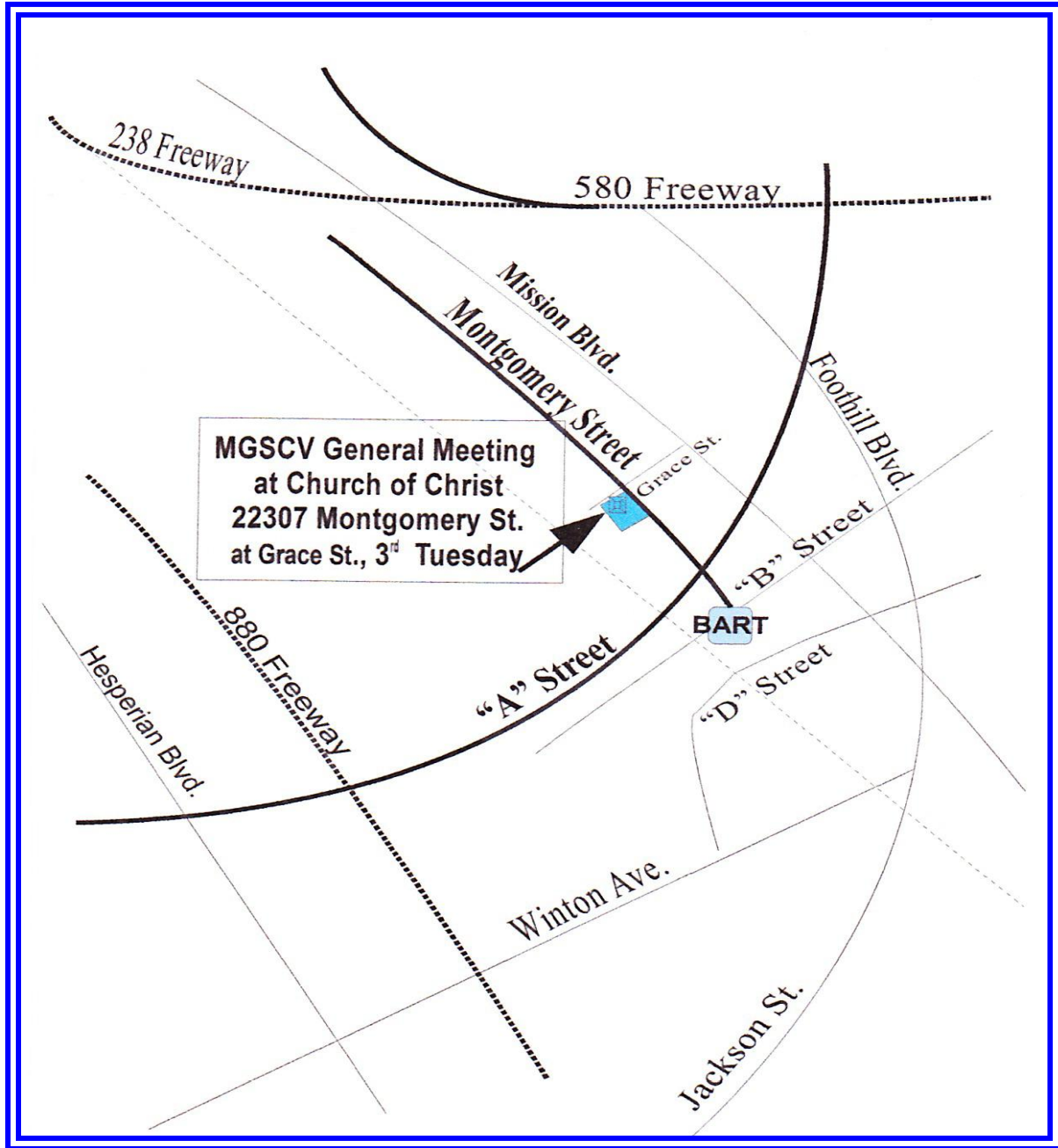


SHOP NOTICES:

Email us at info@mgs

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From I 580: Take the A Street exit and go west, turn right on Montgomery Street and go to 22307 Montgomery Street.

From I 880: Take the A Street exit and go East. Turn left on Montgomery Street and go to 22307 Montgomery.

From Jackson Street: Go north on Mission Boulevard, turn left onto A Street, then right on Montgomery Street and go to 22307 Montgomery Street.

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Mineral & Gem Society of Castro Valley (MGSCV)
Membership Application and Information



Membership is good for one calendar year from January 1st through December 31st. Please fill out and sign the application. Mail the completed form, a check for the dues **payable to MGSCV**, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to - **MGSCV, Attn: Membership Chair, P.O. Box 2145, Castro Valley, CA 94546.**

Your membership is active upon receipt of your check and application. It will be processed and membership cards will be mailed to you within 4 weeks. Your email will be added to the list for the Petrograph, our newsletter. Your name will be added to the roster in the lobby at the workshop and in the drawing at the general meetings for cash prizes, if present.

We are a non-profit club whose sole purpose is the education of lapidary arts and geological sciences for all who are interested. **No products produced in the shop can be sold for profit.** All members should have or be familiar with the MGSCV Handbook. A copy is available for review in the club's lobby or one can be emailed to you by sending a request to info@mgscv.org.

Before any member may operate any equipment or take any class they must have completed an orientation and their first cabochon. **To schedule an orientation send an email to WorkShopManager@mgscv.org with your name, phone number, and a good time to call you.** During the orientation you will learn about the club and get a tour of the workshop. Monday evenings are reserved for beginners only.

Membership dues cover less than 10% of our annual operating costs. It is our annual show that funds the club, workshop and all activities. **A requirement of membership is that every member must work at the show for a minimum of 4 hours.** The show is always held the first full weekend of March, so mark your calendars. The show is fun to work and is the reason we have the best workshop/club in Northern California. Shop services such as rock sawing, casting, special classes (faceting, wire wrap, metal work, etc...) will not be available to members who do not work at the show.

Membership Chairperson

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Type of Membership(s): (check all that apply) new membership renewal membership

Single - \$35 Couple - \$60 Junior (11-17 with adult) - \$1 Junior (11-17 without adult) - \$5

Associate - \$17.50 (former member living more than 100 miles away) Lifetime (voted in by the board)

After July 1st all new membership dues are half (½)

Name(s) (Please print all the names.)

Adults: _____

Juniors: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

(Our monthly newsletter, the Petrograph, will be emailed to this address.)

Occupational Skills: _____

(Sometimes we are in need of advice and/or help in regards to electrical, plumbing, mechanical, clerical or other skills.)

Confidentiality: (check all that apply)

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_____ **I do not want** my email address printed in the roster at the shop.I agree with the By-laws and rules of the Mineral & Gem Society of Castro Valley (MGSCV).

Members Signatures: _____