



## Club Notes



### General Meeting October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Those with the Last name that begins with W-Z please bring finger food for the meeting. General Meetings are the third Tuesday of the Month at the church at 7:30pm. You are invited and encouraged to attend and bring a guest that might be interested in what we do. There is a silent auction and door prizes at every meeting.

Next Board Meeting The meeting will be October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:30 until 9:00 pm at the shop downstairs.

### Next Show Meeting:

Future show meetings will be on the second Tuesday of the month from 6:30 - 7:30



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## MGSCV Petrograph October 2018

### Monthly Bulletin of the Mineral and Gem Society of Castro Valley, inc.

This publication is the bulletin of the Mineral and Gem Society of Castro Valley, Inc., a member of the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Inc., the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies and the North Bay Field Trip Association.

#### Bulletin Submission Policy

Submission deadline is the second Friday following the General Meeting (normally the second Wednesday of the month.) Anonymous contributions will not be considered for publication in the Petrograph; however, if requested at the time of submission, the contributor's name can be withheld. Members are encouraged to submit articles that may be of interest to the general membership. The bulletin editor reserves the right to edit any submitted articles or omit any submission from publication. Source must be cited for material quoted from other authors. Permission to reprint Petrograph articles is hereby granted provided properly cited.

#### 2018 MGSCV Officers

##### Elected

President - Bonnie Andrade	<a href="mailto:President@mgscv.org">President@mgscv.org</a>	
Vice President - Neil Delfino	<a href="mailto:VP@mgscv.org">VP@mgscv.org</a>	
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##### Appointed

Scholarship Chair - Mark Montgomery  
Librarian - Mark Montgomery  
Historian - Norm Hodgson  
Purchasing Agent - Neil Delfino

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Education Coordinator - Shirley

Buschke

Field Trip Coordinator-Mike Cox

[Mikecox.34ford@gmail.com](mailto:Mikecox.34ford@gmail.com)

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Reception/Host - Jim Ewing

Sunshine Reporter - All members

Door Prizes - Bonnie Andrade

Web Master - Tony Cooper

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### BOARD MEETING

October .2018

Not submitted in time for publication.

### GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

8/01/2018

Not submitted in time for publication.



### ROCK RUMBLES

#### ROCK RUMBLES October 2018

By Shirley Buschke

Did you know that our very capable Petrograph editor is celebrating her 75th birthday.? Congratulations!!!

**Beth Farmer** just returned from a workshop at Camp Paradise put on by the Federation. She completed a gorgeous

faceted stone. The class has a flat fee of \$400, includes meals and instruction and many fields to select from.

I think **Jesus Ruiz** and wife **Ann** concentrated on carving when they were there.

Shop foreman presented an interesting program about field trips a former member had taken. He updated the locations. Some are no longer available. Nostalgia for some of our members. President **Bonnie** remembered some of the places.

**Lyle Schoeff** said his metallurgy class at SF junior college was great but rugged. Lots of homework. **Lily Johnson** had taken a similar class at a private school in Berkeley. She said it also was rugged but worth it, Takes longer here, but it is almost free.

**Bill Luna** returned from his strip to Idaho. He did lots of sightseeing and plans to return again in a few months. forgot to ask him if he found any gambling casinos.

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**Annikka Blattel** and boyfriend have found a house but it is in Manteca so we won't see her very often. She plans to teach herself wire wrapping, and she loves beads.

Since I don't get to the shop often, I don't know what is going on. Why not leave me a note to tell me what is happening in your life. Our fellow members like to know.

**Vista Gem & Mineral Society**

Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum

2040 North Santa Fe Avenue

Hours: 10 - 4 daily

Contact: Kelly Hickman, (760) 622-6501

Email: kellyahickman@hotmail.com

Website: [www.vistarocks.org](http://www.vistarocks.org)

**SHOW SCHEDULES**

**October 6: BORON, CA**

**Mojave Mineralogical Society**

Boron Community Center

26998 John Street

Hours: 9 - 4 daily

Contact: Bruce Davies, (760) 338-8829

Email: [daviesb@yahoo.com](mailto:daviesb@yahoo.com)

Web Site: Facebook Page

**October 6 - 7: GRASS VALLEY, CA**

Nevada County Gem & Mineral Society

Nevada County Fairgrounds

11228 McCourtney Road

Hours: 10 - 5 daily

Contact: Mitchell Frank Van Hecke, (530) 274-2425

Email: [4vanclan5@att.net](mailto:4vanclan5@att.net)

Website: [www.ncgms.org](http://www.ncgms.org) Show Page

**October 6 - 7: VISTA, CA**

**October 13 - 14: LOS ALTOS, CA**

**Peninsula Gem & Geology Society**

Los Altos Youth Center

One North San Antonio Road

Hours: 10 - 5 daily

Contact: Steve Jobe, (408) 834-5384

Email: [steve\\_jobe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:steve_jobe@sbcglobal.net)

Website: [www.pggs.org](http://www.pggs.org) Show Page

**October 13 - 14: TRONA, CA**

**Searles Lake Gem & Mineral Society**

Gem Show Building

13337 Main Street (corner of Main & Trona Rd)

Hours: Sat 7:30 - 5; Sun 7:30 - 4

Contact: **Jim & Bonnie Fairchild**, (760) 372-5356

Email: [slgms@iwvisp.com](mailto:slgms@iwvisp.com)

Website: [www1.iwvisp.com/tronagemclub](http://www1.iwvisp.com/tronagemclub)  
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**October 14: FALLBROOK, CA**

**Fallbrook Gem & Mineral Society**

Fallbrook Gem & Mineral Museum

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123 West Alvarado Street

Hours: 9 - 4

Contact: **Janice Bricker**, (760) 728-1130

Email: [info@fgms.org](mailto:info@fgms.org)

Website: [www.fgms.org](http://www.fgms.org)

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Los Altos Youth Center

One North San Antonio Road

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**October 20 - 21: SANTA ROSA, CA**

**Santa Rosa Mineral & Gem Society**

The Veterans Memorial

1351 Maple Avenue

Hours: Sat 10 - 6; Sun 10 - 5

Contact: **Jolene**, (707) 849-955

**October 20 - 21: WHITTIER, CA**

**Whittier Gem & Mineral Society**

Whittier Community Center

7630 Washington Avenue

Hours: 10 - 5 daily

Contact: **Frank Winn**, (626) 239-5457

Email: [RkhndFW@gmail.com](mailto:RkhndFW@gmail.com)

Website: [www.wgmsca.com](http://www.wgmsca.com)

**October 27-28: LANCASTER, CA**

**Palmdale Gem & Mineral Club**

Palmdale Elks Lodge

2705 E Avenue Q

Hours: 10 - 5 daily

Contact: **Don McClung**, (661) 860-4910

Email: [bigd\\_mcc@aol.com](mailto:bigd_mcc@aol.com)

Website: [www.palmdalegemandmineral.com](http://www.palmdalegemandmineral.com)

**October 27 - 28: SACRAMENTO, CA**

**Sacramento Mineral Society**

Scottish Rite Temple

6151 H Street

Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4

Contact: **Alyssa Mesiznger**, (916) 662-5819

Email:

[gemshow@sacramentomineralsociety.org](mailto:gemshow@sacramentomineralsociety.org)

Website:

<http://sacramentomineralsociety.org>

**NOVEMBER**

**November 3 - 4: ANAHEIM, CA**

**American Opal Society**

Business Expo Center

1960 S. Anaheim Way

Hours: Sat 10 - 6; Sun 10 - 5

Contact: **Veronica Purpura**, (714) 501-9959

Email: [info@opalsociety.org](mailto:info@opalsociety.org)

Website: [www.opalsociety.org](http://www.opalsociety.org) Show Page

**November 3 - 4: RIDGECREST, CA**

**Indian Wells Gem & Mineral Society**

Desert Empire Fairgrounds

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520 South Richmond Road

Hours: 9 - 5 daily

Contact: John DeRosa, (760) 375-7905

Email: [jfrocks@dslextrreme.com](mailto:jfrocks@dslextrreme.com)

**November 3 - 4: CONCORD, CA**

**Contra Costa Mineral & Gem Society**

Centre Concord

5298 Clayton Road

Hours: 10 - 5 daily

Contact: Kelly Plumb, (510) 693-9075

Email: [kellyplumb900@yahoo.com](mailto:kellyplumb900@yahoo.com)

**November 10 - 11: YUBA CITY, CA**

**Sutter Buttes Gem & Mineral Society**

Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds

442 Franklin Avenue

Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4

Contact: Karen Horita, (916) 677-6696

Email: [horita@comcast.net](mailto:horita@comcast.net)

Website: <http://sutterbuttesgemmin.org>

**November 18 - 19: LAKESIDE, CA**

**El Cajon Valley Gem & Mineral Society**

Lakeside Rodeo Grounds

12584 Mapleview Street

Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4

Contact: Mary Ness, (619) 449-0759

Email: [ecvgms@gmail.com](mailto:ecvgms@gmail.com)

Website: [www.ecvgms.org](http://www.ecvgms.org)

**November 17 - 18: LIVERMORE, CA**

**Livermore Valley Lithophiles**

At the "Barn"

3131 Pacific Avenue

Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4

Contact: Bill Bish, (925) 447-1266

Email: [bcbish@att.net](mailto:bcbish@att.net) or  
[info@lithophiles.com](mailto:info@lithophiles.com)

WebSite: [www.lithophiles.com](http://www.lithophiles.com) Show  
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**November 17 - 18: OXNARD, CA**

**Oxnard Gem & Mineral Society**

Oxnard Performing Arts Center

800 Hobson Way Hours: Sat. 9 - 5; Sun. 10  
- 4

Contact: Stephanie Hagiwara, (805) 394-  
8002

Email: [webmaster@oxnardgem.com](mailto:webmaster@oxnardgem.com)

Website: <http://oxnardgem.com> Show  
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**DECEMBER**

**December 1 - 2: BARSTOW, CA**

**Mojave Desert Gem & Mineral Society**

Cora Harper Community Center

841 S. Barstow Road

Hours: 10 - 5 daily

Contact: Danny Watts, (760) 373-1309

Email: [dvwatts@msn.com](mailto:dvwatts@msn.com)

Website: [www.mdgms.net](http://www.mdgms.net)

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## **GEM OF MONTH**

**By Shirley Buschke**

This month's gem was born in Waterford City, North Dakota. He started school in Mountain House, Idaho but finished up in Sluthorp, England. Seems his father was in the Airforce so they did a lot of moving around. Even spent time in some midwest locations.

Our gem is currently working as an Environmental Project manager for Chevron. Along with his job he discovered he liked to collect rocks, especially petrified wood. But after awhile, what do you do with them? Seems no one is interested in polishing them for you, so our gem checked out Google and discovered our club. For the past two years you can find him on the flat lap patiently polishing petrified wood, which is very hard. Several years ago we had a member who has since moved to Washington, who used to read her law journals while polishing. You only have to watch critically when you are almost through.

Our gem has done lots of traveling as part of his job. He has been to the Philippines, Panama and parts of Europe. He and his wife also went to Hungary to visit her family. While there, they wandered

about and even visited the Berlin Wall where they picked up a piece and brought it home. While in Germany he also ran a Marathon.

Who is our gem? Pete Bergeron. And if you want to learn how to flat lap, here is a great teacher. Very experienced.

## **KIDS KORNER**

**By: Isabelle Bennette Age 13**

There is no Kids Korner for October, she just started high school and has quite a load of classes to get used to but she will report when she can.

I would like to invite other kids ages 10 years old and up to contribute some articles for the Kid Korner.

All we need is for you to write about some experiences that you have had or some research that you have done about rocks and minerals or some field trip that you went on at some time in the past. I am sure there are some of you that may have had some great experiences with your family going on vacations.

**Isabelle** has started a busy time in her life and someone else could help out with an article tor two once in a while. Editor



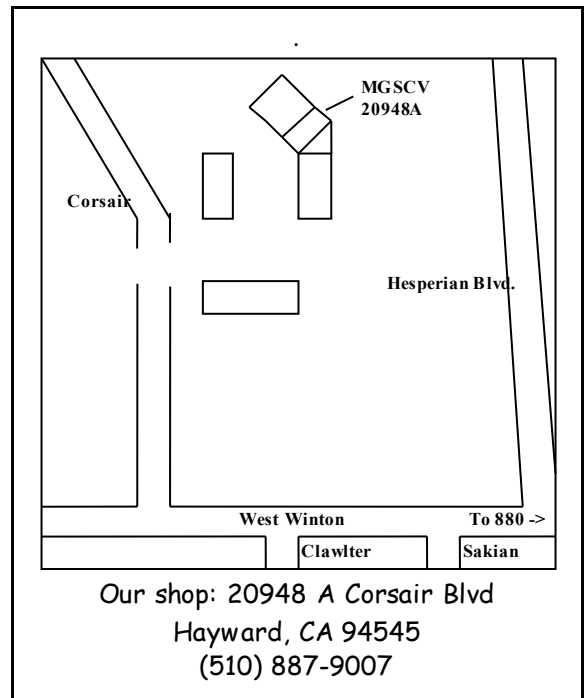




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**Shop Schedule**  
**(All shop session's members only)**

**MAP**

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

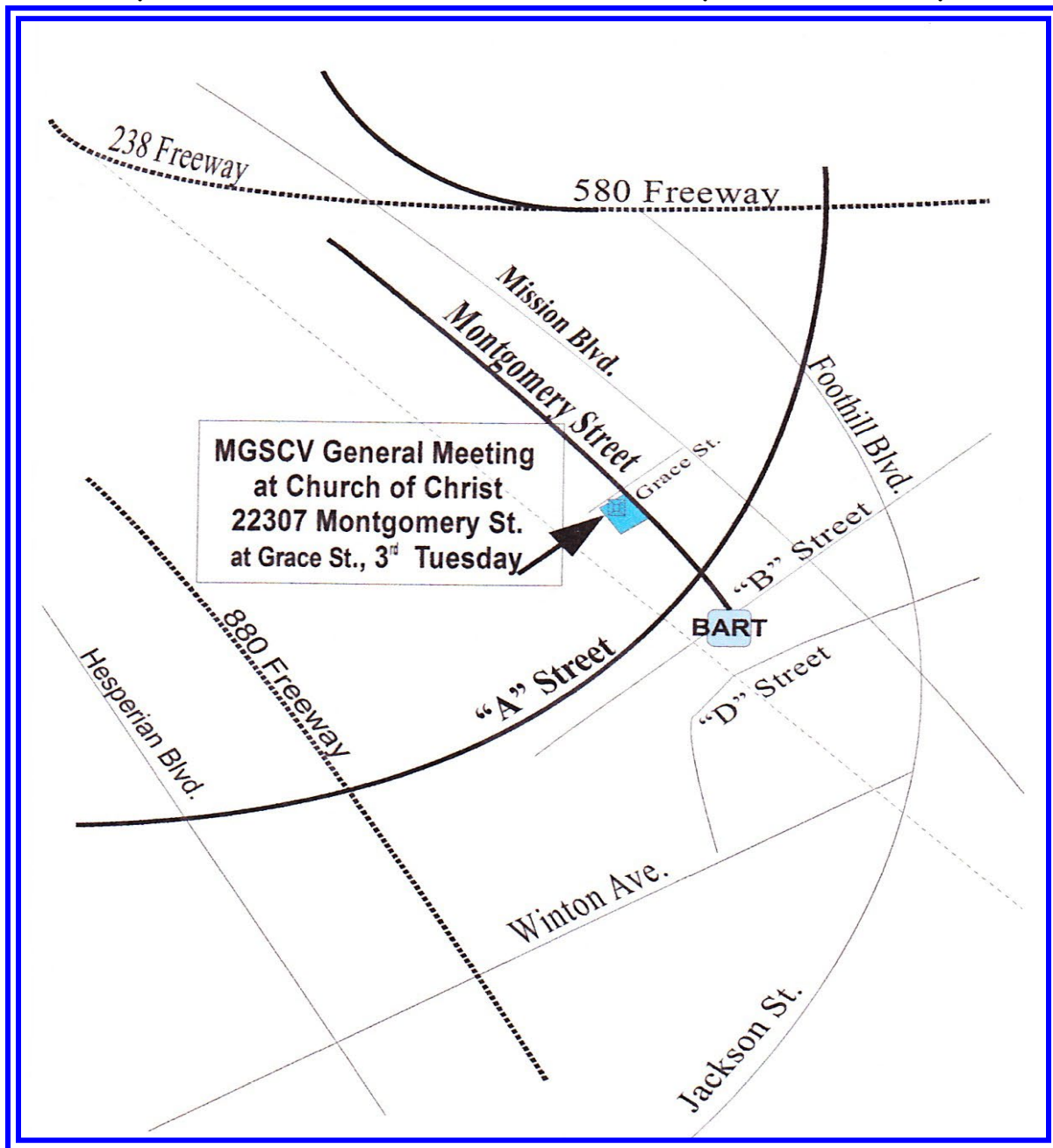


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Email us at [info@mgscv](mailto:info@mgscv)

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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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## Monthly Bulletin of the Mineral and Gem Society of Castro Valley, inc. 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 at the shop 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

Type of Membership(s):  new membership  renewal membership  Lifetime (voted in by the board)

* With Shop privileges	Junior Membership	NO Shop Privileges
<input type="checkbox"/> Single - \$45	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior (11-17 w ith adult) - \$1	<input type="checkbox"/> Single - \$35
<input type="checkbox"/> Couple - \$80	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior (11-17 w ithout adult) - \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> Couple - \$60

After July 1st all **new** membership dues are half (1/2)

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

Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

Juniors: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Our monthly new sletter, the Petrograph, w ill 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) **I do not want** my  phone  email 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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