

New/Renewal Member Information

Dues are payable by mail. Please fill out the membership form below, include a check for the proper amount (**make payable to MGSCV**), enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope and mail to the club at the following address:

Mineral & Gem Society of Castro Valley, Attn:Membership Chair, P.O. Box 2145, Castro Valley, CA 94546

Upon receipt of your check and application, your membership is immediately active. Your application will be processed and membership cards will be mailed to you within 4 weeks of receipt. Upon processing, your name will be entered into our membership database, added to the roster and emailing list for the Petrograph (our newsletter) and entered into the drawing for cash prizes for attendance at general meetings. Please submit an email address so you can receive the Petrograph via email. Please note that this membership is good through December 31st.

Please email WorkShopManager@mgscv.org including your name, a contact phone number and a good time to call you so an orientation can be scheduled. At the time of orientation you will learn about the club and will start cutting your first cabochon which is one of the requirements for using the workshop.

Working at our annual show is also a requirement of membership. All members are expected to keep the 1st full weekend of March available and to work a minimum of 4 hours. The show is fun to work and is the reason we have the best workshop/club that we have. Membership dues cover less than 10% of our annual operating costs. It is our show that funds the club, shop and any activities. Shop services such as rock sawing, casting, special classes including faceting (etc.) will not be available to members who do not work at the show.

We are a non-profit club whose sole purpose is education. We exist to further the lapidary arts and geological sciences for all who are interested. All members should own and be familiar with the MGSCV Handbook. A stationary copy is available for review in the club's lobby and one can be emailed to you. If you wish to have a copy emailed: Please contact info@mgscv.org. Products produced in the shop can not be sold for profit.

Bonnie Andrade, Membership Chairperson

Membership Application

Type of Membership: (choose one)

- Single, January 1 to December 31st (\$35) Couple, January 1 to December 31st (\$60)
 Juniors with parents as members (\$1) Junior with out an adult (\$5)
 Associate - (Former member living more than 100 miles away) (\$17.50)
 Life Members (Voted in by the Board)

Name(s) (Please print all names couples/juniors): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: _(_____) _____

Email Address: _____
(Where we will email the monthly Petrograph to members - If you do not have email Check here)

Occupational Skills: _____
(In case we are in dire need of electrical, plumbing, mechanical, clerical or some other skill, we would like to have this on file.)

X Members Signatures: _____
I agree with the Bylaws and rules of the MGSCV.

PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING IF YOU WOULD LIKE CONFIDENTIALITY:

- I do not want my address printed in the roster
 I do not want my telephone number printed in the roster
 I do not want my e-mail address printed in the roster

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