

*Newsletter of the Calaveras Gem and Mineral Society, Inc.*

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Est. in 1948 and incorporated in 1950 as a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to share our love of rocks & minerals and all the lapidary arts with our community. Member of both the California and American Federation Mineralogical Societies.

**NOV. BIRTHSTONE**



180 lbs of CITRINE

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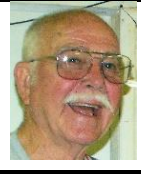
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**A Message from our  
PRESIDENT...**

Thank you to everyone the was able to attend the last meeting. We only had eleven people present. I hope everyone is doing well.

We had a great discussion regarding upcoming events. Hopefully we will be having some classes limited because of social distancing.

We had two new members join at the meeting. They seemed to be very excited to be joining our club.

I am hoping that thing will change for the better so we ALL can meet again.

**Anna Christiansen  
2020 President**



225 Carts of Citrine Points!

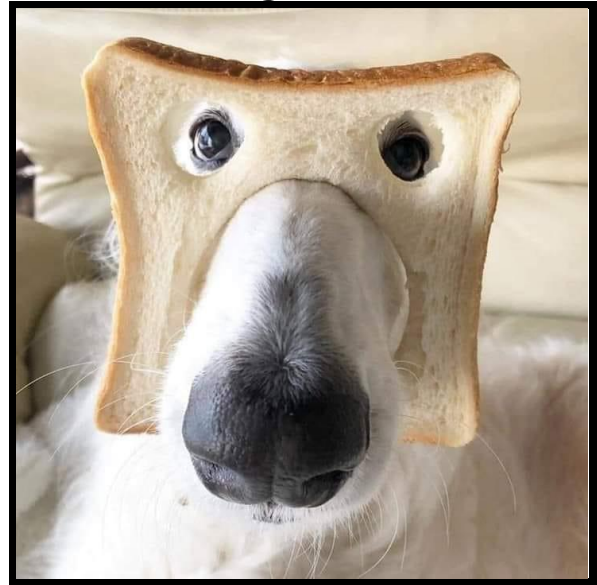
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**NOV 15<sup>th</sup> Member Meeting Info**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
**NO POTLUCK**
- Meeting begins at 11:00 a.m.
- opt: 10 a.m. Board Meeting TBA

**Don't Forget Your Mask!**



**PLEASE, DO NOT ATTEND IF:**

- You are sick.
- You have been traveling.
- You have been exposed to Covid.
- You have Covid.



## Minutes of General Membership Meeting on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Calaveras Gem and Mineral Society  
General Meeting  
2500 Meacham Ranch Rd  
Angels Camp, CA 95222

October 18, 2020

**Call to Order** at 11:30 a.m. by President Anna Christiansen

### **Board Members absent:**

- Karen Crabtree Treasurer
- Marion Roberts Federation Director
- Robin Williams Newsletter Ed.
- Amy Sturdivant 1-year Director
- Jim Vicars 3-Year Director

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

**Attendance:** 9 members 2 guests

### **Minutes from Sept. 20, 2020 meeting:**

Corrections made to September 20, 2020 minutes: Current Website is:  
Calaveras Gem and Mineral Society.net.

**Website/Facebook:** Andrew Brown will be able to maintain the .org website once it is retrieved and brought back to its right home.

Lynn Becker made a motion to accept the minutes from the September 20, 2020 meeting as corrected. Pat Gulyas seconded the motion. Minutes accepted as corrected.

**Club Correspondence:** Debby Brooks  
No correspondence during the month

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Lynn Becker

- Bank Balance: Report
- Income/Expenses: Report
- County Property Taxes: Paid
- Possible refund from Fairground of "property tax" for use of the facility. Lynn will contact the Fairgrounds to seek possible refund.

**Fall 2020 Tailgate Sale:** Lynn Becker

- Success, the Tailgate generated income for the club and provided outreach to the community.

Cont... **Fall 2020 Tailgate Sale:**

- President Anna thanked the club for the all the work put into the successful tailgate, people really caring for the club.

- Thank you to club members who made donations: Anna Christiansen, Bob Dean, Kathinka and Neil Mckeown, Tom and Sue Reeves, and Bob Young.

- Thank you to all the people that helped with the event: Brad Becker, Debby Brooks, Andrew Brown, Vance Johnson, Phyllis Kyle, Claudia Lundin, and Joan Sutton.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Federation** Report for Marion Roberts:

- The future of Camp Paradise and ZZYXZ for 2021 is unknown at this time. Camp status Information will be disseminated when known.

### **Field Trips**

Bob Young

- The field trip to Gerlach was a success: Bob Young, Richard Roesner and Dan Coughlin participated.

- A field trip to Lake Lahontan is being planned; it will be a 2-night trip in Nevada. Dates to be determined.

- A possible gold panning trip is being planned, date and location to be announced.

- Club Members suggestions:  
Local one day trips: Eagle Meadows, Chinese camp, Jacksonville road, offered as suggestions.

- Impromptu trip is being considered to Highland Lakes, Bob will notify club members.

**Newsletter Editor:** Anna Christiansen

- Anna reports, Robin will continue as newsletter editor till the end of the calendar year.

## Continued...Minutes of General membership Meeting on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### Historian/Sunshine: Loretta Pagni

- No Report

### Newsletter Editor: Anna Christiansen

- Anna reports, Robin will continue as newsletter editor until the end of the 2020 calendar year.

### Website: No Report

### Shop: Vance Johnson

- Vance reports he is on schedule for ongoing maintenance of the shop equipment.
- Members unfamiliar with use of the shop equipment need to participate in a required training on proper equipment use.
- Ask Vance to be scheduled for training.

### Club offered classes: Lynn Becker

- Joan Sutton and Marilyn Bodle are conferring on class topics, possible class to be scheduled for November.
- Bob Young offered to teach a class on wire wrapping.
- Discussion on the possibility of having a faceting class.
- Class date/topic announced in an email.

### Gem Show Chair Person: Board Report

- Robin Williams has resigned, effective immediately, as show chair person.
- Group discussion on establishing committees with a chairperson overseeing each committee.
- The committees would meet on a scheduled meeting to report progress.
- A chairperson to oversee the committees and coordinate meetings was discussed.
- The committees would be responsible to putting all the show pieces together.
- Ongoing discussion to be continued.

### November meeting:

- The November meeting has traditionally hosted a Thanksgiving Feast. It was decided that due to Covid-19 restrictions, the meal will be cancelled.
- There will be a meeting in November BUT, without food.
- The December meeting food component will be determined by what Covid-19 tier Calaveras County is in.

### Nominating Committee:

- Lynn Becker, Pat Gulyas, Debby Brooks The nominating committee is seeking club members to step up and take a leadership role in the club.
- Contact a member of the Nominating Committee with questions and interest in being a member on the Board of Directors

### New Members Welcomed:

- Kevin Damon
- Rebecca Wright

*Thank you for joining!*

### Next Scheduled Meeting:

**November 15, 2020**

- 11:00 a.m. Meet and Mingle
- 11:30 a.m. Meeting

**Meeting Adjourned** at 12:24 p.m. by President Anna Christiansen


### Minutes respectfully submitted:

Debby Brooks, Secretary  
Calaveras Gem and Mineral Society



Yummy shades of citrine.

# NOVEMBER 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 Ingrid B. Dee D.	5 Bill Holmes	6	7 <b>SHOP</b> 10-2
8 Anna C.	9	10 Cate C.	11 Dave Mc.	12	13 James V.	14 <b>SHOP</b> 10-2 Wayne N.
15 <b>Meeting</b> <b>11 a.m.</b> <b>NO POT LUCK!</b>	16	17	18	19	20	21 <b>SHOP</b> 10-2
22 Tammi D.	23	24	25	26 	27	28 <b>SHOP</b> 10-2
29	30	<b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING!</b>				

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