



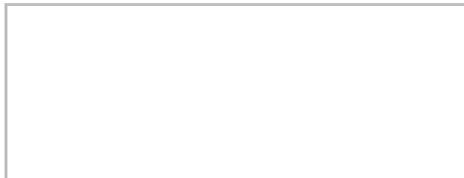
The Golden Frog

Newsletter of the Calaveras Gem and Mineral Society, Inc.



A Room of Thankful Members in 1952

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Established 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 Calif. and American Federation Mineralogical Societies.

~NOVEMBER Birthstone~



Carved Blue Topaz

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A Message from Our PRESIDENT...

Dear Club Members,

**This November is our
42nd ANNUAL
Thanksgiving Pot Luck.**

**Volunteers are needed for Turkey,
Potatoes, Dressing and Gravy!**

Please contact Lynn Becker if you are willing to bring one of the above dishes. We usually have two turkeys, gravy & potatoes & dressing for a minimum of forty people.

The club will reimburse any member who volunteers to bring any of these dishes.



(1952 Dinner - W. G. Daniel)

**HEY
GUYS!**

**Look who did
the dishes
back in 1952!**

and... To ALL Club Members...

Please bring your favorite Thanksgiving Dishes and Desserts for the Potluck to accompany the Turkey and all the fixins'.

Thank you to all the members who volunteer and support our club!

**Anna Christiansen
2018 President**



Pot Luck AND Music! Good ol' 1952!

NOV 18th Meeting Info

- 3rd Sunday, November 18, 2018.
- Meet & Greet begins at 11:00 a.m.
- Thanksgiving Pot Luck at Noon
- General Membership Meeting
- MEMBER Auction FUNDRAISER
- opt: 10 a.m. Board Meeting TBA

Calaveras Gem & Mineral Society
Serving Amador, Mariposa, Tuolumne Counties and More!

**TAILGATE
ROCK
SWAP & SALE**

PUBLIC WELCOME!

**GIFTS!
ROCKS!
JEWELRY
AND MORE!
LAPIDARY!
ART!**

2500 Meacham Ranch Rd.
Angles Camp, Off Hwy 49
CalaverasGemAndMineral.org

Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018
8 am - 4 pm



- **SUNSHINE REPORT:** -Loretta Pagni
Let Loretta know if someone needs
Good Wishes & Prayers.
Call Loretta: 209-536-0247

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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES from Oct 21, 2018

- Oct. 21, 2018.
- Meeting Called to Order at 1:01 p.m. by Vice President Rich Lundin
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Board Members Absent:
 - President - Anna Christiansen
 - Secretary - Debby Brooks
 - Field Trips - Kyle Myrick
 - 1st Dir. - Lynn Becker
- Members Present: 30 Guests: 2
- **TREASURER'S REPORT** -Dee Demaree

	Central State Credit Union	Umpqua Bank
Savings	\$14,350.38	\$ 200.03
Checking	\$2054.82	\$12,197.56
1 Yr. CD	\$2343.34	--

All totals as of September 30, 2018

NEW BUSINESS

● TAIL GATE SALE – FUNDRAISER!

November 10, 2018 The “Tail Gate Sale & Rock Swap” is an outreach to the Community and a Fundraiser for our club. **Fee to sell is \$10.00 per 10x10 space...get yours now!**
Lynn Becker: beckerbk@sbcglobal.net

- **New Members** voted in by members:
Elizabeth Reber & Dave Barboza

Welcome to CGMS! Don't hesitate to ask when you have questions. We're here to help you become active members and to enjoy all your club has to offer as well as encouraging you to share your unique skills, talents, and desire to share your love of Rocks & Minerals with your community.

● 2018 NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Loretta Pagni, Marilyn Bodle,
Debby Brooks and Lynn Becker.

It's time to select new officers for 2019. Please contact a committee member if you would like to volunteer your time and talents to serve on the 2018 Board of Directors.

● DECEMBER ELECTION

We will have our ELECTION of BOARD OFFICERS at the December Christmas meeting BUT, you will be able to add names to the roster at the November meeting.

Let's make 2019 another successful year of everyone working together “for our love of all things Rock and Mineral”.

OCT COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **SHOP EQUIPMENT NEEDS:** See list on white board...anyone can donate funds to purchase these items!
- **LAP TOP still NEEDED** -We need to get our club audio-visual equipment in working order! AND, most importantly, we need to be trained how to use it properly.

● DISPLAY CASE VOLUNTEERS:

Our CAMP PARADISE participants signed up to do our October Display Case showcasing all the fun things they made at camp but they didn't attend the meeting so the case was empty and we didn't get to see all the fun things they made at camp.

Robin Williams has volunteered to fill the case for November.

● OCTOBER CLASS

- Marilyn Bodle



The COPPER EARRING CLASS was a smashing success and has been requested for an ENCORE class!

Watch for its upcoming date.

● NEXT MEETING: December 16th, 2018

- The meeting adjourned at 2:12 p.m.
- Minutes Respectfully Submitted,
By Robin Williams
For Deborah Brooks, CGMS Secretary

TWO BIG November FUNDRAISERS

1. TAIL GATE SALE

If you're not selling, please come down and shop, visit, eat and support your club!

This is a CLUB FUNDRAISER

NOV. 10th
Saturday
8 am to 4 pm.



If you'd like to contribute, please bring cookies and cupcakes and we'll sell those along with our other goodies.



All proceeds go to the club!!

There is still room for a couple more sellers, so if you'd like to sell, please let me know.

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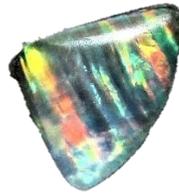
2. MEMBER AUCTION

Split: 75% of sale price to SELLER and 25% to CGMS.

NOV. 18th

Members are to bring 4 items to be auctioned off at our

NOV. MEETING.



MEMBER AUCTION RULES:
 To SELL you must have your 2018 PAID membership on file with CGMS.

Membership dues may be paid prior to the auction in order to become eligible.

Everyone at meeting is allowed to BUY.

SELL! BUY!
 Participate to make this a Fun & Successful Day!

ROCK & MINERAL ITEMS ALLOWED as follows, including but not limited to: SPECIMENS, JEWELRY, FOSSILS, PUBLICATIONS, TOOLS or SUPPLIES.

CO-OP FIELD TRIP INFO ~ from Brad BeckerExamples of **Wonderstone** aka Bull's Eye RHYOPLITE

The last weekend of September, CGMS hosted the CO-OP field trip to Fallon, NV. I would like to thank all of our members for their strong turnout. It was nice to see all the new faces! It was the best turn out in years!! We had twenty-one people the first day and fifteen the second day. Saturday, we collected jaspers, crystals and calcite.

Sunday, we collected unusual concretions from an ancient hot water vent and afterwards, some of us went to Wonderstone Mountain for bull's eye rhyolite. It was perfect rock hounding weather and everyone seemed to have a good time and found plenty of material. We'll keep you posted for any upcoming CO-OP field trips. Thanks again everyone for a great field trip. It was a lot of fun.

A GREAT SATURDAY CLASS is COMING in NOV.

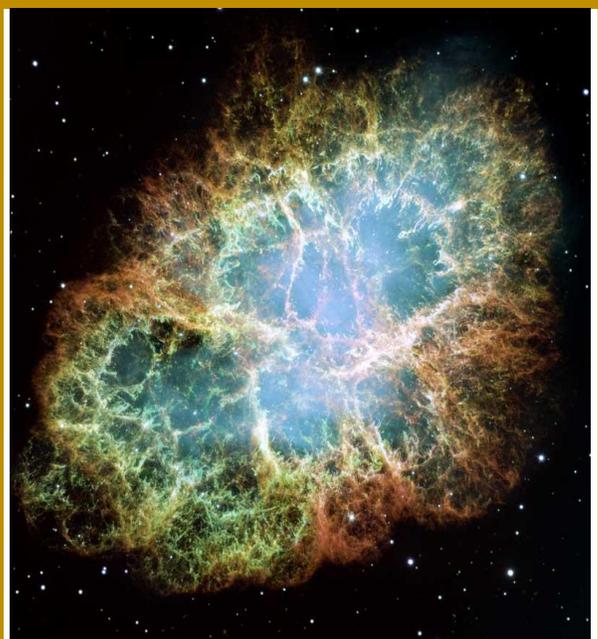
Come join us on
SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 3rd

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**For a Brief Journey into
the World of
ROCKS & MINERALS.**

This will be an interactive, hands-on day of fun. The plan is to plant some strong roots of INFO in non-confusing terminology to broaden your base of understanding about all things ROCKS & MINERAL R.S.V.P. to robinski@yahoo.com or 728-8277.



From a Super Nova to our Back yards.

NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 CLASS & SHOP
4 DAYLIGHT TIME SAVINGS TIME ENDS	5	6	7	8	9	10 TAIL GATE SALE
11 VETERANS DAY	12	13	14	15	16	17 SHOP
18 MEETING and MEMBER AUCTION	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving	23	24 SHOP maybe
25	26	27	28	29	30	

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS	NOVEMBER Birthstones	COMING GEM SHOWS & EVENTS
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(These are all I have 😊)

Ingrid Brown	4
Dee Demaree	4
Bill Holmes	5
Anna Christiansen	8
Cate Culver	10
Dave McCrea	11
Terry Mingo	12
Wayne Nelson	14
Harold Connerley	25



CITRINE – WOW!

Nov 10 CGMS TAIL GATE 8 to 4

Nov 17 – 18 LIVERMORE, CA
Livermore Valley Lithophiles
At the "Barn" 3131 Pacific Avenue

December 1 - 2: BARSTOW, CA
Mojave Desert Gem & Mineral
Cora Harper Community Center
841 S. Barstow Road

NOVEMBER BIRTHSTONES:



The many colors of TOPAZ.

Put FULL INFO on both A & B. DO NOT CUT A from B.

TAG 1-A	WHEN BOUGHT, A-TAG & ITEM GO TO TREASURER	TAG 1-B	WHEN BOUGHT, B-TAG GOES to the BUYER
SELLER Name:	MINIMUM BID	SELLER Name:	MINIMUM BID
Describe Item:	PRICE SOLD	Describe Item:	PRICE SOLD
BUYER Name:		BUYER Name:	
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TAG 2-A	WHEN BOUGHT, A-TAG & ITEM GO TO TREASURER	TAG 2-B	WHEN BOUGHT, B-TAG GOES TO BUYER
SELLER Name:	MINIMUM BID	SELLER Name:	MINIMUM BID
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