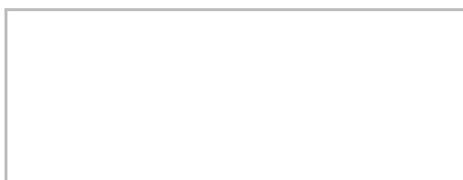


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Established in 1950 as a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to share our love of rocks & minerals and all the lapidary arts with our community. Member of both the Calif. and American Federation Mineralogical Societies.

~DECEMBER Birthstone~



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A Message from Our PRESIDENT...

December 16, 2018 is our next meeting: A Christmas Celebration with a ham dinner and all the fixin's. So, we need a club member to bring a nice cooked ham...Please let me, Anna Christiansen, know if you can bring a ham. 209-847-1173.

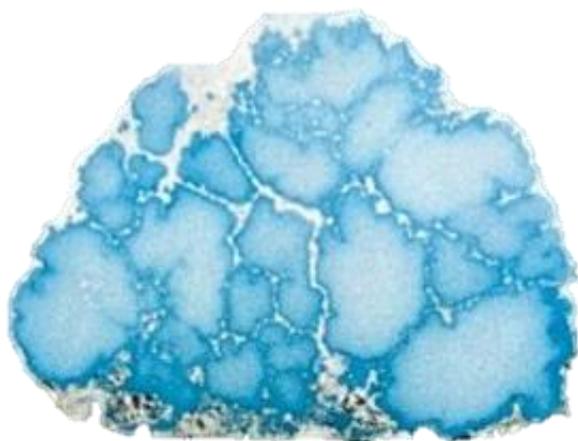
Club Members: please bring your favorite Christmas Dishes and Desserts for the Potluck to accompany the Ham and fixin's.

We will also have a gift exchange. It is an optional activity but if you wish to participate, girls bring a girl gift and boys bring a boy gift. Be sure to mark your gift as "boy" or "girl". You are eligible to receive a gift only if you bring one. Gift maximum \$10.

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

Anna Christiansen
2018 President

P.S. Please make sure the club has your correct email address and mailing address.



TURQUOISE

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DEC 16th Meeting Info

- 3rd Sunday, December 16, 2018
- Meet & Greet begins at 11:00 a.m.
- Christmas Pot Luck at Noon
- General Membership Meeting
- ELECTION
- Gift Exchange (participation optional)
- opt: 10 a.m. Board Meeting TBA

● CORRECTION for OCTOBER, RE: DISPLAY CASE PRESENTATION

One would think I am out to get our wonderful Joan Sutton...first, I leave out her birthday, then I put it in the right month but with the wrong date, thennnn I completely miss her OCTOBER Display Case presentation! (although Marilyn Bodle said it was off to one side and in the corner!) So Joan, please accept my apology, again, for totally insulting you.

Sincerely, Robin

NOV. CLUB DISPLAY CASE



Robin shared "her favorite things" in the case for November.

DECEMBER BIRTHSTONE



KINGMAN MINE TURQUOISE

SUNSHINE REPORT

Loretta has not been well and would love to get cards from members.

Loretta Pagni
960 S. Nevada St.
Sonora, CA 95370

Diana Rae Lucchesi is in Hospice care.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES from NOV. 18, 2018

CGMS General Meeting – Nov. 18, 2018

Meeting called to order by

President Anna Christiansen at 1:35 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Board of Directors absent:

Field Trip Chairperson: Kyle Myrick
2-year Director: Bob Young

Members Present: 42

Guests: 6

Minutes from October 21, 2018

Changes made: date for November meeting was omitted and case display was created by Joan Sutton. Changes noted. Minutes moved to be approved by Brad Becker and seconded by Pat Gulyas.

Club Correspondence: None

Treasurer's Report: Dee Demaree

	Central State Credit Union	Umpqua Bank
Savings	\$14,351.60	\$ 200.00
Checking	\$ 1,996.53	\$ 9,054.53
1 Yr. CD	\$ 2344.14	--

Deposit Total: \$1,364.75

Expenses total: \$4,566.32

OCT COMMITTEE REPORTS

Federation Director: Marion Roberts
No Report-Marion had to leave meeting early.

Field Trip: Brad Becker
New Year's Eve Field Trip to Chinese Camp is being planned. Very important that the club has correct email addresses, as this is how information is relayed to members regarding details of field trips.

Sunshine: Pat Gulyas for Loretta Pagni Reporting that Loretta Pagni is under the weather and unable to attend today's meeting. Diana Rae Lucchesi is under hospice care.

Shop Days: Marilyn & Murray
The club shop is open every Saturday,
10:00 – 2:00 ...**except for Dec 22nd**.
Mark your calendar.

3 Classes in Dec!

One on 1st Sat and Two on 2nd Sat.

DEC 1st SATURDAY CLASS

1. Continuing by popular demand (well, 2 people,) Robin will host Intro. to Rocks and Minerals (or, **Everything you ever wanted to know about Rocks and Minerals with text, specimens, and fun, fun, fun**). R.S.V.P. if you want your own materials –
email robinski@yahoo.com or
phone 209-728-8277



Copper Cala Lilies Swarovski Snowflakes

DEC 12th SATURDAY CLASS

TWO CLASSES OFFERED:

2. Copper folded flower – Marilyn Bodle
3. Christmas earrings – Romy Mueller
Romy will provide earring kits at \$5.
Snowflakes, Crystal Christmas Trees,
Snowmen and Christmas Packages.

R.S.V.P. Marilyn marilyndte@gmail.com
Romy rmueller@sbcglobal.net

Webmaster: Andrew Brown has volunteered to take care of the Club's website. Thank you, Dian Gardner, for your faithful years of service to CGMS and more!

Cont... MINUTES from NOV. 18, 2018

Newsletter Editor: Robin Williams
Please be sure the club has your correct mailing address. Robin reports she would like pictures submitted to share club member activities. Robin's goal is to have the newsletters mailed by the first of each month.

Nov. 10th Tailgate Sale: Lynn Becker
We had 13 terrific vendors with drop-dead gorgeous stuff...you missed a good one if you didn't attend!
The tailgate is an outreach activity targeting the general community. In fact, we had more public attendance than members! Don't miss the next one! It's also a great bonding time for club members and a very fun day.

Gem Show Report

The show's success depends on YOU, our member volunteers.

There are sign-up sheets for each job located at the front of the club house. Club members are urged to sign up for a committee and enjoy getting to know members, make the show a great success both financially and through community outreach and best of all, just have fun. Robin gave a detailed description of positions that need a person as leader

SHOW DISPLAY CASE CHAIRMAN: Joan Sutton has accepted the responsibility to be the chairperson. There are 48 cases that need someone to adopt and put in a display. Cases represent what the displayer wishes communicate about themselves. The case doesn't have to be jammed packed with stuff. It's a beautiful way to let people get to know you through your display.

WORKERS NEEDED to FIX SHOW TABLES
The support tables used at the show for the display cases are in need of some TLC.

WORKERS NEEDED to REFINISH CASES
The Display Cases need a cosmetic face lift and some glass cover repairs.
Contact Murray Smith with your interest in helping repair cases and tables.

SHOW WELCOME DINNER CHEF:

Jerry Kyle will prepare the Friday Night Welcome Dinner for vendors and volunteers.

WORKERS NEEDED to HOST DINNER

SHOW RAFFLE CHAIRMAN:

Anna Christiansen has graciously offered to lead the RAFFLE TEAM.

WORKERS NEEDED to HOST RAFFLE

SHOW CUSTODIAN & HANDYMAN:

Tom Blake has again volunteered to take on this huge responsibility and will be on duty for all 4 days.

WORKERS NEEDED for HOSPITALITY

We need a general supervisor and then enough workers to host HOSPITALITY duties Fri, Sat & Sun. March 22nd – 24th.

NEW BUSINESS

Slate of Officers – 2019

President:	Anna Christiansen
Vice President:	Lynn Becker
Secretary:	Debby Brooks
Treasurer:	Karen Crabtree
Directors:	Bob Young (3) Amy Sturdivant (2) Pat Gulyas (1)
Newsletter:	Robin Williams
Federation:	Marion Roberts
Field Trip:	Brad Becker

Appointed Positions:

Gem show:	Robin Williams
Webmaster:	Andrew Brown

New Members Voted In

Brenda & Dave Barboza, Greg Clark & Adolfo Chacon, Diana Cox, Norma Horne, Donica Salazar, Rars Shoemaker

Audit Committee Volunteers:

Cookie Hirn, Lynn Becker and Karen Crabtree.

Next meeting is December 16th, 2018

The meeting was adjourned by President Anna Christiansen at 2:20 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted,
Deborah Brooks, CGMS Secretary

TAIL GATE PHOTO ALBUM



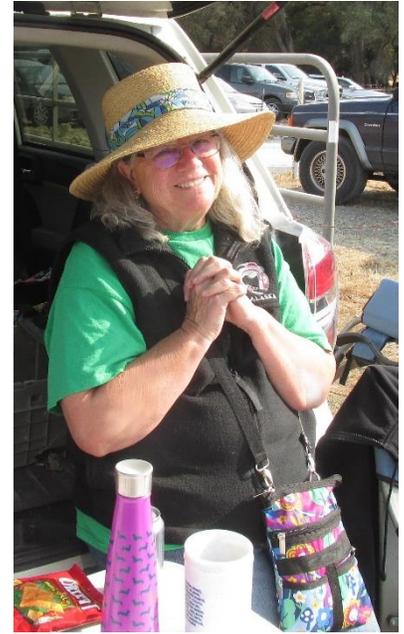
So great to see Alan Altaffer!



Fine fossil Fish



Harold & Romy Mueller soaking up sun.



Debby Brooks, ever the "ham"!



Lynn & Brad Becker, our Fearless Leaders!



Marilyn & Murray's Amazing Concrete Leaf



Michael Walker's botryoidal Prehnite



Our Prez, Anna Christiansen.



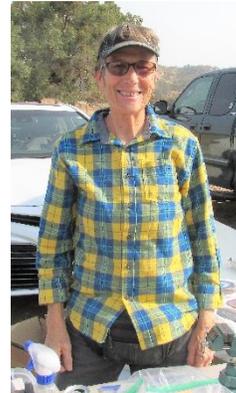
Cheery Mike Shirey



Plant Lady



Michael Walker



Joy



Pat Gulyas' Coral Wire Sculpture

THANKSGIVING & MEMBER AUCTION ALBUM



Who needs turkey when they've got this???



Cookie Hirn & Marilyn Bodle



Paul Williams



Rich Macies & Patti Summers

I would like to thank everyone who was able to attend our November meeting. A great time was had by all. The potluck was fantastic. We signed up several new members which is great and we are very happy to have them. Also, we were able to present a full slate of officers for 2019. Our silent auction was a success. Our sign-up sheets for the 2019 Show are slowly getting a few names. Most of the managers for each venue are filled. Check and see which leader you can help. AND, a new member gave the club a computer to use for our programs! THANK YOU!

Anna Christiansen, President



Our adorable Anna



Tom H & Charles B.



Member Auction



Joan Sutton



Look at all the new faces...now we just need to attach all their names to them! Welcome new Members!

DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1 CLASS & SHOP
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 CLASSES & SHOP
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 SHOP
16 MEETING 11 am	17	18	19	20	21	22 CLOSED
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 SHOP
30	31 TRIP					

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