

# The Golden Frog



*Calaveras Gem and Mineral Society*

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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.

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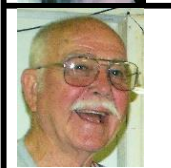
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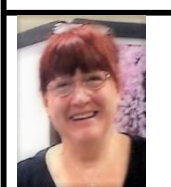
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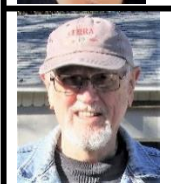
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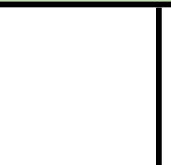
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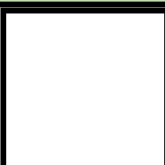
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Anna Christiansen

The Calaveras Gem and Mineral Board and discussed policy changes that will be in the Board minutes.

Robin has resigned as Newsletter Editor. She and her beautiful newsletter will be missed.

We will try are best to let you know what is happing at the club. I would greatly appreciate if you would share trip pictures or other information you think club members will enjoy reading about.

President  
Anna Christiansen

### Minutes of the September 19, 2021 Meeting

Calaveras Gem and Mineral Society  
General Meeting  
September 19, 2021

Call to Order: President Anna Christiansen at 1:08  
Pledge of Allegiance

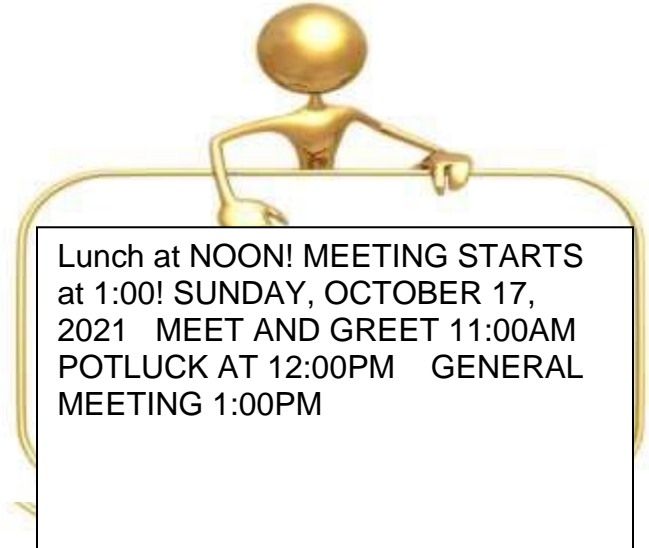
Board Members Absent:  
Federation Director: Marion Roberts  
Field Trip: Bob Young  
Newsletter Editor: Vacant

Motion made by Lynn Becker to accept and confirm Claire Mathison as Treasurer. Motion seconded by Phyllis Kyle. Motion passed by a club majority.

Members present: 23                      Guests: 2

New members:  
Three new members John Martin, Jim Brucks and Mike Tanner were voted in by a club majority. Welcome and thank you for joining.

August 15, 2021 Minutes  
Jerold Kyle made a motion to accept the minutes as presented without correction. Claire Mathison



Lunch at NOON! MEETING STARTS at 1:00! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021 MEET AND GREET 11:00AM POTLUCK AT 12:00PM GENERAL MEETING 1:00PM

seconded the motion. The motion passed by a majority.

Treasurer's Report: Claire Mathison  
Complete Treasurer's report given. Report can be viewed at the club house. Phyllis Kyle made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, Jim Vicars seconded the report. Motion was passed by a majority.

Federation Report: Phyllis Kyle  
A Federation Director's meeting is scheduled in November, located in Visalia. Any club member can attend the meeting, however unable to vote on any presented issues.

Camp Paradise:  
The attendance for 2021 was half of past camps. All the classes were held except for the lamp work bead class.

Field Trips: Lynn Becker  
Five participated in the recent trip to Gabbs, Nevada. The rock hounds collected petrified wood, crystals and agate. The weather was hot and very smoky. Future trips are being planned. Notice of trips will be distributed.

Historian/ Sunshine:  
Loretta remains in Avalon Health Care facility in Sonora.

Newsletter Editor: Anna Christiansen

**Calaveras Gem and Mineral Society  
Board of Directors Meeting  
September 19, 2021**

Meeting called to order by President Anna Christiansen at 10:46.

**Board Members Present:**

**President:** Anna Christiansen  
**Vice President:** Lynn Becker  
**Secretary:** Debby Brooks  
**Interim Treasurer:** Lynn Becker  
**1 Yr. Director:** Pat Gulyas  
**2 Yr. Director:** Jim Vicars  
**3 Yr. Director:** Phyllis Kyle

**Board Members Absent:**

**Field Trip:** Bob Young  
**Fed Director:** Marion Roberts  
**Newsletter Editor:** vacant

**Covid-19 Club Policy - Anna Christiansen**

It is a personal choice to care for self and others to wear a mask if you choose to. It is your choice to either wear a mask or not to wear a mask. No one will be asked vaccination status.

If as a club member is not feeling well or feel your health is endangered by attending a group meeting, stay home and take care of yourself.

A motion was made by Phyllis Kyle to adopt the Covid-19 policy, Jim Vicars seconded the motion. Motion carried by majority.

**Newsletter- Anna Christiansen**

Robin terminated her position as newsletter editor.

Not having an Editor, The newsletter will consist of:

**Presidents Note**

**Meeting minutes**

**Calendar**

**Club members submissions of activities**

Lynn Becker will email newsletter to membership. Newsletters will be mailed to members that have paid for mailing.

"I'm a success today because I had a friend who believed in me and I didn't have the heart to let him down. --  
President Abraham Lincoln

**WORKSHOP AND CLASSES**

**SHOP & EQUIPMENT** (Brad Becker, Bob Young):

We need additional people to open and close the shop. The volunteer should know how to operate the large slab saws; contact Brad for training you don't use the shop equipment yourself, or \$5, if you do. The charge for the large slab saw is twenty-five cents per square inch. Rocks from the rock piles can be purchased for fifty cents per pound. Please sign the book with your payment.

**TAILGATE SALES** (Lynn Becker): Tailgate sale or swap will take place Saturday, November 13, 2021 at the clubhouse parking lot. We need more members to be vendors; there is a \$10 fee to participate. This is an opportunity for members to sell their stuff, and it is also a community outreach program to educate people, show them what the club does, and recruit new members

**Club Clean-UP DaY - Brad Becker**

**October 2, 2021 meet at 8am**

Dear Club Members,

The shop will be closed next Saturday, October 2, 2021.

We have scheduled a clean up day in preparation for our November tailgate. 8 am to ? (done).

Please bring rakes, tree pruning tools, weed eaters and any other outside cleaning tools that might be useful. We will also need people to clean up the club house and the shop.

Hope to see everyone there!

Thank you in advance for your participation

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<span>◀ September</span> <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><b>October 2021</b></span> <span style="float: right;"><span>November ▶</span></span>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Clean up day before Tailgate
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Shop 10-2pm
10	11 Columbus Day	12	13	14	15	16 Shop 10-2pm
17 Calaveras Meeting	18	19	20	21	22	23 Shop 10-2pm
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Shop 10-2pm
31 Halloween						