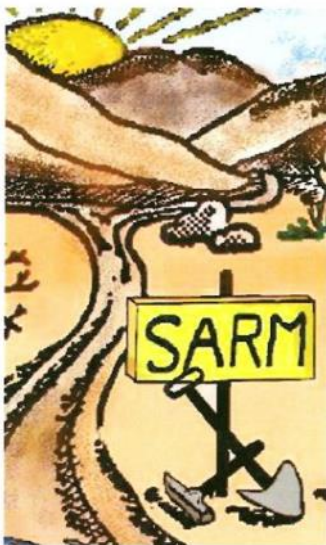




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**AUGUST 2020**



# **CHIPS 'N' SPLINTERS**

**Santa Ana Rock and Mineral Club  
AUGUST Issue Newsletter**



# SANTA ANA ROCK & MINERAL CLUB

**INFORMATION**[www.sarmclub.org](http://www.sarmclub.org)[sarmclub@gmail.com](mailto:sarmclub@gmail.com)P.O. Box 51  
Santa Ana, CA 92702

The purpose of the Club is to offer an opportunity for those who are interested in rocks, minerals, fossils and gems, to gather at regular meetings, display and examine items of interest in the hobby, to promote and also encourage the art and practice of lapidary, to exchange experiences and ideas, to organize field trips for members and guests, and to promote the general interest in and knowledge of the hobby.



Santa Ana Rock and Mineral Club is a member of the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies (CFMS). For more information on shows and events check out their website [www.cfmsinc.org](http://www.cfmsinc.org)

**MEETINGS:** 7:00pm every 3rd Wednesday of the Month (except July & Dec)  
**VISITORS ARE WELCOME!**

**WHERE:** Clubhouse, 10739 Los Jardines West, Fountain Valley, CA 92708



## CLUB CALENDAR AUGUST

**Work Shop Cancelled**  
**General Meeting Cancelled**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

<u>PRESIDENT</u>	Jim DeMarco
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<u>SECRETARY</u>	Leah Harden-O'Brien Josie Nellis
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## WORK SHOP

**Members only**      **\$ 3.00 fee**

**AT THE GREENE'S HOME**  
**1ST FULL WEEKEND OF**  
**THE MONTH**  
**9:00 AM TO NOON**  
**CALL**



**949-548-0752**  
**TO REQUEST**  
**FLEXIBLE TIMES**

**COMMITTEE OFFICERS**

<u>WORKSHOP</u>	Pam & Don Greene
<u>Opportunity Drawings</u>	Jim Burke
<u>WEBMASTER</u>	Ning Su
<u>NEWSLETTER</u>	Ning Su Leah Harden-O'Brien
<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>	Jim DeMarco
<u>FIELD TRIP</u>	Ray Walls Andrew Bloxom
<u>HOSPITALITY</u>	Sue Gordon



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone,

I hope everybody is doing well during these strange times. The Green Valley association has notified me that they will not be opening their facilities for group meetings until after the first of the year. That means that we will not be having another rock club meeting until January 2021. If anything changes, we will send out an email to notify everyone. In the meantime, I am using the time to work on some projects and straighten out my collection. Remember we also have a collection of books that belong to the club. You will find a list of them on our website. If you wish to borrow some of them, please call me at 714-330-9236.

Other rock club happenings include the following:

Dean Lemieux, a former club member, who lived in Trabuco Canyon was moving away and donated his rock collection to the club. He even brought the collection to my home in his truck. Some of the rocks are quite large and there is a beautiful specimen of rose quartz included in the collection. When we are finally able to meet, we will have some great material for a silent auction.

Jeff Vaughn, who owns the rock shop in Huntington Beach has moved his shop. He is now located at the corner of Gothard and Heil streets. I don't have the exact address but you can call him at 714-292-3653. Jeff's store sells all kinds of rocks and minerals as well as jewelry, findings, books and lots of unique rock projects.

Covid 19 has also created a change in craft shows where many of us sell and buy rock crafts for the holidays. I have been notified that one of my most successful selling shows, which usually takes place the first week in December, has been cancelled for this year.

When we are finally able to meet again, we will have some work ahead of us to pull our club together. Please be thinking of ways we can make our club an active and exciting one for our members.

Jim DeMarco, President

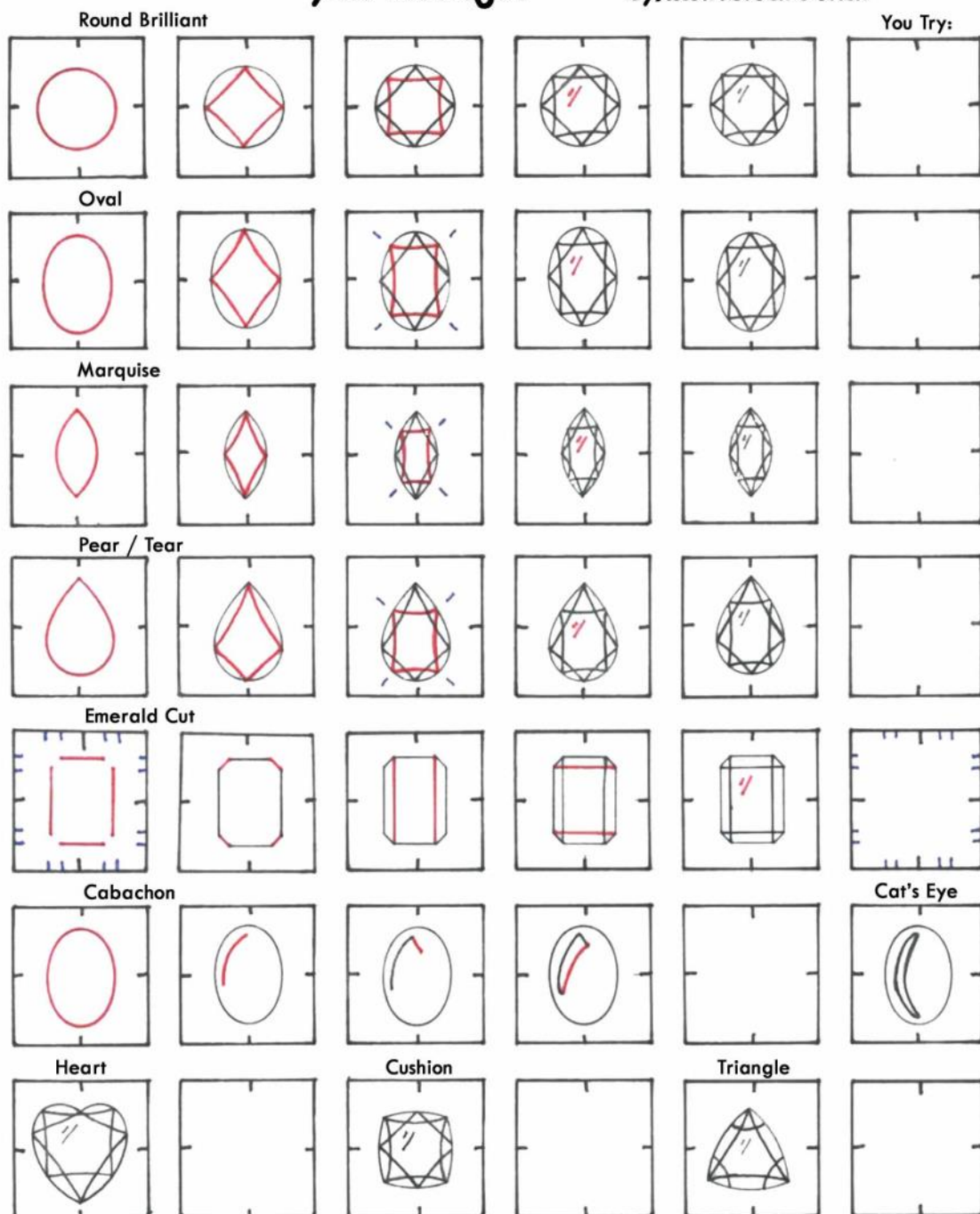
# Virtual Club Activity

## how to DRAW GEMSTONES

Made easy

Just for fun or planning your next jewelry design. Follow these few easy steps to elevate your drawings!

by: Leah Harden-O'Brien



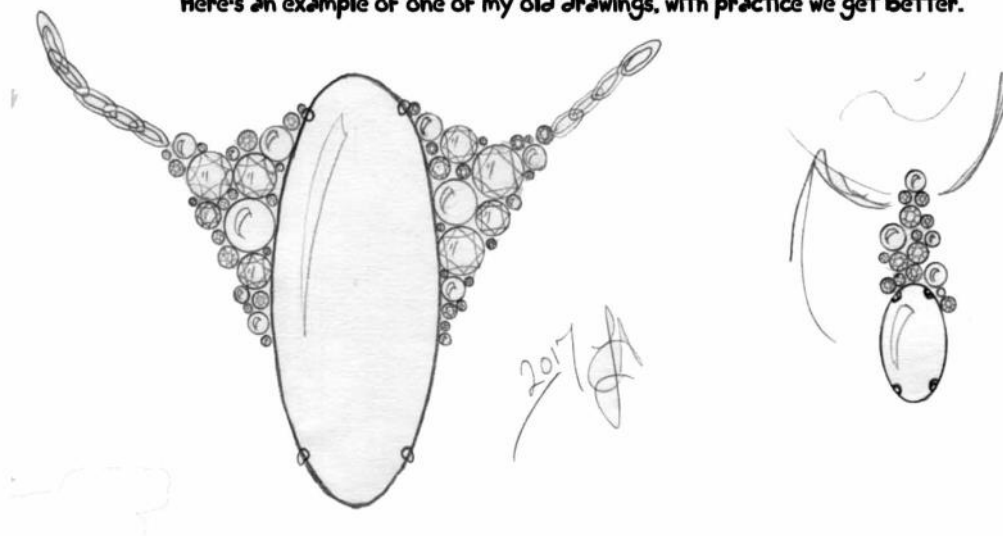


## Virtual Club Activity

# Share YOUR DESIGNS

E-mail [sarmclub.org](mailto:sarmclub.org) For inclusion in the newsletter !

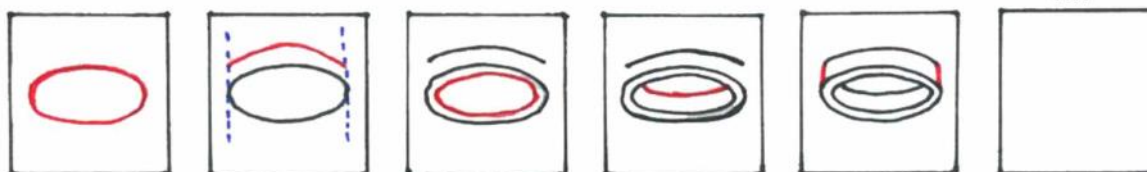
Here's an example of one of my old drawings, with practice we get better.



## BONUS

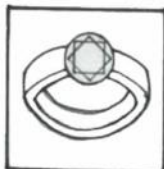
How To draw a simple ring shape

by Leah Harden-O'Brien

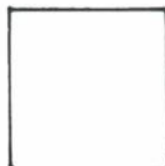
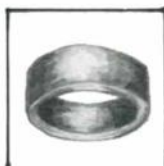


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ADD TOGETHER



SHADE



ADD PRONGS



OR

ADD BEZEL



Your Design

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## SARM Classifieds



- **Mining Claim by Lytle Creek, San Bernardino County**

Unpatented gold mining claim is available for sale. Asking price \$1000. If anyone would like to have more information, please email Regina at [goldstar15@live.com](mailto:goldstar15@live.com)

- **“Gold Mine” in Mojave Desert, Riverside County**

20.8 acres, deeded and patented gold mine near sorrel peak and measels spring is available for sale. Asking price \$11,000. If anyone wants to know more about it or may be interested, please contact [sarmclub@gmail.com](mailto:sarmclub@gmail.com) with re: “Gold Mine”.

- **White’s Goldmaster V/SAT Metal Detector with Head Phones, CARRYING STRAP AND CARRING CASE, Asking \$495.00**

If interested, call Jim at 714-615-8570.

- **Dahon Folding Bike, 6 Speed: Asking \$125.00**

If interested, call Jim at 714-615-8570.

- **Waste Tote Tank, 22 Gallon, Great For “DRY” Camping:**

Asking \$100.00 If interested, call Jim at 714-615-8570.

## ROCKS! DO YOU KNOW THEIR NAMES?





## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

**We wish all of you  
Happy Birthdays!**

Judy Austin  
JR- Moises Gamino Contrerus  
DeAyn Van Eyk  
Rick Van Eyk  
Carl O'Dell  
Patricia Slouka  
SARM

**There are many beautiful reasons to be happy.**

**~ Positive Quotes**

**The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain.**

**~ Dolly Parton**

## California's roadmap for reopening: Stage 3

[www.latimes.com/projects/california-coronavirus-cases-tracking-outbreak/reopening-across-counties/](https://www.latimes.com/projects/california-coronavirus-cases-tracking-outbreak/reopening-across-counties/)

### What's Opened in Orange County?

**County order:** Following state order

**Face coverings:** Following statewide order which requires people to wear face coverings in public place and at essential businesses

**Essential retail:** Grocery stores, pharmacies, banks and post offices, etc. are open

**Retail:** Retailers reopened with modifications. Shopping malls closed

**Restaurants:** Indoor dine-in closed, but outdoor dining open and delivery/takeout allowed

**Bars:** All bars, breweries and pubs closed, unless they offer sit-down outdoor dining. Indoor wineries and tasting rooms closed

**Lifestyle:** Golf courses, landscape gardening, pools, outdoor hair salons, outdoor barbershops, tanning facilities, car washes, pet grooming, hotels and outdoor nail salons reopened

**Parks:** Most county parks and campgrounds reopened

**Beaches:** Open with modifications

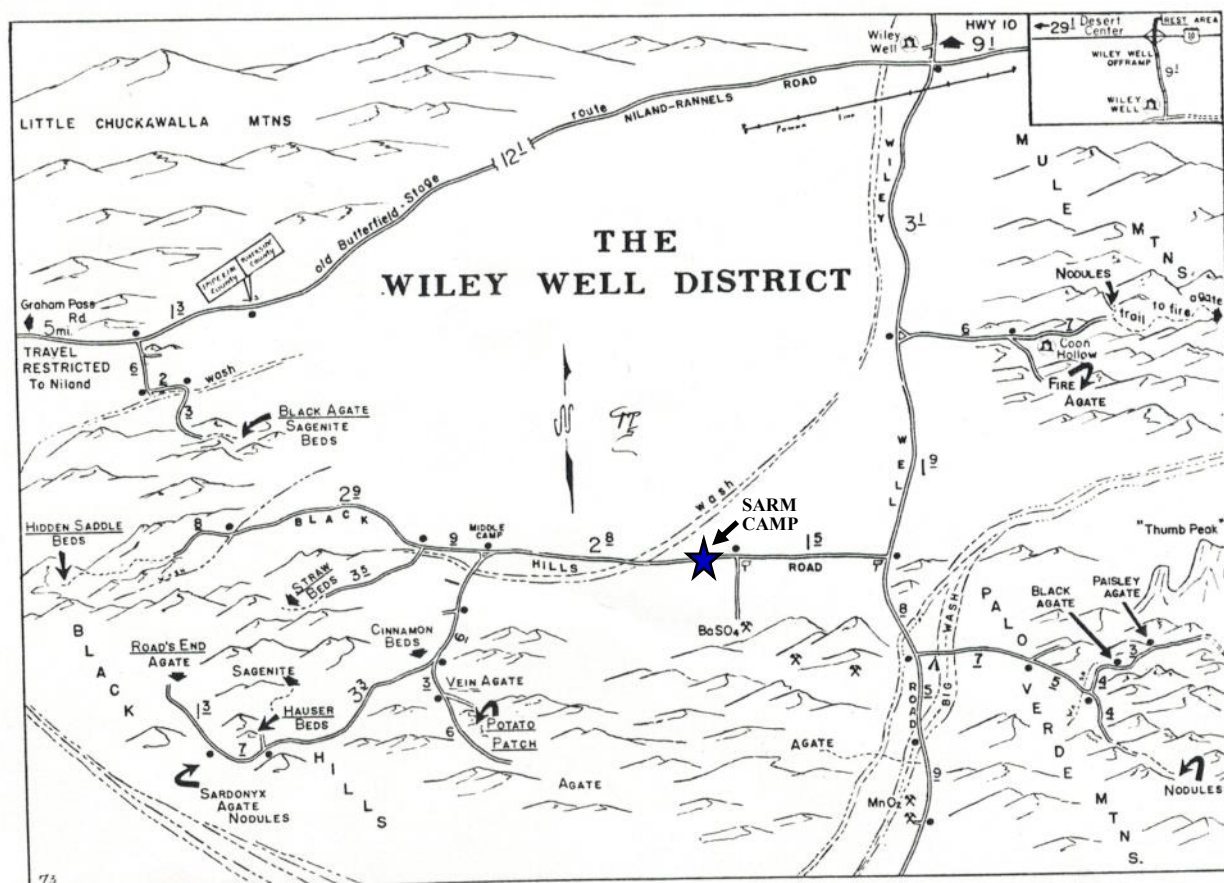
**Schools:** Most K-12 schools are distance learning

**Government:** Open only for essential functions

**Houses of worship:** All houses of worship closed indoors

**The workshop is open to all members the first full weekend of the month. Pam & Don Greene our Workshop Officers are flexible. Call (949) 548-0752 for alternate times if needed.**

The Workshop is fully equipped with tools to make cabochons from start to finish, as well as a small kiln for dichotic glass work and also jigs for wire working. In addition, rough stones and materials are available for members to practice on.



In case you're wondering what they went for. Here is the directions to the collecting area, and what to collect.

**What To Collect:** Nodules, geodes, fire agate, common opal, sardonyx, barite, chalcedony, sagenite agate and thunder eggs. Lots of float material.



**AUGUST 2020 Show**

With health guidelines issued concerning the COVID-19 virus, most shows and events are being cancelled and rescheduled.

We recommend you call, email, check websites and social media pages of specific clubs to learn the latest about their events.

**AUG 8-9—WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA**

Show and sale; Pacific Crystal Guild; Civic Park Community Center, 1375 Civic Drive (at Broadway); Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4; Adults \$12, free admission for children under 12; More than 35 dealers; contact Jerry Tomlinson, PO Box 1371, Sausalito, CA 94966, phone (415) 383-7837; Email: [jerry@crystalfair.com](mailto:jerry@crystalfair.com); Website: [www.crystalfair.com](http://www.crystalfair.com)

**AUG 7-9 — SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA \*RESCHEDULED\*****FUTURE DATE: OCTOBER 2-4**

Wholesale and retail show; Gem Faire; Scottish Rite Center, 6151 H St.; Fri. 12-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; \$7 (all-weekend access); Vendors offering fine jewelry, precious and semi-precious gemstones, beads, crystals, gold and silver, and minerals, jewelry repair and cleaning, demonstrations and displays; contact Yooy Nelson, (503) 252-8300; Email: [info@gemfaire.com](mailto:info@gemfaire.com); Website: <http://www.gemfaire.com>

**AUG 14-16—SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA \*RESCHEDULED\*****FUTURE DATE: DECEMBER 11-13**

Wholesale and retail show; Gem Faire; Earl Warren Showgrounds, 3400 Calle Real; Fri. 12-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; \$7 (all-weekend access); Vendors offering fine jewelry, precious and semi-precious gemstones, millions of beads, crystals, gold and silver, and minerals, jewelry repair and cleaning, demonstrations and displays; contact Yooy Nelson, (503) 252-8300; Email: [info@gemfaire.com](mailto:info@gemfaire.com); Website: <http://www.gemfaire.com>

**AUGUST 21-23— SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA \*RESCHEDULED\*****FUTURE DATE: DECEMBER 18-20**

Wholesale and retail show; Gem Faire; Scottish Rite Center, 1895 Camino del Rio S.; Fri. 12-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; \$7 (good for the weekend); Vendors offering fine jewelry, precious and semi-precious gemstones, beads, crystals, gold and silver, and minerals, jewelry repair and cleaning, demonstrations and displays; contact Yooy Nelson, (503) 252-8300; Email: [info@gemfaire.com](mailto:info@gemfaire.com); Website: <http://www.gemfaire.com>

**AUGUST 28-30 — COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA \*RESCHEDULED\*****FUTURE DATE: OCTOBER 9-11**

Wholesale and retail show; Gem Faire ; OC Fair & Event Center, 88 Fair Dr.; Fri. 12-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; \$7 (all-weekend access); Vendors offering fine jewelry, precious and semi-precious gemstones, beads, crystals, gold and silver, and minerals, jewelry repair and cleaning, demonstrations and displays; contact Yooy Nelson, (503) 252-8300; Email: [info@gemfaire.com](mailto:info@gemfaire.com); Website: [www.gemfaire.com](http://www.gemfaire.com)

