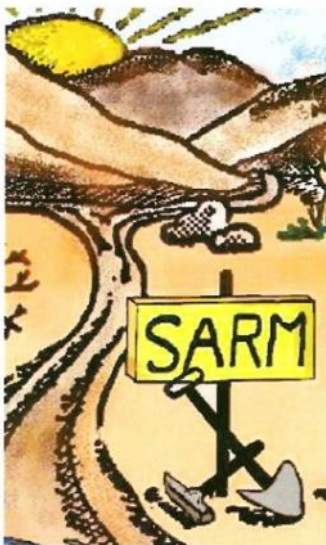




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**Santa Ana Rock and Mineral Club
JUNE Issue Newsletter**

SANTA ANA ROCK & MINERAL CLUB

INFORMATION

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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

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 JUNE

Work Shop: Jun 5th & 6th

Zoom Meeting: Jun 16th

Silent Auction: Coming Soon

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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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
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<u>HOSPITALITY</u>	TBD
<u>HISTORIAN</u>	TBD



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone,

I have been informed that we may use the clubhouse for the July meeting!

We will be having our silent auction. This will be a great opportunity to finally get together and socialize. Please bring any slabs, cabs, rough and specimens. Books, magazines, beads, jewelry, crafts, plants and sundries too.

Our guest speaker for the month of May was my good friend Steve Lund, he taught us all about the ancient copper trade between the Great Lakes and Europe - without which there wouldn't have been a Bronze Age. Very interesting stuff. If anyone would like to see Steve's presentation, please email sarmclub@gmail.com and I'll see that you get a copy.

Our next Zoom meeting will be June 16th at 7:00 pm.

See you then!

Dania



**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING OF
SANTA ANA ROCK AND MINERAL CLUB
HELD ON MAY 19th, 2021**

Meeting open to general members and visitors held on ZOOM at approximately 7:05 with Dania leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

In attendance approximately: 6

Club Business:

- Jim reported the clubhouse will be open again in July for in person meetings again
- Ray is working on a speaker for our June Zoom meeting
- We will be having a silent auction for our July meeting with refreshments so people can get back in touch
- April minutes approved as printed in May newsletter
- Treasures Report for April: Income \$0; Expenses \$0

Speaker: Steve Lund, "Copper Trade in The Bronze Age", approx. 7:15 – 7:45

Steve gave a very interesting thorough presentation about the history of copper in the Minoan age in the Mediterranean and how it came to the US. Steve answered questions.

Meeting adjourned at approx. 8:00 pm.



Silent Auction, Clubhouse: Coming Soon!

Soon SARM will held this year's silent auction at the clubhouse.

We welcome all to participate in this event. If you have not been to one of our silent auctions, please come by and check us out. It is fun and full of rocks on our auction tables. Don't miss out. You will go home with lots of rocks and a big smile!

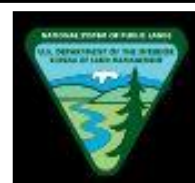
Change begins at the end of your comfort zone.

~ Roy T. Bennett

All great changes are preceded by chaos.

~ Deepak Chopra

Inyo National Forest and Bureau of Land Management Bishop Field Office Enter Fire Restrictions: BLM Friday, May 21, 2021



Snippet — Seasonal fire restrictions for the Eastern Sierra Region are being implemented in close coordination with the Cal Fire San Bernardino/Inyo/Mono Unit and the Mono County Sheriff's Office. Effective May 24, 2021, and until further notice, the following restrictions will be in effect:

No Campfires, briquette barbeques, or stove fires are allowed outside of fire rings or fire pits at designated developed recreation sites. The list of designated campgrounds and recreation sites is available at visitor centers and is posted here for Inyo National Forest and available here for the BLM Bishop Field Office. Valid California Campfire Permits are Required (available free of charge at U.S. Forest Service visitor centers, BLM and CalFire offices, or online at www.readyforwildfire.org/permits/campfire-permit/ and are not exempt from the prohibitions, but are allowed to use portable stoves or lanterns using gas, jellied petroleum, or pressurized liquid fuel.

- No Fireworks. It is prohibited to possess or discharge any fireworks, including "safe and sane" fireworks.
- No Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.
- No tools powered by internal combustion engines off designated roads or trails (such as chainsaws or lawn mowers).
- No motorized vehicles off designated roads or trails.

JUN & JULY BIRTHDAYS

*We wish all of you
Happy Birthdays!*

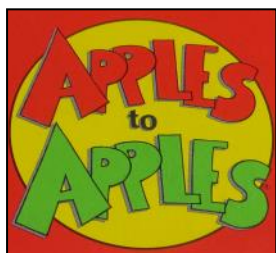


JR -Magdalena Aria C.	Paul B
Leah H.	Richard C.
John Robert G.	Bill O
Gloria P.	Mark DeLa T.
Donald G.	Jr. -Finley Bracken - S.
Gavin W.	Darrel R.
Elaine Foster	Laura Moore

JUNE'S BIRTHSTONE ~ Alexandrite, Pearl

Alexandrite is the modern birthstone for June. This gem is green in sunlight, and red under incandescent light. It is a very rare stone to be found in nature, and well known for its color changes. "Emerald by day, ruby by night " is often used to describe this gemstone.

Pearl is the traditional birthstone for June. They are the only birthstone found within living creatures. Pearl occurs worldwide within salt water and fresh water mollusks. They come in a wide range of colors such as white, cream, green, champagne, pink, blue, purple, gray or silver. Some pearls are observed to exhibit multi-colors. Most pearls being offered in today's market are cultivated.



1. Hot off the grill!
2. Encompassing styles such as western swing, honky-tonk, bluegrass and rockabilly. Should mention a pickup truck and a dog named "Bo."
3. Population unknown.
4. 1942-, American heavyweight boxing champion. "Floats like a butterfly, stings like a bee."

Classified Ads

One of our members is offering equipment for sale. The items are listed below:

- New in box Ameritone Polisher – 6 inch model with all discs \$450
- New in box 2 Flexshaft polisher/grinders similar to Foredom \$100 each.
- Lorton polisher (used) new wheels \$350



The items belong to Juan Garcia and prices are negotiable.

At present they are located at my house as Juan is out of town for a few months. If interested you can call me at 714-330-9236

Jim De Marco

WORK SHOP BITS & TIPS

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 dichroic glass work and also jigs for wire working. In addition, rough stones and materials are available for members to practice on.

MAKING A SIMPLE JEWELRY



Small tumbled rocks are useful for making a simple piece of jewelry. They can be glued onto a stamping blank using a super glue, silicone glue or hot stuff. It is inexpensive to get a hold of silver plated stamping blanks from craft supply shops or market places online. Usually, these blanks are silver plated over a base metal, and they are a bit difficult to stamp. The blanks shown are 20 mm in diameters, and they are silver plated. After stamping one side of the blank, small rocks are glued onto the other side. A pinch bail can be adjusted to fit through a small pre-drilled hole in the blank. Super easy to make and fun!

To get a more clear stamping result, it is good to use a silver blank for your jewelry piece instead of a silver plated one.

JUN 2021 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.

JUNE 12-13—ESCONDIDO, CA: Annual show; Palomar Gem and Mineral Club; California Center for the Arts Escondido, 340 N Escondido Blvd ; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; Adults \$5; Vendors selling gem and minerals, 30-35 dealers, activities for children; contact Justin Engelmeyer ; Email: Justinengelmeyer@gmail.com

- Hand sanitizing stations available at the entrance and throughout the exhibit hall
- Staff and exhibitors to wear facial coverings and gloves
- 6 feet social distancing
- Shoppers are required to wear facial coverings at all times



Apples to Apples:

1. Steak and Potatoes 2. Country Music 3. Ghost Towns 4. Muhammad Ali