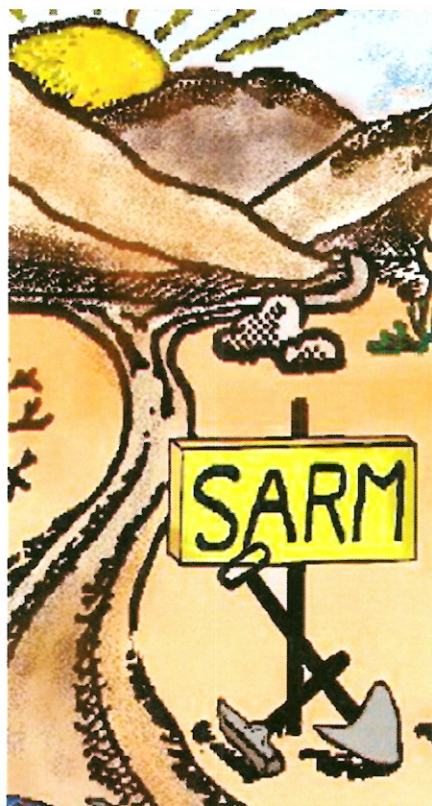




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**Santa Ana Rock and Mineral Club  
NEWSLETTER**

**June 2017**



# Santa Ana Rock and Mineral Club

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## INFORMATION

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

June 3rd & 4th : SPECIAL  
Work Shop -Wire wrapping class.

June 21st: General Meeting  
Activity: TBD

July 1st & 2nd : Work Shop

\*No General Meeting in July

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## WORK SHOP

### Members only

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



CALL  
949-548-0752  
TO REQUEST  
FLEXIBLE TIMES



THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

May was quite a month that combined a panel discussion with four of our member artisans. They shared and answered questions regarding their creative process that included the products they used and where to purchase specific items at a great return on investment. In addition, the Memorial Day Picnic was an event to remember for all attendees. The morning began early and gathered momentum as groups of people joined the event. I spoke with adults and children and presented them with the opportunity to win a rock of their choice if they could answer a rock question. They could select a packaged rock specimen or their own personal stone from the egg cartons. The vast majority selected to walk away with the rocks from the egg cartons. In parting, I presented them with membership applications and details of our meeting site. Before they left, I asked them why they selected their specific gift rock and their responses were amazing. It was a very long day but it was most rewarding in meeting so many wonderful individuals.

In June, Robert Burson will prepare the way for an outing on a rock hound expedition; this is a very special trip that he has in store for us. Learning of this opportunity, I knew I really wanted to be a part of it. Come and join us and listen to what Robert Burson has in store for our club. In closing, I wish to thank our Parliamentarian Jim De Marco for going above and beyond to see that the Memorial Day picnic's set up went well. I also wish to thank all the club's artisans for their participation.

**SHOUT OUTS!****ALTOID TINS!**

Do you have? Do you know someone who partakes? The club is collecting as many as it can get for a new game. Approx dimensions: 3/4"x3-3/4"x2.5". Bring to meeting and give to Leah. THANKS!

**CALLS FOR !;****WEBMASTER!**

The Board is looking for a member to take over the duties of keeping the website up-to-date. If you can help please email or let the Board know. Thank you.



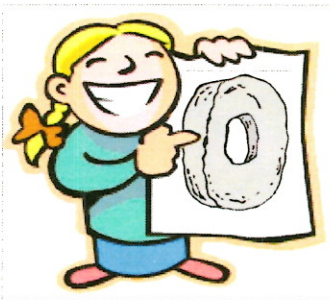
## From the Workshop



The workshop is fully equipt with tools to make cabachons from start to finish, as well as a small kiln for dichrochic glass work and also jigs for wire working as well as rough materials to practice on.

**The Workshop is open to all MEMBERS the first full weekend of the month.**

**Pam & Don Greene our Worshop Officers are flexible, call for alternate times. (949) 548-0752.**



There is a Special Workshop class on Saturday June 3rd. Pam will be instructing members on wire wrapping with lunch included! Bring tools if you have them and Jim Burke donated a large box of cabachons that can be used.



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### June

2nd Leah Harden-O'Brien  
12th Richard Conlan  
16th Paul Berg  
17th Bill O'Dell  
22nd June Huntley  
23rd Julia Davidson



### July

10th Donald Greene  
11th Michael Anglin  
14th Craig Curry  
15th Martha Jensen  
18th Darrel Rodgers  
19th Jeff Robson



MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING  
OF  
SANTA ANA ROCK AND MINERAL CLUB  
HELD ON MAY 17th, 2017

Meeting called to order by President at 7:20 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Officer Jim DeMarco. In Attendance: 18 members and 3 visitors. WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!; Ashley & Shari Schmitt, Robin Lux and Ning Su and Jesper Neilsen!

**CLUB BUSINESS:**

**HOSPITALITY:** Officer Claudia S. and President Trish provided refreshments including fresh coffee, water, and raisin bread to enjoy. As always ask if you have any requests or allergies.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Income \$78.00, Expenses \$233.75.

**WORKSHOP:** Is open to members first full weekend of the month 9am to noon. A special wire wrapping class will be held on the 3rd by Pam at the workshop.

**MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC:** on the 29th, to meet at Jim's house at 9:00am.

**MINUTES:** April minutes approved as printed in newsletter.

**FIELDTRIP:** Officer Charlotte reports a field trip was emailed to her for Kramer Junction May 27th-29th details available at front desk and in newsletter notice bulletin.

**FEDERATION:** Officer Jim DeMarco reports the upcoming convention in Ventura June 9th to 11th, easy travel through Amtrak.

**ACTIVITY :** Members Panel Speak and Share 7:35-8:05:

Member Bruce Levine spoke about his experience in making jewelry for the last 30 years. How he works with less common materials like; shark teeth, leather and base metals and how to overcome the difficulties they impose.

Officer Jim DeMarco talked about his recent visit to Nepal and answered questions. Jim also talked about the process required when cutting a stone, as well as tonight's door prize.

Member Jim Burke shared his background in collecting rocks, cutting cabochons and gem finding fieldtrips. Jim brought a variety of examples to show and talked about the hardness of stones while cutting. Jim also spoke about finding a new technique to stone setting that he shared.

Officer Claudia Sanchez shared her experience as a beginner to a macramé approach to wire wrapping. Claudia talked us through a recent piece she made and resources where to find gems and project instructions.

**Opportunity Drawings:** Tickets were sold 3 for \$1. A special THANK YOU to our new members, veteran members and visitors for graciously donating winning tickets to other members and visitors so all could win a prize! Many happy winners! THANK YOU!

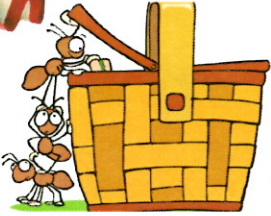
**Door Prize:** Cut and polished by member Jim DeMarco, a square slab of polished Malachite with felt bottom. Originally part of a broken table top donated by a Lady which Jim cut and polished.

Won by Joe Stack.

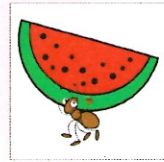
Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.







# MEMORIAL DAY





# UPCOMING SHOWS & EVENTS

June 2 - 4: LA HABRA, CA  
North Orange County Gem & Mineral Society  
La Habra Community Center  
101 W. La Habra Blvd.  
Hours: Fri 5 - 8; Sat & Sun 10 - 5  
Contact: Armando Perdoza, (909) 455-6800  
Email: [forestandson@yahoo.com](mailto:forestandson@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.nocgms.com](http://www.nocgms.com)

June 3 - 4: ESCONDIDO, CA  
Palomar Gem & Mineral Club  
California Center for the Arts  
340 N. Escondido Blvd.  
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4  
Contact: Dawn Vickers  
Email: [dawnjvickers@gmail.com](mailto:dawnjvickers@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.palomargem.org](http://www.palomargem.org)

June 3 - 4, 2017: GLENDORA, CA  
Glendora Gems  
Goddard Middle School  
859 E. Sierra Madre Avenue  
Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4  
Contact: Bonnie Bidwell, (626) 963-4638  
Email: [ybidwell2@aol.com](mailto:ybidwell2@aol.com)

June 17 - 18: CAMBRIA, CA  
San Luis Obispo Gem & Mineral Club  
Cambria Vets Hall  
1000 Main Street  
Hours: 10 - 5 daily  
Contact: Kim Noyes, (805) 610-0603  
Email: [kim@slogem.org](mailto:kim@slogem.org)  
Website: [www.slogem.org](http://www.slogem.org)

July 8 - 9: CULVER CITY, CA  
Culver City Rock & Mineral Club  
Veterans Memorial Auditorium  
4117 Overland Blvd  
Hours: Sat 10 - 6; Sun 10 - 5  
Contact: Janice Metz, (310) 850-4398  
Email: [janicemtz@yahoo.com](mailto:janicemtz@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.culvercityrocks.org](http://www.culvercityrocks.org)

August 4 - 6: NIPOMO, CA  
Orcutt Mineral Society  
Nipomo High School  
525 Thompson Avenue  
Hours: Fri-Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4  
Contact: Wayne Mills, (805) 481-3495  
Email: [wwmills50@hotmail.com](mailto:wwmills50@hotmail.com)  
Website: [www.omsinc.org](http://www.omsinc.org)

June 9, 10 & 11, 2017: VENTURA, CA

## VENTURA ROCKS THE NATION!

2017 CFMS-AFMS Show & Convention

Hosted by Ventura County Gem & Mineral Society

Ventura County Fairgrounds  
10 West Harbor Boulevard

Hours: Fri & Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4

Contact: Diane Cook, (805) 312-8467

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