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Livermore Lithophiles
Livermore, California
Member: CFMS

Next General Meeting:
Thursday, November 13, 2008
Carnegie Building, 4th and J Streets
7:30 p.m.

Program: Time will be dedicated to the election of officers and Lithorama planning.

Next Board Meeting:
Sunday, November 23, 2008
After the Show

Refreshments: Gayla Langlois and Chris Hunt

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Presidents Message:

Hello, Lithophiles!

Glenn Lehrer's presentation on November 5 was very well presented and his carvings are inspiring.

At the November Business meeting we will be voting on our new officer slate, so bring your vote and be prepared to cast it.

We will dedicate most of the meeting to the final preparations for our show this month, November 22 & 23. Sign up sheets will be available for all our helping hands. And we sure do need those helping hands!

Please review the show information on page 5 and decide where you can be of help. Hope to see you at the meeting.

Bill Snyder, President

Minutes of the General Meeting October 9, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 p.m. by president **Bill Snyder**. New members **Jim Hamilton** and the **Ken Swanson** family were present.

Correspondence: Information about the reopened and redesigned California Academy of Science was received and discussed. Maps for the Dutch Flat field trip were put out.

Minutes of September Meetings: Approved as printed in the October 2008 *Lithogram*.

Treasurer's Report: **Deloris Colonna** stated that club accounts will stay with Washington Mutual. Insurance for Lithorama '09 has been covered and Barn rental fee is being submitted. The community rooms rental fee at the Library (\$30.00) for Glenn Lehrer's talk on November 5 has been paid. The correct balance in our account is \$13,309.24. The Mike Gorges fund and the CD at Washington Mutual are separate.

CFMS: **Bob Whiteside** will attend the next meeting at Visalia, CA. **Bob W.** complimented **Dick Friesen** for his excellent wax carving class.

Lithorama: **Bill Beiriger** noted that he:

- ☆ Had flyers with him.
- ☆ Had contacted the schools.
- ☆ Has tickets for the raffle and will pass them out - buy five and get a sixth free. May turn in money at the show.
- ☆ Requested 10 - 11 displays at the Stockton show.
- ☆ Needs to know who in our club plans to set up a display case, including fluorescence.
- ☆ Has been contacted by the Alameda County Fairgrounds requesting to buy our extra display cases. After discussion, Bob W. moved that we sell the extra cases to the Fairgrounds for \$20.00 each. Dick F. then recommended that club members get first choice at the extra cases for \$10.00 each. Bob W.'s motion was tabled until the November meeting.

- ☆ Kitchen - food was discussed. Chicken was chosen as the meat.
- ☆ Insurance - Deloris C. will contact company.

Slate of Officers: Volunteers stepped forward as follows:

President - **Chris Hunt**
Vice-president - **Bill Snyder** (**Beth Myers** was absent)
Secretary - **Bob Whiteside**
Treasurer - **Diane Day**

Old Business:

- ☆ **Bill B.** has flyers for Glenn Lehrer's talk on November 5. **Bill B.** already has taken copies to local jewelers.
- ☆ The scholarship compasses have been mailed to Cal State East Bay. No acknowledgement has been received to date.

Field Trips: A trip for Lithophiles is planned this weekend to an old hydraulic mining area near the Dutch Flat exit on Hwy. 80. **Bill S.** and our host will be there both days (October 18 - 19, 2008.) Maps were passed out.

Refreshments: **Gayla Langlois** and **Chris Hunt**.

Raffle and Door Prizes: None (The Myers' were absent.)

Program: A full DVD presentation on White Sands National Monument in New Mexico. The program was interesting, informative and nicely done.

- *Bob Trimmingham*, secretary

California Shows And Events

November 1-2 Concord

Contra Costa Mineral & Gem Society
Centre Concord - 5298 Clayton Rd.
Clayton Fair Shopping Center
Hours: 10 - 5 both days
Sam Woolsey (925) 837-3287
Email: sdwools@earthlink.net
Website: www.ccmgs.org

November 7, 8, 9 Eureka

Humboldt Gem & Mineral Society
Redwood Acres Fairgrounds,
3750 Harris
Hours: Fri. 9-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5
Toni Tyson (707) 725-2890
Email: BLUII911@msn.com

November 8 - 9 Yuba City

Sutter Buttes Gem & Mineral Society
"Festival of Gems"
Grace Franklin Hall, 442 Franklin
Avenue
Hours: Sat. 9 - 5; Sun. 9 - 4
Cliff Swenson (530) 272-3752
Inez Berg (530) 633-4612

November 14, 15, & 16 Sacramento

"66th Annual Golden Harvest of
Gems"
Sacramento Mineral Society
Scottish Rite Temple, 6151 H Street,
Sacramento
Hours: Fri. & Sat. 10 am to 6 p.m.
Sun. 10 am to 5 p.m.
<http://www.sacmineralsociety.info>

November 22-23 Livermore

LITHORAMA 2008 Show and Sale,
Livermore Valley Lithophiles Gem &
Mineral Club; The 'BARN' 3131 Pa-
cific Ave. east of Livermore Ave.
Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4. Visit us
at our website www.lithophiles.org

*Show information is available at the
California Federation of Mineralogical
Societies website: www.cfmsinc.org*

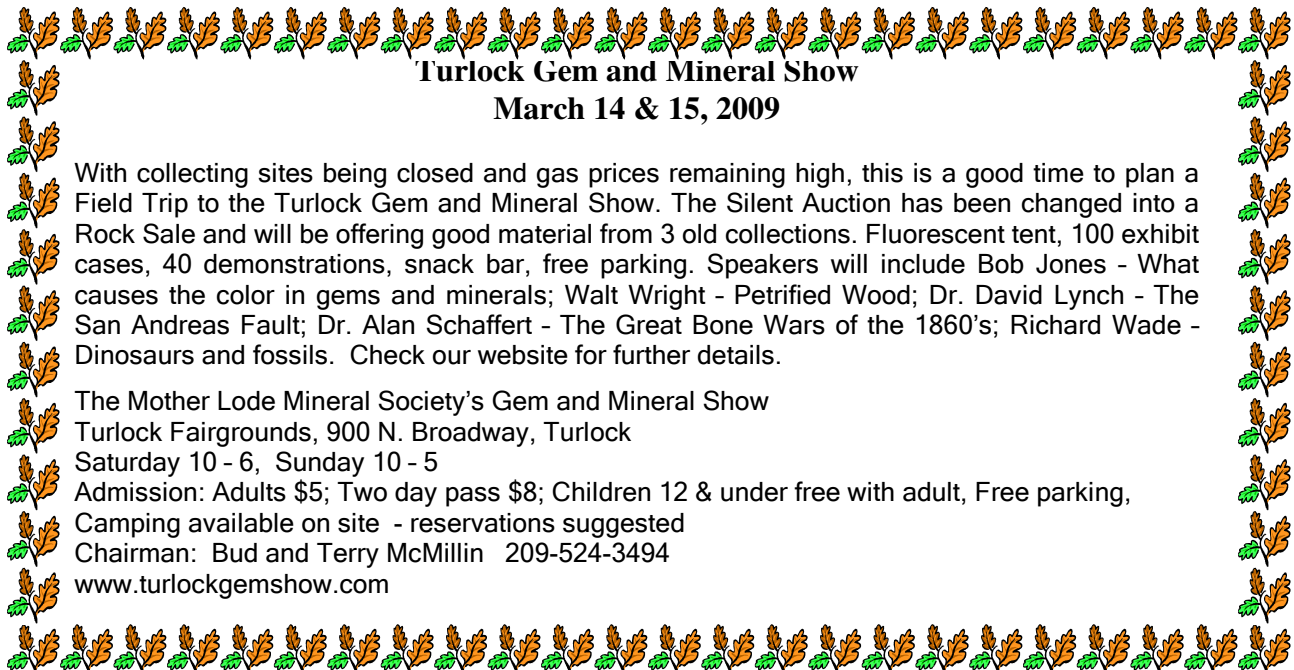
Additional Resources:

American Federation of Mineralogical Societies website: www.amfed.org

American Lands Access Association website: www.amerlands.org

CO-OP website: www.coop.freeservers.com

The California Federation of Mineralogical Societies web page www.cfmsinc.org gives everyone access to the CFMS Newsletter.



Turlock Gem and Mineral Show
March 14 & 15, 2009

With collecting sites being closed and gas prices remaining high, this is a good time to plan a Field Trip to the Turlock Gem and Mineral Show. The Silent Auction has been changed into a Rock Sale and will be offering good material from 3 old collections. Fluorescent tent, 100 exhibit cases, 40 demonstrations, snack bar, free parking. Speakers will include Bob Jones - What causes the color in gems and minerals; Walt Wright - Petrified Wood; Dr. David Lynch - The San Andreas Fault; Dr. Alan Schaffert - The Great Bone Wars of the 1860's; Richard Wade - Dinosaurs and fossils. Check our website for further details.

The Mother Lode Mineral Society's Gem and Mineral Show
Turlock Fairgrounds, 900 N. Broadway, Turlock
Saturday 10 - 6, Sunday 10 - 5
Admission: Adults \$5; Two day pass \$8; Children 12 & under free with adult, Free parking,
Camping available on site - reservations suggested
Chairman: Bud and Terry McMillin 209-524-3494
www.turlockgemshow.com

Field Trips

"CO-OP MEMBER" FIELD TRIPS

- All non-CFMS members must have proof of personal liability insurance (homeowners or renters)
- This trip is open to all rockhounds who agree to abide by the AFMS Code of Ethics, the directions of the field trip leader and practice safe rockhounding.
- Call the field trip leader beforehand to sign up and for further information.
- Remember to wear your name badge and sign in with the field trip leader.
- A Consent and Assumption of Risk Waiver of Liability form must be signed upon arrival at meeting site.
- The CO-OP website has information: www.ourfieldtrips.org (Password is needed)



Nov. 26-29 Boron, CA for palm wood, agate petrified wood, banded onyx. Sponsored by the Mother Lode Mineral Society

Nov. 24 – 30 Wiley's Well, CA CFMS South. Contact Adam Dean (909) 489-4899, theagatehunter@verizon.net OR Shep Koss (661) 248-04111 freudonetoo@yahoo.com

Dec. 13 Calico Mountains, CA CFMS South. Contact Adam Dean or Shep Koss (see above) or go to www.cfmsinc.org - Nov. newsletter

Minutes of the Board Meeting October 23, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by president **Bill Snyder**. Also present were **Bob Trimmingham, Deloris Colonna, Bill Beiriger, Jim Gruver** and **Bob Whiteside**. A quorum was present.

Bill B. showed the new Sharp multi-media projector our society just purchased for \$652.43. **Bill S.** had called board members for approval.

Lithorama: Bill B. has talked to the schools. Fliers going to schools next week. A new exhibit will feature soils. Also, will have a case of large fossils. Cut-off date for case entry is November 10. Contact **Bill B.** Show work list at next meeting.

Deloris C. is sorting treasurer's papers into a file cabinet. Need to know what to save.

Glen Lehrer's talk: **Bob T.** will contact the Independent.

Treasurer's Report: Deloris C. - Income and outgo reported. Balance: \$12,212.97.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

-Bob Trimmingham, *Secretary*

SHOW TIME!

Refreshments, Kitchen help:

Gayla Langlois will need help with the preparation for the set up dinner on Friday night and the Old Timer's Breakfast on Saturday morning.

She will need people to drop by during show hours to see if help is needed in the kitchen.

Of course we need all the nice pie and cake donations we can get. Fruit pies with the exception of apple, sell well. Chocolate type cakes are good sellers as well. Sheet cakes are a little easier to handle for serving purposes.

You can contact Gayla at (925)447-5096 or there4you@sbcglobal.net

The Show:

Security will be covered by **Bob Whiteside** and **Bill Snyder**.

We need everyone to help with the show set up on Friday so we are ready for our vendors and exhibitors on time. There is a lot to get done in a small amount of time.

Volunteers will be needed to work the show on Saturday and Sunday.

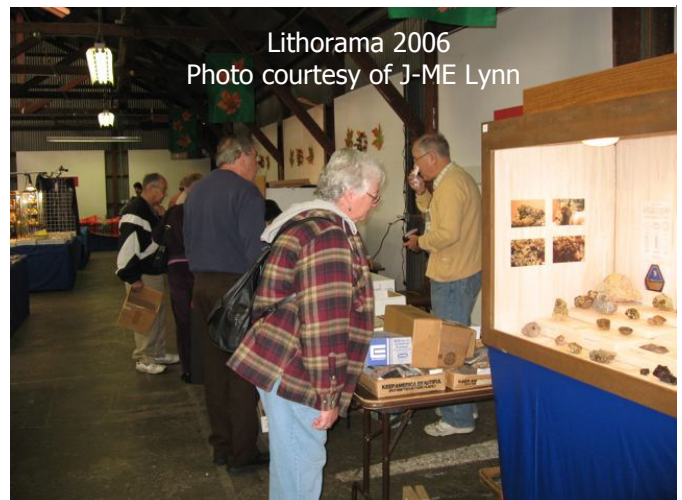
Everyone will be needed for the show tear down on Sunday afternoon. Many helping hands make for a lighter task.

The November board meeting will be held after the show tear down on Sunday.

Show Chairman Needed!

This will be Bill Beiriger's last year as Show Chairman for our annual gem & mineral show.

We need a volunteer to fill this position. If you are the one, please call Bill Snyder (925) 443-5497 or Bill Beiriger (925) 443-5769.



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We're on the Web at www.lithophiles.org

Elected Officers and Club Information

Elected Officers:

President	Bill Snyder	(925) 443-5497
Vice President	Beth Myers	(408) 897-3060
Secretary	Bob Trimmingham	(925) 443-5983
Treasurer	Deloris Colonna	(925) 447-5041

Membership: The Livermore Valley Lithophiles invites to its membership anyone genuinely interested in minerals, gems, lapidary, geology or any of the other earth sciences, and who desires association with others of like interests. Membership in our club consists of three classes: Senior, anyone eighteen years or older; Junior, anyone under eighteen; and Honorary. Dues are for the calendar year and are as prescribed in the by-laws, Article III. \$25.00 per family, \$20.00 per individual and \$10.00 for Juniors (twelve and older.)

Meetings: General Meeting - Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Carnegie Building, 4th and J Streets, Livermore. Board Meeting - Fourth Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Club Shop or to be announced in the *Lithogram*. Any special meetings or places will be published in the *Lithogram*.

Club Shop: The shop at the Barn is open to club members 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.. on Tuesday nights. If no one arrives by 7:30 p.m.. or if the Shop Foreman has not been informed a member will arrive late, then the shop will close at 7:30 p.m. Call Lynn Zirkle, Shop Foreman, at (925) 443-2920.

Field Trips: Location and date will be published in the *Lithogram*.

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