

Livermore Lithogram



Livermore Valley Lithophiles

Livermore, CA

Next General Meeting

Nov 9, 2017, 7:00pm
Community Room
Civic Center Library

Program: Lithorama.

Refreshments:?

Next Board Meeting

4th Thursday of the month
at the Shop.

All Members are welcome
to attend!

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President's Message

LITHORAMA is just around the corner and we will need everyone's help. The Lithophiles only have 22 paid and 3 life members to put on our show. If members don't give their 100% support to the show, this may be our last LITHORAMA.

Our November meeting will be on the 9th, that is a week and a half before Lithorama. The meeting will be dedicated to the show. I need a final report from everyone that is in charge for there part of the show.

We finally got the money from all of the dealers. Our banner on 4th Street is up and has been up since October 9. The city had to change the banner on Livermore Ave. and told me they would put ours up at the same time.

There are still a lot of postcards for Lithorama at the shop, PLEASE GIVE THEM OUT, it will be a waste of the Lithophiles money to just leave them in the box.

We will have our Pot-Luck Christmas / Hanukkah / Holiday Party at our meeting on December 14. Please bring a food to share with the rest of the group. More will be covered in the December Lithogram.

If any of you know of someone from outside the society that can give us a program, or if one of you would like to give a program to the group, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

I tried to have a Meteorite Dealer give a program on Meteorites to the group, but it didn't work out. SO! I put together a Meteorite program for the meeting on January 11. I am going to put a display of Meteorites and other associated rocks in Lithorama. I left a message on Rich Langlois's phone for him to also help with the program and add a couple of meteorites to the display. I will put a note in the display inviting non-members to join us at that meeting.

WE STILL NEED A PRESIDENT FOR NEXT YEAR, SOMEONE! PLEASE STEP FORWARD AND TAKE ON THAT JOB.

AGAIN PLEASE ATTEND THE NOVEMBER 9 MEETING. This is the last meeting we will have before Lithorama and a lot information will be discussed at the meeting; everyone's input is important and is needed.

Thank you,
Bill Beiriger, Acting President

Minutes of Lithophile Meeting

October 11, 2017

Lithorama

- 1) Two dealers have not paid yet.
- 2) The banner price is going up next year: \$250 to \$700; \$70 to get display date changed.
- 3) Four teachers have agreed to do the Children's Corner.
- 4) Set-up for Lithorama is Friday, November 17, 2017 with dinner afterwards, possibly at Emil Villas Hickory Pit.
- 5) Postcards advertising Lithorama are in the Shop, which is open on Tuesdays, 7:15 pm-9:00 pm. Please distribute them.

Bill Beiriger will e-mail professors at Las Positas College and Cal State Univ. East Bay.

Bill Beiriger updated the Lithophile website.

Bill Beiriger presented a fascinating travel slide show.

Update

As of October 24, 2017, all eight vendors have paid for Lithorama. Total = \$3471

Sue Fernandez kindly audited the Lithophile finances. Her results:

"After reviewing check registers, bank statements, and receipts for 2014 and 2015, I made a list of missing receipts and gave it to Bill Bish. He provided them to me at the Lithophile board meeting on May 25, 2017. After checking those receipts, all finances are okay."



Minutes of Lithophile

Board Meeting

October 26, 2017

Present: Molly Alexander, Bill Beiriger, Bill Bish, Dick Friesen, Andrea Rodriguez

Bill Bish repaired the hoist to the loft in the Barn with a clamp set. The hoist can now be safely used to retrieve Lithorama items from the loft.

Lithorama

Connie and Connie are in charge of the food.

Guest exhibitors are lined up.

Distribute Lithorama postcards to friends, relatives, and stores that will display them.

Lithophile Meeting, January 11, 2018 – Bill Beiriger will present a meteorite program.

Livermore Airport Open House

by Jennifer Siders

Bill Bish, Charlie and I set up a booth at the Livermore Airport Open House on October 7, 2017. We had a fossil and mineral dig, fossil display, a poster on Pterodactyls, a lapidary display and a display of minerals used in making aircraft. There was a steady flow of kids and adults through the booth and handed out a lot of postcards for the Lithorama and hopefully will pick up a few new members.

A high school student looking for volunteer hours showed up in the morning and helped with the fossil dig for a few hours, and Lukas a teen member of the Lithophiles helped in the afternoon.



State Fossils

New York State Fossils

Bill Beiriger

Eurypterus remipes, is an extinct arthropod that lived during the Upper Silurian Period, from around 432 to 418 million years ago. The species from New York is found in the Bertie and Fiddlers Green Formations of Herkimer and Oneida Counties. The group ***Eurypterids*** as a group lived between the Ordovician to the Late Permian Periods, 470 to 248 million years ago. There were marine, brackish and freshwater varieties.

The name *Eurypterus* means broad wing, because of the large flat appendages they used for swimming.

Most species were less than 8 inches in size, but they got to be giants that were 8 feet in length, the first big predators. These animals are close relatives of the modern day horseshoe crabs.



2017 Lithorama
November 18-19

The Barn

3131 Pacific Ave, Livermore

***Contact Dick Friesen to request a
display case at the show!***

dandjfriesen@gmail.com

We need volunteers!

Please contact Bill Beiriger

info@lithophiles.com

to see how you can help.

Beading Buddies

Beading Buddies will not meet this month. However, we need volunteers to demonstrate at the Lithorama. So far, I haven't got any responses. Also I need items for the group case and someone who is willing to assemble the case.

We had a good turnout for the October meeting with nine in attendance plus my sister Mary via Skype.

The next meeting will be December 2, 1-4 pm at my house, 889 Waverly CMN, Livermore. We will be making candy cane earrings.



California Shows & Events

November 4 - 5: CONCORD, CA
 Contra Costa Mineral & Gem Society
 Centre Concord
 5298 Clayton Road
 Hours: 10 - 5 daily
 Contact: Mary Hicks, (925) 289-0454
 Email: maryhicks@comcast.net
 Website: www.ccmgsshowcoupon.com

November 18-19: LIVERMORE, CA
 Lithorama 2017, Livermore Valley Lithophiles
 The Barn
 3131 Pacific Ave.
 Saturday, 10 - 5, Sunday, 10 - 4
www.lithophiles.com/lithorama.html

February 17 - 18: ANTIOCH, CA
 Antioch Lapidary Club
 Contra Costa County Fairgrounds
 1201 West 10th Street
 Hours: 10 - 5 daily
 Contact: Brenda Miguel, (925) 301-6957
 Email: brenda.miguel@yahoo.com
 Website: www.antiochlapidaryclub.com

February 24 - 25: VALLEJO, CA
 Vallejo Gem & Mineral Society
 Solano County Fairgrounds, McCormack Hall
 900 Fairgrounds Drive
 Hours: 10 - 5 daily
 Contact: Dan Wolke, 707 334-2950
 Email: dncwolke@sbcglobal.net
 Website: www.vjgems.org

March 2 - 4: NEWARK, CA
 Mineral & Gem Society of Castro Valley
 Newark Pavilion
 6430 Thornton Avenue
 Hours: Fri & Sat 10 - 6; Sun 10 - 5
 Contact: Cathy Miller, 510-887-9007
 Email: showchair@mgscv.org
 Website: www.mgscv.org

March 10 - 11: SPRECKELS, CA
 Salinas Valley Rock and Gem Club
 Spreckel's Veteran's Memorial Hall
 5th & Llano Streets
 Hours: 10 - 5 daily
 Contact: Gary Beck, (831) 679-2896
 Email: garybeckpca@yahoo.com
 Web: salinasrockandgem.pagecloud.com

March 10 - 11: TURLOCK, CA
 Mother Lode Mineral Society, Modesto
 Stanislaus County Fairgrounds
 900 North Broadway
 Hours: 10 - 5 daily
 Contacts: Terry McMillin, (209) 484-4416
 Email: terry.mcmillin@yahoo.com
 Website: www.motherlodemineralsociety.com

March 17 - 18: SAN JOSE, CA
 Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society
 Santa Clara County Fairgrounds
 344 Tully Road
 Hours: 10 - 5 daily
 Contact: Sonia Dyer, (408) 629-5735
 Email: sonia.dyer@sbcglobal.net
 Website: www.scvngms.org

March 24 - 25: ANGELS CAMP, CA
 Calaveras Gem & Mineral Society
 Calaveras County Fairgrounds
 101 Frogtown Road
 Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
 Contact: Robin Williams (209)-728-8277
 Email: robinski@yahoo.com
 Website: www.calaverasgemandmineral.org

March 24- 25: ROSEVILLE, CA
 Roseville Rock Rollers Gem & Mineral Society
 Placer County Fairgrounds
 800 All American City Blvd (off Washington)
 Hours: Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4
 Contact: Gloria Marie, (916) 216-1114
 Email: gloriarosevilleroockrollers@gmail.com
 Website: www.rockrollers.com

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Elected Officers & Club Information

Elected Officers:

President Bill Beiriger(info@lithophiles.com)
V. President Stephanie Goldsmith
Secretary Molly Alexander (925) 606-6977
Treasurer Bill Bish (bcbish@att.net)

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 younger.)

Meetings: General Meeting – Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. Civic Center Livermore Library Community Room (**Locations change go to Lithophiles WEB-SITE**). 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. Shop Foreman, Stephanie Goldsmith (925) 447-1722.

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

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