



# SHOWTIME!!

Our 57th Annual Rainbow of Gems Show is here! Please check the schedules below and make plans to show up on Wednesday and Thursday before the show, and the Monday after the show.

We need EVERYONE's help to make this show a good one. If you haven't already, please sign up to volunteer for our show-related activities.

**Address - Nipomo High School at 525 N. Thompson Ave.**

| Show Schedule       |                    |  |
|---------------------|--------------------|--|
| Wednesday - July 30 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Lay out spaces in the parking lot—Bring tape, whisk brooms, and 100-foot tape reels. |
|                     | 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm  | Set up tents and speaker system  |
| Thursday - July 31  | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Clear the hall. Move in tables and cases. Skirt tables.                              |
|                     | 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm | Set-up displays and check in dealers   |
|                     | 5:30 pm            | Pizza dinner for all helpers, dealers, demonstrators and exhibitors                  |
| Friday - August 1   | 10:00 am - 5:00 pm | Show opens at 10 am, closes at 5 pm.   |
| Saturday - August 2 | 10:00 am - 5:00 pm | Show opens at 10 am, closes at 5 pm.   |
| Sunday - August 3   | 10:00 am - 4:00 pm | Show opens at 10 am, closes at 4 pm  |
|                     | 3:00 pm            | Treasure Chest Prize Drawing   |
|                     | 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm  | Inside dealers to be cleared and tables to go back to storage                        |
| Monday - August 4   | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Clean up high school parking lot   |

## Birthdays

Robyn Burgess  
August 1

Sylvia Nasholm  
August 9

Debbie Hood  
August 10

Wes Lingerfelt  
August 23

Debbie Evans  
August 31

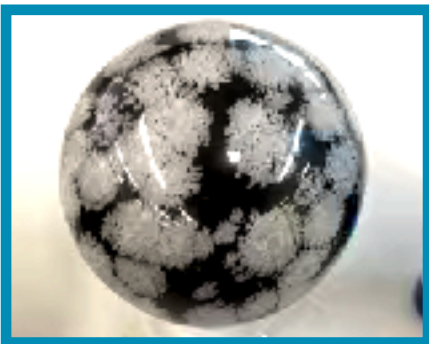
Tara Machin  
August 31

## Anniversaries

Gearly Sheffer  
August 20

## Who is Bringing Snacks?

Don Nasholm and Tara Machin will be bringing cookies to the August general meeting. However, anyone can donate to the refreshments. We would love to try out your recipes!



## The Prez Box - August 2025



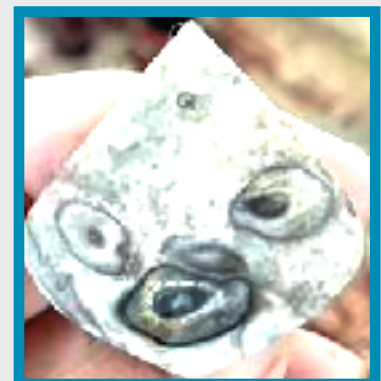
Show Time! Hey, I like saying that. Its amazing how fast our gem show is here. I hope to see everyone helping out and having fun! After all, it's our big event of the year and we want to show our best. That is why I am going crazy trying to find new ways to publish our event. I want to thank Michelle LeWinter for helping out with publicity. She has done a great job on Instagram and more. For me, I sent out press releases and invited KYET and KSBY as well. I know I pestered every group that I could find on Facebook. For you, get as many fliers out as you can.

If you signed up to make a display case, just do your best, we just want to see what wows you. For me I am finishing up a display on petrified wood (I had to...I have so much). I am wishing I knew more for the labels, but sometimes you just have to take the best opinion...(the educated one). Next time I think I will make a display of rocks that look animate, like faces and animals. We will have a vote on a "people's choice" award for the best display case, but for now just do your best!

I also am encouraging anyone with a skill or a rock related interest to feel free to share it. We are setting up a demo area, so please check it out. Joey and I will be sharing some lapidary art and maybe some wire wrapping, I'd be happy to see others share a skill as well (just let me know).

I also want to thank our board members who have been working really hard, especially those that take on extra jobs like Renea, Wayne, and Wes and all the members who are doing extra stuff. I can't wait to give them a big thank you at our next meeting. And a special thank you goes to Robert Potterbaum for stepping up to join our board. I know so many people are doing so much so thank you all. Hope to see you soon.

Joe Goetz  
President OMS



## August 2025

**August 1 - 3** - Annual Show

**August 4** at 9:00 am - Show  
Clean-Up

**Tentative August 11-** 7:00 pm  
Board Meeting in Wes  
Lingerfelt's Garden

**August 12** at 7:00 pm -  
General Meeting at the Oasis  
Senior Center.  
Presentation: Petrified Wood by  
Joe Goetz  
Displays: Petrified Wood or  
Treasures you found at the  
annual show.

## September 2025

**September 8** at 7:00 pm -  
Board Meeting in Wes  
Lingerfelt's Garden

**September 9** at 7:00 pm -  
General Meeting at the Oasis  
Senior Center.  
Presentation: Gem Show Wrap  
Up by Wes Lingerfelt  
Displays: "What's in a Name?"  
Rocks or minerals named after  
places, people, or colors, with  
origins explained.

**September 13** at 8:00 am -  
Highway Clean Up at the  
southeast corner of Highway  
101 and 166

**September 20** - Tentative Field  
Trip - TBD

## Displays from the July General Meeting



## Show Sign-Ups

### Wednesday, July 30th

| 9:00 am to Noon - Parking Lot Set-Up              |                |
|---|----------------|
| Tom Gastineau                                     | Robyn Burgess  |
| Wayne Mills                                       | Debbie Hood    |
| Allison Williams                                  | Wes Lingerfelt |
| Sally Griffith                                    | Tara Machin    |
| 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm - Tent Set-Up and Sound System |                |
| <b>OPEN</b>                                       | <b>OPEN</b>    |

### Thursday, July 31st

| 9:00 am to 4:00 pm - Show Set-Up and Check in Dealers |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Sally Griffith  | Debbie Hood      |
| Wes Lingerfelt  | Tom Gastineau    |
| Tara Machin   | Joe Garcia       |
| Joey Nichols (Display Cases)                          | Debbie Evens     |
| Robyn Burgess   | Allison Williams |
| 4:00 pm 7:00 pm Pizza Dinner Helpers                  |                  |
| Tom Gastineau   | Kathy Holst      |
| Tara Machin   | Simon Machin     |
| <b>OPEN</b>   | <b>OPEN</b>      |

### Monday, August 4th

| 9:00 am to Noon - Lot Clean Up and Sign Removal |              |
|---|--------------|
| Wayne Mills                                     | Tara Machin  |
| Joey Nichols                                    | Doug Bradley |
| Wes Lingerfelt                                  | Lynn Maxwell |

**Hospitality**

| Shift                       | 10 - Noon      | Noon - 2         | 2 - 5 (2-4 on Sunday) |
|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Friday, August 1st</b>   | Sally Griffith | Debbie Evans     | Sally Griffith        |
|                             | <b>OPEN</b>    | Laura Kelsheimer | Debbie Hood           |
| <b>Saturday, August 2nd</b> | Sally Griffith | Sally Griffith   | Sally Griffith        |
|                             | <b>OPEN</b>    | <b>OPEN</b>      | Debbie Hood           |
| <b>Sunday, August 3rd</b>   | Sally Griffith | Debbie Evans     | Sally Griffith        |
|                             | <b>OPEN</b>    | <b>OPEN</b>      | Debbie Hood           |

**Kids Booth**

| Shift                       | 10 - Noon        | Noon - 2        | 2 - 5 (2-4 on Sunday) |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Friday, August 1st</b>   | Tara Machin      | Jeannie Beattie | Tara Machin           |
|                             | Laura Kelsheimer | <b>OPEN</b>     | <b>OPEN</b>           |
| <b>Saturday, August 2nd</b> | Joe Azevedo      | Jeannie Beattie | Tara Machin           |
|                             | Lisa Azevedo     | <b>OPEN</b>     | <b>OPEN</b>           |
| <b>Sunday, August 3rd</b>   | Joe Azevedo      | Jeannie Beattie | Tara Machin           |
|                             | Lisa Azevedo     | <b>OPEN</b>     | <b>OPEN</b>           |

**Chop Saw Operator - Kid's Booth**

| Shift                       | 10 - Noon    | Noon - 2     | 2 - 5 (2-4 on Sunday) |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Friday, August 1st</b>   | <b>OPEN</b>  | <b>OPEN</b>  | <b>OPEN</b>           |
| <b>Saturday, August 2nd</b> | Doug Bradley | Doug Bradley | Doug Bradley          |
| <b>Sunday, August 3rd</b>   | Doug Bradley | Doug Bradley | Doug Bradley          |

**Treasure Chest**

| Shift                       | 10 - Noon   | Noon - 2       | 2 - 5 (2-3 on Sunday) |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Friday, August 1st</b>   | Wayne Mills | Tom Gastineau  | Wayne Mills           |
|                             | <b>OPEN</b> | Sylvia Nasholm | <b>OPEN</b>           |
| <b>Saturday, August 2nd</b> | Wayne Mills | Lynn Maxwell   | Lynn Maxwell          |
|                             | <b>OPEN</b> | <b>OPEN</b>    | <b>OPEN</b>           |
| <b>Sunday, August 3rd</b>   | Wayne Mills | Lynn Maxwell   | Wayne Mills           |
|                             | <b>OPEN</b> | <b>OPEN</b>    | <b>OPEN</b>           |

## Photos from the June BBQ (Part 2)



## Upcoming Rock and Mineral Shows

**August 1-3, 2025** – Nipomo, CA

Orcutt Mineral Society  
 Contact: (805) 929-2783,  
[nipomocowgirl55@yahoo.com](mailto:nipomocowgirl55@yahoo.com)  
 Website: [www.oms-inc.org](http://www.oms-inc.org)

**August 2-3, 2025** – Roseville, CA

Roseville Rock Rollers Gem and Mineral Society  
 Contact: (916) 216-1114,  
[gloriarosevillerockrollers@gmail.com](mailto:gloriarosevillerockrollers@gmail.com)  
 Website: <http://www.rockrollers.com/pages/gem-mineral-show>

**August 16-17, 2025** – Tehachapi, CA

Tehachapi Valley Gem & Mineral Society  
 Contact: (661) 972-1117,  
[tehachapiVGMS@outlook.com](mailto:tehachapiVGMS@outlook.com)  
 Website: <http://tvgms.net>

**September 13-14, 2025** – Reno, NV

Reno Gem and Mineral Society, Inc.  
 Contact: (925) 785-4551, [sabl@comcast.net](mailto:sabl@comcast.net)  
 Website: <http://renogms.org>

**September 20-21, 2025** – Pasadena, CA

Pasadena Lapidary Society  
 Contact: (626) 260-7239  
 Website: <https://pasadenalapidary.org/pls-2025-show/>

**September 20-21, 2025** – Monterey, CA

Carmel Valley Gem & Mineral Society  
 Contact: (831) 679-2896,  
[johnandjamiesmama@yahoo.com](mailto:johnandjamiesmama@yahoo.com)  
 Website: <http://cvgms.rocks>

**September 20-21, 2025** – Chico, CA

Feather River Lapidary & Mineral Society, Inc.  
 Contact: [shows@featherriverrocks.org](mailto:shows@featherriverrocks.org)  
 Website: <http://www.featherriverrocks.org>

**September 27-28, 2025** –

San Luis Obispo Gem and Mineral Club  
 Contact: [2025show@slogem.org](mailto:2025show@slogem.org)  
 Website: <https://slogem.org/gems-by-the-sea/>

More information can be found on the CFMS website at [cfmsinc.org](http://cfmsinc.org)

### OMS Membership

Membership is \$24.00 for Individual, \$34.00 per couple, \$5.00 Each Additional Family Member, \$5 for Juniors under age of 18. One time initiation fee for new members is \$10.00.

### OMS Online Contacts

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|---------|--|
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OMS is a non-profit organization dedicated to stimulating an interest in the earth sciences. The club offers educational programs, field trips, scholarships, and other opportunities for families and individuals to pursue an interest in the collecting and treatment of lapidary materials, fossils, gems, minerals, and other facets of the Earth Sciences. In addition, another goal of this Society is to promote good fellowship and proper ethics in pursuit of the Society's endeavors. Operating Rules have been set forth to guide the officers and members of the Society in accomplishing these aims. Affiliations of the OMS include American Federation of Mineral Societies, and California Federation of Mineral Societies.

