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THE PEGMATITE

April 2022



**SAN DIEGO COUNTY FAIR
GEMS & MINERALS DEPT.**

Entry Deadline: Friday, April 29, 2022

Classes set for 2022

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**Eighteenth Annual Sinkankas Symposium
Alexandrite
and Other Color-Change Gemstones
(Virtual)**

Registration Now Open

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The mission of the San Diego Mineral and Gem Society is to disseminate knowledge of mineralogy and earth sciences; to encourage the study of these subjects; to conduct classes in mineralogy and lapidary arts; to conduct field trips for the collection and study of specimens; to encourage interest in mineralogy and lapidary arts among young people; and to procure and maintain a collection related to the earth sciences and lapidary arts.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April 2022

by *Dave Smith*

sdmgpresident@sdmg.org

WE MAY NOT HAVE CELEBRATED our Society's birthday with our Annual Banquet in March, but we are still awarding Scholarships this year. The Banquet is the occasion when two students would be introduced to our members and presented with a check to help them with their studies. Read about them on pg 3.

The Annual May Barbeque and Silent Auction has been placed on hold until 2023. In the past, this event has been held on City property. The permit requested for this year's event has been on hold for months. Our BBQ caterer for eight of the last 10 years, excluding the last two years due to Covid, continue to raise their charges. We also rent portable restrooms and tables for the silent auction. We need to re-evaluate this event also.

Finally, we do have some good things going on such as classes in Cabochons (adults and juniors), Faceting (beginning and advanced), Metals Fabrication (beginning and advanced), Casting, Rock Carving, and Sphere Making. In addition, each class is conducted and assisted by best the group of volunteers in the state of California.

I hope we'll continue to do our best to be the best gem and mineral society now and in the future.

If you have ideas or suggestions, feel free to contact me at President@sdmg.org. Thank you.



SDMG General Meeting

Monday, April 25, 2022

7pm SDMG bldg.

Public Welcome!

Dave Smith, SDMG President

I LOOK FORWARD to hosting our regular in-person monthly General Meeting in April. The program is not yet set. Please plan on attending – our speakers are always interesting!

Refreshments will be on hand, and if you could bring something to share, all the better. A door prize drawing will be offered. We will begin at 7:00 pm in the museum room.



Justin Smith

William Tirk Scholarship

My background in craft and building started when my grandfather began teaching me basic fabrication skills at a young age. Once I began creating art, it was clear that his teachings and experience as a machinist shaped how I created. Precision and detail were two things I made sure to never overlook. My early work was always symmetrical and as close to being machine-made as I could make it. As I continued to develop my work further, flora and fauna became key inspirations. Whether it be structure, texture, or color, plants and animals have a clear impact. Reptiles and reefs in particular seem to make constant reappearances. As I switch between precise fabrication and interest in nature I find myself wanting to combine the two where possible. Jewelry has given me the unique ability to mesh these two sides with the inclusion of gemstones. Creating the findings let me express my fabrication desires and gemstones let me incorporate the beautiful colors found in nature. Currently, opals have piqued my interest due to their variations in color combinations. My most current project is a rendition of my lantern earrings. I have fabricated a new set made of silver and will be including a dangling blue opal in the center of each lantern. Similarly, ammonite has found its way into my scope of interest. I have acquired a green and purple section which I hope to incorporate with either damascus steel or mokume gane. This scholarship will allow me to continue my research on these metal types and ultimately allow me to create a signature series.

Hannah Carney

Carmelita and Bern Swarts Scholarship

Hannah Carney is a Master of Science Candidate at the Department of Geological Sciences at San Diego State University. Her research interests include watershed science, climate science, and physical and chemical weathering. Her current research focuses on differentiating the geochemical signature of surface sediments on the northern Papua New Guinea Margin. Following her master's defense in May, she will begin her field work in the western Sierra to study bedrock weathering and geologic controls on sequoia tree growth towards a Ph.D. in Geology and Geophysics at the University of Wyoming.



Lantern Earrings, 2021, die-cut brass, soldered, by Justin Smith.



JUNIOR DIVISION

*Coordinated by
Dave Smith*

OUR CLASS has been lightly attended for the past few months, but spring is here, and Covid-19 restrictions in the community have been relaxed. After two years of lockdown, it would be great to see more Juniors participating once again in the Saturday cabochon class. We are contemplating a class-paid field trip to a tourmaline mine.

If you know a young person between the ages of 12 and 17 who would like to create a piece of art of their own, the Juniors class is for them. Our class runs from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM each Saturday. Rock rough, equipment, and instruction is all included. The cost is \$10 annual membership and \$1.00 class fee.

GEMOLOGICAL SOCIETY of SAN DIEGO



GSSD General Meeting
Monday, April 4, 2022
7:00pm SDMG Building

Agenda for the April meeting will feature a presentation on jade by our own member, Bill. Please bring snacks to share.

This 'n' That...

General Announcements

Winter classes are in session
Check with your instructor
with questions

(see schedule at the end of this bulletin)

SDMG Board Meeting

Mon, April 18, 2022, 7:00pm SDMG Bldg.

2022 – 2024 SLATE

SDMG OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The Nominating Committee has selected the following slate of four (4) officers and seventeen (17) directors for the two-year term from July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2024. This slate satisfies the requirements of the San Diego Mineral and Gem Society Bylaws in that the people named are members in good standing and have agreed to be nominated.

For President: Dave Smith

For Vice-President: LuAnn H. Benton

For Secretary: Ellen Riceman

For Treasurer: Anne Schafer

For Board of Directors:

Andy Anderson	Doug Peeler
Bill Brisebois	Dave Rose
Bob Hancock	Nita Sani
Mark Herman	Larry Shute
Yvonne Juarez	Jennifer Stapp
Simon King	Tim Swann
John Kruzel	Paul Williams
Itziar Parramon	Rich Yarbrough
Jim Parrish	

Members in good standing as of March 31, 2020, who comprise a group equal to at least two percent of the total membership of SDMG (i.e., a group of 15 members) may file a written petition with the Board at the MAY Board meeting proposing one or more alternative candidates in lieu of one or more of the candidates nominated by the Nominating Committee. This petition shall include the following: (1) the written consent of each alternative candidate; (2) the name and signature of each petitioner.

The identity of each such alternative candidate named in the petition and the individual nominated by the Nominating Committee who would be replaced by such alternative candidate shall be published in the JUNE Pegmatite, and such publication shall indicate that such alternative candidate was nominated by petition.

If there are no alternate candidates, the above nominations will carry forward to the General Meeting in June, where they will stand.

I would like to thank all the members of the Nominating Committee for their service.

– LuAnn H. Benton, Chair, Nominating Committee



SAN DIEGO COUNTY FAIR GEMS & MINERALS DEPT.

Anne Schafer, Supervisor
Jennifer Stapp, Asst. Supervisor

What's new for 2022? I'm glad you asked!

New classes in the Gems & Minerals Department are:

- Mineral of the Year: Copper Minerals. One mineral specimen, or a group of five.
- Fossil of the Year: “Distinctly Extinct” – use your label to tell the fairgoer when it went extinct, what it was, and a sketch to show what it might have looked like, too.
- Faceted Gem of the Year: Tourmaline. One faceted stone w/corresponding rough.
- Lapidary: One “Fancy Cab”, with matching rough.
Gemstone carving, Advanced.
And... exhibitors may enter up to 4 carvings in one class.
- Fair Theme Jewelry: “Heroes Reunite”. Single piece – featuring animation heroes, or real COVID heroes like doctors, nurses, truckdrivers, grocery store clerks, delivery drivers, that kept us all going.
- Jewelry: Cloisonné. Single piece.
- New division: Metalwork. Unwearable items such as cups, bowls, vases, boxes. Size limit: 4" wide x 4" deep x 7" high.

Here is the upcoming timeline:

- Entry deadline: Friday, April 29, 2022
- Entry delivery: Saturday & Sunday, May 28 & 29.
- Opening Day of the Fair: Weds., June 8

You may now access the entry brochure at the regular Fair website: <https://www.sdfair.com>

Click on the “Competitive Exhibits” button at the top, then scroll down to click on “More Info” in the “Gems & Minerals” box. Clicking on “Entry Information” gets you to the brochure.

And here is the direct link to the Fair's Online Entry: <https://sdiego.fairwire.com>

Questions? Sometimes we have answers! Please contact us:

Supervisor Anne Schafer at 858-586-1637 or Agate.Annie2@gmail.com
Asst. Supervisor Jennifer Stapp at 858-829-1723 or cat333@gmail.com

Thanks to all of you who have already entered. The rest of you, don't wait till the last minute. If you do, the website just might get overloaded and shut you out. Enter by April 28th! OK?

Eighteenth Annual Sinkankas Symposium Alexandrite and Other Color-Change Gemstones (Virtual)

April 25 – June 6, 2022

Registration is NOW OPEN at:

2022-sinkankas-symposium.eventbrite.com



Rough and cut alexandrite.
Photo by Robert Weldon. © GIA.

Named for one of the most distinguished and influential figures in gemology and mineralogy, the Sinkankas Symposium is an annual event featuring presentations by specialists working in diverse gem-related disciplines.

The theme of the Eighteenth Annual Sinkankas Symposium is Alexandrite and Other Color-Change Gemstones and will be in a virtual format this year. Recognized specialists in fields ranging from geology and mineralogy to history, treatment, cutting and collecting will present on Alexandrite and Other Color-Change Gemstones.

Venue:

The virtual experience will be hosted on the Sinkankas Symposium Eventbrite page. It will feature a menu of 10 pre-recorded 30-minute presentations available for viewing on-demand from Monday, April 25, 2022 until Monday, June 6, 2022. Registration is required to access these presentations.

Sponsors:

Gemological Institute of America (GIA), Geo-Literary Society, Gemological Society of San Diego
April 25 through June 6, 2022 PDT.

Registration and Cost:

Online, \$25.00; now open at: 2022-sinkankas-symposium.eventbrite.com
sinkankassymposium.net

Website:

A free PDF-version of the proceedings will be available for download on June 23, 2022. Printed volumes may be pre-ordered from April 5 to June 6, 2022. (Check sinkankassymposium.net on or after April 5th for where to order online.)

***Speakers & Topics:**

Evan Caplan
Alexandrite, pricing factors and the future market
William Larson
Collecting color-change minerals and gemstones from world localities
Dr. Cigdem Lule
Diaspore from Turkey
Dr. Sally Eaton-Magaña
Color-change phenomena in diamonds
Niveet Nagpal
Designing with color-change gemstones
Nathan Renfro
The micro-world of alexandrite and other color-change gems
Stuart Robertson
Price trends of alexandrite and other color-change gemstones
Dr. Aaron Palke and Dr. George R. Rossman
Causes of color in color-change gemstones
Wim Vertriest
Overview of the geology and mining of alexandrite
Robert Weldon
Gem photography's biggest challenge: Color-change gemstones

**Speakers and topics are subject to change without notice.*



Please be courteous and call the field trip leader to ask if you may participate in the field trip. Be sure to call again if you decide to cancel, so folks aren't waiting around for you. All CFMS affiliate clubs will ask you to sign a waiver, and you must agree to abide by the AFMS Code of Ethics and listen to directions of the field trip leaders.

Apr 9–10, 2022

Siam Siding and Trilobites, near Chambliss, CA

Sponsor: Searchers Gem & Mineral Society

Details & Directions: www.searchersrocks.org/next-field-trip

Details & Sign-up: Steve Duncan, 714-724-7102 or mrsteveduncan2@gmail.com

Materials: Chalenite at Siam Siding on Saturday; half-day collecting trilobites near camp on Sunday.

Overnight: Dry camping, off of Cadiz Rd, near Chambliss, CA. Bring something to share for Saturday night potluck. Depart from camp at 8:30 AM on Sat and 8AM on Sunday; 4WMD highly recommended.

Apr 16, 2022

VGMS Day Trip – Castle Butte, CA

Sponsor: Ventura Gem & Mineral Society

Details & Directions: <http://www.whoscoming.com/vgms/CastleButte2022.html?trig=new>

Details & Sign-up: Trip leader Chuck Borchart (CGMC). chuck.cgmctrips@gmail.com or 805-551-9946.

Materials: The first two areas will be all float material including Pink Chalcedony, Agate, Jasper; Travertine Onyx site will require some digging in the sandy ground.

Day Trip: High clearance vehicle (road is heavily rutted); bring a long handle and a short handle shovel, a digging bar could prove helpful; wear good sturdy shoes and long sleeves, bring plenty of water, sunblock, good coverage hat, rock hammer, collecting bag or bucket

Meet Up: Leaving at 8am from the Shell Station located at 16048 Sierra Hwy, Mojave, CA. The site is a good distance away from concessions, so remember to bring water and snacks.

Apr 23, 2022

BLM Desert Hike Hauser Geode Beds – Palo Verde, CA

Sponsor: Bureau of Land Management

Details & Directions: www.yvgms.org/field-trips?

Contact/field trip leader: Space is limited to 50 people. Friendly dogs are welcome and must be kept on a 6' leash. To reserve your spot, please call (760)337-4442 and leave a message with your name and the total number in your party by April 22nd at 12 pm.

Materials: Geodes.

Day Trip: High clearance 4WD vehicle recommended; dress in layers, bring your own hat, sunscreen and wear hiking shoes/boots as we will be walking over uneven terrain. Also please bring your own water and snacks.

Meet Up: We will meet at the Hauser Geode Beds at 9:30am.

Come walk and talk with the BLM and local Rockhounds to learn about about the history and minerals of the Hauser Geode Beds, a famous collecting area discovered in 1937 by Joel Hauser, a Blythe, California native.

Apr 24, 2022

Monastery Hill and Early Man Site (closed), near Barstow, CA

Sponsor: Yucaipa Valley Gem & Mineral Society

Details & Directions: www.yvgms.org/field-trips?

Contact/field trip leader: Sign-up/cancel via email to D. Gibbs at poppyrocks987@gmail.com

Materials: Red jasper, psilomeline, agate, common opal, quartz, jasper agate.

Day Trip: High clearance vehicle a must; no amenities – bring everything you need to stay fed/hydrate, warm/cool, plus bring sunscreen, hat, and tools.

Meet Up: 8AM at Eddie's World, under the big ice cream sundae. (Off I-15, after Barstow, near Yermo.)

ON THE GO ... TO A SHOW



APRIL.....

1-3 VISTA, CA – Vista Gem & Mineral Society Spring Show

Venue: Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum
2040 N. Santa Fe Ave., Vista, CA 92083

Hours: Fri & Sat 9am – 5pm; Sun 9am – 4pm

Admission & Parking: Free.

Web: vistarocks.org/shows

Outdoor event in a rustic setting with up to 80 vendors offering jewelry, slabs, cabs, and rough stones of all kinds. Tools, equipment, and other lapidary related items. Raffle on Sunday at 3pm.

8-10 DENVER, CO – RMGM Colorado Mineral and Fossil Spring Show

Sponsor: RMGM

Venue: Crowne Plaza Denver Airport Convention Center

15500 E 40th Ave, Denver, CO 80239

Hours: Fri & Sat, 10am – 6pm; Sun, 10am – 5pm

Admission & Parking: Free

Web: www.rmgmpromotions.com

Shop for Minerals, Fossils, Meteorites, Hand-made Jewelry and so much more! This is a big show and a great way to start off the spring season. Open to retail and wholesale shoppers.

9-10 THOUSAND OAKS, CA CGMC Pageant of a Thousand Gems

CANCELED

Web: www.cgmc.org

16 LAKE ELSINORE, CA – 2nd Annual Lake Elsinore Rock & Craft Show

Sponsor: Lake Elsinore Gem & Mineral Society

Venue: 32097 Corydon Rd., Lake Elsinore, CA 92530

Hours: 10am – 4pm

Contact: 909-208-6956, berylman50@aol.com

APRIL/MAY

30-1 ANAHEIM, CA – The Searchers Annual Show

Sponsor: Searchers Gem & Mineral Society

Venue: Brookhurst Community Center

2271 W Crescent Ave, Anaheim, CA 92801

Hours: Sat, 10am – 5pm; Sun, 10am – 4:30pm

Web: www.searchersrocks.org/show

MAY



CFMS Gems, Minerals, Fossils & Jewelry Show

hosted by
Antelope Valley Gem & Mineral Society

MAY 6 – 8, 2022

Antelope Valley Fairgrounds
2551 W Avenue H, Lancaster, CA 93536

Fri & Sat 9am – 5pm, Sun 9am – 4pm

Contact:

Bob Backus, 661-526-3564 or lbbackus@aol.com

Susan Chaisson-Walblom, 661-406-0143

or slchaisson@yahoo.com

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6-8 Santa Ana, CA – LLD West Coast Gem & Mineral Spring Show
Venue: Holiday Inn Orange County Airport
 2726 S Grand Ave, Santa Ana, CA 92705
Web: www.mineralshowslld.com

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May 6 – 8, 2022
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 2726 South Grand Ave. Room #148
 Santa Ana, CA 92705
 Fri. & Sat. 10am – 6pm
 Sun 10am – 5pm
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www.johngarsow.com

6-7 Yucaipa, CA – YGMS Annual Show at the City of Yucaipa's Music & Arts Festival
Sponsor: Yucaipa Valley Gem and Mineral Society
Venue: Yucaipa Performing Arts Center
 12062 California Street, Yucaipa, CA 92399
Hours: Fri, 6pm – 10pm; Sat, Noon – 10pm
Contact: 909-794-0731
Web: yvgms.org
 The YVGMS annual show features great vendors, geode cracker, kids' activities, raffle, and club store. The YVGMS show is part of the Yucaipa city Music and Arts Festival with music, various local artists, kids' zone with rides and jumpers, other craft vendors, food vendors, and a beer/wine garden. It is a fun time for the entire family.

JUNE

11-12 ESCONDIDO, CA – Palomar Gem and Mineral Show

Sponsor: Palomar Gem and Mineral Club

Venue: California Center for the Arts

340 N. Escondido, Escondido 92025

Hours: Sat, 10am – 5pm; Sun, 10am – 4pm

Contact: tonifloyd41615@gmail.com or 425-281-6218

Web: palomargem.org

Faceted gems, Slabs, Cabochons, Unique custom jewelry, Rare and common minerals, Fossils, Rough, Beads, Crystals, exhibits, Demonstrations, prizes.

JULY

11-12 CULVER CITY, CA – CR&MC Fiesta of Gems – “Amazonite”

Sponsor: Culver City Gem & Mineral Society

Venue: Veterans Memorial Auditorium

4117 Overland Ave., Culver City, 90230

Hours: Sat, 10am – 6pm; Sun, 10am – 5pm

Contact: BradSmithJewelry@gmail.com

Admission & Parking: Free

Web: culvercityrocks.org/fiesta.htm

Thirty-six vendors plus exhibits, workshops, demonstrations, games, hourly prizes, grand prize on Sunday, books, tools, stones, rough, cabs, slabs, spheres, beads, minerals, findings, finished jewelry, and much more.

AUGUST

20-21 ARCADIA, CA – “Inspiration Unearthed”

62nd Annual Tournament of Gems

Sponsor: Pasadena Lapidary Society

Venue: Arcadia Masonic Center

50 W. Duarre Rd., Arcadia, CA 91007

Hours: Sat, 10am – 6pm; Sun, 10am – 5pm

Contact: Ellen Ferrell, ellenbf2007@aol.com or 727-512-0381

Admission & Parking: Free

Web: www.pasadenalapidary.org

SDMG BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**March 21, 2022**

This meeting was conducted via GoToMeeting, and was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by President David Smith.

Present electronically: President David Smith and Board members Andy Anderson, LuAnn Benton, Bob Hancock, Wayne Moorhead, Jim Parrish, Doug Peeler, Ellen Riceman, Nita Sani, Anne Schafer, Jennifer Stapp, Paul Williams and Jill Williamson. A quorum was present. **Excused:** Sally Parrish. **Absent:** David Lipson. **Guests:** Bill Brisebois, Yvonne Juarez and Simon King.

President's report: Jim Parrish gave a presentation about the new Tucson mineral museum at the February General Meeting.

Membership: Angie Cannon reported a total SDMG membership of 576, including 42 Juniors.

City Liaison: Jim Parrish has not yet received a copy of SDMG's new Special Use Permit from the City, but will follow up on this.

Museum curator: Jim Parrish plans to exhibit the dino eggs in the same case with the fossil bird, and is creating a new meteorite display.

Juniors: David Smith reported that Junior class attendance has picked up, with 5 students in attendance. He expects to hold a Junior field trip to the Ocean View Mine in the future.

School Director: David Smith reported that Steve Wright is taking over Tim Bickford's Tuesday night cab class, and Simon King will be teaching Tim's Wednesday afternoon cab class.

School Liaison: Bob Hancock reported that there are currently five faceting classes, plus the weekly online class is ongoing.

Motion carried unanimously to allow Bob Hancock to take the V-5 faceting machine and two heads (one Ultra Tec and one Facetron) to the Fair in order to hold faceting demonstrations.

Bill Brisebois commented that many laps need replacement, and the most economical way is to use topper laps from Kingsley North at \$25 each. Bill

explained that the tin laps could be reviewed, and some resurfaced by a machinist.

School Management Committee: LuAnn Benton reported the committee had an in-person meeting, with input from Jim Parrish and Wayne Moorhead. The Committee will have a virtual meeting on April 4th, to revise wording of existing positions, and to create new positions and job descriptions.

Donations: Anne Schafer had new forms printed up; some were placed in the office and some were given to Village Silversmiths.

Outreach: LuAnn Benton dropped off SDMG info postcards at Miner's Gems and South American Imports in Old Town.

Friendship: LuAnn Benton ordered flowers for Nancy Brescia, recovering from surgery; and mailed a "Get Well" card to Jim Parrish.

Scholarships: Jennifer Stapp has two qualifying candidates, their names and contact info; she is waiting for their bios before mailing out checks.

Banquet: Jennifer Stapp mentioned the Masonic Lodge in Escondido as a possible new venue. Jim Parrish described the Elks Lodge in El Cajon as another good possibility, with a good caterer.

BBQ: Doug Peeler said permits are available.

San Diego County Fair: Anne Schafer reported that online entry is now available through the regular Fairgrounds website. Entry brochures have been dropped off in the Casting Room.

Paul Williams could line up two sphere demonstrators each Saturday and Sunday. Bob Hancock could get two faceting demonstrators each weekday. Sand pile volunteers are to contact Jennifer Stapp.

Unfinished Business: LuAnn Benton thanked the Nominating Committee for their work. The slate was presented and unanimously approved. (Slate appears elsewhere in this Pegmatite.)

New Business: Motion carried to allow LuAnn Benton to relabel the mailbox cubbyholes in the Casting Room, and to stock them with forms.

(Any member may attend Board meetings. The next one is scheduled for April 18, 2022, at 7 p.m. and will be held via GoToMeeting. Please contact Jim Parrish at curator@sdmg.org to be added to the attendance list.)



SAN DIEGO MINERAL & GEM SOCIETY
SPRING 2022 - CLASS SCHEDULE
Jan 3, 2022 – Jun 30, 2022

Signing up for classes: Prospective students must contact the instructor prior to attending class; click on the instructor's name to send them an email. The instructor will let the student know if there is room in class, if there is a waiting list, what materials or tools are required, and if proof of COVID-19 vaccination or use of masks or face coverings are required.

Class fees: Adults: \$6 per 3-hour class. \$8 per class if longer than 3 hours.

Juniors: \$1 per class.

Cash or checks only, please.

Instructors may require prepayment of class fees per month, or per semester.

Classes are open to SDMG members only. Students must read and follow the **School Rules**, available in the classroom and at <https://sdmg.org/class-schedule/school-rules.pdf>

<u>CABOCHONS</u>	Tue	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	<u>Steve Wright</u>
	Wed	9:00 am - 11:30 am	<u>Jim Claypool</u>
	Wed	12:30 pm - 3:30 pm	<u>Simon King</u>
	Wed	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<u>Nita Sani</u>
	Thu	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	<u>John Kruzel</u>
<u>FACETING</u>	Tue	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	<u>Tim Sandiford</u>
	Wed	9:00 am - 11:30 am	<u>Bob Hancock</u>
	Wed	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<u>Tim Sandiford</u>
	Thu	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	<u>Bill Brisebois</u>
<u>ADV. FACETING</u>	Wed	12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<u>Donna Beers</u>
<u>BEG. METALS FABRICATION</u>	Mon	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm	<u>Lloyd Steven</u>
	Tue	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	<u>Yvonne Juarez</u>
	Wed	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	<u>Tim Swann</u>
	Thu	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<u>Denny Turner</u>
<u>ADV. METALS FABRICATION</u>	Wed	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	<u>Denny Turner</u>
	Wed	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	<u>Jackie Leverone</u>
	Thu	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<u>Ellen Riceman</u>
	Fri	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	<u>Jill Williamson</u>
<u>CASTING</u>	Tue	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	<u>Dave Smith</u>
	Fri	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<u>Rich Yarbrough</u>
<u>ROCK CARVING</u>	Mon	9:00 am – 3:00 pm*	<u>LuAnn Benton</u>
<u>SPHERE MAKING</u>	Sat	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<u>Paul Williams</u>
<u>JUNIORS</u>	Sat	9:30am - 12:30pm	<u>Dave Smith</u>

*Rock Carving may be taken as a full 6-hour class from 9 - 3, or as a 3-hour class from 9-12 or 12-3



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New Applications & Renewals for 2021–2022

The membership year “officially” starts on July 1 and ends the following year on June 30. There is no pro-rating of dues so it doesn’t matter when you sign-up or renew – all memberships will expire June 30, 2022.

There are two ways to apply for or renew your membership –

1.) Send a check with your membership form to the membership secretary. The renewal form can be found on the **SDMG** website at:

sdmg.org/pdf/sdmg-membership-app-and-renewal.pdf

OR

2.) Sign up online using major credit cards via PayPal. Visit the SDMG website for details at:

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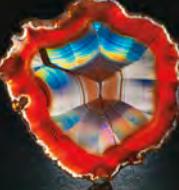
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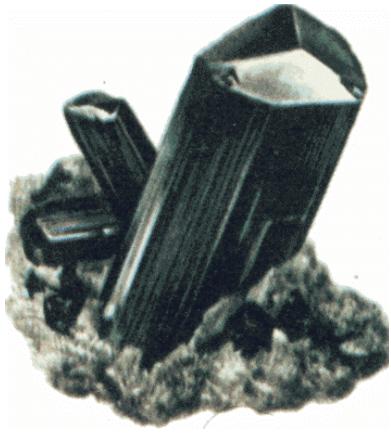
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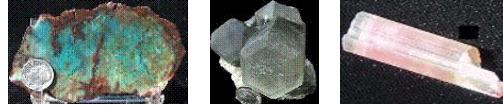
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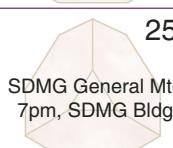


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