



The CULVER CITY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB, located in Culver City, California, brings together persons interested in the earth sciences to engage in research and study, to assist members in the collection and preservation of rocks and minerals and in the study of lapidary and related arts.



Annual Member Holiday Party and White Elephant Gift Exchange

Monday, Dec. 10, 2018 6:00 pm
Culver City Rotary Plaza
5100 Overland Ave
Culver City, CA 90230

Members' Annual Holiday Party
Monday Dec 10, 2018 6:00 pm
6:30 pm Dinner, followed by installation of officers
and

White Elephant Gift Exchange
Bring a wrapped gift to participate in the gift exchange. *Suggested value about \$10.*
Bring something you would want to receive.

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and a non-alcoholic beverage for yourself.
Ham, turkey and utensils are provided.

Park in the street, not in the Rotary Plaza parking area.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the year begins to draw to a close, we look forward to the annual Club party, the holidays that will soon be upon us, and a bright new year ahead. I can't help feeling proud to be part of a Club that is so blessed. We have a large and involved membership, one of the best shows and lapidary shops in the southland, a glossy and informative newsletter, active support for local causes, quality monthly speakers, involvement with local schools, great publicity and website, and a number of interesting special events throughout the year.

We have worked hard over the year to update the Club's bylaws, improve communications with members, host a good gem show, and enhance our shop facilities. The new slab saw was installed thanks to detailed planning and the efforts of many to move out the old unit and install the new one. My thanks go out to everyone who has helped to bring each of these projects to completion.

Happy and safe holidays to all!

Brad Smith
President

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RENEW YOUR DUES

Keep your membership up to date! Renew now by going to: <http://culvercityrocks.org/membership.htm> and download the membership application.

NOVEMBER 12 GENERAL MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm by President Brad Smith.

The Pledge of Allegiance was made and guests were introduced.

Several committee reports were presented:

The field trip Committee reported on the field trip to Agoura and announced a Thanksgiving weekend trip for all members to Wiley's Well for geodes and fire agate.

All members are encouraged to join us for the holiday party at The Rotary Plaza on Overland Avenue on the second Monday in December. Details are in the November and December Nuggets.

In the business session:

The membership Chair reported that a quorum of 29 Club members was present.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of our last meeting in October as published in the November Nugget. It passed by a majority.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the nominating committee list of candidate officers for 2019. It passed by a majority.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the updates to the Club's Bylaws as published in the November Nugget. The motion passed by a count of 20. This exceeds the two-thirds requirement for approval. An updated set of Bylaws will be prepared.

Submitted by
Brad Smith

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Edmundo (Mundo) Coronel	Dec 1
Eyra Allen-Lucas	Dec 3
Robert Willett	Dec 3
Virginia Hollis	Dec 6
Brian Lallement	Dec 7
Fred Sewell	Dec 8
Yvette Marie Trinh	Dec 9
Ellen Moe	Dec 10
Rosemarie Ihde	Dec 14
Denise Bachman	Dec 16
Robyn Dunbar	Dec 19
Bart Gampe	Dec 23
Jordan L. Robinson	Dec 24
Dan Halperin	Dec 25
Andrea Fabian	Dec 29

SHOP INFORMATION

The shop is open to members in good standing over the age of 18 who sign an indemnification form. Junior members (13 - 18) must be accompanied by an adult. Instruction is available at all sessions. Practice slabs are available.

Location: 10866 Culver Blvd., Culver City (Behind the Boy Scout Club House, next to the paddle tennis courts.)

Shop Phone: (310) 836-4611

Hours:

Tuesday	7 pm – 9:30 pm - Rick Shaffer
Wednesday	10 am – 2 pm - By appointment, email: shop-avail-appoint@culvercityrocks.org
Thursday	10 am – 2 pm - Brad Smith
Saturday	Noon – 4 pm - Lynne Lukert
Sunday	Noon – 4 pm - Jette Sorensen

If no one shows, the shop may close early. If you plan to arrive more than a half hour after the opening time, phone the instructor at (310) 836-4611.

Jewelry Classes

Beginner to Advanced

Venice Metal Arts
18 N. Venice Blvd.
Venice CA

Day and Evening Sessions

email: VeniceJewelry@yahoo.com
phone: (424) 645-2150



*Happiness is a brand new saw!
Member Robert Brownlee took on the saw project, volunteering his time to research the Club's options, navigate the purchase and finally hauling out the old 24-inch saw and installing the new one.
Thanks to all the Club members who worked with Robert to make our lapidary dreams come true!*

NOVEMBER 12 EXECUTIVE MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President Brad Smith.

Announcements were made of upcoming events such as the Old Tools Sale in Culver City on November 17, the anticipated sale of lapidary equipment at Harry Ohnoki's house on Thanksgiving weekend, and the Club's holiday party on December 10.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of the Executive Committee as published in the November Nugget. It passed by a majority.

In the Treasurer's report, Darryl Robb discussed results of a search for a bank or credit union which would allow the Club to purchase a Certificate of Deposit (CD). The Rand Corporation credit bureau, Premier America, is the only institution found so far which will allow the Club to join as a member and purchase a CD. A motion was made and seconded to invest a portion of the Club's checking account balance into a CD.

Submitted by
Brad Smith

UPCOMING SHOWS

for more Shows go to:
<http://www.cfmsinc.org/>

December 1 - 2: BARSTOW, CA
Mojave Desert Gem & Mineral Society
Cora Harper Community Center
841 S. Barstow Road
10 - 5 daily
Contact: Danny Watts, (760) 373-1309
Email: dvwatts@msn.com
www.mdgms.net

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THE NUGGET

Deadline for submissions is the 15th of every month. Articles or notes without a byline are written by the Editor. Permission to copy is freely given as long as proper credit is noted.

The Nugget accepts paid advertisements. The cost for an eighth of a page (approx. 2" high x 3.5" wide) is \$7 per insertion, payable in advance. Ad location is at the discretion of the Editor. Ads, copy, or business cards must be received by the 10th of the month.

Send materials to:

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FIESTA OF GEMS SHOW

The theme of our next Fiesta of Gems Show is the opal. If you have photos - or specimens that are amazing, we need your help! The Club needs images for our save-the-date postcard. Credit will be given for images or specimens used.



Thanks to Gabriel Mosesson for these images.

Elected Officers for 2018

President - Brad Smith
Vice President - Steve Dover
Treasurer - Darrell Robb
Recording Secretary - Vacant
Corresponding Secretary - Mia Quiles
Historian - Robert Brownlee
Parliamentarian - Johnny Hjorth

Committee Chairs

Education - Alexa Hunter
Federation Director - Rick Shaffer
Field Trips Chair - Devon Lloyd
Librarian - Andrea Fabian
Membership - Stephanie Dangott
Co-Chair - Jan Ferguson
Minerals Co-Chairs:
Eyra Allen-Lucas and Devon Lloyd
Photography - Pam Leitner
Programs - Ken Rogers
Publications Co-Chairs:
Barbara Fier and Jan Ferguson
Publicity - Janice Metz
Show - Franne Einberg
Shop Committee - President,
Vice President, Shop Instructors
Social Co-Chairs:
Joyce Watanabe and Laura Seffer
Sunshine - Felice Ganz
Trading Post - Gary Mitchell
Web Master - Jette Sorensen
Workshops - Brad Smith

Board of Directors:

2018

Rick Shaffer - Jette Sorensen

2019

Brad Smith - Grace Sato

2020

Ana M. Strambi Guimaraes - Bruce Mensinger

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