

**Pasadena Lapidary Society
Annual Meeting & Holiday Party
Thursday, December 11, 2014**

This month our regular meeting will **not be at the Pasadena Library**. It will be at **The Lodge at Sierra Madre** — 33 East Sierra Madre Boulevard, Sierra Madre. See map on the next page. This historic meeting and banquet hall was built in 1927 and our Society met there for a number of years prior to our current meeting location. It is only a block from our Workshop. The event will start at 5pm and end at 9pm. Access the hall from the lot behind the building where there is also parking. There is additional parking on the street and in lot behind Taylor's Meat Market on the corner of Baldwin and Sierra Madre.

Schedule:

5:00pm - 5:30pm Set up

5:00pm - 6:00pm Social Hour! Raffle Prize viewing, food drive donations accepted.

6:00pm - 7:00pm Pot-Luck Dinner

7:00pm - 9:00pm Club Business, Rockhounds Of The Year, Raffle drawings, Gift Exchange

Pot-Luck Dinner: Please bring one of your favorite food dishes to serve 6. **If you need a suggestion, follow this guide:** If your last name starts with A, E, N, M, Q, T - please bring a main dish. If B, F, J, L, R or V - please bring a starch (potatoes, bread, rice, pasta, etc). If C, G, K, O, S, W or X - please bring a vegetable or salad, and if D, H, I, P, Y or Z please bring a dessert.

Trudy Krose has volunteered to bring the cups, plates, napkins and utensils! Soft drinks will be available and there is a kitchen to heat or refrigerate your item.



Food Donations for the Pantry at Friends In Deed In Pasadena

Once again we are providing food for the needy! Please clear your pantry to help others.

Non-Perishable Foods such as Peanut Butter, Tuna, Chicken, Chili, Beef Stew, Dry Beans, Pasta, Oats, Rice, Cereal, Milk (Shelf Stable or Powder), Jelly, Tomato Sauces, Soups, Cooking Oil and other Baking Items, the little soaps and shampoos from hotels and motels, all sorts of canned foods.

Perishable Foods such as Fresh Fruits and Vegetables from your garden, Milk, Yogurt, Cheese, Eggs, Cold Cuts and frozen Chicken.

Mystery Gift



Blind Gift Exchange: If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift. If the gift is gender-specific please indicate on the outside. Suggested value: \$8 - \$10. The gift can be something you have made, collected or purchased. Items useful in lapidary or jewelry are always welcomed. As each member or guest is

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checked in, they will exchange their gift for a numbered ticket. At the gift exchange portion of the meeting, numbers will be drawn. When your number is drawn you may select a wrapped gift from those assembled. Stumped for ideas? In the past we've seen rare slabs and cabs, lapidary tool kits and gift certificates to places like Harbor Freight, Michaels, Hobby Lobby, San Gabriel Bead Company, etcetera. How about certificates for our bulletin advertisers?

Holiday Spirit Raffle: For our third annual holiday party we will have a fun raffle for unique gift baskets, camping, household and lapidary items! Please join in the fun and use your imagination by making and donating a gift basket to be raffled!



Bring jewelry you have made or acquired. Use your imagination and bring an item of interest for the raffle! Items will be placed on a table with a cup next to them. Guests will purchase tickets and then place one or more tickets in the cup next to the item that they hope to win. The more tickets you purchase the better your chances of winning - and the proceeds go to support the Society! Good luck!



Be sure to wear your membership badge! We want others to know you! If you do not have a membership badge and would like to order one, contact Mark Nelson at (909) 996-1784 or at mnelsonair@aol.com. Club shirts and vests will be available for sale tonight..



Questions? Ideas?
Contact Trudy Krose,
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