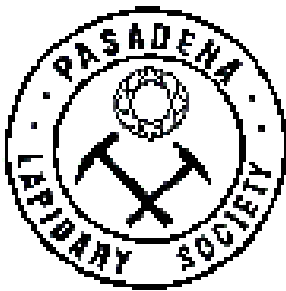


Local Companies who Support Our Mission

<p>Rocks and Runes (818) 846-0108 1006 N. Lima Street, Burbank, CA 91505-2531 www.rocksandrunes.com Crystals, jewelry, runes, rough, and more.</p>	<p>Navarro's Creations (626) 577-2077 18 North Mentor Avenue, Pasadena CA 91106-1745 Designs and produces gold wire articles including delicate woven wire pieces</p>
<p>Farrin O'Conner Studios (626) 795-5300 146 West Bellevue Avenue, Pasadena CA 91105-2504 Jewelry design classes with wide variety of materials to choose from.</p>	<p>Bead Source (626) 445-5145 30 East Huntington Drive, Arcadia CA 91006-1200 Beads and associated materials including gemstones, classes, repairs, weddings, etc.</p>
<p>A.J. and B. Company (800) 248-6555 174 West Foothill Blvd Box 331, Monrovia CA 91016-2171 Lapidary cabochon units, slab and trim saws, and diamond blades for all trades. (Please Call for Quotes)</p>	<p>Burminco Minerals (626) 358-4478 128 South Encinitas Avenue, Monrovia CA 91016-2830 Suppliers of mineral specimens for the public and schools. School field trips always welcome. Call first for hours.</p>
<p>Stone Art (corner of Moorpark) (818) 763-1926 4383Tujunga Ave nue Unit D Studio City, CA 91604-2771 Gemstones, findings, and bead materials</p>	<p>San Gabriel Bead Company (626) 447-7753 325 East Live Oak Avenue, Arcadia CA 91006-5618 Supplier of BEADS, bead materials, wire, and associated products and jewelry making classes.</p>

These companies let our club place flyers for the meetings and show at their business as a way of referring their customers to PLS. Please mention you're a PLS member when buying from them.

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November 2009

2008-2009 ELECTED OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

<i>POSITION</i>	<i>OFFICER/CHAIRPERSON</i>	<i>TELEPHONE</i>	<i>E-Mail</i>
President	Joe Goetz	(626) 914-5030	joenmar1@verizon.net
Vice President	Carolyn Duncan	(909) 593-2781	gem.quest@verizon.net
Secretary	Marcia Goetz	(626) 914-5030	joenmar1@verizon.net
Treasurer	Marcia Goetz	(626) 914-5030	joenmar1@verizon.net
CFMS Director	Mark Nelson	(909) 592-1322	mnelsonair@aol.com
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2nd Trustee	Sandie Fender	(626) 798-3913	afender@caltech.edu
3rd Trustee	Tony Fender	(626) 798-3913	afender@caltech.edu
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Field Trips	Dave Kelty	(909) 337-2047	davidkelty@juno.com
Historian	Kevin Birnbaum	(626) 564-0935	birnbaum@gmail.com
Membership	Marlene Kyte	(626) 794-0519	marlenekyte@yahoo.com
Publicity	Kevin Birnbaum	(626) 564-0935	birnbaum@gmail.com
Librarian	Dave Kelty	(909) 337-2047	davidkelty@juno.com
Door Prizes	Sylvia Cliffe	(626) 355-6964	cliffhouse@verizon.net
Refreshments	Chris Kyte	(626) 794-0519	ckyte60@att.net
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Workshop	Drew Wilson	(626) 449-4910	todrew@sbcglobal.net
Bulletin Editor	Dave Kelty	(909) 337-2047	davidkelty@juno.com
Show Chair	Marcia Goetz/Joe Goetz	(626) 914-5030	joenmar1@verizon.net

Regular Meetings

Third Wednesday of the month: 7:30 PM
Sierra Madre Masonic Center
33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd, Sierra Madre
91024-2513 All are welcome.

Board Meetings

First Wednesday of the month:
7:30PM Indy-Mac Bank, corner of
Santa Anita & Foothill in Arcadia.
All PLS members are welcome.

Membership

Regular: \$17/person – Dues are due
annually by December 31st. Membership
includes one copy per family of the
monthly club bulletin.

Annual Show

Second Weekend in March at the:
San Marino Masonic Temple
3130 Huntington Drive San Marino CA
91108

Club Colors
Blue and Yellow

Field Trips

Held monthly and announced in bulletin and at meetings. All members and visitors are welcome to attend.

CLUB CALENDAR
November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Workshop	2	3	4 Board Meeting	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 General Meeting	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Field.Trip:Afton Canyon	27 Field.Trip: Afton Canyon	28 Field.Trip: Afton Canyon
29	30					



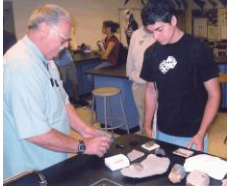
President's Message for November 2009

The holiday season is upon us, people bustling around getting ready for Thanksgiving, then Christmas. This month will be the vote for rockhound of the year and the new slate of officers. The board came up with the theme of our next show as "The Color of Gems", the reason was the announcements had to go out to the magazines now. This theme is all inclusive, so every color of the rainbow can be included. In the coming months, we'll have demonstrations on how to put in a display and making of your own liners for the cases.

The Thanksgiving Potluck will be on the 18th at 7:00 P.M. For those that typically eat earlier than that, perhaps a little light snack will tied you over until then. So we'll need people to show up about 1/2 hour earlier to setup the tables and chairs.

The Pasadena Club has had a few traditions (next month) that in recent years we have gotten away from. I and the board agreed and thought it would be nice to do again. They are to take up a collection to donate to the Federation's Scholarship Fund and the other is to collect canned goods to donate to any number of food banks in the area.

This month's field trip is to Afton Canyon. The field trip is over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. More information about the field trip is in the bulletin.



PLS School Committee

Report

Ed Imlay 11/04/09

No school visits are scheduled for this year (2009).

DISPLAY TABLE

For the November meeting, please display any items

Dues are due!!!!

As always, starting the 1st of October, the PLS Membership 'Dues' for the upcoming new year, 2010, are due. This is now November, so please get your dues in asap!!!!!!

PLEASE! Pay your dues of \$17.00 to Marcia as quickly as possible. Marcia will write a list of the names/dues paid. When all members have paid their dues for 2010, she will give me the list.

MEMBERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLS's Board of Directors' voted "Yes" to 2 new memberships.

Please give a big 'WELCOME' to new 'PLS Member' E. Dominic Black , and his daughter, new 'PLS Junior Member' : Ceres D. Black.

From M J Kyte, PLS Membership:Chair

DOOR PRIZES FOR NOVEMBER 18TH, 2009

The MAIN PRIZE TICKET will be drawn FIRST and announced after the regular prizes have been won.

The regular prizes include slabs of various materials, so look and check out those displayed for yourself. Winners can choose from any five of the seven slabs, some rare, with the last two of the seven offered at a future meeting.

A GREAT selection with a wide variety of materials.

**See you there,
Sylvia**

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Those "Fabulous Thunder eggs" focuses on Oregon, New Mexico, California and Washington eggs.

It shows different locations and how to locate them in the field.

Under a nondescript rind lies beautiful agate or crystal formations or an occasional mud ball of matrix. These are natures grab bags.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Carolyn Duncan

Remaining Field Trips for 2009

November 26 - 30 (Thanksgiving Weekend) - Afton Canyon

WORKSHOP

Pasadena Lapidary Society Workshop is held on the first Sunday of each month at Drew's.

Address: 252 Bella Vista Avenue,
Pasadena CA 91107-3341

VOTING FOR PLS OFFICERS FOR 2010-2011

Part of the short business part at the November 18th regular meeting will be to vote on a slate of officers for the club who will serve for the regular two year period.

The following Pasadena Lapidary Society members have been proposed for the regular offices:

President ----- Drew Wilson
Vice President----- Chris Kyte
Treasurer ----- Mark Nelson
Secretary ----- Cal Matthews
Federation Director --- David Svenson

There will be an opportunity to submit other member names for each of the above positions.

After the nominations are closed, voting will take place and the new officers for 2010-2011 time frame will be announced.

SO, come out and vote for the member(s) you feel will “do the job”!

And for the next couple of years, please offer your assistance to fill any of the minor positions that will cement the flawless operation of our great society.

2010 nominating committee.

“ROCKHOUND COUPLE FOR 2010”/“ROCKHOUNDER FOR 2010”

**VOTING FOR “ROCKHOUNDER FOR 2010”
AT THE NOVEMBER 18TH, 2009 MEETING**

Nominations were called for at the October 21st regular meeting.

Names could be submitted for an individual member or a member couple who have been active in Pasadena Lapidary Society’s operations over time.

There were two nominations from the members present: (in alphabetical order)

JOE AND MARCIA GOETZ

CHRIS AND MARLENE KYTE

TO CAST YOUR BALLOT COME TO THIS MONTH’S MEETING AND VOTE YOUR CHOICE

In case of a “tie” a run-off will be held at the December regular meeting.

Mark Nelson



Vern Cliffe

Thanksgiving Field Trip to Afton Canyon November 26 - 29, 2009

Members of the Pasadena Lapidary Society and several other Federation-affiliated clubs will be getting together for what has become an annual favorite. Afton Canyon in the fall is a great family place to collect rock specimens and to enjoy our local desert!

This area affords many spectacular peaks and canyons containing an almost endless variety of cutting materials, such as all types of Agates, Jasper, Jaspagate, Rhombohedral Calcite Crystals, Saginite, Petrified



15 Freeway

Wood, Stalactites, Fluorite, Opalite and much more. To get there, take the I-

east past Barstow for 45 miles to Basin Road. Exit this off ramp to the right and look for signs that say PLS or WGMS (Whittier). The dirt road forks right toward the railroad tracks and parallels the tracks on the north side. Don't cross the tracks. We will be camping in a level quarry area on the north side of the tracks. Follow the signs and watch for camping trailers and tents. The road from freeway to the camping site is OK for 2 - wheel drive cars, trailers & motor homes.

From the camping site to collecting area the road is sandy in some areas. Cars are not recommended, pickup trucks and four wheel drives should be OK and we can carpool. It's about 1/2 hour drive from the camp to the collecting area.

Some folks will be arriving on Wednesday, but the majority on Thursday and early Friday. We will be setting up camp, this will be dry camping, no water, no picnic tables, no toilets, no firewood to be gathered and no fees. It can be warm during the day and cold at night. Bring food, water, warm clothes a camera and fire wood. If you need a motel check the Oak Tree Inn (close by) at I-15 and Ghost Town Road (Exit 191) 35450 Yermo Rd, Yermo 1-760-254-1148 or try the Route 66 Motel at 195 W Main in Barstow (760) 256-7866 for economy. Saturday we will have a pot luck, so bring a dish to share and your own place setting. Each night after dark we will have a camp fire where we can all join together and have a good time roasting marshmallows, telling jokes or just talking about the good OLE times.



There will be rock collecting and exploring each day on Thursday and Friday. Saturday and Sunday we will be leaving the camp at 9:00 a.m. and drive to the collecting area. Come for the day or camp out with us for the weekend and have a great time. You must observe the AFMS code of ethics and sign a consent and assumption of risk waiver of liability form. Hope to see you there. For additional information contact **Joe Goetz**.

East Afton Canyon

November Birthstone is Citrine

Birthstone Color: Yellow Gold

November's gemstone, Citrine, is as warm as a Van Gogh painting of sunflowers. The name Citrine comes from an

old



French word, "citrin", meaning lemon. One of the more

rare forms of quartz, this gemstone ranges in color from the palest yellow to a dark amber named Madeira because of its resemblance to the red wine.

Perhaps because of its scarcity, there is little mention of Citrine used as a gemstone prior to the first century B.C. The Romans were thought to be the first to wear the yellow quartz, crafting it into cabochon, or highly polished but uncut facets of stone set into jewelry. Citrine became more popular during the Romantic Period, when artisans often favored these warm colored gems to enhance gold jewelry. Citrine, like all forms of quartz, was believed to have magical powers and was worn as a talisman against evil thoughts and snake venom. It was also considered to have medicinal properties and was commonly used as a remedy for urinary and kidney ailments. Sister stone to the purple quartz known as Amethyst, Citrine crystals are found in igneous metamorphic and sedimentary rocks. It is believed that some Citrine may have actually begun as Amethyst, but heat from nearby molten rock changed it to the yellow form of quartz. Citrine is known to change color when subjected to heat

and is routinely heated in the jewelry-making process to intensify its color. For this same reason, though, this gemstone should not be left in direct sunlight for a long time because it will permanently alter the color. Most Citrine is mined in Brazil, but other sources of the quartz are Bolivia and Madagascar. A gift of Citrine is symbolic for hope and strength. With its sunny brightness, this gemstone is ideal for helping anyone to get through the tough times in life!

Alternate Birthstone

Yellow Topaz is an alternate gemstone for those born in November. It's golden color was believed by the Egyptians to be the glow cast by the sun god Ra. Yellow Topaz ranges in color

from a peachy blush to a gemstone is said to symbolize friendship and to strengthen one's capacity to give and receive love. Topaz is found in a variety of colors including: brown, red, orange, pink, sherry, yellow as well as colorless. Imperial Topaz is used to denote a stone that is reddish orange. deep cognac.



**AFMS/CFMS
Gem Show 2010**



**Gems
Fossils
Jewelry
Supplies
Grab Bags
Kid's Room
Silent Auction
Display Cases
Raffle Prizes
Field Trips
& more**

HIDDEN TREASURES



**June 18-20, 2010
Fri-Sun 10am-5pm**
So. CA Univ. of Health Sciences Campus
16200 E Amber Valley Rd., Whittier, CA 90604

Host: North Orange County Gem & Mineral Society
Show Chairman: Mike Beaumont (714-510-6037)
Email: diamond.crest@yahoo.com
Website: NetworkingWave.com/AFMS2010/

PS: Many years ago members donated a main prize they had personally made while attending the club workshop plus working at home. With the workshop fully operational again, maybe that could happen.
(Another thought – with an annual show in March each year, one idea might be for each member to make and donate, or donate an item for the Donation Awards table. Maybe not for 2010 but for 2011 which allows a full year for ideas and assembly with assistance from experienced members.

Sylvia

