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Flag Day Picnic!!
June 14 Newhall Park
9:30 AM

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Presidents Message



Some would say we have rocks in our heads, I would beg to differ. They're not in our heads, but they are on our minds! Right now my mind is on a strange piece of mica I found that's organized like a bunch of crystals. You?

You'll find a lot of great information in this newsletter and some great opportunities. Here are just two:

On Flag Day, June 14 we will have a holiday-themed picnic in Newhall Park. We're starting at 9:30 am and you'll want to come then. We're delighted that Mary Jernigan is leading a group of Girl Scouts in a special

Flag Day celebration at 10 am promptly! There will be great food, great new activities, and lots of fun. Our picnic will be served at lunch time. Details later in this newsletter!

Our June 16 Auction is not to be missed! We'll have everything from equipment to rocks to finished jewelry. Bring something for the auction and bid on the treasures others have brought. It's always a fun evening.

Don't miss these great events! See you there!

Donna Albrecht



June Program

Live rock Auction

Next General Meeting

Monday, June 16, 7:30 PM

Centre Concord

Board Meeting

No Board Meeting this month

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June Program

Live Rock Auction!

It's always a rip roarin' time. Fast and furious. Plenty of bargains. Plenty of fun... *It's the CCM&GS annual Live Auction!* And it's the third Monday in June at the Centre Concord.



Join us for a wham-bam evening of fast moving action, excitement and fun. Bring your enthusiasm – and your wallet. There will be plenty of rocks and slabs, plenty of jewelry and findings, plenty of equipment -- *and plenty of deals.*

Don't be left out. These deals come about only once a year. You can't win if you don't bid; and you can't bid if you don't come. All items go home with the highest bidder.

The auction includes hundreds of rocks, lapidary supplies, and equipment, for rockhounds, geologists, lapidary artists – and just plain everyone who loves rocks.



Centre Concord is located in the Clayton Fair Shopping Center, 5298 Clayton Road, near the intersection of Ygnacio Valley Road (the place of CCM&GS's annual Mineral and Gem Show).

Doors open at 6:30; Viewing at 7:00; Auction 7:30 – 9:00 pm. Everybody out by 10:00

The auction is open to all, and visitors and guests are heartily welcome.

Live Auction, June 16. Don't Miss it!

By Harry Nichandros
Auction Chairman



Flag Day Picnic - June 14

Newhall Park 9:30 am

Flag ceremony 10:00 am

Lunch - Noon



Reminder

Flag Day Picnic
Newhall Park – 9:30am – 2:00pm
Saturday, June 14, 2014



If you have not yet signed up, please contact Debbie Blevins at OHB@Astound.net or 925-680-6562 if you'd like to attend. There is still lots of room left.

Thank You

I would like to thank Donna Albrecht, Mary Hicks and Connie Klein for their help in planning this picnic. There will be a lot of fun to be had. ☺

Donations

I would like to thank all the ladies who donated rock chips, glue, wire and rock bases to the "Ming Tree" project that took place Friday the 23rd. We created about 50 Ming Trees and many more were taken home by the Bead-In Crafters who need to complete them. I think we were very close to our goal of 75. These will be donated to the club for their annual show (for the Wheel of Fortune).

Connie, Thank you for your expertise and for leading us.

I would also like to thank everyone who came and contributed their time for this worthy cause. It was a very successful night.

Many Many Thanks.

Debbie Blevins

Debbie Blevins is working on our club picnic which will be themed Flag Day. See information in the newsletter about this event. She has reserved us a nice group picnic area with plenty of tables and a large BBQ pit, just for our group. No one has to go early in the morning and claim a few tables and a small BBQ pit, we are going first class on our accommodations. A planning committee meeting is coming up and Debbie requested \$100 for supplies. The motion to approve \$100 was made by Dick Pankey, second by Terry Caskey and all voted aye. We are all anticipating having fun and plenty of space to be comfortable. Debbie is well known for her love of hosting activities and this coming up event is going to let us rock out!

Display Chair Paul Black announced that President Donna won TWO categories at the April meeting. She is showing off her accomplished skill at the lapidary wheel. There was a discussion about expanding the categories during the year to let members compete in other specialties related to our area of interest. Paul will be considering this enticing idea. The chatter that erupted about this concept was enjoyed by all.

Mary Jernigan, Membership, was happy to announce and recommend for membership two individuals who have come to our meeting. Helen Lu and Hitesh Joshi were moved for membership by Mary Jernigan, seconded by Terry Caskey, all said Aye. Membership dues were received from Jim and Theresa Hurd who have moved their business, Valley Jewelers to 1175 Arnold Drive, Ste. D, Martinez, 94553, phone number is 925-313-9335. The Hurd's are longtime members and Jim makes marvelous cookies for the November show and Theresa has a fine eye for designing jewelry. We are glad that after the dust of the move settled they realize they needed to send in their dues.

Education. No More Classes will be scheduled. No one has volunteered to be Education Chair since January 1, 2014. The final class was held with member Dick Dennis teaching carving with soapstone. 3 or 4 members attended. Thank you to Dick for teaching this class. No more classes, final, really!!!!

Joanne Caskey, Publicity, was not present but President Donna reported Joanne has been reaching out to local educators. Some progress has been made contacting local professors at DVC about our organization. None of the instructors at Los Medanos shared our area of interest. She has also been contacting CCTimes and other newspapers.

Editor Terry Caskey stated the information for the next newsletter is due the Monday AFTER the General Meeting. (May 19)

The Library is again without a Librarian. Member R. Nellen unfortunately is not able to take on this position. After some discussion about the viability of maintaining a library, Paul Black volunteered to become the next Librarian after someone takes over Displays. He will pickup the books and tapes and store these items pending his replacement. Display Chair is a fun job, volunteer today. Paul wants to make the transition for a July reopening of the Library.

It is time to review the club's By Laws. The President is forming a committee to work on this. Board members, Mary Jernigan and Mary Hicks, volunteered. The committee wishes participation by the membership in being on the committee.

It is with great sadness that we learned that Dr. Dan Howlett had passed away recently. The BOD expressed heart felt affection for Dan who has done so much to support the club and jewelry enthusiasts. Many members have attended the Adult Education Jewelry class taught by Dan. He also has volunteered at shows. Besides jewelry, Dan liked dinosaurs. He will be missed.

At 8:31 PM, Paul Black motioned that the meeting adjourn, Hazel Woolsey seconded, all agreed. Snacks and refreshments were enjoyed.

Mary Hicks, Secretary

Contra Costa Mineral & Gem Society May General Meeting May 12, 2014

President Donna Albrecht welcomed everyone to the meeting at 7:30 PM at the Centre Concord. The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Federation Director Dick Pankey and member Connie Klein collected for missing badges. Hospitality Chair Debbie Blevins registered four guests: Tony Young, Johanna Fenton, Jim DeVos and David Davis. Door prize of obsidian was selected by the guest winner Tony Young and member Annie Stephens received a nice piece of petrified wood. New members Helen Lu and Hitesh Joshi were announced but they were not at the meeting. Some books and Lapidary Journal magazines were cleared out of the Library and were for sale at modest prices. Paul Black was announced as our new Librarian. He needs someone to take over the General Meeting Display Chair position. A notice was on the table about the exciting June 14th Flag Day themed club picnic. A map of the location at Newell Park was also provided. A Girl Scout Flag Ceremony is scheduled at 10 am, tri-tip and hot dog and desert (s'mores and cupcakes) provided by the club, just bring a side dish to share.

It was with condolences to family and friends that the passing of member Dan Howlett was made by President Donna. Dan died suddenly. He is remembered for his easy going personality, jewelry classes, and his support of CCM&GS and other clubs. Member Bonnie Eichler will let people know when Dan's service is scheduled.

It is time to review and recommend updates to the club's By Laws. Board Members Mary Hicks, Mary Jernigan, and Debbie Blevins had volunteered at the May Board Meeting. This evening member Cathy Hays graciously volunteered to help the committee. Thank you Cathy.

Display Chair Paul Black reported the evening displays and invited everyone to come back and vote on the cabs, shape of the month, and faceted stones. There will not be any competitions at the June General Meeting (third Monday of the Month due to graduation ceremonies) due to the annual Auction.

Paul is working on the concept of having a fifth category, Miscellaneous Lapidary, that would be something that includes one element of rock or mineral in its creation. He asked members to consider taking over the Display position when they came back to vote. Paul says you get to greet everyone when they come in the door and hopes the next person enjoys the activity as much as he has. Special items brought in by Harry Nichandros were a rhyolitic colorful banded stone from Wonderstone Mountain, NV. Also a blue rock that he thought might be demorterite but it may not have been that stone. The Bead In Babes displayed mosaic decorated vases and a bottle.

JUNE MEETING is on the THIRD MONDAY of JUNE. Program Chair Harry Nichandros announced the Annual Auction. He had a clip board for members to sign up for one of the Auctioneer jobs and for counters (tabulates bids). Members are requested to bring a rock or a mineral or jewelry or equipment or some other related item to donate. The money raised from the auction goes to the club. Bring your cash or check book and support the club and get a new treasure.

No field trip report as Kelly Plumb is on a field trip. See newsletter for information. A local activity by the Antioch Lapidary Club is a tail gate on June 21 at their club house and museum on Fulton Ship Yard Road, Antioch. Fliers were placed on the back table. Contact Kelly if you are interested in tailgating (you bring rock related items and sell or swap). Go to the Tail Gate and peruse the items for sale and enjoy a bbq lunch and an opportunity to visit with other area rock hounds, mark this event on your calendar.

President Donna announced the final club class was held and no more will be scheduled until we get a volunteer to take the Education Chair position. No one volunteered. Perhaps no one considers the educational classes a worthwhile club activity?

Federation Director Dick Pankey and wife Betty (Refreshment Chair) are getting ready to go the

CFMS show in Pomona, CA. Setup is on Thursday; show opens on Friday and runs through Sunday. The Directors meeting is on Saturday morning and Awards Dinner is that evening. See him for more details. The All American Book is a great way to write up one year of club history. He will submit a one page sheet about the club and see if we can at least win a gift certificate. He spoke about the Mineral Collection Raffle that consists of 187 labeled specimens (name/location) and that there are 150 tickets remaining at \$5 each.

Refreshment Chair Betty Pankey thanked members who bring in food when asked and for keeping the Refreshment table full of goodies. (Thank you to member Vicki Hotopp who called members and arranged for a replacement to bring in a dessert for her as she was unable to come to the meeting.)

Mary Jernigan announced that the Antioch Lapidary Club needs help with rock painting and soapstone carving with school children at the County Fair, Antioch. The popular activity is on Friday and Saturday, May 30 and May 31. Contact Mary for information.

Program Chair Harry Nichandros introduced the evening program at 8 PM. It was an evening of brilliant photographs by rock photographer Matt Wood. Matt is a member of the Santa Clara Mineral & Gem Society, many of that club's show posters show his photographs. His family started collecting rocks when he was 17 years old in New York. They got interested in silver smithing and lapidary work. He showed photographs of his shop and talked about white balance and motorized rail control of the camera position and more. We saw a jelly opal that drew not only all of us into its mysterious interior but also saw photographs showing Matt's cat mesmerized by this stone too. Many beautiful rocks and mineral picture were seen. Activities I had never heard of included taking a series of photographs a few mm apart and then compiling the photographs for an infinite depth of field (computer program needed). We saw the use of polarized filters and light tents and so much more. After Matt's personal presentation he showed a short DVD by Jeff

Scovil who is a premier rock and mineral photographer. Jeff demonstrated many techniques. He stressed always clean mineral and surfaces between each shot. He uses putty on the bottom of minerals to protect the non-glare glass platform. He uses a light under the specimen to create a halo effect and more. Matt is forming a study group to do photography. If interested contact Harry for contact information. The question period was very busy, members showed a high level of interest in this topic. Matt has not worked with fluorite minerals yet, he does not do commercial work, his study group has met twice so far, he is planning a June meeting that will be on a Saturday from 10-2. The study group meetings will usually be on a week night. His camera of choice is a Nikon D806, 36 megapixels (medium format camera). He calibrates for each lighting change for true color by using a gray card. The white balancing gray cards are available at camera supply stores. We broke for socializing at 9:00 pm.

Submitted by Mary Hicks, Secretary



CCMGS Members at rock painting exhibit at County Fair. Paul Black, Donna Heath, Cheri Elliot, Mary Jernigan, Mary Hicks, and Hazel Woolsey.

Bead-Ins for Crafters

June & July – 2014

Jeanie Russo's House (June)

Debbie Blevins' House (July)

The next two Bead-Ins have been scheduled.
June 28 and July 18

June 28, 2014 – 6:30pm – We will be making full size Ming Trees –
(For Those Who Have Never Made One)

July 18, 2014 – 6:00pm - We will be making Simple Necklaces – (Learning The Basics)

Both Bead-Ins will be limited to 8 students. Both Bead-Ins are intended for new beaders who have never made simple necklaces (with crimp beads and wire), and for those who have not made full size Ming Trees. The more experienced beaders may sign up as alternates and will be added if the class does not fill up.

You may call me at 925-680-6562 or email OHB@Astound.net. I will also have sign up sheets at the general meetings.

Thank you.

Debbie Blevins

Christmas Party



In the next few months, I will be starting a committee sign-up sheet for those who are interested in helping plan this year's Christmas Party. I'll have the sign up sheet at a few meetings before December. This year's theme is **"Winter Wonderland"**.

(This is just something to think about. I know it's a little bit early. ☺)

Display Report

There are four competitive categories each month. Everyone is invited to vote on the entries in each category. The winner in each category receives a prize of five dollars, and the person who has won the most competitions for novice cab during the year will advance to "pro" status and be awarded a Diablo Dan silver pin.

Novice Cabs – No entry this month

Pro Cabs - Five entries

B – Barrie Bieler – Banded Hornfels

C – **Donna Albrecht** – Agate with frog (winner)

D – Paul Black – Bullseye Agate

E – Gary Casillas – Moss Agate

F – Mary Bufton - Lepidolite

Shape of the Month – Pear/Teardrop - Three entries

A – Paul Black – Travertine Onyx

B – Barrie Bieler – Fire Agate

D – Donna Albrecht – Wonderstone (winner)

Faceted Gems – One entry

V – Barrie Bieler – Cubic Zirconia (unchallenged)

Shape of the Month Cabs

January – Irregular

February - Heart shape

March - Oval

April - Round

May - Pear (Teardrop)

June - No competition (Auction night)

July - Freeform (No symmetry)

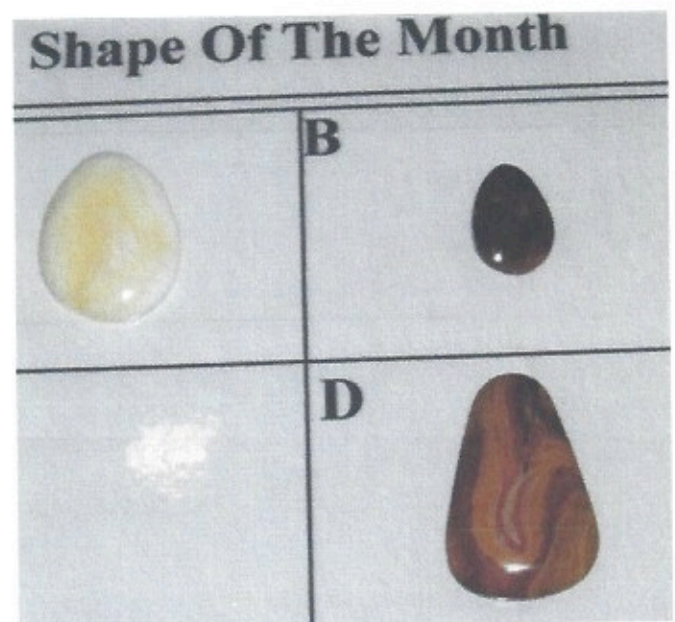
August - Triangle

September - Marquis (Cat's eye)

October - Rectangle (or Square)

November - Oval

December - No competition (Christmas party)



Flag Etiquette

By Dick Pankey

The CCM&GS will hold our spring picnic on June 14; This is Flag Day, a day set aside to remember and honor the flag of the United States of America. I put this article together from several internet sources to give us some history and etiquette for proper use and display of our flag.

The American flag, our flag, the Flag of the United States of America is often displayed at our society meetings, YOTMC meetings, and other events. I thought you might be interested in the proper use and display of the flag. This information is adapted from The Flag Code: Proper Flag Etiquette - Learn Proper American Flag Etiquette and Other Facts by Deb Dorchak

How many of us know how to properly display a flag, let alone understand all of the details of flag etiquette? Most people are not aware of flag etiquette at all. Did you know that it is against the Flag Code to wear the flag on an article of clothing or to print its image on anything disposable, such as paper plates, napkins and other picnic decorations? Section 8b of the Flag Code states: "The flag should never touch anything beneath it, including the ground."

Every day, celebrities and the public violate Section 8d, which prohibits the flag being worn as an article of clothing. While so many of us think we are donning our patriotic pride and literally wearing it on our sleeve, the Flag Code says otherwise. If violating the Flag Code were a crime punishable by jail time, most of the United States would be behind bars – including the United States Postal Service. Of course, there are no real penalties for disregarding the Flag Code; it is all a matter of respect.

There are also a few other bits of information regarding handling the flag that should be known and some myths laid to rest.

One common myth is that the flag should be destroyed if it touches the ground. While you should avoid having the flag touch the ground at any time, there is no reason to destroy it. Instead, clean it as soon as possible by hand and let it dry before hanging it up for display again.

If your flag needs to be retired, it should be disposed of in a dignified manner with all due respect. Section 8k of the Flag Code states: "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning."

Some people like to display flags 24 hours a day, year round. Flag etiquette states that the flag should be properly illuminated at night and taken in during foul weather. Display and handling on certain days, such as federal holidays and the birthdays of presidents, are especially important.

Whether or not other countries are as extreme with their own codes of flag etiquette, some basic guidelines are followed universally from country to country. The following flag etiquette guidelines are common to most countries; however, some are only applicable to the United States:

- An upside down flag is a distress signal
- No flag should ever touch the ground
- The United States flag should never be dipped to any person or thing.
- No flag should be allowed to be torn, soiled or otherwise damaged in any way
- No marks such as logos, insignias, letters, words, designs, or figures should be attached to the flag
- The United States flag should never be used to carry or hold anything
- Never use the United States flag for advertising. The image of the flag should not appear on boxes, paper napkins, plates, or anything made to be discarded
- Do not use the United States flag for clothing or as a costume
- A country's flag, when hoisted with other flags, should always be hoisted first and taken down last
- Multiple flags consisting of various nations should always fly at the same level during a time of peace

When to Fly the United States Flag

The American flag can be flown every day, but the government has designated certain days when flying the flag is especially important. It is recommended that the flag fly from sunrise to sunset during the following holidays:

The flag for any country is a source of pride and inspiration for the people. It deserves a certain amount of respect.

The Flag Code is a guideline for proper flag etiquette. Although the Code is violated in many different ways each day, what it comes down to is the intent behind the way the flag is being used. There is nothing wrong with wearing a nation's flag as long as it is done as a source of pride. Ripping or burning a flag at a protest, on the other hand, is a blatant act of disrespect. Improper flag etiquette can get out of control if you begin to consider all the things we use the flag's image for, such as cakes and postal stamps.

For further information regarding flag etiquette, please visit www.ushistory.org. This site is full of information and interesting flag facts, as well as the Flag Code in its entirety.



Hazel Woolsey at Antioch Rock Painting



Donna Heath at the rock Painting demonstration in Antioch



Hazel Woolsey at the Ming Tree project

Pictures by Mary Jernigan

ROCKHOUNDS ON A ROLL!

By the time you read this I will be returning from vacation exhausted (certainly), dirty (probably) and elated (hopefully) after a trip to Colorado and Wyoming for three weeks. Alan and I will hopefully be loaded down with of jade, turrillita agate, petrified wood, fossils, and agates of every description.

By now I know everyone is looking forward to the auction on June 16 th.

The big question on your minds is probably "what goodies will I find at the auction?" There is another really important question to ask yourself and that is "what will I bring to donate for the auction." All of you soapstone carvers keep your eyes open because I will be bringing in soapstone from a recent trip with the Antioch club. Other possible items include any workable rocks, slabs, cabs, usable or repairable equipment, tools, findings, finished jewelry, metals for jewelry making, displays, related hobby items and books. Don't let my imagination limit your donations. If it relates to the lapidary arts and you don't want it any longer, bring it in and help support your club, the scholarships we support and through them, the rock hounding hobby.

Don't forget the Antioch Lapidary Clubs' tail gate on Saturday June 21st. This is another chance to get some great deals on rocks, slabs, tools and other rock related goodies. It is also the only time each year that non-members can buy material from the clubs rock yard. If you want to sell contact me. This year I am chairing the dealers for the swap. It is very informal so it is OK to show up on the day of and request a spot.

Field Trips:

6/7 Pinole Fossil Trip: Meet at 9:00 am at the old Doctors Hospital parking lot at the corner of Appian Way and Tara Hills Drive in Pinole CA. Bring collecting bag, newspapers and a butter knife. Rock hammer is optional in case I find a second location.

6/8 Spider Mine: for Rhodonite. Spidery manganese patterns in the rhodonite give the site its name. The trip is sSponsored by the San Francisco Gem and Mineral Society via NBFT.

6/7-8 Virgin Valley NV: for opal and **PLUSH, OR:** for sunstones hosted by the El Dorado County Mineral and Gem Society

6/14 - 15 - Star City, NV, Fossil Hill, Table Mountain, for silver, nickel, tin, zinc minerals and ammonites, Hosted by Nevada County Gem & Mineral.

7/ 19 - 20 - Davis Creek, CA, for obsidian (various sheens) and needles - Hosted by Sacramento Mineral Society

7/30 - 8/4, 2014 AFMS INTER-REGIONAL FIELD TRIP to Ferry, Montana: for Fossils, Agate, etc. etc., etc. Field Trip leader is Doug True.

Shows: (This month all seems to be in southern CA)

May 30 - June 1 2014 CFMS Show and Conference Fairplex, 1101 W. McKinley Ave, POMONA, CA hosted by the **Pasadena Lapidary Society Show Website:** www.cfms2014show.com

June 6 - 8: LA HABRA, CA, North Orange County Gem & Mineral Society Sonora High School, 401 S. Palm Street, Hours: Fri 4 - 8:30; Sat 8 - 8; Sun 9 - 6
Contact: Nancy Bird, (562) 697-0636, Email: nancybird@verizon.net
Website: www.nocgms.com

June 7 - 8: GLENDORA, CA, Glendora Gems & Mineral Society Goddard Middle School, 859 East Sierra Madre Hours: Sat. 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4, Contact: Bonnie Bidwell, (626) 963-4638 Email: Ybidwell2@aol.com, Website: [Facebook Page](#)

June 14 - 15: CAYUCOS, CA, San Luis Obispo Gem & Mineral Club Cayucos Vets Hall at the Pier, 10 Cayucos Drive, Hours: 10 - 5 daily.
Contact: Kim Noyes, (805) 610-0603, Email: kimnoyes@gmail.com, Website: www.slogem.org

June 27 - 29: RIALTO, CA, Orange Belt Gem & Mineral Society, "Tailgate" across street from Rialto City Hall, 105 S. Palm Ave. (corner 1st & Palm Ave.)
Hours: Fri & Sat 9 - 6; Sun. 9 - 3, Contacts: Ken or Jessica Gard, (909) 624-1782, (909) 887-5507
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June 28 - 29: CULVER CITY, CA
Culver City Rock & Mineral Club, Veterans Memorial Auditorium 4117 Overland Ave, Hours: Sat 10 - 6; Sun 10 - 5
Contact: Janice Metz, Email: janicemtz@yahoo.com, Website: www.culvercityrocks.org/fiesta.htm

AFMS Code of Ethic

Because CFMS is affiliated with the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies, our members observe the following principles:

- I. I will respect both private and public property and will do no collecting on privately owned land without permission from the owner.
- II. I will keep informed on all laws, regulations and rules governing collecting on private lands and will observe them.
- III. I will to the best of my ability, ascertain the boundary lines of property on which I plan to collect.
- IV. I will use no firearms or blasting materials in collecting areas.
- V. I will cause no willful damage to property of any kind, such as fences, signs, buildings, etc.
- VI. I will leave all gates as found.
- VII. I will build fires only in designated or safe places and will be certain they are completely extinguished before leaving the area.
- VIII. I will discard no burning materials - - matches, cigarettes, etc.
- IX. I will fill all excavation holes which may be dangerous to livestock.
- X. I will not contaminate wells, creeks, or other water supplies.
- XI. I will cause no willful damage to collecting material and will take home only what I can reasonably use.
- XII. I will practice conservation and undertake to utilize fully and well the materials I have collected and will recycle my surplus for the pleasure and benefit of others.
- XIII. I will support the Rockhound Project H.E.L.P. (Help Eliminate Litter Please) and will leave all collecting areas devoid of litter, regardless of how found.
- XIV. I will cooperate with Field Trip Leaders and those in designated authority in all collecting areas.
- XV. I will report to my Club or Federation Officers, Bureau of Land Management, or other proper authorities, any deposit of petrified wood or other material on public lands which should be protected for the enjoyment of future generations and for public educational and scientific purposes.
- XVI. I will appreciate and protect our heritage of Natural Resources.

- XVII. I will observe the "Golden Rule", will use Good Outdoor Manners and will at all times conduct myself in a manner which will add to the stature and Public Image of Rockhounds everywhere.



Ming trees made at May Beaders meeting

Above, Debbie Blevens works on trees

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General Meeting: Second Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. *(Third Monday of the month in June)*
Centre Concord, 5298 Clayton Rd, Concord, (Clayton Fair Shopping Center, about 0.2 miles northwest on Clayton from Ygnacio Valley Road) Cross street Balhan Drive, next to Clayton Valley Bowl, free parking

Membership Fees: Initiation \$5; Regular Member \$10, Junior \$1

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