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Organized to foster the development of amateur lapidary and jewelry craftsman, to foster an interest in mineral collecting, to present educational programs designed to improve knowledge, craft skill and to promote public interest in these areas.

Affiliations:

AFMS – American Federation of Mineral Societies [www.amfed.org](http://www.amfed.org)

RMFMS – Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineral Societies [www.rmfmts.org](http://www.rmfmts.org)

ESM -Earth Science Museum [www.earthsciencemuseum.org](http://www.earthsciencemuseum.org)

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America				
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**ANNUAL DUES**

Individual Membership.....\$ 12.00

Family Membership .....\$ 18.00

(A family consists of people living in your household, at the same address)

Membership dues will be used to fund the Club, to pay for membership in the Rocky Mountain and American Federations. (\$1.50) per adult member and children over 12, and for liability insurance (\$.60 per member)

It's time to pay your 2018 club dues. You may either mail them to the club or pay them at an upcoming meeting. The mailing address is:

Prescott Gem and Mineral Club

PGMC Membership

P.O. Box 3923

Chino Valley, AZ. 86323

Makes checks payable to PGMC

**Regrettably, the cost of printing and mailing the newsletters has gone up dramatically in the past few years. To the point that PGMC is forced to raise the cost added to your membership to \$24. If you would like to have the newsletter mailed to you, please add that amount to your annual dues and see Debbie Ramsey. There will be copies of the newsletter available at the meetings for those who wish to pick one up there.**

**Program Meetings: The club meets on the 1st Saturday of the month at 9:30 AM at the Moose Lodge at 6501 E. 6th Street in Prescott Valley, AZ. Lectures, slide shows, guest speakers and videos on a variety of subjects. Board meetings are held at 5:00 PM at the workshop at 430 S. Montezuma Ave. Prescott. Be sure to verify meeting dates and times as occasionally dates and times change. Any questions, call President Colleen Denton at 928-308-3986.**

Future General Meeting Dates:

Oct 6<sup>th</sup>

Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> – Holiday Potluck

Future Board Meeting Dates:

Oct 17<sup>th</sup>

Nov 14<sup>th</sup>

Dec – TBD

Anyone planning to attend a board meeting, please call Pres. Colleen Denton, 928-308-3986, to be sure to get on the agenda. Don't forget our **Show and Tell** opportunities. If you have an item or items that you would like to share with the entire club, please contact Nick Sacchetti at 928- 379-6848 prior to meeting day so he can schedule time.

**NEW MEMBERS – PRESCOTT GEM and MINERAL CLUB**  
**PGMC sends out a huge welcome to all of our new members!!**

Carol Clay \* David Eagle \* Ray Famas \* Elena Hanneman \* Jean Lasher \* Paul Murphy, Marge, Aleesha and Emilee Rhodes \* Jim and April Loffey \* Kathy and Mike Lucky \* Kirk, Beverlt and Garrett Rutherford \* Heather Silvermale, Del Smith, Doris Rhodes \* Layton Talbot

**Here's to many more years of continued rock hounding!!**

**We roll out the welcome mat to our new members!!**

For all the new members that have recently signed up. Welcome! When signing in you will receive a sticker for your car. Please put it on the back window top left side. This will help the people who are following you when and if you go on one of our field trips.

After attending two meetings please inform the Membership Committee and we will order you a badge.

2018 dues were to be paid in January. If you are a returning member and are paying late we will need all your information as if you were a new member. Pay your dues by mail at PGMC P O Box 3623 Chino Valley AZ 86323. Please make your check out to PGMC. Family dues are \$18. Single dues are \$12. Any questions please contact Debbie Ramsey via email at [debra\\_326@hotmail.com](mailto:debra_326@hotmail.com) or call 928-379-6983 Stickers are to be put on all vehicles that are going on field trips. Put sticker on back window top left corner. If you paid by mail and attend our meetings please let membership know and we can give you a sticker. Badges will be ordered after attending two meetings. Please let membership know when you have attended two meetings.

Members, pay your dues early for 2019. Pay in person or send a check to P O Box 3923 Chino Valley 86323. Pay by check or cash only. OK Members it's time to take a look at the roster once again. I have a little elf that helps me delete info that isn't supposed to be deleted! Please check to see if you are on the roster or if any info is incorrect. PLEASE DIRECT ALL CHANGES OR CONCERNS REGARDING INFO THAT GOES INTO THE ROSTER TO MEMBERSHIP. Our wonderful newsletter editor will receive the changes from membership.

Membership handles info on the roster. Email addresses are then forwarded to Maggi our amazing newsletter editor. If any changes in address, email or phone number please contact Membership.

*Thanks - Debbie Ramsey, Membership Volunteer*

## FOR SALE (OR WANTED!)

Use the column to let other club members know about the great stuff you have regrettably decided to sell. In other words, list whatever equipment or other paraphernalia, rock related only, you have for sale. Send your information to [fluffierox@yahoo.com](mailto:fluffierox@yahoo.com) by NLT the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month for insertion into the newsletter

Lifetime 6' folding table, used twice. \$45.00. Linda Loschke, 928-225-6110

## YOU KNOW YOU'RE A ROCKHOUND IF

\*\*\*\*\*You give directions like, "turn right at the green farmhouse"\*\*\*\*\*

### A WORD OR THREE FROM OUR SHOW CHAIR

A BIG thank you to all of the volunteers help this year. You really make a difference in the success of the show.

**Melanie Capps – Show Chair Extraordinaire**



## Sunshine Lady

If you know of someone that is having surgery, has had a major trauma, is seriously ill or has lost a close loved one, please let me know so that I can send a card from the club.

**Gail Walker - 928-277-0068 or [gawalkeraz@cableone.net](mailto:gawalkeraz@cableone.net)**

## Contributions for the Monthly Raffle

*We are seeking unique or unusual rocks, specimens and lapidary jewelry for the monthly raffle. Actually, anything pertaining to rockhounding, such as books, tools, etc. would be appreciated! The more variety we have, the better the participation and buyer gratification. Please label the specimens donated, if possible, with the name of the material and where it was discovered.*

*Thanks!*

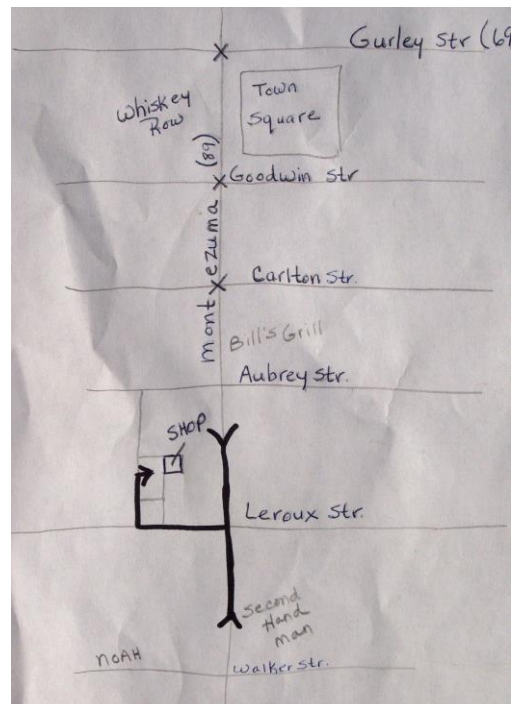
Patrick Denton – Raffle/Silent Auction Volunteer

## WORKSHOP HOURS and ADDRESS

Tues., Wed., Fri., and Sat. from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Tuesday evening by appointment. Contact Dana Ramsey for availability.

**Address:** 430 S. Montezuma (actually on S. Granite), Suite B, Prescott. There is a map on the website and maps will be available at the meeting. Call Steve Dudar 201-873-9645 OR [Stevedudar@hotmail.com](mailto:Stevedudar@hotmail.com) for more information.

Below is a map to help you find the workshop.



## FIELD TRIP REPORT

### **MIKE BRODY MEMORIAL FIELD TRIP SEPTEMBER 22, 2018**

On Sept. 22 there were about 50 people on the field trip out Perkinsville Road! We had a great time and found some awesome things. The October Field Trip will be to Orderville, Utah for septarian nodules. We have permission to go on a private claim. The trip is scheduled for October 13. I recommend coming up on the 12<sup>th</sup> and either getting a room in Kanab, Utah or finding a place to camp in the area. Kanab is about 20 miles from Orderville, Utah on Hwy 89. From Prescott, you will go to Flagstaff and proceed on 89 north. At the junction you can either go up the mountain to Page, AZ or onto Kanab, Utah or you can stay on 89 across Glen Canyon up to Jacob Lake and onto Kanab from there. On October 13, we will meet at the first rock shop on the left-hand side coming into Orderville at 9 a.m. This shop is having a sale on certain items and will also give club members a discount on all purchases. It takes 4 plus hours to get to Orderville, depending on traffic, so plan ahead. If you miss us, you can get a map from the rock shop. The hunting place is a short distance from there. You can also call me and let me know your arrival time. This trip is dependent on weather, so keep an eye on trip email for cancellation due to weather.

Shane Slay  
928-642-5385

BE SURE AND CHECK OUT THE PRESCOTT GEM AND MINERAL CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE!!

[https://www.facebook.com/pages/Prescott-Gem-and-Mineral-Club/1634964643402533?ref=aymt\\_homepage\\_panel](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Prescott-Gem-and-Mineral-Club/1634964643402533?ref=aymt_homepage_panel)



NICK SACCKETTI—VICE PRESIDENT PROGRAMS

#### **Up-Coming PGMC Programs**

May: Barry & Rita Loucks For May, our speaker will be Barry Loucks, who was the photographer for an exploration expedition of the Lechuguilla cave in New Mexico a number of years ago. Barry and his wife Rita will be presenting an old-fashioned slide show (yes, actual photographic slides) and showing us a map of the cave - it should be a unique story!

October: Steve Maslansky Roadside Geology on the Way from Phoenix to Prescott

November: Jim Turner History of Turquoise Mining in Arizona

December: Annual Holiday Party

Nick Sacchetti



## **PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE**

It's that time again everyone! It's October and our elections are next month. I want to thank Jim Turner for agreeing to be our Election Chairman this year. He is taking nominations for the positions of Independent Director, Vice President of Field Trips, Club Liaison and President. Jim will be taking nominations until the November General Meeting. Thank you to those who have already agreed to run for any of these positions! If you are interested in running for one of the positions or want to nominate someone, please let him know! Here is a brief description of each of the positions open for election.

**Remember:** Our Holiday Party is just 2 months away and it's not too early to start making a donation for the raffle. You don't have to wait for the party to bring in your donation. You can bring them to the October and November meeting and give them to Patrick Denton at the Raffle Table!

See you all at the meeting! Colleen Denton – President

## **UPCOMING PGMC ELECTIONS**

November Elections are coming faster than you think!!! We have three positions that will be up for Elections: Independent Director, VIP of Field Trips, and President. The Independent Director and VIP of Field Trips are terming out and are NOT up for Re-election so we will have to elect New people to those positions. The President position is also up for Election but is not terming out. However, it is more fun to have others running for the position, so if you are interested in running or have someone in mind to nominate, you should do that!

We are also looking for an Election Chairperson to handle the nominations for the Elections in November. I will be asking for a Volunteer for this position at the meeting. If nobody volunteers, I will start making phone calls!!!! This is an excellent opportunity to get more involved with your club!!!!

### **Position Descriptions:**

#### **Independent Director: (Terming Out!)**

The Independent Director is an elected position and is a member of the Board of Directors. The position has a 2-year term. The Independent Director can be re-elected to the same position for a second 2-year term, but after that second term cannot be re-elected to the same position until after a 1-year absence from the position.

The Independent Director is responsible for:

1. Interpreting the Club's By-Laws and making recommendations for updates to same.
2. Interpreting and applying Robert's Rules of Order to the club's meetings.
3. Reviewing and signing any contracts that the club enters into, including:
  1. Annual Gem Show contract
  2. Rental agreement for the club's workshop
4. Reviewing the work of other Directors, including:

1. Verifying the Treasurer files the appropriate annual IRS reporting. (January)
2. Verifying the Treasurer files the appropriate annual Arizona Corporation Commission report. (October)
3. Verifying the Club Liaison submits the appropriate annual insurance request to the Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineral Societies. (December)
4. Verifying the Club Liaison obtains the necessary insurance riders as required for club activities.
5. Ensuring that the club makes certain annually required votes, including:
  1. The annual vote to hold the Gem Show. (Vote held in September each year.)
  2. The annual vote to fund the Gem Show.
  3. The annual vote to continue the club's workshop. (Vote held in May each year.)
  4. The annual vote to fund the club's workshop.

**VP of Field Trips: (Terming Out!)**

The VP of Field Trips is an elected position and is a member of the Board of Directors. The position has a 2-year term. The Vice President for Field Trips is responsible for coordination of the monthly field trips to collect rocks, minerals and fossils. The Field Trip Leader will head a committee, who will plan the upcoming Club field trips, taking into account the season of the year and the location of the sites. Trip Leader should be familiar with the collection site, be equipped with maps and a GPS (if possible).

**President:**

The President is an elected position and is a member of the Board of Directors. The position has a 2-year term. The President provides overall leadership for the Club. With the Executive Board, the President defines and promotes the long-term goals and objectives of the Club. Preside over the monthly General and Board Meetings.

**Club Liaison:** The Club Liaison is the liaison to the Rocky Federation of Mineralogical Societies (RMFMS), the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS), and any other club or society. The Club Liaison is also the liaison to the Prescott and Prescott Valley Chambers of Commerce and is responsible for reviewing Chambers of Commerce bulletins and reporting to Club members activities that may be of interest.

**Prescott Gem and Mineral Club, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 General Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was held at the Moose Lodge, 6501 East 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Prescott Valley, AZ.

Call to order at 9:36 a.m. by President Colleen Denton.

The Pledge of Allegiance is conducted.

Additional board members in attendance were: Nick Sacchetti, Carolyn Johnson, John Munday, Deja Jetmir, and Melanie Capps.

Shane Slay and Linda Loschke were absent.

Colleen mentions the upcoming BBQ that all of the Gem Show volunteers are invited to.

Melanie gave a report on this year's show. She states it was the best year ever and that we had record breaking numbers. She gave a run down compared to last year's show:

	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Vendor Income</b>	16,676.00	19,003.50
<b>Admission</b>	14,062.00	20,245.00
<b>Raffle</b>	494.00	1,055.00
<b>Geodes</b>	1,025.00	4,230.00
<b>Membership</b>	659.00	651.00
<b>Kids</b>	275.00	839.65
<b>Bags</b>	--	600.00
<b>Attendance</b>	3,815	5,214

<b>(people)</b>		
<b>Total Profit</b>	--	25,705.50

Melanie is working on a multi-year contract that she will present to the members for approval. She also thanked Peggy Vox for her help volunteering at the show and presented her with a \$50 appreciation check.

Melanie asks for a motion to have a Gem Show next year. Ed Sullivan motions, John Munday seconds and the members vote unanimously to have a show next year.

Carolyn gave the treasurer's report:

Current Balances: Checking Account: \$ 27,588.63, Escrow Account: \$ 949.00, Savings Account: \$6,362.51, Money Market Account: \$ 47,661.65, total Club Funds: \$82,561.79

Colleen announces she won't be at the show next year and needs someone to volunteer to run the kid's area. Nick gave programs update. The talk today will be given by Brian Beck on smelters in the area. Nick thanked everyone who helped him in the fluorescent and ID booths. Nick proposes that a group of members form a committee to enforce the club's charter of fostering education. The committee would help set up educational opportunities to the community through various methods. Neck volunteers to head the group to get it started and to develop a strategy for reaching out to the community. Nick will discuss it at the next Board meeting.

Carolyn announces that five scholarships were awarded last week.

Steve Dudar mentions how much he enjoyed talking to a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class about minerals and appreciates Nick's idea.

Dana mentioned a donation that was made of numerous specimens and that the club has many specimens already that can be used for presentations. Colleen states that the donation Dana is referring to was made by a resident in the same facility that Don Cunningham lives at. The person is not a member, but donated his collection and all he wanted in return was a thank you. Linda has already sent him a thank you card.

Gail has nothing to report. She thanked the volunteers again. She also mentions how volunteering is a good way to meet the other members.

John Munday has nothing to report.

Keith mentions his classes at Yavapai College. He advises everyone to take advantage of the scholarships. He also lets everyone know that he has been a dealer at every show the club has had since the beginning and he thought this year's show was one of the best he's ever been to.

Steve Dudar gave a report on the workshop. There were 84 hours of use this past month. He also mentions how you can have a tock cut without having to take the training. You fill out a form and pay a small fee and Steve will use the saws at the shop to cut it for you.

Debbie gives the member report. There are over 100 people signed in today. She welcomes all the new members and guests. Debbie then explains what the club sticker is used for.

Shane is absent so the Board goes over the field trip this month that was given by him in the newsletter.

Kathy Messersmith talks about her free jewelry classes.

Colleen announces that elections are coming up and she needs an election chair volunteer to handle nominations. There are three positions coming available: President, Independent Director and V/P of Field Trips.

Doris announces she has shirts, hats and bags for sale for new members that would like them.

Kathy asks someone to call 911 for her. She is having trouble with her blood pressure. 911 is called and Ed Sullivan motions to take a break to attend to Kathy, Max Hatch seconds, the members unanimously agree to take a break at 10:14am.

Kathy is taken to the hospital by the paramedics.

Meeting resumes at 10:37 a.m.

Jeff Walker tells us about how excited a 10-year-old boy was who won the grand prize at the raffle and how it helps to foster younger kids to get into rockhounding.

Max Hatch talks to everyone about the importance of new and younger members joining and volunteering. He also proposes to dedicate a permanent showcase to Mike Brody, who recently passed away, at future shows.

Colleen asks for any correction to the minutes. Joe Turnbow motions to accept, John Munday seconds, the membership votes unanimously to approve the minutes as written.



Nick announces he has 7 or 8 people who showed interest in being apart of the educational group.  
Nick introduces Brian Beck who leads a talk on smelters.  
John Munday motions to adjourn, Ed Sullivan seconds, the membership votes unanimously to adjourn.  
Meeting adjourned at 11:47 a.m.  
Raffle follows adjournment.

Minutes Submitted by Deja Jetmir, Secretary

### **Prescott Gem and Mineral Club, September 25th, 2018 - Board Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was held at the PGMG workshop, 438 Montezuma, Suite B, Prescott, Arizona, and called to order at 5:01 p.m. by President Colleen Denton.

Other officers in attendance were: Deja Jetmir- Secretary, John Munday - Independent Director, Carolyn Johnson - Treasurer, and Melanie Capps – Show Chairman, Linda Loschke – Past President, Gail Walker – Club Liaison, Nick Sacchetti – VP Programs.

Shane Slay was absent.

Colleen asks if there are any corrections to minutes from August's board meeting. There are no changes. John Munday motions for minutes to be approved as written, Linda seconds, the board agrees unanimously to approve minutes as written.

Colleen announces she has called this meeting to discuss a certain topic. The Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies (RMFMS), the federation our rock club is under wants us to host their annual conference.

The responsibilities of hosting the conference is limited to obtaining a group of hotel rooms for the visitors to book. 2 meeting rooms for the executive committee meeting and the delegate meeting and a large room for a dinner banquet that is open to anyone who wishes to buy tickets.

The RMFMS conference is the same weekend as the PGMG Gem Show, so a potential benefit of hosting is having more people visit the show, as well as more advertising for the show by the RMFMS. We would receive no compensation for hosting the show except for a small stipend for purchasing gift bags or the like for attendees. The Board is also informed that the RMFMS will be bringing ribbons and awards to present to the best displays at the Gem Show which will potentially give vendors and others more incentive to create displays for the show.

The Board discusses the pros and cons of hosting the RMFMS. The Board discusses possible venues and possible number and duties of volunteers. Only a couple extra volunteers will actually be needed during the conference and Melanie has already agreed to handle the money for the attendees (taking in and paying to the hotel, meeting areas). Colleen informs us if we agree to host the RMFMS she will not be out of town during the show. She will reschedule her plans.

After much discussion, John Munday motions to host the RMFMS for their annual conference. Melanie seconds, and the Board agrees unanimously to host the RMFMS.

Colleen brings up that the walkie talkies did not work very well during the last field trip. They worked up close, but not at a distance. She will investigate getting new walkie talkies. Nick suggested keeping the old ones for close distance and getting a few new ones for distance.

Nick talks about his education group. He has four people who really want to be apart of it. He's hoping for about another four. He's hoping for someone artistic to join that can help make up posters and learning materials for the displays they will create.

He has already been approached to have a tent at the Earth Day event that is held down at the square. The particularly asked for the fluorescent booth so Nick is coming up with a way to downsize it so it is able to be

set up in the limited amount of time they have.

No further business is discussed. John motions to adjourn, Deja seconds, the Board votes unanimously to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 5:50pm

Minutes Submitted by Deja Jetmir, Secretary

## **SHOWS IN ARIZONA AND VICINITY – 2018/2019**

### **OCTOBER**

**12, 13 & 14—BUCKEYE, ARIZONA:** HELZAROCKIN' GEM & MINERAL SHOW, Buckeye Arena, 802 N 1<sup>st</sup> (Miller Road), Buckeye, AZ. Admission \$3 Adults, Kids under 13 Free. Fri and Sat 9 am to 5 pm, Sun 9 am to 2 pm. Rocks, Gems, Jewelry, Minerals, Fossils, Beads, Slabs, Cabs, Gold Panning and Scavenger Hunt. For Information contact [show@westvalleyrockandmineralclub.com](mailto:show@westvalleyrockandmineralclub.com) Lara (602) 405-2926 or Alice (602) 329-2519

**13-14—SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA:** Annual show; Huachuca Mineral and Gem Club, Cochise College; 901 N. Colombo Ave; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4; Free Admission; Geode cutting/sales, free gem stone identification, family friendly, all handicapped accessible, free parking; contact Maudie Bailey, 5036 S. San Carlos Ave, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650, (520)-249-1541; e-mail: [gmbailey@msn.com](mailto:gmbailey@msn.com); Web site: [huachucamineralandgemclub.info](http://huachucamineralandgemclub.info)

**20-21—SEDONA, ARIZONA:** Annual show; Sedona Gem and Mineral Club; Sedona Red Rock High School, 995 Upper Red Rock Loop Rd; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; Adults \$3, Children free ; Dealers, displays, kid's adventure, hourly and grand raffle prizes, minerals, rocks, agates, gemstones, crystals, jewelry, beads, and lapidary supplies.; contact Patti Polk, 3534 E. Bellevue St., Tucson, AZ 85716, (520)-237-0421; Email: [webstuff1954@hotmail.com](mailto:webstuff1954@hotmail.com); Website: [www.sedonagemandmineral.org](http://www.sedonagemandmineral.org)

### **NOVEMBER**

**2-4—BLACK CANYON CITY, ARIZONA:** Annual show; High Desert Helpers; High Desert Park, 19001 E. Jacie Lane, 20687 E Tara Springs Rd; Fri. 9-4; Free Admission; Located at the foot of the beautiful Bradshaw mountain range is our desert community park. Vendors will be selling rough rocks, minerals precut cabs, slabs, and jewelry. Inside the Desert Helpers Club house were our raffle is held you can get a bite to eat and have cold soda. ; contact BonnianneMartin, AZ, (509)-421-5242; Email: [bonnim68@gmail.com](mailto:bonnim68@gmail.com)

**17 & 18—MESA, ARIZONA:** Apache Junction Rock & Gem Club Show, Skyline High School, 845 S. Crimson Rd., Mesa, AZ 85208 (North of Southern Ave on Crimson). Admission \$3 Adults, \$1 Students with ID, Children under 12 free. Sat 9 am to 5 pm, Sun 10 am to 4 pm. Rocks, gems, jewelry, fossils, minerals, rare and unusual crystals. Food service, raffles and the best silent auction in the state.

**17-18—PAYSON, ARIZONA:** Annual show; Payson Rimstones Rock Club; Longhorn Gym, W. Longhorn Rd. and N. McLane Rd.; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4; adults, seniors and students \$2, children 12 and under free; 18 vendors, fluorescent mineral display, silent auction, children's treasure hunt, spinning wheel, and activities; contact Becky Bagshaw, 8962 Fossil Creek Rd., Strawberry, AZ 85544, (928) 476-3419; Email: [LBagsfam@aol.com](mailto:LBagsfam@aol.com)

### **DECEMBER**

**1-1—CORNVILLE, ARIZONA:** Show and sale; Verde River Rockhounds; Windmill Park, 9950 E. Cornville Road; Sat. 9-4; free admission; mineral specimens, crystals, decorative yard rock, cabochons, spheres, petrified wood, rough rock, slabs, loose gems, jewelry, rock art, meteorites, lapidary equipment and more, parking is free; contact Jan Avery; Email: [jaelav334@gmail.com](mailto:jaelav334@gmail.com); Website: [www.verderiverrockhounds.com](http://www.verderiverrockhounds.com)

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**11-13—GLOBE, ARIZONA:** Annual show; Gila County Gem & Mineral Society; Gila County Fair Grounds, 900 E. Fairgrounds Rd.; Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4; adults \$3; more than 40 displays, numerous vendors, lapidary equipment, jewelry, books, mineral specimens, copper art, demonstrations of bead making, silver smithing, wire wrapping, Fossil and Gem Pit; contact JodiBrewster, (623) 810-9780; Email: jodibrewster66@gmail.com; Website: gilagem.org

**Tyson Wells Rock & Gem Show**

January 04 - January 13, 2019

Read more: <https://www.desertusa.com/cities/az/quartzsite.html#anchor832166#ixzz5SQowE52T>

**QIA Pow Wow - Gems, minerals & jewelry**

January 16 - January 20, 2019

Read more: <https://www.desertusa.com/cities/az/quartzsite.html#anchor832166#ixzz5SQommnVR>

**Desert Gardens - Gem & Mineral**

January 01 - February 28, 2019

Read more: <https://www.desertusa.com/cities/az/quartzsite.html#anchor832166#ixzz5SQoXpQkg>

For complete information about the various gem shows in Tucson go to <http://www.tucsongemshows.net/coming.html>