

ROCK CHIPPINGS

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Rock Chippers, Inc.



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Club Calendar

December 4th
Business Meeting
On Zoom
7 PM

December 18th
Society Meeting
at church
6:30 PM Social
7 PM General
Meeting and Gift
Exchange

January 8th
Business Meeting
On Zoom
7 PM

Guests welcome
Email society or
Thalia for Zoom
invitation.

From the President....

Hello Fellow Rock Chippers,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving, and are all doing well.

I would like to thank everyone that joined us for our silent auction evening, it was successful in every way with everyone leaving with something new to their collection.

For December, we are planning our annual Holiday Party. Sadly due to Covid, we will not be having our famous potluck, but still have our White Elephant Gift Exchange.

Please try to attend and support our club by trying to make it to our in person meetings at the church. With a face mask and safe distancing we can meet in person safely. As always, we are working hard at keeping our club educational, fun, and exciting., but most of all safe.

I hope to see more of you on our next gathering, Our next board meeting will take place on December 4th at 7pm (via Zoom), and our Holiday Party will take place at the church on December 18th at 6:30pm.

Stay Safe and Healthy
Sagi

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Membership Information

For any questions regarding membership in the Woodland Hills Rock Chippers please email Virginia Rotramel at whrc@rockchippers.org

Future Rockhounds of America

For any questions regarding membership in the FRA please email Thalia Goldsworthy at whrc@rockchippers.org

Regular club meetings are held at 7:00PM on the 3rd Saturday of each month at:
First United Methodist Church, 22700 Sherman Way, West Hills, CA 91303

Visit our website www.rockchippers.org
WHRC Editor: P.O. Box 205 Woodland Hills, CA 91365

SOCIETY MEETING PROGRAM

December 18th



At our in-person meeting at the church we will have the installation of officers for 2022. We will photograph the new officers for our web site. Then we will have our Gift Exchange

The gift exchange is a game that we play for the distribution of the gifts. Each person who wants to participate brings a wrapped gift (value \$20) labeled on the outside with male/female and their name inside the gift.

No refreshments will be served. Mask wearing and distancing will be maintained.

DUES ARE DUE

It's that time of year again and time to cover our expenses.

As a reminder some of our dues goes to the CFMS and Insurance. The insurance covers those who are on organization business and or going on a sponsored (signed waiver) field trip.

Following is the formula to follow:

Single adult is \$27.50

Second adult at the same address is \$17.50

For the above couple is \$45.00

child is \$5.00,

Each

Make checks payable to the Woodland Hills Rock Chippers.

I will be available to hand the monies to at our Holiday Gathering.

Let's have everyone paid up by the end of January.

Virginia Membership Chair

Happy Holidays

ELECTION NOVEMBER 20th

Election of the Woodland Hills Rock Chippers 2022 Officers was held at the general membership meeting on November 20TH 2021. The slate was unanimously voted in for the officers for 2022. They are as follows: Sagi Salomon-President, Deborah Hirlinger –Corporate Administrator /VP, Barbara Bradbury-Treasurer, Paty Mejorado-Secretary, Directors: Lillian Berwager, Gene Berwager, Larry Bradbury, John O'Brien, Shanna O'Brien .

The officers will be installed at the December Gift Exchange on December 18TH.

The newly elected President will fill the open committees/positions, so if you want to participate on any of those please see Sagi at the meetings.

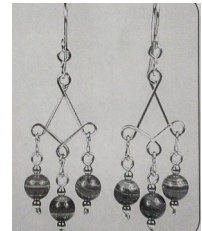
Nominating Committee

CLASSES



We had good results with our class on bead knotting. These bracelets were done by Debbie (left) and Anita (right).

The project for our December class, on the 11th, is a pair of Victorian Earrings. This was greatly admired at class. Tools and materials needed: flat and chain nose pliers and wire cutters. 22g square wire, 24ga round wire (must go through your beads). 6—8mm beads. Thalia will provide the 12—2mm metal beads needed for the project. Class fee is \$15.00. Email or phone to reserve space.



In January we will be fashioning a heart pendant. Details for that project in the next newsletter.

ROCK SALE

I'm having several rock sales in December that I would like to invite the members of the rock club (and anyone else you can think of) to attend. Here's the info -

Sat., 12/4, from 1 pm to 5 pm; and Sun., 12/5, from 11 am to 3 pm;

Sat., 12/11, from 1 pm to 5 pm., Sun., 12/12, from 11 am - 3 pm;

Sat., 12/18, from 1 pm to 5 pm, and Sun., 12/19, from 11 am to 3 pm.

The rock sales will be held at my home and they will be outside. Cash and Credit Cards will be accepted; no checks however. Anyone attending needs to wear a mask. Also, they are by appointment only, so whoever wants to come needs to email me so we can arrange same.

Gina

FRA NEWS

The AFMS who sponsor the FRA program has a new Chair. There are exciting additions coming to the program including an interactive page for our Juniors.

Badge work will still continue. Our youth are working at home and keeping me updated with their progress.

Thalia Goldsworthy, FRA Advisor



GARY AND MAUREEN AWARDED GOLDEN BEAR BY CFMS



The CFMS Golden Bear Committee, with great pleasure, presented the Golden Bear Award to the Levitts.

The Golden Bear Award is given in recognition to individuals that have gone beyond to help and be supportive of CFMS. The Levitts have done so much to support CFMS that the committee was in full support that they receive the award.

The committee consisted of Dick Pankey, Bob Papac and Committee Chair Margaret Kolaczyk



*Happy Birthday
Lillian*

*Happy Anniversary
To all who are celebrating*





FEDERATION NEWS

Gary Levitt



The CFMS Newsletter had several interesting tidbits.

Margaret Kolaczyk is now President. of the AFMS and replaced Jim Brace Thompson with Ms. Lora Hall chairing the Juniors program. .Lora Hall can be reached on silvertipminis@msn.com.

Jim Brace Thompson retains the lead for the Junors Program with the CFMS

There was a Memoriam for Vivien Roberts (Marion Robert's wife). She passed on October 12., 2020.

CFMS is having their show May 6, 7, & 8th of 2022. It will be held at AV Fairgrounds at 2551 W Avenue H, Lancaster, CA. Contact is: Susan Chaisson-Walblom @ slchaisson@yahoo.com

Submitted by Virginia Rotrame.

CAN YOU HELP?

At the start of the new year all chairmanships are open. The newly elected President fills these roles with volunteers from our membership. Many of the previous chairs will still be responsible for their respective duties. However, there are openings that need volunteers. Below are positions that need volunteers for 2022. If you can help let Sagi Salomon know.

Custodian—The Custodian has custody of the meeting place. This includes the responsibility for preparations before each meeting and cleanup after each meeting. The Custodian has the authority to request help from other members at the meeting. Following are the necessary activities to prepare the meeting place . Arrive at the meeting facility at least one-half hour before any function (class, meeting, pot luck, etc.) in order to set up tables and chairs as required.

Field Trip Chair—The Field Trip Chairperson chairs the committee that plans field trips for the year. The Chairperson performs the following additional activities. • Scouts the field trip area. • Arranges permits when needed. • Submits to the Newsletter Editor each month for publication, the type of material to be found, any necessary equipment required, conditions to be found at the site, detailed directions or a map and meeting times. • Conducts or has another member conduct the trip • Makes sure everyone in attendance has signed a Liability Waiver.

Parliamentarian—Must attend all society meetings – general, business and all committee’s special meetings. • Must be familiar with the society’s By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation. • Must be familiar with Robert’s Rules of Order. • The purpose of attending the meetings is to answer any questions pertaining to the By-Laws or Articles of Incorporation of the society; to address any questions pertaining to the order of the meeting, and to assure that the meeting and actions are conducted according to the By-Laws.

Programs It is the responsibility of the Program Chair to search out and select programs to be presented at the society meetings. The programs should be both interesting and informative.

Publicity Chair is responsible for all outside publicity. • The Chairperson will submit articles to daily newspapers announcing pertinent society events, such as the annual show.. • The Chairperson will have flyers printed that promote the society’s regular meetings and distribute them to various locations, such as rock and gem stores, libraries and other suitable places • The Chairperson will maintain a supply of society brochures and have more printed when needed and make sure the information is up-to-date. • The Chairperson places ads and makes flyers for the society’s annual yard sale. • The Chairperson will have flyers printed for the annual show, denoting the date, time and location, as well as any other pertinent information.

WHRC Business Meeting Minutes

Time: 7:05pm

Location: Via Zoom

Secretary: Patricia Mejorado

Date: November 6, 2021

Correction or approval of minutes: Minutes are approved. No corrections.

Old Business: Nothing to report.

Report of Treasurer- Barbara: No changes.

Auditor – Virginia: Not present.

Bulletin/Publisher - Thalia: Everything is current.

Classes/Workshops -Thalia: The November 13th class is a Knotting Beads two strand bracelet technique. Class starts at 10am. Please contact Thalia for registration.

Corporate Administrator – Debbie: Not present.

Courtesy and Hospitality: Everything is up-to-date.

Display/Education/Community Outreach - Thalia: No changes.

Federation Director – Gary: There is a meeting in November. Gary will attend.

Field Trips: Pending Agua Dulce area Agates. More information to follow.

FRA –Thalia: Nothing scheduled yet.

Hospitality Historian – Lillian /Gene: Everything is up-to-date.

Insurance – Debbie: Not present.

Librarian – Shanna: Nothing to report.

Membership – Virginia: Guests Darlene and Darian joined us.

Programs: November 20 – Silent Auction / December 18 – Regular meeting and Gift Exchange.

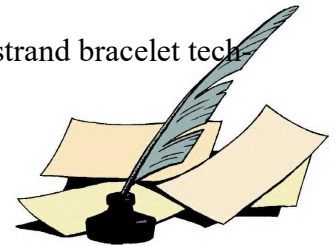
Ways and Means: John won't be able to attend any physical meetings.

Web Master – John: No changes to report.

New Business: Ms. Thalia donated a speaker to the club. A lady contacted Shanna and donated nodules to the club.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:38 PM

Secretary: Patricia Mejorado



Remember to pay your Dues—If paying by check make payable to Woodland Hills Rock Chippers. You can deliver the dues either in person at the December Meeting or by mail.

If mailing send to Woodland Hills Rock Chippers, Attn: Virginia Rotramel, P O Box 205, Woodland Hills, CA 91365

WHRC Society Meeting Minutes

Time: 7:09pm

Location: Chatsworth Location

Date: November 20, 2021

Call to Order: Sagi

Flag Salute: Larry

Correction or approval of minutes: Minutes are approved. No corrections.

Old Business: None to report.

Report of Treasurer- Barbara: We are all good with the books.

Auditor – Virginia: Books are fine.

Classes/Workshops Thalia: The November 13th class is a Knotting Beads two strand bracelet technique that was very successful. No class scheduled for December.

Corporate Administrator – Debbie: Everything is current and we received October Statement.

Courtesy and Hospitality: Everything is up to date.

Display/Education/Community Outreach - Thalia: No changes.

Federation Director – Gary: Gary not present.

Field Trips- Paty: Agates in Agua Dulce is being planned. More information to follow.

FRA –Thalia: Nothing at the moment.

Guests: Janine, Ian and Aaron were present. Aaron likes to collect Selenite.

Hospitality Historian – Lillian /Gene: Nothing to report.

Insurance – Debbie: We are current.

Librarian – Shanna: Not present.

Membership – Virginia: Membership dues are up for renewal.

Programs: December 18 – Light meeting and Gift Exchange.

Ways and Means: Sagi covered for John and Shanna.

Web Master – John: Not present.

New Business: The Slate is being published for Officers and Directors, no one voted online. Thalia made a motion to accept slate unanimously. Virginia seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. For the December 18th Society meeting, it will be a light meeting & gift exchange. A motion was made by Thalia to hold the Holiday Party with gift exchange with no food. It was seconded by Virginia and passed unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:08 PM

Secretary: Patricia Mejorado



Woodland Hills Rock Chippers, Incorporated



Our organization, a non-profit corporation, was formed for educational and instructive purposes: to foster collection and study of minerals, to disseminate knowledge about them, to sponsor field trips to find them, to encourage the use of them in lapidary and faceting studies, etc. And to have one whale of a good time doing those things with all of our friends.

Regular meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Social time from 6:30 p.m.

Field trips are at various times throughout the month. Guests are always welcome to attend.

Membership is open to interested applicants after they have attended at least 2 Society meetings. Annual dues are due in November for the following year. Membership fees are currently \$27.50 for one adult, \$17.50 for a second adult at the same address, juniors (ages 10-18) and pebble pups (ages 4-9) \$5 each. New members pay an additional \$15 initiation fee per person. Late joining new members may have lower dues as they are prorated after mid-year.

Elected Officers/Directors

President	Sagi Salomon	Director At Large	Gene Berwager
Treasurer	Barbara Bradbury	Director At Large	Lillian Berwager
Secretary	Paty Mejorado	Director At Large	Larry Bradbury
Corp. Adm.	Debbie Hirlinger	Director At Large	John O'Brien
		Director At Large	Shanna O'Brien

Chairpersons and Appointed Positions

Auditor.....Virginia Rotramel
 Bulletin EditorOpen
 Classes.....Thalia Goldsworthy
 Courtesy/Hospitality...Lillian Berwager
 Custodian.....Open
 Federation Director.....Gary Levitt
 Alternate Fed Director...Maureen Levitt
 Field Trips.....Committee
 FRA.....Thalia Goldsworthy
 Historian.....Gene Berwager
 Librarian.....Shanna O'Brien

MembershipVirginia Rotramel
 Outreach.....Thalia Goldsworthy
 Parliamentarian.....Open
 ProgramsOpen
 Publicity.....Open
 Shop Pat Keene. Anita Niles
 Club Show Chair.....Sagi Salmon
 Asst.Show Chair.....Virginia Rotramel
 Ways and Means.....John O'Brien
 Webmaster.....John O'Brien



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Society Meeting December 18th Program



6:30pm Social—7:00pm Program



Address exchange Bulletins to: Editor at above address

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