

# Palomar Gem & Mineral Club Newsletter

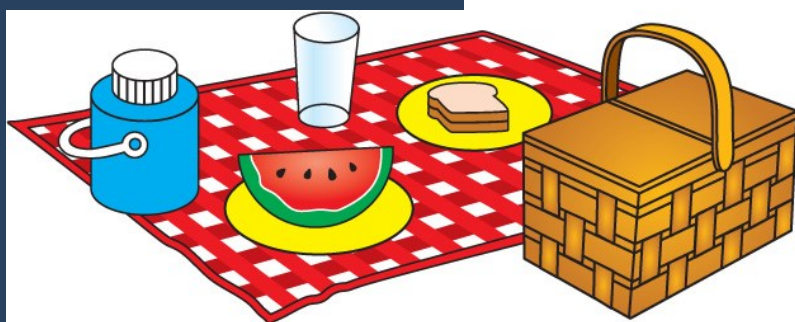


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*This will be a shorter newsletter as our club goes dark for August.*

*There will be no lapidary or silver classes in August as we take the time to do maintenance on the shop and offer some longer more intensive workshops during this time.*



PGMC

## Annual Picnic.

PGMC's Annual Picnic will be held on Sunday August 13, 2017. The picnic will be held at Jesmond Dene Park in Escondido. 2401 North Broadway, Escondido 92026

### ***Please bring:***

Chair

Place settings

Interesting rocks or slabs for the slab exchange

A dish to share

Hat and sun screen

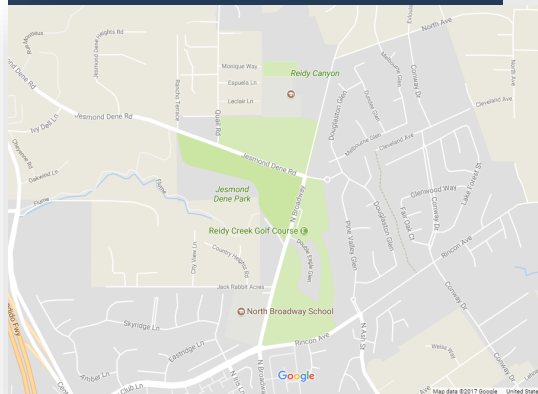
Drinks are provided

This is a great time to show off your latest projects, share new learnings, and pick up some good tips!

Please contact Moni Waiblinger so she can have an accurate head count :

moni2555@hotmail.com subject PGMC picnic

Or by phone at: 619 453 9558



## PGMC Membership 2017

Its never too late to join! We are still taking membership dues throughout the year. Your membership allows you to partake in the ever expanding lapidary workshop and all the wonderful classes that we provide monthly. New this year we began distributing Membership cards. This enabled our shop supervisors to know easily who is paid and has an updated liability form on file. If you have not received your membership card, please come to one of our meetings to pick yours up. We can not mail all of these out as it would be too cost prohibitive for our club. They will also be available to pick up at the picnic in August. Updated rosters will be distributed in September.

## WORKSHOP NEWS!

### **Volunteers Needed for: Shop Clean-up Day**

**Saturday August 26th, 9AM to 4PM**

We are going to be cleaning the east blinds and windows, reducing the 49 red rock crates down by hopefully 50%. We'll defrost the freezer, Pressure wash 3 or 4 pieces of equipment, clean the restroom, shampoo the carpet tiles and upholstery and dust all surfaces. If anyone has a carpet cleaner with the ability to also do upholstery, they could loan, we could sure use it.

Volunteers please let a supervisor know that you're going to come and help, or you can also call (not text, call) Alan (760) 419-5360

### **LOST AND FOUND**

The Shop Lost and Found is getting pretty full. Please come and get your property. Items in Lost and Found over 30 days will be placed in the October Silent Auction.

## **September PROGRAM**

*Will be PIE Night. Bring a favorite pie to share.*

*Program Information was not available at the time of the newsletter.*

# Weekly Workshops



## THESE WORKSHOPS MEET EVERY WEEK

### Cabochon/Lapidary & Open Workshops

Wednesday 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Tuesday 6:30 – 9:30 pm

Thursday 2:00-5:00pm

Learn to cut and polish a rock into a beautiful stone suitable for wire wrapping or fabricating in metal. A fantastic assortment of material is available for purchase on site.

*The workshop is also open for general use. No prior registration needed.*

### Metalsmithing Open Workshop

Thursday 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

***open for METAL SMITHING only, to those students who have had metal smithing instruction or experience and/or have instructor approval.*** Attendees should be able to work independently as this is not a class. An experienced metalsmith will be available for consultation. **NEW** – Exception for students who have made arrangements with instructor for Beginning Silversmith lessons. See the right for class information and fees.

**Cost:** A \$7 shop fee will be collected for regular workshop. Club membership required.

## Beginning Silversmithing



This is a ten hour introductory silversmith class.

The students will learn to develop their designs, use a jeweler's saw to cut out a pattern, solder a bezel to a backing and add a bale, creating a wearable piece of jewelry. Intermediate students can work on a project of their choosing with instructor approval.

**Instructors:** Diane Hall & Annie Heffner

**Dates & Times:** Sat. Oct 28 & Sun. Oct 29, 2017—10a-4p

**Cost:** \$60 for 10 hours of instruction. (club membership required - \$25 fee for single membership)

*Materials additional - please bring a cabochon to set in silver or let us know if you need one.*

**\*\*Call Diane Hall at (760) 741-0433 (leave message for call back) or email [dianehall213@gmail.com](mailto:dianehall213@gmail.com) for more info or to register.\*\***

**LAPIDARY WORKSHOP IS LOCATED AT**

**2120 W. MISSION, SUITE 260**

**ESCONDIDO, CA 92029**

# Faceting Classes

An informative introduction and hands-on experience in the world of gem cutting. Learn how to create a gem out of a piece of rough, during a weekend class. No machine required. Return students welcome with or without their own machine. Each class can accommodate 3 new students without machines and 3 returning students with their own machines.

**Instructor:** Bob Johnson      **Location:** Club Shop

**Dates & times:** Sat. Sept 16 and Sept 17 2017 – 9am -5pm

**Cost:** \$80 New. Club membership required. \$70 return

**Contact Bob Johnson for more information or to register -  
tel: 760-809-0152 or email Bob at N78532@yahoo.com**



## “In-Saign” Chasing & Repousse Workshop—2017

**What:** Chasing & Repoussé Workshop with visiting instructor Saign Charlestein

**Where:** Palomar Gem & Mineral Club Workshop, Escondido, Ca. **Dates:** Monday August 14, 2017 - Friday, August 18, 2017 **Time:** 10:00 am to 6:00 pm (total hours: 35) with 1 hour for lunch each day.

**Skill:** None, Beginner to Advanced

**Fee:** \$1250.00 NOTE: If you are NOT a member of the club you will be required to join (\$25) for insurance purposes.

**Workshop Size:** 6 people minimum with a maximum of 8. Class size is small to allow each student more attention.

**Description:** In this 5 day hands on workshop, Saign will teach everything from different methods of transferring images, tool making, and pitch preparation, to proper ergonomics, chasing, repoussé, and creation of relief with only chasing from the front. You will not only go home with one or more completed projects, but also develop and hone the knowledge and skill to create beautiful pieces of art on your own.

## Faceting—Continuation Class

This is a class for continuing students who have completed the Introductory Class and is held once per month, from 9a to 5p on the Saturday following the general meeting, (which is always on the third Wed.)

**Date:** *Saturday, September 23,, 2017*

**Time:** 9:00am—5:00 pm

**Cost:** \$35

Contact Bob Johnson for more information or to register— tel: 760-809-0152 or email Bob at N78532@yahoo.com

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## Textured Metal Class

Come and join in the fun, exploring how to texture metal and make one-of-a-kind earrings (3 to 4 pairs) or a bracelet. They will make great gifts. You may also learn how to make your own ear wires.

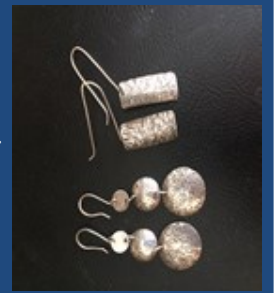
**Instructor:** Diane Hall & Annie Heffner

**Location:** Club Shop

**Dates & Times:** November 19, 2017, 10a-4p

**Cost:** \$35 plus supply cost (club membership required - \$25 fee for single membership). You will need about 1 ounce of silver or copper sheet, which we will purchase for every one who is signed up by November 13th. Sign ups after that will need to provide their own material.

**To sign up:** Call Diane at 760-741-0433 to register or email at [dianehall213@gmail.com](mailto:dianehall213@gmail.com) (preferred). Class is limited to 6 so sign up early.



## Calendar of Events

Aug 13	PGMC Annual Picnic—Jesmond Dene Park
Aug 14-18	C&R Workshop
Sept. 11	PGMC Board Meeting 6:00
Sept 16-17	Intro to Faceting
Sept. 20	PGMC Meeting—Pie Night 7:00
Sept 23	Faceting Continuation Class
Oct 9	PGMC Board Meeting 6:00
Oct. 18	PGMC Meeting & 00
Oct 28-29	Silversmithing Class





## PALOMAR GEM AND MINERAL CLUB

The Palomar Gem and Mineral Club, a non-profit corporation open to all adults and young people, was organized to promote the study of rocks, minerals, gems, fossils and related subjects, such purpose to be developed through regular meetings with educational programs, field trips for the collection of geological specimens, and classes for teaching lapidary arts. The Palomar Gem and Mineral Club shares its knowledge of the earth sciences by sponsoring Gem and Mineral shows featuring exhibits, displays and demonstrations. The Club was founded March 20, 1954.

THE PALOMAR GEM AND MINERAL CLUB IS AFFILIATED WITH:



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