

SGMGS General Meeting Minutes, November 1, 2022

The meeting was brought to order at 6:03 p.m., by President, Lance Albrecht.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, we welcomed our guests: Gary Pike and Kathy Plaisted.

SUNSHINE REPORT:

Good to see that Karen Fitzpatrick is recovering nicely after knee surgery and Becky Pike is feeling better too.

OLD BUSINESS:

Still no confirmation on the Date Festival but keep in mind we are going to need to fill the 108 cases we have there. Start getting your collections together. Talk to Bert or Lee for details on this.

We are still looking for places to go for field trips. If you have any ideas please let us know.

NEW BUSINESS:

December 6th, is our Christmas party!! Please RSVP by calling Pete or Angel or any of the board members.

For our program this month we enjoyed painting ladybugs! Thank you Peggy for instructing us on our "Critter" painting. Now everyone can see how easy and fun they are to make. We need lots and lots of "critters" painted for the Date Festival coming up so please come out to shop day and start painting (or anything else you feel like doing).

There will be no second shop day in November or December. December 10th is our only shop day before the New Year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m. Congratulations to Sam Sapienzae for winning this month's raffle prize.

Next Board meeting is November 15, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. Next General meeting is January 3, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Tammy Cardona, Secretary.

SGMGS Board Meeting Minutes for November 15, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m., by President, Lance Albrecht.

Board members in attendance (including the new board members): Lance Albrecht, Bert & Lee Grisham, Fred & Peggy Richard, Angel & Pete Gould (via phone), Bob & Sonia Zola, Karen & Bob Fitzpatrick, Robby Rinaldi, Tammy Cardona, Becky Pike. Also present was Tracy Albrecht.

Treasurer's report given by Lee Grisham.

OLD BUSINESS:

Christmas party is December 6, 2022. Be sure to call Pete and Angel if you haven't RSVP'd already. They need to know how many are coming so we have enough food. There will be a silent auction and gift exchange and lots of great food and entertainment.

Indio Date Festival is looking like a go! Peggy & Fred have a meeting with one of the reps and will be getting lots of questions answered. We still need lots of volunteers so mark the date. Feb. 17th through the 26th. We will have more info at the January general meeting. Also we need a lot more critters painted! December 10th is the next shop day so come on down and paint!

T-shirt and sweatshirt orders need to be placed (and paid for) no later than Dec. 6th. in order to have them here before Indio. Call Peggy for prices and info.

NEW BUSINESS:

Our next club field trip is going to be on Saturday, December 31st. We will be exploring the Coachella Valley Preserve, led by Tracy. It is a fascinating, easy hike that runs along the San Andreas Fault. More details will be available at the Christmas party.

For those members that will be in Quartzite for the Pow Wow, there will be field trips available through the Roadrunner club down there on the 18th - 22nd. of January . For more info, talk to Fred.

For March, Victor Valley Gem and Mineral club will have their Tailgate and will be featuring a field trip on March 11th for tri-colored marble and Verde antique. Info on this can be found online and will be shared in upcoming meetings. Then we are looking at April 15, 2023 for a field trip to the Cady Mountains. More info will be coming soon.

An idea was discussed and approved regarding our Geode cutting work at the fair. Because the usual vendor, that has sold the geodes that we cut for a small cost, will no longer be at the fair. It was proposed that our club spend the money to purchase geodes and sell them ourselves. A large portion of our profit from Indio comes from cutting the geodes so this will insure we continue this service and it should be a profitable endeavor.

Then the board members voted on new positions for Board of Directors for 2023 and other important club positions:

President	Peggy Richard
1st Vice President	Becky Pike
Assistant to 1st Vice	Bob Fitzpatrick
2nd Vice President	Fred Richard
Assistant to 2nd Vice	Robert Rinaldi
Secretary	Tammy Cardona
Treasurer	Lee Grisham
Director/ Assistant	Angel Gould
	Pete Gould
Bulletin Editor	Lance Albrecht

Gem Building Supervisor	Fred Richard
Fair Chairman	Mike Brauer
Sunshine/Hospitality	Lee Grisham
PO Box/Alternate	Lee Grisham/ Lance Albrecht
Field trip Chairman/Alternate	Fred Richard/Tracy Albrecht
CFMS Director	Roger and Judy Thompson

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Next General meeting is January 3, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Next Board meeting is January 17, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Tammy Cardona, Secretary.

Bulletin of the SAN GORGONIO MINERAL AND GEM SOCIETY

*** Calendar Notes ***

- Nov. 24th Happy Thanksgiving. May you all have a very blessed holiday.
- Dec. 6th Annual Christmas Party at 6 pm. Doors open at 5 p.m. and dinner served at 6:00 p.m. at First Assembly of God Church in Beaumont located at 1166 Beaumont Ave. in the gym on the back of the property. If you haven't sent in your reservation, call or send it in today to Pete or Angel at Pete at 909-800-7155 or email agouldcookie@gmail.com Remember the optional gift exchange and silent auction.



- Dec. 10 Shop Day 8-12 p.m. Contact Bert or Lee Grisham if you're able to come out.
- Dec/ 31 Field Trip to San Andreas Fault at the Coachella Valley Preserve. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at 29200 1000 Palms Canyon Rd, Thousand Palms. See next page info.
- Jan. 3rd, 2023 Next General Meeting at 6 p.m. Looking forward to seeing everyone back after the holidays.

Happy Birthday to our club members in December!



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End of Year Club Outing

The San Andreas Fault at the Coachella Valley Preserve

Saturday, December 31, 2022, meet 8:30 A.M.

29200 1000 Palms Canyon Rd, Thousand Palms, CA 92276 ·

RSVP to Fred or Tracy

Description: Look for expressions of the fault as uplifted fault gouge and fault breccia, surface water and selected vegetation patterns such as desert fan palms that grow in response to the fault zone. Field trip involves easy walking access to the "Palm House" located in the main palm oasis with easy viewing of bird life among the oasis. On an optional two mile walk on the McCallum trail, the fault zone and its' varied terrain will be explored. After an early picnic lunch, we will have options to visit the Bishop Ash Formation, a 700,000+ year old stratigraphic marker of Pleistocene deposits or a site for rockhounding, to be determined. This trip is a great way to end the year with adventure and natural beauty.

Directions: From Clubhouse take Interstate 10 East to Palm Springs, exit Ramon Rd go north 3.5 mi, turn left on Thousand Palms Canyon Rd continue 2 miles, Preserve is on the left. 2-wheel drive okay. Questions: Call Tracy Albrecht 760/641-8832

