

## SGMGS October 4, 2022, General Meeting Minutes

The meeting was brought to order at 6:15 p.m., by President, Lance Albrecht. After the Pledge of Allegiance, we welcomed our guest: William (Bill) Head from Yucca Valley.

### **SUNSHINE REPORT:**

Please keep Sonia Zola, Becky Pike and Mike Brauer in your thoughts and prayers. They are under the weather at this time. Also Karen Fitzpatrick will be having a knee replacement. We will pray for a speedy recovery.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

October 8th is our next shop day and also the field trip to Ludlow. October 22nd will be the next shop day so remember that the equipment is all available for any member to use. There is always someone that knows how to use it and can teach you how. We will be painting critters also. Always something to do.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Upcoming jewelry making class, not sure of the date yet. Instructor Becky Pike will be showing us how to make a "Beauty & the Beast" ring.

This month's program was an interesting discussion on Camp Paradise. Peggy Richard spoke about her time at the CFMS camp which she attended this past August. She shared her many projects she worked on from several of the classes. The camp is a Lapidary learning experience with top notch instructors for a variety of classes. If you are interested in attending next year talk to Peggy or look up the info on the CFMS website.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m. Congratulations to Pete Gould for winning this month's raffle prize. Next Board meeting is October 18, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Next General meeting is November 1, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Tammy Cardona, Secretary.



*Happy Fall to All Our Club Members*

## SGMGS Board Meeting Minutes for October 18, 2022

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

Board members in attendance: Lance Albrecht, Bert & Lee Grisham, Fred & Peggy Richard, Angel & Pete Gould, and Tammy Cardona.

Treasurer's report given by Lee Grisham.

We would like to welcome our newest member, Pat Neville.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

We are still waiting to hear from our contacts regarding the Indio Date Festival. As soon as we have any information we will pass it on to everyone.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

The annual Christmas party is on December 6th. It is important that those who will attend to R.S.V.P. no later than November 15th. You can call Pete or Angel at 909-800-7155 or contact any of the board members. This year we will be returning to our traditional menu. The club is providing the turkey and ham and beverages. We ask that everyone bring a side dish to add to the meal. There will be the silent auction if you would like to donate something, and also the gift exchange.

T-shirts and sweatshirts, with our SGMGS emblem. Peggy will be ordering these early next year, in time for the Date Festival. T-shirts are \$11 for sizes small to x-large, \$14 for 2x and \$18 for 3x. Sweatshirts are \$31 for sizes small to x-large, \$33 for 2x and 3x. Payment due at time of your order which can be placed no later than December 6th.

We would like to express our gratitude, for the donations made to the club by Anne Davila and Tanya Sauer. Thank you both for your generosity.

Next General meeting is November 1, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. Next Board meeting is November 15, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. which will be a special board meeting to bring together new board members along with the current board members to determine next year's positions.

Congratulations to our newly elected board members: Becky Pike; Fred Richard; Peggy Richard and Bob Fitzpatrick.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Tammy Cardona, Secretary

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\*\*\* Calendar Notes \*\*\*

- Nov. 1st      General Meeting at 6 p.m. We will work on a project to help meet a club goal.
- Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>    Shop Days 8-12 p.m.
- Nov. 15th    Double Board Meeting at 6 p.m. Current Board and newly elected board members to be present
- Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>    Happy Thanksgiving. May you all have a very blessed holiday.
- Dec. 6th     Annual Christmas Party at 6 pm. Please keep reading for more information and your reservation sheet. It's going to be a fun night!

A graphic with the words "Happy Birthday" written in a large, elegant, black cursive font. The text is centered and surrounded by a light gray, dotted pattern that forms a subtle circular border. Below the main text, there is a small, faint watermark that reads "@SKYLADDESIGN".

**Happy Birthday to our members in October and November!!**

<u>October</u>		<u>November</u>	
04	Joyce Sessions	06	Tammy Cardona
05	Mike Brauer	06	Vince Wolf
09	Judy Thompson	15	Eric Mandeson
18	Pony Boy	15	Bob Zola
15	Mark Beck	22	Anjanette Lomas
28	Robert Lynk	22	Adriana Hammack
30	Robert Rochelle		

SAN GORGONIO MINERAL AND GEM SOCIETY 2022 CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 6th 2022 Door opens at 5:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Place: First Assembly of God Church in Beaumont located at 1166 Beaumont Ave. in the gym on the back of the property. Please bring a side dish (example: salad or dessert). Ham, turkey, beverages, and table service will be provided.

Please give your reservation form to Angel or Pete Gould no later than the November Board meeting (November 15th) or call them at 909-800-7155. They will use your reservation form to help monitor side dish choices and try and eliminate excessive duplication of dishes. You may also bring a gift valued at about \$10.00 (men bring a gift for men and women bring a gift for a woman) for gift exchange. We will also have a silent auction, so you may bring something to donate for the silent auction.

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2022 CHRISTMAS PARTY - RESERVATION FORM

Name(s) Member#1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Member#2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Guest #1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Guest #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the side dish you intend to bring: \_\_\_\_\_

Reservation forms can be turned in at the club or you may contact Angel or Pete at 909-800-7155 or email [agouldcookie@gmail.com](mailto:agouldcookie@gmail.com) Reservation forms must be received no later than our November Board meeting (November 15th).



## Rocks and Minerals

Rocks and minerals are all around us! They help us to develop new technologies and are used in our everyday lives. Our use of rocks and minerals includes as building material, cosmetics, cars, roads, and appliances. In order maintain a healthy lifestyle and strengthen the body, humans need to consume minerals daily. Rocks and minerals play a valuable role in natural systems such as providing habitat like the cliffs at Grand Canyon National Park where endangered condors nest, or provide soil nutrients in Redwood where the tallest trees in the world grow.

Rocks and minerals are important for learning about earth materials, structure, and systems. Studying these natural objects incorporates an understanding of earth science, chemistry, physics, and math. The learner can walk away with an understanding of crystal geometry, the ability to visualize 3-D objects, or knowing rates of crystallization.

Natural objects, such as rocks and minerals, contribute to the beauty and wonderment of the National Parks and should be left, as they were found, so that others can experience a sense of discovery.

<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/geology/rocks-and-minerals.htm>

**Rocks and Minerals**

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Howlite	Quartz	Chert
Citrine	marble	Pyrite
Beryl		