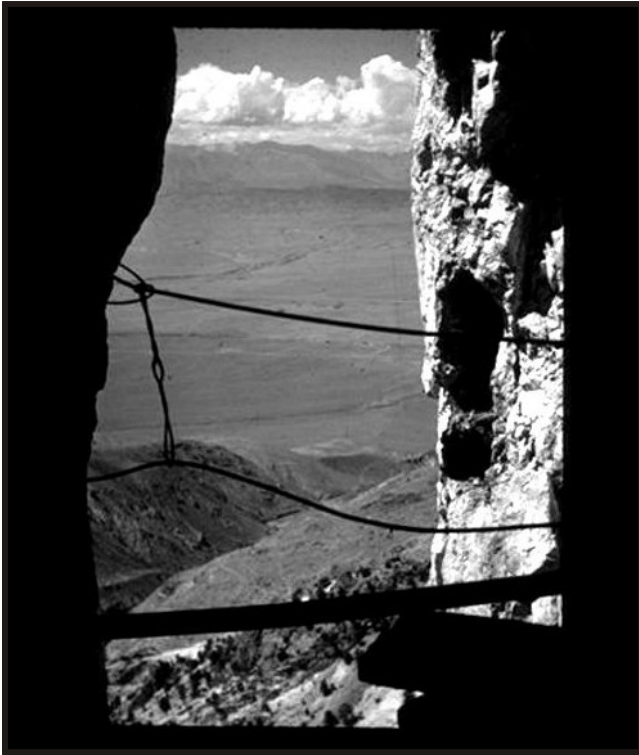


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White Mountains Needle near Bishop, CA. The hole was punched through the peak at the 1920's mine worker's camp and can be seen from the lower camp. See More on p. 11 *Courtesy Garth Bricker*

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FGMS December 14th Meeting at 7:00p

BIG HOLIDAY PARTY



This is our annual Holiday party. We will have a Silent Auction and fellowship. Please bring things to be auctioned.

The items to be auctioned can be minerals, jewelry, fossils, cut stones, potted plants, or special food items like homemade pies, jams, cookies, etc.

Everyone please bring either a favorite sweet or hors d'oeuvre. Please do not bring main dishes, because this is not a dinner.

NOVEMBER BOARD BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SUMMARY OF THE FALLBROOK GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY

Vanessa Jones discussed the Treasurer's cash allocation and cash flow reports, and the final report on the Fall Festival showing that we made \$1,000 more than last year.

B.J. Cheatham reported that Fallbrook is having a community Christmas tree lighting party on the Square on the last Sunday in November. The Fallbrook Christmas Parade will be held the following week. Thirty merchants are signed up to be open for the Joyful Traditions Sundays (Dec. 3, 10, 17) in the Village Square. We will also be open from 12:00 until 4:00 on those Sundays. Activities on the square include a scavenger hunt. When scavenger hunters visit the Museum we will give them each a grab bag rock. We are also donating a child's crystal growing kit for the Raffle Basket that will go to the winning scavenger hunter.

We are contributing to tree and façade lighting along Main Street that will include the two trees on Alvarado closest to Main. We also will have holiday lights and decorations on the building. In the Auditorium there will be a Holiday Sunday Boutique, music and refreshments. At the Club meeting on Thursday members will be invited to sign up for a table where they can sell their own items and donate a

portion of the proceeds to FGMS. To get ready, we will have a work party on December 2 after the Board meeting.

John Watson reported on his talk with Don McDougal of the Fallbrook Area Visitors Bureau (FAVB). We will use the FAVB logo on our new FGMS brochure. John has arranged with Don to use one pocket of the Bureau's display rack that will be placed at local businesses. John has made the Power Point Presentation to the PEO group, and he is making arrangements to present it to Encore, Newcomers and the Village Association. Among the things he is requesting as he makes his presentation are docents and interns for the Museum. John will help Gina with the regular year-end Lithosphere donation insert (John wants to convert it to the Tourmaline Club)

Volunteers for Minerals (VFM), the official Friends organization of FGMS (Sept. 6, 2003 Minutes), held its Annual Meeting and elected Lyn Huettl President, Kerith Graeber VP, and Lea Barton Secretary. Garth Bricker continues as Treasurer. In the future, when VFM donates money to FGMS, it will be done as a grant. There is a Memo of

Understanding that will be presented to the Board the next time.

B.J., Chair of Docents, is developing a Docent Handbook, and the information will coordinate with the Docent Section of the new Operations Manual. B.J. wants to begin training in January. The Thursday Beading Group is making cell phone fobs, key chains and pulls. Donations have been received from Val and Joe Lieberz (price reductions) and January Gaul. Please donate your old jewelry so that we can take it apart for findings.

Garth had groups of children at the Museum on five different days. He also presented mineral information to students one of the Bonsall schools.

Gina reported new bookcases now partially installed in the Library and a Work Party to finish the installation.

The Board discussed the decisions required for the Don Layton scholarship for a high school senior. It was decided that,

for the purposes of our scholarship, science would not include computer science. The graduating senior intending to undertake a course of scientific studies may be entering either a two-year or a four



The metamorphic boulder was found by Josie Scripps near the Benitoite mine in San Benito, CA.

year school. His/her GPA threshold should be at least 3.5, and "Need" should be a criterion.

There was another leak in the roof during the last rain. Garth, Mick and Dave all worked with it. A hole will be cut in the roof so that in the future it will be possible to see the source of the leak.

The big boulder at Rocky Crest was moved to the SW corner of our building by Southwest Boulder and Stone. Weighing several tons, it is a metamorphic rock related to jade. It was collected by Josie Scripps (member of FGMS, now deceased) in San Benito County, California.

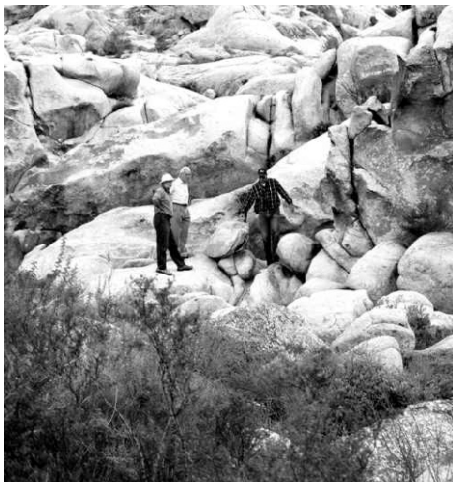
Gina and Janice informed our new Field Trip Chair, Matt Boeck, about the responsibilities of the position. He planned to observe on the field trip to the fossil beds for oysters and barnacles, led by Garth.

Patricia Hartman requested that all information for the Newsletter be sent to her by way of her E-mail: patricia@hitekdesigns.com. Deadline for December's Lithosphere is Wednesday, November 15.

Janice represented FGMS at the quarterly CINCH (Council Interpreting North County History) meeting at Agua Hedionda Lagoon Visitors Center. CINCH is a group of 25 organizations involved in historical fields from trails to adobes to mines (FGMS) that has published a brochure providing a brief history of North County, a map, and information on each organization. By giving these out at their own location and at other tourist sites, each group advertises the efforts of all. CINCH will hold their next meeting here at 10:00 AM Monday

morning, January 22, 2007. All are invited. Refreshments will be served

Patricia Hartman reported that our Web site has been shut down due to nonpayment of bill. However, we have not been billed for anything. The Board decided that we would go to a new domain and pay any fees involved and also redesign our Web site.



Vertical entrance of the Gold Crown Mine.

The Collection Committee will hear Pam Bruder (Strategic Plan Chair) discuss our Collections Policy at 11:00 on Saturday. Everyone is invited. Specimens will be prepared for viewing at the December meeting and purchase in January or February. Mike will price some additional items for the Silent Auction in December.

Liz reported that the changeable portion of the banner will be installed on Monday, and also the new arrow sign. She

has been unable to reach Robert Olds to get an estimate on the mastodon platform. Gina will take on the job of arranging to have cupboard doors put on the fluorescent cabinet bottoms so they can be used for storage.

Anne presented point-by-point the changes to the new bylaws that were made by our attorney. The Board accepted the changes and Anne will have copies made and give them out at the meeting on Thursday. Members not attending will receive theirs by mail.

John Watson presented his Preliminary Nominating Committee report as published in the Lithosphere last month. Further nominations may be made up to the December meeting, when elections will be held.

President, Gina Palculich began the November Club Meeting at 7:00 PM, Nov.



Field trip by the FRIENDS OF MINERALOGY to Joshua Tree and the Dale Mining District on October 28-29, attended by FGMS Members Garth Bricker and Lyn Huettl.

10, 2006 and Jim Walker led the group in the Flag Salute.

Guests welcomed were: Mary Barnes, Dean and Deanne Harriman, Marsha John, Jean Harsha and Bob Crowe.

Vanessa Jones reported that we have \$35,000 in the bank. Expenses this month included activating the alarm in the auditorium.

John Watson reported for the Nominating Committee the following candidates: Gina Palculich - President, Mary Fong/Walker - Vice President, Liz Yamaguchi - Secretary, Vanessa Jones - Treasurer, Erich Kern - Director of Facilities, Elizabeth (B.J.) Cheatham - Director of Education. Nominations will be accepted tonight or any time until the election. This election is under the current Bylaws and there will be some changes when the new Bylaws take effect in January.

John also pointed out the Appeal letter for the Gallery One Campaign that he briefed us on last time. He is hoping that the membership will donate \$20,000 annually so we can have the use of our leased room. Then he can contact the public for money to outfit the room with displays, flooring and lighting. To this end, we are participating in Fallbrook events by being open on three Sundays in December. Docents are needed to help staff the museum. John also described a new law that permits money to be taken from a person's IRA for a charitable contribution without being taxed.

FGMS is funding a \$1,000 scholarship in 2007. It is for a graduating senior who intends taking a science course in college. The Don W. Layton Scholarship will be awarded next June.

Gina introduced Matt Boeck, our new Field Trip Chair. Matt, who is also with the Palomar Club, said we will be going to historical places and to collecting places. He showed the large clam shells collected on the FGMS field trip east of Ocotillo and also dogtooth calcite. Garth reported on the Friends of Mineralogy trip to Joshua Tree with with Lyn Huettl.

B.J., Director of Education, said the Beading Brigade is making cell phone fobs. A special beading session was held last Saturday, and if anyone wished to do it this Saturday, please let her know. We were invited to participate in the Joyful Tradition Sundays (December 3, 10 and 17) from noon until 4 pm. In today's Village News we have an ad that tells about our Gift Shop minerals and fossils and items for kids. She invited any member who wanted to sell their own minerals or jewelry in the Auditorium during the Holiday Sundays, that they could donate a percentage of their sales to FGMS. She will

have cookies and cider in the Auditorium. There will be a Work Party on Saturday, November 25, starting at 9:30, to decorate our building for the holidays. This is the day after the Christmas tree lighting on the Square. It is also two days after Thanksgiving, so bring your

turkey leftovers to the Pot Luck Work Day.

Anne Ondraka, Chair of the Bylaws Committee, reported the Committee has been working on the new Bylaws since March. The Bylaws have been approved by the Board and by our Attorney. Please take them home and read them and be prepared to vote on them at the December meeting. They are abbreviated so they will serve longer. Material taken out will be put into an Operations Manual that is being developed now.

Mike Evans announced a fun trip to Jewel Tunnel Imports and provided a flyer on how to get there. This is not an FGMS sponsored trip, so each member goes on his own. There will be no speaker for December's meeting, and the January speaker will be announced in theLithosphere.

After the raffle, Mike introduced Scott Kardel who gave an informative talk on the activities of the various telescopes on Palomar Mountain, and the controversy regarding Pluto. After a lively question period the group adjourned for refreshments.



Joshua Tree National Park

GARTH'S WORLD

Garth Bricker,

FGMS Member and Museum Curator

December 2006



We were given a good, painless shot in the arm several days ago by Pam Bruder who helped the San Diego Natural History Museum gather millions to build on to the existing museum for more display

space and a very nice front entrance. Pam said that she has seen people at our museum busily working on projects with great enthusiasm and working on projects to display our minerals or mineral art work, working at arranging the minerals in the sheds, teaching each other to make necklaces for the sales area, and many tasks that improve our museum and make it a better looking place for the public to visit and all done in the spirit of cooperation and pride in their achievements. Pam might say, look around and you can smell the fresh paint.

John Watson stepped up to the plate and developed a power point program of the history of the Fallbrook Gem and Mineral Society and museum to help us show the community our need to pay off the building and the lot in order to develop our future expanded museum of minerals,

fossils and gemstones. Oscar Warren, a very talented artist, drew up several colored sketches or artist's drawings of how the museum might look in the future as we get out museum and lot paid off.

John showed the society his work at the October meeting and we were invited by Jill Young to show it to a PEO group of women at Mrs. Smyth's house. We plan to show it widely to groups in Fallbrook to enlist their help in making our museum known as a place to come to learn about the mineral world that affects every ones lives in everything they do. We hope to show this relationship. Our next trip is to Pasadena to a mineral group that is probably the oldest mineral group in California, MSSC. We want to spread the news wide and far.

This power point presentation starts at the time the society started in 1957 with less than 10 people in attendance at the first organizing meeting. I came about three or four years later when Bud Francis was president. Mostly we met at schools and after the meeting the fellows got together to talk about where they would go that weekend or month on a field trip. That took up most of the rest of the meeting time until we had to go at 9 o'clock because the janitor had to come and clean the room. This was our fate for many years.

Most of our energy was spent on collecting and putting our minerals in the

Del Mar fair. Bud Francis was faceting and McAnear was cutting and polishing and all this was done at home. No one lived in an apartment and all had a garage to work in. Gertrude Hughes, Liz's mother, was making pictures of broken pieces of stone and we have one of her pictures at the museum. Josie Scripps was leading groups of rock hounds all around the countryside on rock trips. One trip was to Baja, California, when Bill Temple was along. They were at Pino Solo collecting epidote and sphene and Josie saw Bill Temple with a fist sized sphene crystal beating the tar out of another rock trying to break it open. I guess Josie had to beat Bill over the head to stop him from ruining a beautifully big sphene crystal.

Josie's trips were famous and she had a barbeque each year at her ranch where all the rock hounds gathered to look at her rock room and eat Frank's great tasting and tender deep pit hot rock beef over night cooker dished it out. Josie took over the San Diego Natural History mineral curator's job about 1970 and some of our members were her helpers. The last curator had given every rock he ever found a number and put it into the museum. Josie cleaned the whole mess out and hauled the "rocks" to her ranch and dumped them. We still have some of them with their numbers still visible.

This is where Josie started her grab bag making which went to her garage after she had an argument with another department staffer when he came to rearrange her minerals. She left the museum and started making grab bags, which went on for years.

We put on our first gem show around the Fall of 1965 at a small Masonic Hall

with room for a single line of cases along the wall and a double line of cases down the middle and room for only four dealers. Hugh Leiper, the Lapidary Journal Editor, said in the Jan. 1966 issue, "When a small Gem and Mineral Club of 47 members in a City of 12,000 people Puts On Its FIRST SHOW AND DRAWS 4000 people IN THE RAIN. . . THAT DESERVES A STORY!" (See this in our Peter Bancroft Library).

It seems that we've been destined to do bigger and better things. We put on 4 shows over the years, some in the High School cafeteria where we shut down the freezer one year and had to buy them more ice cream and some at the Junior High School. That took a great deal of planning and cooperation. Bud Francis was the first show chairman and also a charter member in 1957 so our 50th year is 2007, next year.

We had been making grab bags at Josies and Chuck Weber had brought up the idea of having a room in the proposed Historical Society Museum building. When the building was being built in 1992 the area we could have changed to two rooms down stairs, which were dirt floored and with no plaster anywhere.

We had to put in everything such as cement floors, plaster, ceilings, walkway outside, big electrical box, sprinklers in the ceilings, rugs, etc. Everything. This we did for the use after we signed an agreement that held up in legal proceedings. We had children come for mineral, fossil, and gold panning. The museum was open two days a week and we started outside fairs where dealers came and set up shop on the grounds.

To finance the \$50,000 we needed to do the work on our section, we had saved

the grab bag money or 10 years while we met at different schoolrooms. We remained at the Historical property until about 2002 and moved into our own building in down town Fallbrook where we are still. A lot of our energy has gone to fixing up the building and improving the outside and inside. We bought the lot next to the building to have a place to teach children about minerals, fossils, gold panning and related fields. Grab bag money was donated to FGMS to cement in the back of the building and put up two Tuff Sheds for storage. We are hopeful for a fund raising that puts us much closer to our goal to be able to get into our rented room and make it a fine museum.

RUTILE DIGGING AT THE WHITE MTS.

The last time I was there someone had set fire to the buildings in the upper 1920's miner's camp and only one building survived because it was too far away to catch fire. We spent the night in that building and heading toward the workings where you would come to a rubble strewn path at the foot of a shear rock wall that used to be the sloping side of the mountain. Now it is just a vertical wall with holes in it starting at the path and going up to where you couldn't get up to the holes. The holes look like they are just sitting in space and they are calling out to be looked in but you can't get to them.

Going on you come to a great mass of fallen rock that came from work above the vertical wall. This area is where the woodhouseite came from. Woodhouse was the mine superintendent and the mineral first found at this mine was given his name. We would sit at this pile of rock and pound it to pieces looking for the

pseudo cubes which were 1/8 inch and maybe a little bigger. I saw one once that was about 1/2 half inch. Uncommonly, I would find a vug with colorless tourmaline hairs having a string of small woodhouseite crystals strung along the hair. That was a keeper.

Going further along the path?? You come to what was a framed doorway and inside the boys found very old dynamite fuse. The kids had a good time lighting one end and watching the fuse get sort of crinkly as it burned to the other end. When you light the fuse, the powder inside just burns from one end to the other heading to the cap which is full of powder and will explode with enough force to set off the stick of dynamite. Now playing with caps that can explode when hit can change the shape of your hand or make you walk around with a blind man's cane.

Walking further in the direction of the Sierra Nevada Mts. you're walking into a carved out area with rock over your head and a drop off to your left. This has a rickety one strand of cable held up by drill steel drilled into the floor?? Keeps you from going over the vertical edge down to a large, extensive rock dump where you can find carbide lamps and syrup cans shaped like log cabins. Dave LaMarr or Mike Evens was telling about finding a quartz crystal tip sticking out of this waste rock pile and pulling out nice long quartz crystal about 8 inches long, quite a find.

On further this path had occasional openings to the right. One was an area that went down into the mountain but filled with rock. A little further was an area to the right to climb up. This turned out to be one of the real novelty spots. In a seam of massive quartz was a seam filled with clear

quartz crystals up to 1 and ½ inches with mica and very small rutile crystals sporting long silky, curved tourmaline hairs. They were all over the crystals. One tufted piece looked just like a kewpie Doll that needed its hair combed. I never found another kewpie Doll piece.

Going on you come to a turn in the mountain and dead a head is the hole you saw from way down below, you have come to the needle or opening but this was made by the miners breaking through to the outside of the mountain. Except for the one little cable you would look out to nothing for a thousand feet down. Our boys made some scrap paper gliders and tossed them out into the void to watch them take off up and up. The wind draft was very strong and pushed everything up the side of the mountain. You could put on wings and push out of this hole and soar all the way to Bishop. The miners made Swiss cheese out of this mountain.

We did find some andalusite crystals and a one inch twinned rutile crystal. Walking back toward the remaining house you come to a canyon where, somewhere up this crack in the mountain was the trolleite locality which I never found. We walked up this steep part to the top of this peak and down to the rutile diggings sort of like the back way. We came to a pyrite locality that had turned to limonite. Coming down the trail carrying six flats of tourmaline hairs on heavy matrix and the tools was a job for a younger fellow. That's why I carry my memories now. The tourmaline turned out to be a new species of tourmaline called foitite first found at the White Queen mine in Pala. The other end of each crystal was magnesio-foitite.

This is a wonderful place to go with kids because there is running water and it comes with a lot of fun and minerals.

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MORE ON THE COVER PHOTO

The photo shows a hole (needle) punched through a mountain peak in the White Mountain range near Bishop, CA, at a 1920's mine worker's camp. The "needle" can be seen from the lower camp. This hole is at 9000 ft. where snow feeds into a little creek all summer long.

There are numerous holes made by the miners looking for andalusite, the ore for the Champion Spark Plugs. Andalusite doesn't expand or contract when heated to a high degree. It is great for spark plugs. They are heated greatly when making sparks to ignite the the gasoline to run the engine. *Garth Bricker*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Russian Gold

FLASH! The topic for International Night February 15, 2007 will be **Russian gold**. Mikhail Leybov of Ocean Pictures Ltd, Moscow, has accepted our invitation and will provide an update to his Russian gold presentation given at Tucson 2005. Leybov is a geologist, photographer, and publisher of the Mineralogical Almanac. The Almanac will be issuing its Tenth Anniversary Edition in February.

Tourmaline Club

The **Tourmaline Club** needs your 2006 year end contribution to prepare for expansion of our display and teaching facilities! Use the self mailer attached to this Lithosphere or, for a more long term commitment, use the pledge contracts available at meetings or through mailings. We have in informal commitments about one-third toward our 2006 target of \$20000 – then we start the wheel again for 2007. In 2007 we start seriously soliciting the community to support the outfitting of Gallery One – displays, lighting, security, flooring, signage, video, furniture and so forth. It costs about \$20K per year to occupy and operate our proposed Gallery One.

For those of you with traditional or Roth IRAs, a new regulation has been published that allows contributions to charitable organizations (that's us) directly from IRA to charity without tax effect. Your IRA custodian is prepared to make this transfer.

Nominating Committee

The **Nominating Committee** has completed its polling of candidates for office for terms commencing in 2007. Further nominations may be accepted from the floor before elections and swearing in at the December meeting. These directors and officers will serve under the provisions of the existing bylaws.

NOMINATIONS:

Pres: Gina Palculich (inc)

VP: Mary Fong Walker
Sec: Liz Yamaguchi (inc)
Treas: Vanessa Jones (inc)
Director 2 (2008): Erich Kern (inc)
Director 4 (2008): B. J. Cheatham (apptd inc)

By Laws

The **By Laws** Committee has completed its work. The update and streamlining initiative actually started last March and was accomplished in October. Many iterations were made to the wording and careful scrutiny was made on a line by line and subject by subject basis. The committee reported out to the Board of Directors on September 26 and the Directors made but modest changes. Our attorney has reviewed the new draft. Revision of the bylaws requires a two-thirds majority of regular members in attendance to pass. Proper notice for the change in the bylaws has been given. No amendments to the new version (a revision) may be made at the meeting at which the vote is to be taken. **Be informed! Read your bylaws!** Check the web page for the new bylaws. www.fgms.org.

Fallbrook Gem and Mineral Society will join over 30 Village merchants in offering our community the opportunity to share in the holiday spirit and shop without the hassle of mall traffic! The idea of Fallbrook's Honorary Mayor, Rhonda Reinke, "Joyful Traditions in the Village Square", will be held over three Sundays, Dec. 3rd, 10th and 17th. *John Watson*



Joyful Traditions in the Village Square



Participating businesses will be open from 12 noon until 4 p.m. There will be arts and crafts for children, entertainment, refreshments, a scavenger hunt, demonstrations and Santa! FGMS member,

David La Marr, has volunteered to do cabbage demonstrations on Dec. 3rd and 10th in the Village Square.

The FGMS Museum and Gift Shop will be open, and the Beading Brigade, along with as many members as space can accommodate, will set up a "Holiday Sundays Boutique" featuring unique handcrafted jewelry and gift items.

A percentage of the member's sales will go to FGMS. So far, we have commitments from James Alliegro who makes 14kt/18kt angel crosses, Anne Ondraka will be selling her beautiful sterling silver Christmas ornaments, and Kerith Graeber will offer her exquisite beaded jewelry.

To encourage FGMS mineral sales, no member mineral sales will be offered.

If you're interested in selling your crafted items, please contact Gina Palculich at (760) 728-2196 as spaces are filling up fast!

NOTE: We need volunteers on these three Sundays to ensure that the museum and gift shop are fully staffed. We also need members to help set up tables on the Saturdays before (Dec. 2nd, 9th and 16th) and help clean up the building and ready the auditorium each Sunday evening for our Monday

Deadline for Lithosphere submissions is the 15th of each month. December submissions must be received by November 15th.

December

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
					1	2 Board Meeting 10:00 - 12:00
3 Holiday Gift Boutique 12:00 to 4:00 	4	5	6	7 Beading Brigade 10:00 Grab Bags 1:00	8	9 Work Party 9:00 - 1:00 Pot Luck Lunch 1:00
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24	25 Happy Holidays 	26	27	28 Beading Brigade 10:00 Grab Bags 1:00	29	30

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January

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Legal Information

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Regular meetings are held at 7:00 pm on the second Thursday of each month, except February (generally the third Thursday) and July and August (no meetings), at 123 W. Alvarado St. The public is invited to attend our museum located at 123 W. Alvarado. The museum is open Thurs., Fri., and Sat. 11am to 3pm and during special events in the downtown area or by appointment. Annual dues are \$25 for adults, \$20 for each additional adult in the same household; \$6 per child to age 17. The initiation fee is \$6 per person. Membership fees must be submitted along with an application, obtainable from the Society or its web site.

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