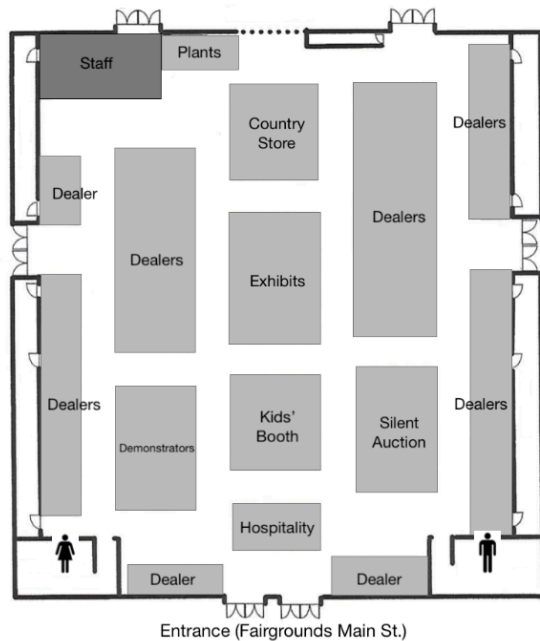


2024 Show Map — San Miguel Hall



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Thank you for visiting our show!

Ventura Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.
presents the

61st Annual **Ventura Gem Show**

March 2nd and 3rd, 2024
Saturday 10 am - 5 pm, Sunday 10 am - 4pm



Things to see and do...

Kids' Booth - Fun activities, spinning wheel, grab bags, and coloring contest.

Silent Auctions - Bid on rocks and gem materials. Winning bids every hour!

Country Store - Second-hand treasure sales support educational programs and scholarships.

Raffle - Tickets \$1 each or six for \$5. Beautiful items. Need not be present to win.

Plant Sale - Many unusual plants for sale. Improve your garden!

Hospitality - Free polished rock for kids, teachers' station, T-shirt sales, scavenger hunt.

Demonstrators - Gold panning, carving, beading, silversmithing, wire wrap and more!

Exhibits - VGMS members and guests exhibit their collections and interests.

Dealers - Over 20 dealers selling gems, minerals, fossils, jewelry and lapidary supplies.

Exhibitors (Individual)

Ron Beck: Wingate Pass Agate
Beatrice Blackburn: Fossil Habitats
Frank Boulch: Scenic Jasper
Jim Brace-Thompson: The Ventura Beach Collection
Nancy Brace-Thompson: Faces
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Valerie Churchill: The Olde Rock Candy Shoppe
John Cook: Brilliant Colors of Stone Canyon Jasper
Leslie Cox: (3) Keokuk Geode Halves; Small Keokuk Geode Pairs; Carved Geode Skulls
Tony and Sandie Fender: Mixed Jewelry
Mike Havstad: May the Quartz Be With You
Lucia Hetrick: An Homage to Pigments in Paris
Henry and Beecher Irie: Life as a Blockhound
Rylee Jones: My Sea Fossils
Gary Leberknight: Patio and Outdoor Decorations
Amy Liest: I Heart Jasper
Nolan Lucker: Some of My Favorite Things
David Mautz: (2) Fossils
Jared McGowan: (2) Paleoart - Cretaceous Coasts of Morocco; Paleoart
Jeff Miller: Suseiki Jade
Osiris Paul: Far Out Rocks!
Richard Pisor: Horse Canyon Cabs
Ismael Sanchez: Spheres
Troy Schmidt: (2) Rockhound Garage; Mineral Specimens
Robert Seaton: (4) A World Made of Minerals; Minerals in Miniature; Living in the Mineral World; Thumbnails From Around the World
David Springer: Poppy Jasper of Western U.S.
Erin Valenzuela: My Collection of Colorful Calcite

Terry Wilson: Jewelry
Ron Wise: Carved Agates

Exhibitors (Group)

Ventura Gem & Mineral Society: (4)
California State Symbols ~ Jim Brace-Thompson
VGMS Museum Display: California Dinosaurs ~ Jim Brace-Thompson
VGMS Society Case ~ Richard Slyker
Mapping Gems, Minerals, and Fossils of California ~ VGMS Pebble Pups
Oxnard Gem & Mineral Society:
Oxnard Gem Society Case ~ Brett Johnson
Woodland Hills Rock Chippers:
Green With Envy ~ Antonia Jensen
Valley Prospectors: Gold Panning
California Federation of Mineralogical Societies: (2)
Cab Exhibits ~ Chris Ward

Dealers

Beads Zone ~ Sue Wu
Semi-precious gemstone, shell beads, and freshwater pearls; findings.
BeadsZone@Facebook Groups
beadszoneus@gmail.com

BKW Opals ~ Robert Sanger, Jr., Kathy Williams
Rough and finished Australian opals, specimens, jewelry, cut stones.
www.opalauctions.com

David R. Freeland Jr. Designs ~ David Freeland, Jr.
Gold with opals, sterling silver with natural gems, minerals; sterling silver kachinas, inlaid fetishes.
davidfreeland@yahoo.com
www.davidfreelandopals.com

Desert West Gems ~ Mark and Jodie McArthur

Amethyst, agate, onyx, quartz rocks, and minerals.

Dragon Minerals ~ Steve and Linda Hardinger
Mineral specimens and related items.
steve@dragon-minerals.com
www.dragonminerals.com

Fossils Inc. ~ George Ast
Fossils, minerals, jewelry, findings.
geeast@msn.com

Jewelry by WendyLea ~ Wendy Holder
Handmade jewelry.

Lasco Diamond Products ~ Ray Schultze
Diamond burs, small diamond drill bits, diamond core drill bits, polishing powders, felts burs, carbide burs.

Murphy's Treasure ~ Brad Murphy
Gems, minerals, rocks, jewelry.
bradm25@hotmail.com

Nevada Mineral & Book Company ~ Walter Lombardo.
Minerals, fossils, books.
minbooks@aol.com

Revelations in Stone ~ Mike and Joan Burkleo
Jade, jewelry and carvings, rough and slabs.
www.revelationsinstone.com

Rocks and Relics ~ David Richter
Rocks, minerals, fossils, polished stones, crystals, carvings.
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Sonia DeLong Trader ~ Sonia DeLong
Silver jewelry, beads strands and strung, collectibles.
soniadelong16@gmail.com

VR Gemcutters ~ Pat Ballinger
Gemstone carvings, specimens, cut gemstones, rough, jewelry.
vrgems@msn.com

David Walblom's Lapidary Tools and Supplies ~ Susan Chaisson Walblom
Lapidary tools, supplies, beads, rocks, display items.
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Whittaker ~ Thelma Whittaker

Wolfe Gems and Jewelry, LLC ~ Steve Wolfe
Gems, jewelry, cabochons, lapidary specimens and minerals.
www.tomwolfeminerals.com

Demo Dealers

Khrystalis by Lisa ~ Lisa Murphy
Artistry in glass.
khrystalisbylm@gmail.com
The Crystal Asylum of Facebook

Julie Yip
Chain mail, wire-wrapping.
www.blueimaginationarium.com

Valley Prospectors
Gold panning and gold sales

Demonstrators

Sandie Fender ~ Beading, silversmithing
Tony Fender ~ Silversmithing, beading
Dick White ~ Soft stone carving
Phyllis White ~ Wire wrapping
Rylee Jones ~ Soft stone carving
Chris Ward ~ Educational demonstrations
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