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Sara is panning for gold at a recent Petrified Pups field trip. The Pups are a very active group they earn badges in various categories that are displayed on their Victor Valley Member vest. They learn to make cabochons, wire wrap, bead, study rocks and the rock cycle, and participate in many hands-on activities. Their leaders John Printz and Tina LaBau keep them very busy with interesting activities.

# THE BULLETIN

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## Your Officers for 2014

### 2014 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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**All numbers are area code (760) unless otherwise indicated.**

### Standing Committee Chairpersons

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IT Director	Michael Fosse	245-8644
Gem Show	Cyndy Mandell	244-7169

### Instructors

Terry Booth, Steve Hendrix, John Hill, Jessie La Bau, Tina La Bau, Cyndy Mandell, Morris O'Brien, Don Pomerence, John Printz, Charles Toles, Ed Deren.

### General Meeting Minutes June 24, 2014 and Board Meeting Minutes July 1, 2014

Meeting canceled due to a lack of a quorum.

Wishing all of our members this  
month a very  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The birthstone for the month of August is: Peridot

Patti Deer, Jim Fosse, Marie Gramata, George Kawasaki, Richard Luevano, Barbara Minard, Joe Perdue, Don Pomerence, Joe Siefke, Sharon Waggoneer



Sara and Elizabeth do some shopping at Gems-A-Plenty in Pomona.

**For sale:** Beginning kit for the enthusiast who wants to start a hobby in enameling and clay. Kit and paints are a couple years old but in excellent condition. The enamel colors are by "Colores" and come in 2 oz. jars. The sale consists of:

1. Epoxy Resin Components Kit. Includes the following supplies: 8 oz. clear 1000 epoxy resin, 8 oz. thick hardener, 1 oz. #30 additive (thickening agent), 50 measuring cups, 50 1 oz. plastic bottles with 25 lids, 60 blunt-end needles, 15 each of four sizes: 18-gauge, 20-gauge, 21-gauge, 22-gauge, 49 mixing sticks

• **note 16oz thin hardener is missing. Can be purchased for about \$24.00 online**

2. set of 6 opalized colors
  3. set of 6 bright opaque colors
  4. set of 7 gem-tone transparent colors
  5. set of 8 classic colors
  6. set of 5 neutral colors
  7. book on enameling titled First Steps In Enameling. Author is Jinks McGrath
  8. 21 variety colors of Sculpey clays.
- Asking \$205.00 for everything. If interested and want more details of colors, etc., please contact me. Debbie Burbeck, VVGMC member in 2014, cell# 951-315-6108 email: [ddcabin@msn.com](mailto:ddcabin@msn.com)



### MINING SUPPLIES AND TREASURES

Offering the equipment needed for your next adventure

9565 C Ave. suite K  
Hesperia, CA 92345  
8pm  
(760) 244-9842  
4pm  
(760) 244-9439

Hours  
Wed - Sat 10am -  
Sunday 10am -



The Victor Valley Gem  
and Mineral Club

Treasures of the Victor  
Valley Gem Show

Will be held at  
The Victor Valley Museum  
Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>  
from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 pm.

and  
Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>  
From 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Vendors will be selling rocks, jewelry,  
slabs, crystals, etc.

Display cases will be set up in the  
museum and admission is free

Raffle tickets, silent auction, spin the  
wheel, and grab bags will be  
available for all.

Spaces are still available for vendors  
please obtain an application at our  
[vvgmc.org/gem-show](http://vvgmc.org/gem-show) web site. All  
information is available at this site.

#### PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Morphed Rocks Jewelry  
by Cyndy Mandell  
For sale rough "old stock".

Canadian River Plume, Albiate  
Flint, Angelite Blue, Aventurine,  
Blue Chalcedony Nodules,  
Mexican Sagenite, Green and  
White Moss Agate, Dendritic  
Agate, Parrot Wing, Amazonite  
and Fluorite.

Cyndy Mandell 760.508.1080.

#### Petrified Pups Schedule

Aug 2-Fossils  
Aug 16-Field Trip Jurupa Cultural  
Center 8:00 a.m. No Charge open  
to all club members  
Sep 6-Rocking on the Computer  
Sep 20-Workshop  
Oct 4-Field Trips  
Oct 11, 12-Trona, Searles Lake  
Oct 18-Field Trip Lucerne Valley  
Garnets  
Nov 1-Workshop  
Nov 22-Workshop  
Dec 13-Conglomerate

## HELP the PUPS

### Let's get ready for the Gem Show

By Tina LaBau

1. We need fabric for making grab bags. Fabric that is kid friendly (cartoons, trains, planes, etc.) are always a big hit with the kids. We will also accept any rock donations. We are especially looking for a nice quantity of the same identifiable rocks (about 1 inch) to put in grab bags. We will be labeling the rock with a description to help educate all grab bag purchasers. We need these rock donations by September 9th; so we can have the description ready by October 14th.
2. We need the bags completed by October 14th.
3. On September 9th at 6 pm we will be making doodads (for the spinning wheel). We have some crazy stuff but if you want to bring some more crazy stuff) river rocks, pipe cleaners, yarn, goggle eyes etc.) to make fun whimsical things as prizes for the spinning wheel; we will love to see you at the doodad festival. We will also be painting river rocks (please bring some ideas with you).
4. On October 14th at 6 pm we will be assembling tumbled rocks (with descriptions) into the grab bags. We also need some nicer prizes for the grab bag board. For those who don't know we put numbers 1 to 12 in 12 separate grab bags. If you buy a grab bag with a winning number in it you get whatever is on that number square. We always try to have one super prize for space number 1(one). If you have something to donate we will appreciate it.
5. The petrified pups will supply sodas, coffee, or tea for the workers on September 9th and October 14th. If anyone wants to bring some refreshments (especially home made) that will be stupendous.

Thank You,  
Tina LaBau (760) 686 6840  
Victor Valley Gem and Mineral Club  
Petrified Pup Leader

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#### Attention all Petrified Pups and Pup Parents.

We will be making the Pups' calendar for 2015 on October 4th. We are doing this early this year so we can make copies and hand them out at the gem show. Please help to make the Pups' calendar for 2015 at the October 4<sup>th</sup> Pup meeting.



These are some of the beaded wire  
rings the Petrified Pups made.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Workshop 12 noon– 5pm Pet. Pups 9:00 a.m. to noon
3 Workshop 12 noon– 5pm	4	5 Instructor Mtg. 6 pm Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	6 Workshop 12 noon– 7pm	7 Workshop 12 noon– 7pm Classes 3:30 - 7:00 Beading & Chain Maille	8	9 Workshop 12 noon– 5pm
10 Workshop 12 noon– 5pm	11	12	13 Workshop 12 noon– 7pm	14 Workshop 12 noon– 7pm Classes 3:30 - 7:00 Beading & Chain Maille	15	16 Workshop 12 noon– 5pm Pet. Pups 9:00 a.m. to noon
17 Workshop 12 noon– 5pm	18	19 Education Night @ 7 pm	20 Workshop 12 noon– 7pm	21 Workshop 12 noon– 7pm Classes 3:30 - 7:00 Beading & Chain Maille	22	23 Workshop 12 noon– 5pm
24 Workshop 12 noon– 5pm	25	26 General Mtg. & Potluck 6:30 p.m.	27 Workshop 12 noon– 7pm	28 Workshop 12 noon– 7pm Classes 3:30 - 7:00 Beading & Chain Maille	29	30 Workshop 12 noon– 5pm
31 Workshop 12 noon– 5pm						

The deadline for the newsletter is the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Please send any dates, time, classes, articles, or other information to the VVGMC Newsletter editor at [cvmmandell@me.com](mailto:cvmmandell@me.com) or drop off information in my name at the clubhouse