



## SAN DIEGO COUNTY FAIR GEMS & MINERALS DEPT.

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**Thanks to all of you who have entered exhibits!** We've had lots of terrific entries for gems, minerals, fossils, faceting, jewelry and lapidary.

**There will be cases filled with spheres,** rhodochrosite, fossils, beautiful geodes, a GIA exhibit, fluorescent minerals, a select portion of the famous Rock Feast, colorful petrified wood, a rainbow array of mineral specimens, metalwork in two classes – amateur and professional – and much more.

**In the individual classes, there will be plenty of faceted gems,** including **garnet**, which is the **faceted gem of the year**, petrified wood, the Mineral of the Year **Minerals of Africa and Madagascar** entries, fossils, cabochons and carvings. Did I mention jewelry? There will be **Jewelry** entries in every class. You'll see an endless variety of imaginative designs featuring constructed, cast, wire-worked, enamel, chainmaking and other techniques, as well as the ever-popular Art Jewelry classes.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Entry Delivery:	Saturday & Sunday, June 1 & 2, from 9 am to 6 pm
Opening Day of the Fair:	Wednesday, June 12
Exhibitor Appreciation:	Saturday, June 15, 7 – 9 pm
Last Day of the Fair:	Sunday, July 7th
Closed Days:	Every Monday & Tuesday
Entry Pickup:	Tuesday, July 9, 9 am to 8 pm

### DEMONSTRATIONS AND SAND PILE "DIG FOR TREASURES" VOLUNTEERS

We are always looking for volunteers to help kids screen for tumbled stones in the Dig for Treasure "sand pile," and to demonstrate faceting, silversmithing, fossil prep, field trip activities, etc. Please contact **Jennifer Stapp** to sign up for a two-hour shift. You will receive a free ticket to the Fair, and (we hope) a free parking pass. Free parking/bus transpo will also be available at Canyon Crest Academy this year, instead of Torrey Pines High. (Fair insiders know off-site parking is a great way to save money, and have fun... by making the Fair shuttle your first "ride" of the day!)

### QUESTIONS? SOMETIMES WE HAVE ANSWERS! Please contact us:

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Thanks to all of you who submitted entries,  
ensuring that 2024 will be another memorable Fair year!