

SDMG's ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POTLUCK & ORNAMENT CONTEST

Monday, December 23, 2024 5:00 – 10pm
Room 101, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

THE CHRISTMAS POTLUCK is **SDMG's** last event of the year. Join your friends in celebrating the joy of the holiday season and looking forward to the year ahead. Come enjoy a great feast, most of it prepared by our very own members. And don't forget our stupendous **Silent Auction**, and **Door Prize Raffle** and **Ornament**

Contest. In past years, 100 to 125 people have attended this fun event, so if you've never participated in this year-end celebration, now is the time to get yourself in gear, put it on your calendar, and join everyone else for good food and lots of fun and prizes.

We Need Your Help:

Set up starts at 3:00pm. Meet at Room 101 of Casa del Prado.

1. Volunteers will set up tables and skirt them with tablecloths and lightly decorate the room.
2. Breakdown afterward and getting everything back to the SDMG building.

Our curfew is 10 pm to vacate the room and leave it clean and tidy like we found it.

If you can stay afterward to help, it would be greatly appreciated.

Who is welcome:

Everyone! Members, guests, kids, grandparents, second cousins, etc.

Where:

Room 101 in Casa del Prado (just across the street from the west entrance to the San Diego Natural History Museum). Enter room from inside courtyard. Look for all the rockhounds milling about.

Activities:

Food! Plus a **Silent Auction**, **Door Prizes**, and the **Christmas Ornament Contest**, with ornaments made from rocks. Tickets @ \$1.00 for the Door Prize drawing.

Decorating:

Starts at 3:00pm. Please come early to help deck the halls and set up.

Dinner:

Served at 6:00pm. Did we mention there will be food? (FYI: No oven or microwave available.)

Reminder!

Traffic and parking can be hectic, so plan to leave home a little early and try to arrive at Casa del Prado by 5:30 pm to be in time for setting up the serving line for dinner.

Participants provide:

A hearty dish to serve at least 10 people (e.g., stuffing, vegetable, side dish, salad, etc.) If you bring dessert, please make it serve at least 8–10 people. Put blue tape on your dish and write your name on it; Don't Forget to take it home afterward! If you wish, bring something lapidary-related for a door prize to add to the ones the Society furnishes. For the Silent Auction, bring no more than 10 items to sell, which are lapidary-, jewelry-, or rock/mineral-related. (10% of selling prices goes to the Club.)

SDMG provides:

Ham, turkey, plates, plastic cutlery, cups, napkins, bottled water, coffee, hot water for tea or hot chocolate, and a pie or two.