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ARIZONA GEM SHOWS - 2003-2004

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July

July 4, 5, 6, 2003 Flagstaff Annual American Gem & Mineral Show, Little America Hotel Ballroom, 2515 E. Butler, exit 198 off I-40 & Butler Ave., Flagstaff, AZ Sponsored by: Flagstaff Gem & Mineral Society Hours: Fri. 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Sat. 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Sun. 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Admission: \$2.00, children free Show Chairperson: Val Latham, 6598 Pintail, Flagstaff, AZ 86004 928-526-5152

October

October 10, 11, 12, 2003 Sierra Vista A Rock Rustler's Dream, Cochise College, 901 N. Colombo Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ Sponsored by: Huachuca Mineral & Gem Club Inc.

Hours: Fri. 9:30 to 6:00 p.m., Sat. 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sun. 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Show Chairperson: Don Thomas, 933 Plaza Benito, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635, 520-458-1507 Dealers Contact: Mike Anderson, P.O. Box 4951, Huachuca City, AZ 85616, 520-456-9202, e-mail <u>mikea@theblueopal.com</u>

October 11, 12, 2003 Payson **Rimstone 2003 Rock & Gem Show,** Tonto Apache Recreation Center, Milepost 251 & Hwy. 87, Payson, AZ Sponsored by: Payson Rimstone Gem & Mineral Club Hours: Sat.9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sun. 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission: \$3.00, children under 12 free Parking: Free Show Chairperson: Russ Stewart, P. O. Box 1641, Payson, AZ 85547, 928-474-9712

October 18, 2003 Sedona

Local Rock Sale Sponsored by: Verde Valley Gem & Mineral Club Sedona Posse Ground Park, Sedona, AZ October 18, 2003 Phoenix **Family Day at the Museum & Arizona Mineral & Mining Museum Foundation Sale,** Arizona Mining & Mineral Museum, 1502 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007 Hours: Sat. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Demonstrations and activities for children. Admission and parking: Free

October 25, 26, 2003 Lake Havasu City London Bridge Rock Show, Lake Havasu Community Center, Hwy. 95, Lake Havasu City, AZ Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Show Chairperson: Manny Frisch, 1711 Kirk Dr. Lake Havasu, AZ 86404, 928-855-9324 Admission and Parking: Free

Oct. 31, Nov. 1, 2, 2003 Black Canyon City **Rock-a-Rama**, Albin Civic Center, K-Mine Rd.,

Black Canyon City, AZ Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission and Parking : Free Show Contact: Sue Pielage, or Betty Gross P. O. Box 308 Black Canyon City, AZ 85324 623-374-5821 Betty 623-374-5821 www.geocites.com/bccrockclub

November

November 1, 2, 2003 Camp Verde **Fall Fantasies in Gems** The Lodge at Cliff Castle Casino, 333 Middle Verde Road, Camp Verde, AZ Hours: Sat. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sun. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission : \$3:00 Show Chairperson: Rodney Fielitz, 928-639-1008 Vendor Contact: Alice Christensen, 928-634-8098 November 1, 2, 2003 Wickenburg **Way Out Wickenburg Way,** Wickenburg Community Center, 160 N. Valentine St., Wickenburg, AZ Sponsored by: Wickenburg Gem & Mineral Soc. Displays, dealers, grab bags, spinning wheel, silent auction, and door prizes Admission: \$1:00 Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Dealers Contact: Bill Tracey, 35439 W. Carefree Hwy., Wickenburg, AZ 85390, 602-558-8899

November 1, 2, 2003 Camp Verde **Fall Fantasies in Gems**, The Lodge at Cliff Casino, 333 Middle Verde Road, Camp Verde, AZ Hours: Sat. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sun. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission: \$3.00

Show Chairperson: Rodney Fielitz, 928-623-1008

Dealers Contact: Alice Christensen, 928-634-8098

November 8, 2003 Tucson Old Pueblo Lapidary Club Silent Auction, Old Pueblo Lapidary Club, 3118 W. Dale Ave., Tucson, AZ 85712 Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Admission and Parking: Free Sponsored by: Old Pueblo Lapidary Club Show Chairperson: Jim Griffin, 9231 Moonview Place, Tucson, AZ 520-219-0335

November 15, 2003 Arizona City Arizona City Gem & Mineral Show, Arizona City Community Center, 13270 S. Sunland Gin Road, Arizona City, AZ 85223 Sponsored by: Arizona City Gem & Mineral Society Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Show Chairperson & Dealer Contact: Julene Dixon, P. O. Box 1131, Arizona City, AZ 85223, 520-466-6653 Admission and Parking: Free

December

December 5, 6, 2003 Green Valley **Green Valley Arts & Craft Fair**, West Center Recreation, 1111 Avenida Arcoris, Green Valley, AZ Sponsored by: Green Valley Lapidary Club Admission and Parking: Free Show Person & Dealer Contact: Lee Nisewander, 1817 W. Placita De Deciembre, Green Valley, AZ 85614, 520-648-2769

January

January 1 – 2, 2004 Quartzsite **Desert Gardens Intl. Gem & Mineral Show** P. O. Box 619, Quartzsite, AZ 85346 1155 Kuehn Street, ¹/₄ miles east of Exit 17 Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Admission and Parking: Free Dealers Contact: Sandi McAllister, 928-927-6361

January 2-11, 2004 Quartzsite **Tyson Wells, Rock-Gem-Mineral Show**, P. O. Box 60, Quartzsite, AZ 85346 S. W. Corner I -10 Freeway & Highway 95, Quartzsite, AZ, <u>www.tysonwells.com</u> Admission and Parking: Free

January 2, 3, 4, 2004 Mesa 23rd Annual Flagg Gem & Mineral Show, Mesa Community College, 1833 W. Southern Ave., west parking lot, Mesa, AZ, Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission and Parking: Free Dealers Contact: Ray Grant, 480-814-9086

January 9-11, 2004 Tempe Arizona Rockfest, Tempe Diablo Stadium, 2200 West Alameda Dr., west parking lot, Tempe, AZ Sponsored by: Mineralogical Society of Arizona Hours: Fri & Sat. 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sun 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission: adults - \$5.00, 7 – 12 years \$3.00, under 6 years - free Parking: Free Dealers Contact: W. R. Russ, 602-923-7802, cell 602-684-7381 January 16, 17, 18, 2004 Globe Gila County Gem & Mineral Show, Gila County Fairbuilding, 3 miles north of junction U.S. Highway 60-70 Globe, AZ 85501 Hours: Fri.& Sat. 9:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sun. 9:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Admission: \$2.00 donation, free parking Show Chairperson: Bill Morrow P. O. Box 1716, Claypool, AZ 85532, 928-4258431 Dealers Contact: Lila Lambrecht, 5815 S. Miami Garden Drive, Miami, AZ 85539, 928-425-3459

January 16-24, 2004 Quartzsite **Tyson Wells Sell-A-Rama**, SW Corner of I-10 Freeway and Highway 95, Quartzsite, AZ, <u>www.tysonwells.com</u> Admission: Free Dealers Contact: Tyson Wells Sell-A-Rama, P. O. Box 60, Quartzsite, AZ 85346, 928-927-6364 (mail 6-8 months ahead

January 28 - February 1, 2004 Quartzite Quartzsite Pow Wow, Gem & Mineral Show & Related Hobbies

Sponsored by: Quartzsite Improvement Association, Dealers contact: Quartzsite Imp. Assoc. P. O.

Box 881, Quartzsite, AZ 85346-0881, 928-927-6325 Fax 928-927-4503, www.quartzsiteimprovementassoc.com

Admission: Free

January 30 - February 8[,] 2004 Quartzsite **Tyson Wells Art & Craft Fair** P. O. 60, Quartzsite, AZ Location: S. W. corner I- 10 Freeway & Highway 95, Quartzsite, AZ 85346 <u>www.tysonwells.com</u>

February

February 12, 13, 14, 15, 2004 Tucson **Tucson Gem & Mineral Show,** Convention Center, 260 S. Church Ave., Tucson, AZ 85733 <u>www.TGMS.org</u> Sponsored by: Tucson Gem & Mineral Society, Hours: Thur. Through Sat., 10:00 a.m. to 6: p.m. Sun. 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission: \$5.50, children under 14, with an adult, free Parking: \$4.00 Dealers Contact: Show Committee, P. O. Box 42543 Tucson, AZ 85733, 520-322-5773 (Note – see last page for a listing of all the peripheral Tucson shows, or go to: www.tucsonshowguide.com

February 13, 14, 2004 Wickenburg Gold Rush Days, Community Center, 160 N. Valentine, Wickenburg, AZ 85390 Hours: Fri., Sat. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sun. 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Dealers Contact: Bill Tracey, 35439 W. Carefree Hwy., Wickenburg, AZ 85390, 602-558-8899

February 21, 22, 2004 Apache Junction **Apache Junction Annual Mineral Show,** Apache Junction High School, Ironwood & Southern, (one block N. of US 60 at Ironwood) Apache Junction, Sponsored by: Apache Junction Rock & Gem Club (Scholarship Fund) Showperson & Dealers: Raymond Quilla, 3710 South Goldfield, Apache Junction AZ 85219 480-671-2944 Admission: Adults \$2.50, students with id \$1.00,Children under 12 free

February 21, 2004 Phoenix **Prospectors' Day,** Arizona Mining and Mineral Museum, 1502 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007

Gold panning, demonstrations, panning equipment, and more, activities for children Sponsored by: Arizona Mining & Mineral Museum and Arizona Prospectors Association Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Show Chairperson: Warren Rosebraugh, 9614 Pineridge, Sun City, AZ 85351, 623-974-0539

February 27, 28, 29, 2004 Mesa **Phoenix Gem & Mineral Show**, Mesa Centennial Center, 201 N. Center St., Mesa, AZ Sponsored by: Maricopa Lapidary Society Show Chairperson: Jack Camm, 1247 E. Bluebell Lane, Tempe, AZ 85281 602-818-8869 (wk) Admission: \$4.00, \$1.00 off coupon available at

the Arizona Mining & Mineral Museum, 1502 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007 Parking: Free Hours: Fri. 10:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sat. 10:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sun. 10:00- to 4:00 p.m. Dealers contact: Jim Koning, P. O. Box 115, Morristown, AZ 85352, 623-388-2372 or Sandi McDonald, 3333 W. Golden Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85006, 602-841-1494

March

March 20, 21, 2004 Cottonwood 28th Annual Verde Valley Gem and Mineral Show

Mingus Union High School, Cottonwood AZ Sponsored by: Mingus Gem and Mineral Club Hours: Sat. 9:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sun. 10:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Admission: \$3:00

Show Chairperson: Ed Dominick, 928-649-0669 Dealer Contact: Alice Christensen, 928-634-8098

May

May 29, 30, 2004 Show Low **Pinetop-Lakeside 9th Annual White Mountain Gem & Mineral Show,** Blue Ridge Junior High School, 1200 White Mt. Blvd., Lakeside 85929 Sponsored by: White Mountain Gem & Mineral Club Show Chairperson: Tonie MonDragon, 1421 N. 36 Dr., Show Low, AZ 85901 Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission: \$1:00, children under 12 free Parking: Free

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TUCSON 2004 DATES (subject to change):

- AKS Gem Shows Howard Johnson, Holiday Inn Express: Jan. 31-Feb. 14
- American Gem Trade Association: Feb. 4-9
- American Indian Exposition: Feb. 1-15
- Arizona Mineral & Fossil Shows Best Western Executive Inn, Mineral & Fossil Marketplace, InnSuites Hotel: Jan. 31-Feb. 14
- Arizona Mineral & Fossil Shows Vagabond Plaza Hotel: Jan. 31-Feb. 9
- Atrium Productions: Jan. 31-Feb. 12
- The Bead Renaissance: Feb. 2-8
- A Beaucoup Congé: Jan. 31-Feb. 14
- Fine Minerals International Gem & Mineral Forum: Feb. 1-15
- Gem & Lapidary Dealers Association Hilton El Conquistador: Jan. 31-Feb. 3
- Gem & Lapidary Dealers Association Radisson City Center: Feb. 4-9
- Gem & Lapidary Wholesalers Rodeway Inn, Gem Mall: Jan. 31-Feb. 13
- Gem & Lapidary Wholesalers Holidome: Feb. 5-13
- Gem Galleria Feb. 5-10
- GJX Gem & Jewelry Show: Feb. 5-10
- Globe-X/Days Inn: Jan. 30-Feb. 16
- Rio Grande Catalog in Motion: Feb. 6-9
- Tucson Electric Park Gem & Mineral Show: Jan. 31-Feb. 15
- Tucson Gem & Mineral Society: Feb. 12-15
- Westward Look Resort Mineral Show: Feb. 6-10
- Whole Bead Show: Feb. 4-9

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