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ARIZONA GEM SHOWS - 2008-2009

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June

June 20-22, 2008 Tombstone

Tombstone 5th Annual Gem Show

Holiday Inn Express, 1001 N. Hwy. 80 in
Tombstone

Hours: Fri, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4

Dealers Contact: Betty at Rhinestone Cowboy,
P.O. Box 414, Tombstone, AZ 85638,
520-457-9505

www.tombstonegemshow.info

August

August 1-3, 2008 Prescott

Prescott Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show,
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Activity
Center, 3700 Willow Creek Rd., Prescott, AZ
Sponsored by: Prescott Gem & Mineral Club

Website: www.prescottgemmineral.org

Hours: Fri., Sat. 9-5; Sun. 9-4

Admission: \$2, 3-day pass \$5, Senior \$2,
children 12 & under free w/adult

Parking: Free

Show Chairperson: Gail Ferguson

Dealers Contact: Larry Jackson, P.O. Box 345,
Chino Valley, AZ 86323, 928-636-9188
Lpjack65@cableone.net

September

September 5-7, 2008 Tucson

Fall Tucson Best Bead Show

Tucson Convention Center, 210 S. Church
Ave., Granada Ave. entrance & Congress

Sponsored by: Crystal Myths, Inc.

Hours: Fri., Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5

Show Chairperson: Lewis Wilson, P.O. Box
3243, Albuquerque, NM 87190, 505-883-
9295, crystalmyths@msn.com

Website: www.crystalmyths.com

September 13-14, 2008 Green Valley

Green Valley Lapidary Arts & Crafts Fair

West Social Center, Green Valley, AZ

Sponsored by: Green Valley Lapidary and
Silversmith Club

Hours: Sat. 9-4, Sun. 11-4

Admission: Free

Website:

www.gvrlapidaryclub.com/craftschedule.htm

October

October 11-12, 2008 Sierra Vista

Rock and Gem Show, Elks Lodge,

1 Elks Lane, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Sponsored by: Huachuca Mineral & Gem Club
Beads, jewelry, gems, rocks, minerals, fossils,
demos, displays, equipment, and supplies,
hourly raffles

Hours: Sat. 9-6, Sun. 9-4

Admission: Free

Dealer Chair: Ingrid Baillie, 520-459-3718

October 11-12, 2008 Payson

Payson Rimstones Annual Gem & Mineral Show,

Tonto Apache Res. Recreation Ctr.,
next to Mazatzal Casino on Hwy. 87, Payson,
AZ

Sponsored by: Payson Rimstones Gem &
Mineral Club

Hours: Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4

Admission: \$3.00, children under 12 free

Parking: Free

Show Chairperson: Lee Norman, Payson, AZ,
928-474-8777

October 18, 2008 Phoenix
Family Day at the Museum & Arizona Mineral & Mining Museum Foundation Sale, Arizona Mining & Mineral Museum, 1502 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007 602-771-1611
Hours: Sat. 10-4
Demonstrations and activities for children
Admission and parking: Free
Website: fwww.mines.az.gov

October 18-19, 2008 Sedona
Sedona Gem & Mineral Show, Sedona Red Rock High School Cafeteria, Hwy. 995 Upper Red Rock Loop Road, W. Sedona, AZ 86336
Sponsored by: Sedona Gem & Mineral Club
Website: www.sedonagemandmineral.org
Hours: Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4
Admission: Free, parking free, children free
Show Chairperson: Linda Yee. Sedona, AZ, 928-203-9476, lindafyee@hotmail.com
Co-Chair & Dealers Contact: Pat McMahon, 3550 E. El Paso Dr., Cottonwood, AZ 86326, 928-634-2404, agates920@yahoo.com

November

November 1, 2008 Tucson
Old Pueblo Lapidary Club Silent Auction
3118 N. Dale, Tucson, AZ 85712
Sponsored by: Old Pueblo Lapidary Club
Website: www.lapidaryclub.org
Hours: Sat. 9-2
Admission: Free, parking free
Show Chairperson: Danny Harmsen, Tucson, AZ, 520-721-8452
Nine tables will be randomly called & replenished every 15 minutes and equipment will go in the last hour of the Silent Auction.

November 8-9, 2008 Lake Havasu City
Annual Gem & Mineral Roundup
Community (Aquatic) Center, Relics & Rods Hall, 100 Park Ave., Lake Havasu City, AZ 86404
Sponsored by: Lake Havasu Gem & Mineral Society
Hours: Sat., Sun. 9-5
Admission and parking: Free
Show Chairperson: C. Russell, 1799 Boeing Bay, Lake Havasu, AZ 86404, 928-854-2503

Dealers Contact: Renee Good, PO Box 990, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86404, 928-855-0979

November 15 & 16, 2008 Phoenix
GPAP Gold Expo, Sportsman's Warehouse, 19205 N. 27th Ave., Phoenix, AZ,
Website: www.gpap.org
Hours: Sat., Sun. 9-4
Admission and parking: Free
Show and Dealer Chairperson: Marty Koho, 602-548-0907

November 29-30, 2008 Wickenburg
8th Annual Gem & Art Fair, Wickenburg Community Center, 160 N. Valentine St., Wickenburg, AZ 85390
Sponsored by: Wickenburg Gem & Mineral Society, show site phone 928-684-0099
Over 30 vendors, with gems, minerals, jewelry, artists, photo exhibit, door prizes, grab bags, spinning wheel, etc.
Raffle drawing Sunday: Tickets \$2 ea. or 3/\$5
Admission and parking: Free
Hours: 9-5
Show Chairperson & Dealers Contact: Lucille Burroughs, P.O. Box 30275, Wickenburg, AZ 85358, 928-684-0099, gnlu@q.com

December

December 5-6, 2008 Green Valley
Green Valley Lapidary Arts & Crafts Fair
West Social Center, Green Valley, AZ
Sponsored by: Green Valley Lapidary and Silversmith Club
Hours: Fri. 9-4, Sat. 9-3
Admission: Free
www.gvrlapidaryclub.com/craftschedule.htm

January/February

January 1 - February 28, 2009 Quartzsite
Desert Gardens Intl. Rock & Gem Show
P. O. Box 2818, Quartzsite, AZ 85346
1155 Kuehn Street, ¼ mile east of exit 17
Hours: 9-6
Admission and parking: Free
Dealers Contact: Sandi McAllister, 928-927-6361
Website: www.desertgardensrvpark.net
E-mail: dggemshow@ureach.com

January 2-11, 2009 Quartzsite
Tyson Wells, Rock & Gem Show,
Tyson Wells Showgrounds
100 W. Kuehn St.
SW Corner I -10 Freeway & Hwy 95,
P. O. Box 60, Quartzsite, AZ 85346,
Quartzsite, AZ 928-927-6364,
Website: www.tysonwells.com
E-mail: tysonwells@tds.net
Admission and parking: Free

January 9-11, 2009 Mesa
Annual Flagg Gem & Mineral Show,
Mesa Community College, 1833 W.
Southern Ave., west parking lot, Mesa, AZ
Sponsored by: Arizona Mineral and Mining
Museum Foundation
Website: www.flagshow.info
Hours: Fri., Sat., Sun. 9-5
Admission and parking: Free
Show Chairperson: Ray Grant, 480-814-9086,
raycyn@cox.net
Dealers Contact: Darrel Dodd, 480-575-5214,
spinningarrow@cox.net
Free samples and activities for children

January 16-18, 2009 Globe
**Gila County Gem & Mineral Show, (52nd
Show)** Gila County Fair Building, Hwy. 60,
3 miles north of jct. U.S. 60-70, Globe, AZ
85501, Show site phone: 928-425-5924
Sponsored by: Gila County Gem & Mineral Society
Hours: Fri., Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-4
Admission: \$2.00 donation, children free
Parking: Free
Show Chairperson: Bill Morrow, P. O. Box
1716, Claypool, AZ 85532, 928-812-0561
Dealers Contact: Andy Clark, P.O. Box 354,
Superior, AZ 85273

January 16-25, 2009 Quartzsite
**Tyson Wells Sell-A-Rama, Rocks, Gem-Arts-
Crafts.** Tyson Wells Showgrounds,
SW Corner of I-10 Freeway and
Highway 95, Quartzsite, AZ
Website: www.tysonwells.com
Admission: Free
Show Chairperson: Kym Scott (At address below)
Dealers Contact: Tyson Wells Sell-A-Rama, P.O.
Box 60, Quartzsite, AZ 85346, 928-927-6364
(mail 6-8 months ahead)

January 21 - 25, 2009 Quartzsite
Pow Wow Gem & Mineral Show
Located in the center of town on Mesquite &
Ironwood Drives, Quartzsite, AZ
Website: www.qiaaz.org
Sponsored by: Quartzsite Improvement Assoc.
Dealers Contact: Donna Hiller, P.O. Box 881,
Quartzsite, AZ 85346-0881, 928-927-6325,
Fax, 928-927-4503
Admission and parking: Free

January/February

For a listing of the satellite Tucson shows that
run from January through February, 2009:
Website: www.tucsonshowguide.com or
www.VisitTucson.org

January/February

January 30 - February 8, 2009 Quartzsite
Tyson Wells Arts and Crafts Fair
P. O. Box 60, Quartzsite, AZ 85346,
928-927-6364, W. Corner I -10 Freeway &
Highway 95, Quartzsite, AZ
Website: www.tysonwells.com
Admission and parking: Free

February

February 13-15, 2009 Wickenburg
**Gold Rush Days, Annual Gem & Mineral
Show Sale,** Wickenburg Community
Center, 160 N. Valentine, Wickenburg, AZ
Website: www.wickenburgchamber.com
Hours: Fri., Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4
Admission and parking: Free
Dealers Contact: Chamber of Commerce, John
Creighton, 928-684-5061

February 12-15, 2009 Tucson
Tucson Gem and Mineral Show™, Tucson
Convention Center, 260 S. Church St.,
Tucson, AZ 85701
Website: www.tgms.org
E-mail: tgms@tgms.org
Sponsored by: Tucson Gem and Mineral
Society, Inc.
Hours: Thurs. - Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5
Admission: \$9.00, 14 and under free with adult
Parking: Fee \$4.00 - \$5.00
Dealers Contact: Show Committee, P. O. Box
42588, Tucson, AZ 85733, 520-322-5773

February 21, 2009 Phoenix
Prospectors' Day, Arizona Mining & Mineral
Museum 1502 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ
85007, 602-771-1611

Gold panning demos, gold panning equipment,
and more, activities for children
Sponsored by: Arizona Mining & Mineral
Museum and Arizona Prospectors Association
with the Maricopa Lapidary Society
Hours: 10-4
Show Chairperson: Charles Connell, 12912 W.
Solano Dr., Litchfield Park, AZ 85340,
623-935-2007

February 21-22, 2009 Mesa
2009 Rocks Are Fun
Skyline High School, 845 S. Crismon Rd,
Mesa, AZ 85208
Website: www.apachejunctionrockclub.org
Sponsored by: Apache Junction Rock & Gem
Club, Inc.,
Hours: Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4
Admission: \$3.00, senior \$3.00, students \$1.00
with student ID, children under 12 free
Parking: Free
Show Chairperson: John Frary
Dealer Chairperson: Sharon Szymanski

February 24, 2009, Tuesday, Queen Valley
**Queen Valley RV Resort Wood Carvers &
Rockhounds**
Queen Valley RV Resort Activity Center
50 W. Oro Viejo Dr., Queen Valley, AZ
85218
Phone: 520-463-1885

March

March 20, 21, 22, 2009 Cottonwood
**Verde Valley Gem and Mineral Show &
Jewelry Show**, Mingus Union High School,
1801 E. Fir St., Cottonwood, AZ 86326
Sponsored by: Mingus Gem and Mineral Club
www.mingusclub.org
Hours: Fri., Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4
Admission: \$3:00, children free
Show Chairperson: Doug Evenson,
807 S. Tigres Trail, Cottonwood, AZ 86326,
928-634-0459, dougevenson@cableone.net

Dealer Chairperson: Richard Casmier,
P.O. Box 586, Rimrock AZ, 86335,
928-592-0232, rcasmier@aol.com

May

May 2009 TBA Kingman
Kingman Annual Show
Kingman Academy of Learning
3419 Harrison St.
Kingman, AZ
Sponsored by: Mohave County Gemstoners,
P.O. Box 3992, Kingman, AZ 86402
Displays, silent auction, dealers, raffle and door
prizes.
Hours: Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-4
Admission and parking: Free
To Be Announced

May 23-24, 2009 Memorial Day weekend
Pinetop-Lakeside
White Mountain Gem & Mineral Show
Location: To be Announced
Sponsored by: White Mt. Gem & Mineral Club
P.O. Box 3504, Show Low, AZ 85902
Admission: \$2.00, students under 16 free
Parking: Free
Hours: Sat. 9-6, Sun. 9-4
Show and Dealer Chairperson: Nanz Marshall
928-537-2524

May 22-24, 2009 Bisbee
Bisbee Mineral Show
Sponsored by: City of Bisbee, Bisbee Mining
Historical Museum, and Bisbee Chamber of
Commerce
Hours: Fri., Sat., Sun., 9-5
Website: www.queenminetour.com
Phone: 520-432-2071

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