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ARIZONA GEM SHOWS - 2009-2010

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June

June 19-21, 2009 Tombstone Old West Merchants & Miners

Tombstone Territories RV Resort, 2111 E. Hwy 82, Tombstone, AZ

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

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

July-August

July 31, August 1-2, 2009 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, children 12 & under free with

paid 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 11-13, 2009 Tucson

Fall Tucson Best Bead Show

Kino Veterans Memorial Community Center, 2805 E. Ajo Way, Tucson, AZ 85713-6217

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 12-13, 2009 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 10-11, 2009 Sierra Vista **Rock Rustler's Dream**, 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 & Parking: Free

Show Chairperson: Maudie Bailey, P.O. Box 1596, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636, 520-378-6291 Dealer Chair: Ingrid Baillie, P.O. Box 1596, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636, 520-459-3718

October, 10-11, 2009 Payson

Payson Rimstones Annual Gem & Mineral Show, Tonto Apache Res. in the 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 Chairpersons: Barry & Margaret Jones,

Payson, AZ, 928-951-3787 cell; paysonrimstoneshow@gmail.com

October 17, 2009 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: www.mines.az.gov

October 17 & 18, 2009 Sedona

Sedona Gem & Mineral Show, Sedona Red Rock High School Cafeteria, 995 Upper Red Rock Loop Road, W. Sedona, AZ 86336 Sponsored by: Sedona Gem & Mineral Club Website: www.sedonagemandmineral.org

Hours: Sat., Sun. 9-4

Admission: Free, parking free, children free

Show Chairperson:

Co-Chair & Dealers Contact: Pat McMahon, P.O. Box 3284, Sedona, AZ 86340, agates920@yahoo.com

November

November 6, 7, 8, 2009 Black Canyon City **Rock-A-Rama**, Albin Civic Center, K-Mine Rd., Black Canyon City, AZ Sponsored by: Braggin Rock Club Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission and Parking: Free Show Contact: Don Ingels, 623-374-0202

November 7, 2009 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.

November, 14-15, 2009 Lake Havasu City 40th 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

Website: www.lakehavasugms.org

Hours: Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-4 Admission and parking: Free

Show Chairpersons: Ruth De Woody &

C. Russell, showchair@lakehavasugms.org

November 28-29, 2009 Wickenburg

9th Annual Gem & Art Fair,

Wickenburg Community Center, 160 N. Valentine St., Wickenburg, AZ 85390 Sponsored by: Wickenburg Gem & Mineral

Society

Over 40 vendors, with gems, minerals, jewelry, artists, photo exhibit, door prizes, grab bags, spinning wheel, food and more

Raffle drawing Sunday: Tickets \$2 ea. or 3/\$5

Admission and parking: Free

Hours: 9-5

Show Chairperson & Dealers Contact: Beth Myerson, 21825 W. Date Creek Rd., Wickenburg, AZ 85390, 928-684-0380, myerbd@gmail.com

November 28-29, 2009 Bisbee

Bisbee Mineral Show

Sponsored by: City of Bisbee, Bisbee Mining Historical Museum, and Bisbee Chamber of Commerce

Hours: Sat., Sun., 9-5

Website: www.queenminetour.com

Phone: 520-432-2071

December

December 5-6, 2009 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

December 11-13, 2009 Tombstone

Tombstone Gem Show's 1st Annual Miners' Mania

Tombstone Territories RV Resort, 2111 E. Hwy. 82

Sponsored by: Rhinestone Cowboy, 520-457-9505,

Website: www.tombstonegemshow.info Admission & Parking: Free

January/February

January 1 - February 28, 2010 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 1-10, 2010 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 8-10, 2010 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 15-17, 2010 Globe

53rd Annual Gila County Gem & Mineral

Society Show, Gila County Fair Building, Hwy. 60, 3 miles north of jct. U.S. 60-70, Globe,

AZ, 5501, Show site phone: 928-425-5924

Sponsored by: Gila County Gem & Mineral Society

P.O. Box 487, Miami, AZ 85539 Hours: Fri., Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-4

Admission: \$2.00 donation, children free

Parking: Free

Show Chairman: Val Latham 602-466-3060, val65@cox.net

January 15-24, 2010 Quartzsite

Tyson Wells Sell-A-Rama, Rocks, Gem-Arts-

Crafts. Tyson Wells Show Grounds, 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

box 00, Quartzsite, AZ 63340, 926-92

(mail 6-8 months ahead)

January 20-24, 2010 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, 2010:
Website: www.tucsonshowguide.com or www.VisitTucson.org

January/February

January 29 – February 7, 2010 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 3-7, 2010

The Best Bead Show

Kino Veterans Memorial Community Center, 2805 E. Ajo Way, Tucson, AZ 85713

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

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Website: www.crystalmyths.com

February 12-14, 2010 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,

800-942-5242

February 11-14, 2010 Tucson

Tucson Gem and Mineral ShowTM, 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: \$9.25, 14 and under free with

paying adult Parking: Fee \$5.00

Dealers Contact: Show Chairperson, P. O. Box 42588, Tucson, AZ 85733, 520-322-5773

February 20, 2010 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 20-21, 2010 Mesa

2010 Rocks Again

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 23, 2010 Queen Valley

Queen Valley RV Resort Wood Carvers & Rockhounders

Queen Valley RV Resort Activity Center 50 W. Oro Viejo Dr., Queen Valley, AZ 85218

Hours: 10-2, Hot dog lunch available

Phone: 520-463-1885

March

March 12-14, 2010 Cottonwood

Verde Valley Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show, Verde Valley Fairgrounds, 800 E. Cherry St.,

Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Sponsored by: Mingus Gem and Mineral Club

Website: www.mingusclub.org Hours: Fri., Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4

Admission: Fri. \$1.00, Sat.-Sun. \$3:00,

children free

Show Chairperson: Doug Evenson,

928-634-0459, <u>dougevenson@cableone.net</u> Dealer Chairperson: Ron Luce, 928-649-2129

rbluce@q.com

April

April 10-11, 2010 Kingman

Kingman Annual Show

Kingman Academy of Learning HS 3420 N Burbank St.

Kingman, AZ 86401

Sponsored by: Mohave County Gemstoners, P.O. Box 3992, Kingman, AZ 86402

Displays, silent auction, dealers, demos, raffle and door prizes.

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

Admission and parking: Free

More Info: Nan Russell 928-846-0927 or visit

www.gemstoners.org

May

May 1-2, 2010 Fountain Hills

Fountain Hill Gem & Mineral Show

Location: Fountain Hills Community Center, 13001 N. La Montana Dr., Fountain Hills, AZ 85268

Sponsored by: O.B. Rock & Minerals, 602-826-2218

Admission: Free Parking: Free

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

Raffles, Drawings, Kids Activities

May

May 29-30, 2010 Pinetop-Lakeside Memorial Day weekend

White Mountain Gem & Mineral Show

Location: Blue Ridge J.H., 3050 N. Porter Mtn.

Rd., Lakeside, AZ 85929

Sponsored by: White Mt. Gem & Mineral Club

P.O. Box 3504, Show Low, AZ 85902

Admission: \$2.00, students under 16 free with

paying adult. Parking: Free

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

Show and Dealer Chairperson: Larry Legge larrylegge@yahoo.com & Nanz Marshall,

928-537-2524

May

May 29-30, 2010 Bisbee

Bisbee Mineral Show

Sponsored by: City of Bisbee, Bisbee Mining Historical Museum, and Bisbee Chamber of

Commerce

Hours: Sat., Sun., 9-5

Website: www.queenminetour.com

Phone: 520-432-2071