

New/Renewal Member Information

Please fill out the membership form below, include a check for the proper amount (make payable to MGSCV), enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope and mail to me at the following address:

Bonnie Andrade, Membership Chair , 15608 Cranbrook St., San Leandro, CA 94579

Upon receipt of your check and this application, you are agreeing with the Societies Rules and Bylaws. Once your name is recorded on the club's roster you are an active member. Your application will be processed and membership cards will be mailed to you within 4 weeks of receipt. Upon processing, your name will be entered into our membership database, added to the roster and mailing list (e-mail) for the Petrograph (our newsletter) and entered into the drawing for cash prizes for attendance at general meetings. Please submit an e-mail address so you can receive the Petrograph via e-mail to save your club costs. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 925-625-4293. Please note that this membership is good through December 31st. If you are joining after July 1, dues are half rate.

IF YOU ARE A NEW MEMBER, please contact Beth Farmer (510-538-3092) to sign up for your orientation session. All members must have an orientation and cut a calibrated cabochon. Instruction will occur at that time or at a later scheduled date with the clubs instructor.

Working at our annual show is a requirement of membership. All members are expected to keep the 1st full weekend of March available and to work a minimum of 4 hours. The show is fun to work and is the reason we have the the best shop/club that we have. Membership dues do not cover our annual operating costs. It is our show that funds the club, shop and any activities. Shop services such as rock sawing, casting, special classes including faceting (etc.) will not be available to members who do not work at the show.

We are a non-profit club whose sole purpose is education. We exist to further the lapidary arts and geological sciences for all who are interested. All members should own and be familiar with the MGSCV Handbook. A stationary copy is available for review in the club's lobby and one can be emailed to you. If you wish to have a copy emailed: please contact info@mgscv.org. Products made in the shop can not be sold for profit.

Bonnie Andrade, Membership Chairperson

Membership Application

Type of Membership: (choose one)

- Single, January 1 to December 31st (\$35) Couple, January 1 to December 31st (\$60)
- Juniors with parents as members (\$1) Junior with out an adult (\$5)
- Associate - (Former member living more than 100 miles away) (\$17.50)
- Life Members (Voted in by the Board)

Name(s) (Please print all names couples/juniors): _____

Address: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

(Where we will e-mail the monthly Petrograph to members - If you do not have e-mail Check here)

Occupational Skills: _____

(In case we are in dire need of electrical, plumbing, mechanical, clerical or some other skill, we would like to have this on file.)

XSignature _____ I agree with the ByLaws and Rules of the MGSCV.

PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING IF YOU WOULD LIKE CONFIDENTIALITY:

- I do not want my address printed in the roster
- I do not want my telephone number printed in the roster
- I do not want my e-mail address printed in the roster

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