

# The Golden Frog



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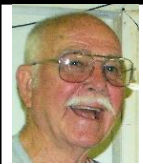
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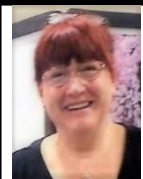
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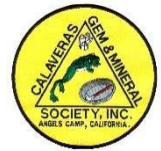
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Committee Reports



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

What a great Thanksgiving dinner we had to the enjoyment of many members. We had a large group in attendance plus 15 new members. We will be discussing where the best venue for our next show. Please bring any ideas and suggestions to the meeting. A big Thank You to all who agreed to be officers next year.

President  
Anna Christiansen

**Minutes of the November 21, 2021 Meeting**

Calaveras Gem and Mineral Society  
General Meeting Minutes  
November 21, 2021

Call to Order at 1:01 by President Anna Christiansen

Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions:            24 Members            8 Guests

Board of Directors: not present  
Marion Roberts: Federation Director  
Phyllis Kyle: 3 year Director  
Jim Vicars: 2 year Director

**Minutes from October 17, 2021**

Jerry Kyle made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Rich Lundin seconded the motion. Motion passed by a majority vote, minutes accepted as presented.

**Club Correspondence:** Debby Brooks  
No club correspondence

**Treasurer's Report:** Claire Mathison  
Claire reported on expenses and income. The financial statements are posted on the fireplace. The refund from Calaveras Fair Grounds is pending; the check is in the mail.



**MEET AND GREET 11:00AM Lunch at NOON! MEETING STARTS at 1:00! SUNDAY, December 19, 2021 POTLUCK AT 12:00PM GENERAL MEETING 1:00PM**

**Federation Report:**

Phyllis Kyle will give a Federation Report when she returns.

**Field Trips:** Bob Young

Recent trip to Douglas Flat attended by 8 club members.

The annual New Year's field trip to Chinese Camp, will be January 1, 2022

**Historian/Sunshine:**

Loretta remains at Avalon Health Care. No historian/sunshine report available.

**Newsletter Editor/Website/Face book:**

Anna Christiansen is requesting photos of member activities and stories of what club members are up to.

**Shop:** Brad Becker

Shop machines are all working well, cutting and polishing

Claire Mathison is requesting shop fees be placed in plastic containers that she has available.

Tracking the details of the fees will be easier with this new method.

## THE GOLDEN FROG

December 1, 2021

**Tailgate:** Lynn Becker

Thank you Lynn and Brad for the successful tailgate. All the details that you two take care of to run a smooth seamless tailgate. The outcome of the tailgate was a success. Lynn thanked all the club members that turned up to manage the many different stations.

### Old Business

Delta Gold Diggers show: December 4 & 5 at the Lodi Fairgrounds

Debby Brooks, is requesting a club member to cover the club booth on Sunday, December 5. Please contact her with your availability.

### New Business

#### 2022 Board of Directors Slate

**President:** Brad Becker  
**Vice President:** Tami DeJarnett  
**Treasurer:** Claire Mathison  
**Secretary:** Debby Brooks  
**Field Trip:** Kat Duncan  
**Federation Dir:** Debby Brooks  
**Newsletter:** Anna Christiansen  
**Directors:**  
1 Year Jim Vicars  
2 Year Phyllis Kyle  
3 Year Bill Bruce

**Program Chair:** Rich Lundin (with assistance)

**The club membership will vote on this roster at the December 19, 2021 General meeting. The Board of Directors will be installed at the January 16, 2022 meeting.**

**New Business Support:** Pat Gulyas

A new business in Murphys is requesting rocks for the miniature golf course that is being developed. Pat Gulyas has been in contact with the owners. Pat made a motion that the club support this business by donating rocks. Rich Lundin seconded the motion. The motion passed by a majority of vote. Pat will manage the procurement and transportation of the selected rocks to the miniature golf course.

**Rich Lundin:** Community Project:  
Arrastaville

Rich Lundin reported on a community project located in Tuolumne County. Volunteers are needed to assist with preservation projects. The project is attempting to resurrect the history of the indigenous people and Chinese, the diverse population that mined for gold and supported the miners. Contact Rich for more information or with your interest to volunteer.

#### Audit Committee:

Lynn Becker, Pat Gulyas, Kat Duncan and Patti Summers volunteered to be on the audit committee. They will determine auditing dates.

#### Christmas Feast and Gift Giving:

Claire Mathison volunteered to supply the Ham for the feast. Club members please bring side dishes or your family's favorite Christmas dish. Along with the feast, there will be a gift exchange. A Christmas gift can be made or purchased, with a \$5.00 - \$10.00 limit. **You must bring a gift in order to receive a gift.**

#### 2022 Membership Dues:

Club membership dues are due. Contact Claire Mathison, to pay your 2022 dues.

#### Future Gem and Mineral Shows:

There was a discussion on the future of the Gem and Mineral Shows. It was suggested to scale back the show, to downsize. Bob Young made a motion to discuss the future of the Gem and Mineral Show at the December meeting, Brad Becker seconded the motion. The motion passed by a majority.

#### Kat Duncan:

Kat Duncan discussed new BLM regulations for rock hounding on public lands. There is a possibility of having a field trip at the club house.

**New Members Voted In:**

Welcome and thank you for joining!

- Desi Ammons
- Myriah Anderson & Penny & Atlas
- Andrea Riley
- Diana and Stein Eriksen & Faith
- Grace Eriksen
- Sheila Smith
- Theresa Kunch
- Bill and Shelley Breidenstein & Bo & Ricky

Joan Saiz won the door prize.

Next meeting: December 19, 2021

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Debby Brooks, Secretary  
Calaveras Gem and Mineral Society

**TAILGATE**

**Our November tailgate was a great success!** Thanks to Lynn & Brad Becker, Debby Brooks, Pat Gulyas, Bob & Kate Young, Jim Vicars, Claudia Brackett, Kat & Dave Duncan, Roger & Cheryl Ozbirn, Candice Cowan and Bill Bruce.

**Christmas gift exchange.** Gifts can be made or purchased, with a \$5.00 - \$10.00 limit. You must bring a gift in order to receive a gift. Men bring a man's gift and ladies bring a ladies' gift.

**Dues are due on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.**

- Single Membership \$ 15
- Couple \$ 25
- Family 2 adults & 2 Children under 18. \$ \$35



**The annual New Year's field trip to Chinese Camp, will be January 1, 2022**

**More information at the December meeting**

**WORKSHOP AND CLASSES**

**Classes** are usually taught as scheduled. Shop is open 10-2 on Saturdays unless you are notified the shop is closed.



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December 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Shop 1-2 Silversmithing
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Shop 10-2
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Shop 10-2
19 Christmas Meeting	20	21	22	23	24	25 Shop Closed
26	27	28	29	30	31	