



Hello Everyone,

It is my pleasure and honor to invite you, on behalf of the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies, to the 2017 CFMS-AFMS Gem Show & Convention hosted by the Ventura Gem & Mineral Society Fri - Sun, June 9-11, 2017 at Ventura County Fairgrounds.

Since this is an AFMS & CFMS Show, it is a great opportunity to enter a competition display case. The VGMS is pulling out all the stops to put on this AFMS & CFMS Show & Convention. This will be a great chance to see friends, meet knowledgeable people and learn more about the hobby we love. A list of just some of what you will see at the show.

GEMS • MINERALS • FOSSILS • JEWELRY • DEALERS • EXHIBITS • SPEAKERS •  
DEMONSTRATIONS • RAFFLE • SILENT AUCTION • KIDS ACTIVITIES AND MUCH MORE!

So mark your calendar and plan to attend a great show! Please drop in for the Cracker Barrel, listen to the speakers and the meetings. This is a wonderful chance to meet your AFMS & CFMS representatives and Committee Chairs.

The website for more information is <http://2017cfms-afmsshow.com>. So take a moment and check out the website. If you can, reach out and offer help to support VGMS in their endeavor to put on a fantastic show for our enjoyment.

Please join me when "Ventura Rocks the Nation"!  
Hope to see you there!  
Respectfully,

*Margaret Kolaczuk, 2016 1<sup>st</sup> VP, 2017 President Elect*

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