

VENTURA ROCKS THE NATION!

2017 ANNUAL CFMS-AFMS SHOW & CONVENTION

On behalf of the Ventura Gem & Mineral Society, I'm pleased to invite you to the 2017 Annual Show & Convention of the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies and the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies. The show takes place June 9-11 at the Ventura County Fairgrounds, where you'll find the refreshing breeze of the beach just a short walk away.

Our show theme is *Ventura Rocks the Nation* and we hope you'll not only attend but also install an exhibit, perhaps one showing minerals or fossils from around the nation, state rocks, an educational display about earthquakes, or your special lapidary artwork or a collection that really rocks!

We anticipate nearly 50 dealers along with demonstrators and a Kids' Booth revolving around a theme of Dinosaurs (including California dinos)—so be sure to bring the kids and grandkids. We're also planning one fantastic silent auction with opportunities for great material each and every hour of the 3-day show. We have been stockpiling primo material that'll look great in your own rock pile. Don't forget our Raffle – try your luck at winning something great with just the purchase of \$5.00.

We will provide a list with driving directions for those wishing to visit museums within convenient range of Ventura, such as Rancho La Brea, the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, or the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History. These make for great stops on your way to the show or during the drive back home.

We look forward to hosting you and, together with you and our guests, to rocking the nation!

Sincerely,

Diane Cook

Diane Cook,
2017 CFMS-AFMS Show Chair & President
Ventura Gem & Mineral Society

