



SEASIDE GEMS AT VENTURA

2024 ANNUAL CFMS-AFMS SHOW & CONVENTION

The National Gem, Mineral, Jewelry & Fossil Show!

May 24-26, 2024

EXHIBITOR INFO FROM THE FEDERATIONS

If you plan to enter displays, especially in competition, you should check info contained within the CFMS and AFMS websites. Following are links to take you there.

California Federation of Mineralogical Societies

A section of the CFMS website provides info on Supplemental Trophies above and beyond the regular awards specified by the Uniform Rules. At present, this link (<https://cfmsinc.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/supplementary-rules-2023.pdf>) is loaded with info from the 2023 CFMS Show & Convention. This will be replaced with material immediately relevant to the forthcoming 2024 show, but many of the supplemental trophies will likely remain the same.

American Federation of Mineralogical Societies

Turn to this link on the AFMS website—<https://www.amfed.org/downloads.htm>—and you'll be able to access:

- **AFMS Uniform Rules.** If entering a competitive display, it's vital to read relevant sections of this manual carefully and make sure you fully understand them.
- **AFMS Approved Reference List of Classifications & Common Names for Fossils.** If entering fossil displays, here's where to turn to ensure accuracy in labeling specimens.
- **AFMS Approved Mineral Classification List.** Consult this to make sure labels for minerals you enter accurately reflect AFMS guidelines.
- **AFMS Approved Reference List of Lapidary Mineral Names.** Labels aren't accurate unless they reflect the approved list that judges will be using!