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The Culver City Rock and Mineral Club, Inc.
57th Annual Fiesta of Gems
Fact Sheet

- WHO:** The Culver City Rock and Mineral Club, Inc.
- WHAT:** 56th Annual Fiesta of Gems Show
Featured Gem is *Jade*
- WHERE:** Culver City Veterans Memorial Auditorium
4117 Overland Ave., Culver City
Corner of Overland Ave and Culver Blvd
<http://www.culvercityrocks.org/>
- WHEN:** Saturday, June 23, 2018 -10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 24, 2018 – 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- WHY:** To celebrate the 57th anniversary of the Culver City Rock and Mineral Club
- PURPOSE:** The Fiesta of Gems is an annual event to introduce the community to minerals, gems, earth sciences and the art of jewelry making. We offer jewelry making and lapidary demonstrations, jewelry making workshops, and children's programs. This event helps to support community programs which introduces, educates, challenges, and inspires elementary students in Earth Science activities and provides donations to the Culver City Boy Scouts, Troop 113, and the Culver City Senior Center.

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DEMONSTRATORS:	C.J. Quitariano CJzBeadz (FaceBook)	Lampwork bead making and glass sculpting demonstration
	Culver City Rock and Mineral Club CulverCityRocks.org	Culver City Rock and Mineral Club and membership information
	Bead Society of Los Angeles	Membership & intro to various beads
	Janie Duncan Janie Duncan (FaceBook)	“Rock-It-Science”!!! Youth discovery demonstration, hand-made jewelry
	Christine Janicki	Wire-wrapping demonstration
	Paige Litfin	New Metal Artists – Precious Metal Clay
	Ray Quitariano	Sphere making process and demonstration
	Catherine Davis for GIA Gemologist	Complimentary mineral and gem identification. Attendees bring your mystery stones for professional identification.
	Jason Utas	Meteorites
EXHIBITS:	Museum Displays, Designer Jewelry, Mineral and Gem Specimens, Fossil Collections	

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GENERAL
INFORMATION:

Free parking
Free admission
Children's games – Kid's Zone
Door Prizes
Grand Prize Drawing
Over 30 Gem and Jewelry Dealers from California, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada
Book Sales
Tool Dealers
Demonstrators

WORKSHOPS:

Saturday, June 23, 2018

Chainmaille Workshop

Byzantine Bracelet
Janice Metz, Instructor
10:00 am – 1:45 pm

Enameling Workshop

Enameling Basics
Sharon Kaplan, Instructor
2:15 pm – 6:00 pm

Metalsmithing Workshop

Fusing Argentium Rings
Jette Sorenson, Instructor
10:00 am – 1:45 pm

Etching Workshop

Quick Etching & Faux Patina
Ruth Shapiro, Instructor
2:15 pm – 6:00 pm

Sunday, June 24, 2018

Enameling Workshop

Enameling Basics
Sharon Kaplan, Instructor
10:00 am – 1:15 pm

Beading Workshop

Netting Bangle Bracelet
Janice Metz, Instructor
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Crystals Workshop

Crystal Healing
Julianna Davis, Instructor
10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Metalworking/Lapidary Workshop

Stone on Stone Pendant
Brad Smith, Instructor
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm

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ABOUT THE CULVER CITY ROCK AND MINERAL CLUB

The purpose of the CULVER CITY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB is to bring together persons interested in the earth sciences, to engage in research and study in this realm, and to assist members in the collection and preservation of rocks and minerals and in the study of lapidary and related arts.

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