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## GEM SHOW TO FEATURE CRYSTALS



Although crystals form in only seven basic geometric shapes, their diversity of color, how light travels through them, sizes, and cluster formations are unique.

Crystals from around the world will be presented at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Rock, Gem and Jewelry Show hosted by El Dorado County Mineral and Gem Society, October 21 and 22, at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds, Placerville, California. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

The show will include dealers featuring worldwide varieties of minerals, gems, custom jewelry, beads, findings, rough and polished stone, slabs, fossils, petrified wood, opal, amber, gold, meteorites, geodes, spheres, lapidary supplies, tools, equipment, books and educational kits.

Watch free jewelry-making and lapidary demonstrations. See case displays with a wide range of material including minerals, handcrafted jewelry, and examples of lapidary work, artifacts. We'll also have a tent display of amazing fluorescent rocks and minerals

There will be free rocks, special activities, and handouts for kids! This is a great show for experienced collectors as well as fun for the entire family.

Door Prizes will be awarded every half hour, and a Grand Drawing of many treasures will be held on Sunday. The proceeds of the drawing go **to the society's Scholarship Fund** for our county high school graduates.

Admission: Adults \$5; Seniors and Active Military \$4; Children 12 & under Free with paid adult. Find a \$1-off admission coupon on our show web site (use link below).

For more information, visit [www.rockandgemshow.org](http://www.rockandgemshow.org), call (530) 676-2472, or email [info@eldoradorocks.org](mailto:info@eldoradorocks.org).

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