

AFMS/CFMS
June 2010 show
Tri Club Exhibitors

Oxnard Gem & Mineral Society website won Second Place for the Society Website from among all the 135 CFMS clubs!

Brett Johnson, Oxnard Gem & Mineral Club Case
Division B Minerals, Subdivision BU: Minerals unlimited by size
BU-7X One mineral series Or one Species
Fluorite
3rd Place

Stephanie Hagiwara, OGMS
Division E Educational, Subdivision EGC: General Audience/Concept
EGC-1, Minerals
Novice, 1st Place, Blue Ribbon

Jim Brace-Thompson, OGMS/VGMS
Division F, Fossils
Class F4, Fossil Plants & Animals
Description: An entry of 28 fossils from all major time periods and epochs and representative of the major life forms.
Master 1st Place, AFMS Trophy 32

Division B Minerals, Subdivision BT: Thumbnails Minerals
BT-1 Thumbnail minerals, any type
Description: An entry of 35 thumbnail minerals (minerals small enough to fit within a 1-inch cube) of various types and classifications.
Master, Second Division (no CFMS or AFMS trophy)
However, this same exhibit received the Hamel Mineral Trophy, sponsored by the Conejo Gem & Mineral Club and given to "the best individual case of minerals, judged on quality alone."

Ventura Gem & Mineral Society entered the All-American Club Awards Contest. This contest asks those clubs that enter to provide a binder or scrapbook showing what the club did in various categories over the course of the previous year. Those categories were Service to Members & Guests; Publications & Publicity; Support for Regional Federations, AFMS, & Other Clubs; Community Relations; Government Agency & Legislative Relations; and Overall Format & Presentation. Out of 100 possible points, the VGMS entry received the highest score ever awarded, at 98 points! As a result, VGMS was acknowledged as First Place, Small Clubs from

among all the 135 clubs within CFMS. The entry was then forwarded to AFMS and was awarded 1st Place Gold All-American Award for Small Clubs. (AFMS has 7 regional federations and 650 clubs, in all.)

Ron Wise, OGMS/VGMS

Division E Educational, Subdivision EGS: General Audience/Skill or Craft

EGS-5 Other, Mixed exhibit or some aspect of the hobby other than Mineral, Lapidary, Jewelry, Fossil

Knapping, Knives

Master, 1st Place, CFMS Trophy

Diane Cook, OGMS/VGMS

Division B Minerals, Subdivision BF: Minerals

BF-1 Personally collected minerals, unlimited size

Tourmaline Crystals Personally Collected

Novice, 1st Place, Blue Ribbon

John Cook, OGMS/VGMS

Division F Fossils

F-6 Fossils from One Time Unit (Era, period or epoch such as Paleozoic, Permian or Miocene)

Trilobite Fossils

Master, 1st Place, CFMS Trophy

He also ranked in the First Division at the AFMS level, just 3 points behind Jim for the AFMS Fossil Trophy.

Robert Sankovich, VGMS/CGMC

Division C Lapidary, Subdivision CW: One type of work

CW-10, Contoured Polished Specimen

Turritella Agate

Master, 1st Place, CFMS Trophy

Master, 1st Place, AFMS Trophy

Division A Open

A-8 Geographical Specialties

Nephrite Jade, Personally Collected

Master, 1st Place, AFMS Trophy

Lydell Fong, CGMC
Division A Open
A-5, Project
Necklaces
Novice, 1st Place, Blue Ribbon

Jan Madsen, CGMC
Division E Educational, Subdivision EIC: Informed Audience/Concept
EIC-1 Minerals
Gold Specimens
Advanced, 1st Place, Blue Ribbon
Presidents Trophy