

**ARIZONA GEM SHOWS - 2008-2009**

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**June**

June 20-22, 2008 Tombstone

**Tombstone 5th Annual Gem Show**Holiday Inn Express, 1001 N. Hwy. 80 in  
Tombstone

Hours: Fri, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4

Dealers Contact: Betty at Rhinestone Cowboy,  
P.O. Box 414, Tombstone, AZ 85638,  
520-457-9505[www.tombstonegemshow.info](http://www.tombstonegemshow.info)September 13-14, 2008 Green Valley  
**Green Valley Lapidary Arts & Crafts Fair**

West Social Center, Green Valley, AZ

Sponsored by: Green Valley Lapidary and  
Silversmith Club

Hours: Sat. 9-4, Sun. 11-4

Admission: Free

Website:

[www.gvrlapidaryclub.com/craftschedule.htm](http://www.gvrlapidaryclub.com/craftschedule.htm)**August**

August 1-3, 2008 Prescott

**Prescott Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show,**Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Activity  
Center, 3700 Willow Creek Rd., Prescott, AZ

Sponsored by: Prescott Gem &amp; Mineral Club

Website: [www.prescottgemmineral.org](http://www.prescottgemmineral.org)

Hours: Fri., Sat. 9-5; Sun. 9-4

Admission: \$2, 3-day pass \$5, Senior \$2,  
children 12 & under free w/adult

Parking: Free

Show Chairperson: Gail Ferguson

Dealers Contact: Larry Jackson, P.O. Box 345,  
Chino Valley, AZ 86323, 928-636-9188[Lpjack65@cablone.net](mailto:Lpjack65@cablone.net)**September**

September 5-7, 2008 Tucson

**Fall Tucson Best Bead Show**Tucson Convention Center, 210 S. Church  
Ave., Granada Ave. entrance & Congress

Sponsored by: Crystal Myths, Inc.

Hours: Fri., Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5

Show Chairperson: Lewis Wilson, P.O. Box  
3243, Albuquerque, NM 87190, 505-883-9295, [crystalmyths@msn.com](mailto:crystalmyths@msn.com)Website: [www.crystalmyths.com](http://www.crystalmyths.com)**October**

October 11-12, 2008 Sierra Vista

**Rock and Gem Show,** Elks Lodge,

1 Elks Lane, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Sponsored by: Huachuca Mineral & Gem Club  
Beads, jewelry, gems, rocks, minerals, fossils,  
demos, displays, equipment, and supplies,  
hourly raffles

Hours: Sat. 9-6, Sun. 9-4

Admission: Free

Dealer Chair: Ingrid Baillie, 520-459-3718

October 11-12, 2008 Payson

**Payson Rimstones Annual Gem & Mineral  
Show,** Tonto Apache Res. Recreation Ctr.,next to Mazatzal Casino on Hwy. 87, Payson,  
AZSponsored by: Payson Rimstones Gem &  
Mineral Club

Hours: Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4

Admission: \$3.00, children under 12 free

Parking: Free

Show Chairperson: Lee Norman, Payson, AZ,  
928-474-8777

October 18, 2008 Phoenix

**Family Day at the Museum & Arizona Mineral & Mining Museum Foundation Sale**, Arizona Mining & Mineral Museum, 1502 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007 602-771-1611

Hours: Sat. 10-4

Demonstrations and activities for children

Admission and parking: Free

Website: [www.mines.az.gov](http://www.mines.az.gov)

October 18-19, 2008 Sedona

**Sedona Gem & Mineral Show**, Sedona Red Rock High School Cafeteria, Hwy. 995 Upper Red Rock Loop Road, W. Sedona, AZ 86336

Sponsored by: Sedona Gem & Mineral Club

Website: [www.sedonagemandmineral.org](http://www.sedonagemandmineral.org)

Hours: Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4

Admission: Free, parking free, children free

Show Chairperson: Linda Yee, Sedona, AZ, 928-203-9476, [lindafyee@hotmail.com](mailto:lindafyee@hotmail.com)

Co-Chair & Dealers Contact: Pat McMahon, 3550 E. El Paso Dr., Cottonwood, AZ 86326, 928-634-2404, [agates920@yahoo.com](mailto:agates920@yahoo.com)

## November

November 1, 2008 Tucson

**Old Pueblo Lapidary Club Silent Auction**

3118 N. Dale, Tucson, AZ 85712

Sponsored by: Old Pueblo Lapidary Club

Website: [www.lapidaryclub.org](http://www.lapidaryclub.org)

Hours: Sat. 9-2

Admission: Free, parking free

Show Chairperson: Danny Harmsen, Tucson, AZ, 520-721-8452

Nine tables will be randomly called & replenished every 15 minutes and equipment will go in the last hour of the Silent Auction.

November 8-9, 2008 Lake Havasu City

**Annual Gem & Mineral Roundup**

Community (Aquatic) Center, Relics & Rods Hall, 100 Park Ave., Lake Havasu City, AZ 86404

Sponsored by: Lake Havasu Gem & Mineral Society

Hours: Sat., Sun. 9-5

Admission and parking: Free

Show Chairperson: C. Russell, 1799 Boeing Bay, Lake Havasu, AZ 86404, 928-854-2503

Dealers Contact: Renee Good, PO Box 990  
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86404, 928-855-0979

November 15 & 16, 2008 Phoenix

**GPAP Gold Expo**, Sportsman's Warehouse, 19205 N. 27<sup>th</sup> Ave., Phoenix, AZ,

Website: [www.gpap.org](http://www.gpap.org)

Hours: Sat., Sun. 9-4

Admission and parking: Free

Show and Dealer Chairperson: Marty Koho, 602-548-0907

November 29-30, 2008 Wickenburg

**8th Annual Gem & Art Fair**,

Wickenburg Community Center,

160 N. Valentine St., Wickenburg, AZ 85390

Sponsored by: Wickenburg Gem & Mineral

Society, show site phone 928-684-0099

Over 30 vendors, with gems, minerals, jewelry, artists, photo exhibit, door prizes, grab bags, spinning wheel, etc.

Raffle drawing Sunday: Tickets \$2 ea. or 3/\$5

Admission and parking: Free

Hours: 9-5

Show Chairperson & Dealers Contact: Lucille

Burroughs, P.O. Box 30275, Wickenburg, AZ 85358, 928-684-0099, [gmlu@q.com](mailto:gmlu@q.com)

## December

December 5-6, 2008 Green Valley

**Green Valley Lapidary Arts & Crafts Fair**

West Social Center, Green Valley, AZ

Sponsored by: Green Valley Lapidary and Silversmith Club

Hours: Fri. 9-4, Sat. 9-3

Admission: Free

[www.gvrlapidaryclub.com/craftschedule.htm](http://www.gvrlapidaryclub.com/craftschedule.htm)

## January/February

January 1 - February 28, 2009 Quartzsite

**Desert Gardens Intl. Rock & Gem Show**

P. O. Box 2818, Quartzsite, AZ 85346

1155 Kuehn Street, ¼ mile east of exit 17

Hours: 9-6

Admission and parking: Free

Dealers Contact: Sandi McAllister, 928-927-6361

Website: [www.desertgardensrvpark.net](http://www.desertgardensrvpark.net)

E-mail: [dggemshow@ureach.com](mailto:dggemshow@ureach.com)

January 2-11, 2009 Quartzsite  
**Tyson Wells, Rock & Gem Show,**  
Tyson Wells Showgrounds  
100 W. Kuehn St.  
SW Corner I -10 Freeway & Hwy 95,  
P. O. Box 60, Quartzsite, AZ 85346,  
Quartzsite, AZ 928-927-6364,  
Website: [www.tysonwells.com](http://www.tysonwells.com)  
E-mail: [tysonwells@tds.net](mailto:tysonwells@tds.net)  
Admission and parking: Free

January 9-11, 2009 Mesa  
**Annual Flagg Gem & Mineral Show,**  
Mesa Community College, 1833 W.  
Southern Ave., west parking lot, Mesa, AZ  
Sponsored by: Arizona Mineral and Mining  
Museum Foundation  
Website: [www.flagshow.info](http://www.flagshow.info)  
Hours: Fri., Sat., Sun. 9-5  
Admission and parking: Free  
Show Chairperson: Ray Grant, 480-814-9086,  
[raycyn@cox.net](mailto:raycyn@cox.net)  
Dealers Contact: Darrel Dodd, 480-575-5214,  
[spinningarrow@cox.net](mailto:spinningarrow@cox.net)  
Free samples and activities for children

January 16-18, 2009 Globe  
**Gila County Gem & Mineral Show, (52<sup>nd</sup>  
Show)** Gila County Fair Building, Hwy. 60,  
3 miles north of jct. U.S. 60-70, Globe, AZ  
85501, Show site phone: 928-425-5924  
Sponsored by: Gila County Gem & Mineral Society  
Hours: Fri., Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-4  
Admission: \$2.00 donation, children free  
Parking: Free  
Show Chairperson: Bill Morrow, P. O. Box  
1716, Claypool, AZ 85532, 928-812-0561  
Dealers Contact: Andy Clark, P.O. Box 354,  
Superior, AZ 85273

January 16-25, 2009 Quartzsite  
**Tyson Wells Sell-A-Rama, Rocks, Gem-Arts-  
Crafts.** Tyson Wells Showgrounds,  
SW Corner of I-10 Freeway and  
Highway 95, Quartzsite, AZ  
Website: [www.tysonwells.com](http://www.tysonwells.com)  
Admission: Free  
Show Chairperson: Kym Scott (At address below)  
Dealers Contact: Tyson Wells Sell-A-Rama, P.O.  
Box 60, Quartzsite, AZ 85346, 928-927-6364  
(mail 6-8 months ahead)

January 21 - 25, 2009 Quartzsite  
**Pow Wow Gem & Mineral Show**  
Located in the center of town on Mesquite &  
Ironwood Drives, Quartzsite, AZ  
Website: [www.qiaaz.org](http://www.qiaaz.org)  
Sponsored by: Quartzsite Improvement Assoc.  
Dealers Contact: Donna Hiller, P.O. Box 881,  
Quartzsite, AZ 85346-0881, 928-927-6325,  
Fax, 928-927-4503  
Admission and parking: Free

### January/February

For a listing of the satellite Tucson shows that  
run from January through February, 2009:  
Website: [www.tucsonshowguide.com](http://www.tucsonshowguide.com) or  
[www.VisitTucson.org](http://www.VisitTucson.org)

### January/February

January 30 - February 8, 2009 Quartzsite  
**Tyson Wells Arts and Crafts Fair**  
P. O. Box 60, Quartzsite, AZ 85346,  
928-927-6364, W. Corner I -10 Freeway &  
Highway 95, Quartzsite, AZ  
Website: [www.tysonwells.com](http://www.tysonwells.com)  
Admission and parking: Free

### February

February 13-15, 2009 Wickenburg  
**Gold Rush Days, Annual Gem & Mineral  
Show Sale,** Wickenburg Community  
Center, 160 N. Valentine, Wickenburg, AZ  
Website: [www.wickenburgchamber.com](http://www.wickenburgchamber.com)  
Hours: Fri., Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4  
Admission and parking: Free  
Dealers Contact: Chamber of Commerce, John  
Creighton, 928-684-5061

February 12-15, 2009 Tucson  
**Tucson Gem and Mineral Show™,** Tucson  
Convention Center, 260 S. Church St.,  
Tucson, AZ 85701  
Website: [www.tgms.org](http://www.tgms.org)  
E-mail: [tgms@tgms.org](mailto:tgms@tgms.org)  
Sponsored by: Tucson Gem and Mineral  
Society, Inc.  
Hours: Thurs. - Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5  
Admission: \$9.00, 14 and under free with adult  
Parking: Fee \$4.00 - \$5.00  
Dealers Contact: Show Committee, P. O. Box  
42588, Tucson, AZ 85733, 520-322-5773

February 21, 2009 Phoenix  
**Prospectors' Day**, Arizona Mining & Mineral  
Museum 1502 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ  
85007, 602-771-1611

Gold panning demos, gold panning equipment,  
and more, activities for children

Sponsored by: Arizona Mining & Mineral  
Museum and Arizona Prospectors Association  
with the Maricopa Lapidary Society

Hours: 10-4

Show Chairperson: Charles Connell, 12912 W.  
Solano Dr., Litchfield Park, AZ 85340,  
623-935-2007

February 21-22, 2009 Mesa

**2009 Rocks Are Fun**

Skyline High School, 845 S. Crismon Rd,  
Mesa, AZ 85208

Website: [www.apachejunctionrockclub.org](http://www.apachejunctionrockclub.org)

Sponsored by: Apache Junction Rock & Gem  
Club, Inc.,

Hours: Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4

Admission: \$3.00, senior \$3.00, students \$1.00  
with student ID, children under 12 free

Parking: Free

Show Chairperson: John Frary

Dealer Chairperson: Sharon Szymanski

February 24, 2009, Tuesday, Queen Valley

**Queen Valley RV Resort Wood Carvers &  
Rockhounds**

Queen Valley RV Resort Activity Center  
50 W. Oro Viejo Dr., Queen Valley, AZ  
85218

Phone: 520-463-1885

**March**

March 13, 14, 15, 2009 Cottonwood

**Verde Valley Gem and Mineral Show &  
Jewelry Show**, Verde Valley Fairgrounds,  
800 E. Cherry St., Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Sponsored by: Mingus Gem and Mineral Club  
[www.mingusclub.org](http://www.mingusclub.org)

Hours: Fri., Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4

Admission: \$3:00, children free

Show Chairperson: Doug Evenson,  
807 S. Tigres Trail, Cottonwood, AZ 86326,  
928-634-0459, [dougeverson@cableone.net](mailto:dougeverson@cableone.net)

Dealer Chairperson: Richard Casmier,  
P.O. Box 586, Rimrock AZ, 86335,  
928-592-0232, [rcasmier@aol.com](mailto:rcasmier@aol.com)

**APRIL**

April 4, 5, 2009 Kingman

**Kingman Annual Show**

Kingman Academy of Learning  
3419 Harrison St.  
Kingman, AZ

Sponsored by: Mohave County Gemstoners,  
P.O. Box 3992, Kingman, AZ 86402

Displays, silent auction, dealers, raffle and door  
prizes.

Hours: Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-4

Admission and parking: Free

More Info: Pete 928-565-4321 or Dave 928-  
692-3797

**May**

May 23-24, 2009 Memorial Day weekend  
Pinetop-Lakeside

**White Mountain Gem & Mineral Show**

Location: Show Low Intermediate School, 500  
W. Old Linden Rd., Show Low, AZ 85901

Sponsored by: White Mt. Gem & Mineral Club  
P.O. Box 3504, Show Low, AZ 85902

Admission: \$2.00, students under 16 free

Parking: Free

Hours: Sat. 9-6, Sun. 9-4

Show and Dealer Chairperson: Pete & Laura  
Scholton, 928-537-1874

May 22-24, 2009 Bisbee

**Bisbee Mineral Show**

Sponsored by: City of Bisbee, Bisbee Mining  
Historical Museum, and Bisbee Chamber of  
Commerce

Hours: Fri., Sat., Sun., 9-5

Website: [www.queenminetour.com](http://www.queenminetour.com)

Phone: 520-432-2071