

Sam's Show Corner

Diggin's 2007

Show Corner - July

Four months to show time! That means it is time to get serious - I mean really serious about planning and prepping. I'll be calling to confirm staff positions - volunteers all - demonstrators, activity leaders, and a core staff for set-up on Friday, and tear-down on Sunday. Please say "YES!" when I call - and then please come through at show time!

We will have planning sessions each month 'till show days. Ann & Matt Matthews have graciously offered to host (Dates and times to be announced).

CRITTER NIGHT will be **CRITTER DAY** this year

Meet at Connie Klein's barn on Saturday, August 11, 10: am - 3 pm. For lunch, you can brown-bag it, or walk around the corner to Digger's Diner for sumptuous burgers, fries, and shakes. For the "critters," we provide rocks galore - many painted with their base coat already. And paint, brushes, decoupage art, glue, glue guns, and oh, yes - fake eyes, large and small. For the less artistically inclined (like ME!) Joanne Caskey has downloaded loads of pictures of rock animals, in color, as guides. **KIDS WELCOME!**

For our new members: As Wheel of Fortune prizes we offer more than "just" rocks and trinkets. We dress ours up with paint, decoupage, false eyes, tails - you have it - to resemble "critters," some recognizable, some whimsical. Come, join the fun, have some fun, and meet a fun crowd.

PROPERTY

We've a couple of club property items that could use a bit of refurbishment. The first is a stone mosaic of Diablo Dan originally created by long time member Lee King. Mounted on a board, a couple of the stones and the stand-up brace have fallen off. Everything is there - just needs to be put back together again.

The second are 3 or 4 peg-board displays of rock and mineral types for school or other educational presentations. Again, everything is there, just needs a caring hand to clean them up, and maybe dress them up a bit.

Anyone interested in either project, give me a call at 925-837-3287. Thanks!

Sam Woolsey, Show Chairperson