

## The Greenhouse and Gem & Mineral Whether its precious stones or plants, this building has plenty of treasures to be found!

Discover breathtaking stones and minerals, plus amazing floral and plant displays all inside the original Greenhouse building, just next to the old Gem & Mineral building. For garden enthusiasts, see below for a list of items on display, plus daily entry arrivals and judging for the media to cover!

## Traditional Displays to The Greenhouse

You won't want to miss the beautiful displays in the Floriculture Exhibit: Dry & Silk Arrangements, Scarecrows, Window Boxes, Cacti & Succulents, Dish Gardens, Foliage Plants, Bonsai, Recycled Garden Art, African Violets, Orchids, Fresh Flower Arrangements, Marigolds, Zinnias, Dahlias, Chrysanthemums, Roses and more! Plus, this year there are FFA gardens entered! Stop by and see what the future of our Landscape Architecture industry can do!

Orchids #1.....Exhibits received Sun, September 29 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.; judging at 1 p.m. Dry & Silk Arrangements, Scarecrows, Window Boxes, Cacti & Succulents, Gardens & Potted Plants, Bonsai......Exhibits received Sat, September 28 and Sun, September 29; judging at 9 a.m. Marigolds and Zinnias......Exhibits received Thurs, October 3 from 7 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.; judging at 10 a.m. Fresh Flower Arrangements......Exhibits received Fri, October from 7 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.; judging at 10 a.m. Dahlias......Exhibits received Sat, October 5 from 6:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.; judging at 10 a.m. Orchids #2.....Exhibits received Sun, October 6 from 7 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.; judging at 10 a.m. Cut Flowers: Celosia, Cosmos, Daisies and Gerberas.....Exhibits received Thurs, October 10 from 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.; judging at 10 a.m. Chrysanthemums, Gladiolas and other Fresh Cut Flowers......Exhibits received Fri, October 11 from 7 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.; judging at 10 a.m. Miniature Roses......Exhibits received Sat, October 12 from 7 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.; judging at 10 a.m. Roses......Exhibits received Sat, October 12 from 6:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.; judging at 10 a.m.

## **Lorikeet Encounter**

Lose yourself in the brightly colored world of Lorikeets! Stroll through the open aviary as these beautiful parrots fly overhead in their open-air exhibit; you can even feed them!



## Traditional Displays of Gem and Mineral

With approximately 100 variations of gems and minerals on display, you are guaranteed to learn many of the unique and interesting facts about special gems and minerals like these!

Agate	Obsidian	Amber	Onyx
Amethyst	<b>Petrified Wood</b>	Cubic Zirconia	Quartz
Jade	Ruby	Jasper	Turquoise

Here are just some divisions for competitive entries: Master Faceted, Lapidary Work, Silversmithing – Metalcraft, Beadwork, Mineral Specimens, Faceted Work, Fossils, Petrified Wood and so much more! The Gem & Mineral Society is a volunteer organization. Proceeds from purchased rocks, fossils, gems and jewelry will go towards grants for Geology students at California State University, Fresno and Fresno City College. Every year a minimum of \$5,000 will be given away in grant money to these students.