



## 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!

**Saturday, Sept 30** | Orchids #1 entries received (7 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.); judged (10 a.m.)

**Saturday, Sept 30 and Sunday, Oct 1** | Silk & Dry Arrangements, Scarecrows, Window Boxes, Cacti & Succulents, Gardens & Potted Plants, Bonsai entries received (9 a.m. – 4 p.m.)

**Thursday, Oct 5** | Marigolds and Zinnias entries received (7 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.) and judged (10 a.m.)

**Saturday, Oct 6 & Sunday, Oct 7** | Fresh Flower Arrangements entries received (7 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.); judged (10 a.m.)

**Saturday, Oct 7** | Dahlias entries received (6:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.); judged (10 a.m.)

**Sunday, Oct 8** | Orchids #2 entries received (7 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.); AOS judging (10 a.m.)

**Wednesday, Oct 12** | Celosia, Cosmos, Daisies and Gerberas entries received (7 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.); judged (10 a.m.)

**Wednesday, Oct 12** | Chrysanthemums, Gladiolas and other Fresh Cut Flowers entries received (7 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.); judged (10 a.m.)

**Friday, Oct 13** | Miniature Roses entries received (7 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.); judged (10 a.m.)

**Friday, Oct 13** | Roses entries received (6:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.); judged (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**

**Petrified Wood**

**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.