



## Pasadena Lapidary Society 2016 Field Trip to the Quartzsite Shows

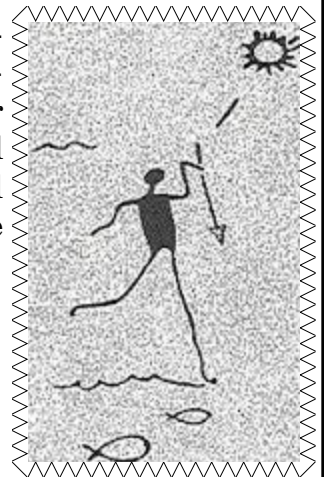
In January we will visit the extensive and varied rock, gem and mineral shows in Quartzsite, Arizona. Our timing is to take advantage of the annual “Pow Wow”, hosted by the Quartzsite Improvement Association, and many of our members will meet there on the 20<sup>th</sup> in order to have an opportunity to see more of the shows while they are there.

The Quartzsite Roadrunners Gem and Mineral Club will have two field trips each day from the 20<sup>th</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup> to some of their favorite collecting areas. The details to these are on the Calendar page of the web site.

Chris Kyte will lead special Pasadena Lapidary Society field trips Saturday and Sunday to some of his favorite and fruitful collecting areas.

Saturday the group will seek to collect Brenda agate and geodes. Briefing is at 8:30am, Mountain Time, in front of the Black Rock Café (not always open), 46751 U.S. 60, Salome, AZ in Brenda. Directions (a 15 minute drive) from the Chevron at the NE corner of I-10 and Riggles Avenue in Quartzsite are: Head south on Riggles Ave toward I-10. Turn left onto I-10 E toward Phoenix for 10.7 mi. Take exit 31 for US-60 East and go 3.6 miles to the café.

The trip on Sunday will be to mineral collecting sites in the area of Plomosa Road and will meet at 9 am at the parking lot for the Bouse Fisherman Intaglio overlook. Drive north out of Quartzsite on Highway 95 for 5.4 miles, then turn right on Plomosa Road. Drive 7.3 miles up the road look for a turnout on the left with a “scenic view parking” sign and wood rail fence. Get there about 8am, park and follow path up the hill to see the Intaglios.



The trips will each last until noon to early afternoon. Bring lunch and the usual collecting and light scraping materials - maybe a small shovel. Refer to the Member’s Handbook for more collecting equipment and tips – on the Member Tools page of the web site.

