

SDMG's ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POTLUCK & ORNAMENT CONTEST

Monday, December 15, 2025 5 – 10 pm

Room 101, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park

All Workshops Will Be Closed For the Day!
So, join the fun and head over to Casa del Prado
(opposite the Natural History Museum)

THE CHRISTMAS POTLUCK is **SDMG's** last event of the year. Join your friends in celebrating the joy of the holiday season and looking forward to the year ahead. Come enjoy a great feast prepared by our very own members. And don't forget our stupendous **Silent Auction**,

Door Prize Raffle, and **Ornament Contest**.

In past years, 100 to 125 people have attended this fun event, so if you've never participated in this year-end celebration, put it on your calendar, and join everyone else for good food and lots of fun and prizes.

We Need Your Help

If you can lend a hand, please **text Potluck Chair Mark Herman** at **858-774-8396**

Set up starts at 3pm. Meet at Room 101 of Casa del Prado.

1. Volunteers will set up tables and skirt them with tablecloths and lightly decorate the room.
2. Breakdown afterward and getting everything back to the SDMG building.

Our curfew is 10 pm to vacate the room and leave it clean and tidy like we found it.

If you can stay afterward to help, it would be greatly appreciated.

Who is welcome:

Everyone! Members, guests, kids, grandparents, second cousins, etc.

Where:

Room 101 in Casa del Prado (just across the street from the west entrance to the San Diego Natural History Museum). Look for all the rockhounds milling about.

Activities:

Food! Plus a **Silent Auction**, **Door Prizes** & the **Christmas Ornament Contest**. Take a chance at winning a cash prize! Tickets @ \$1.00 for the Door Prize drawing.

Decorating:

Starts at 3 pm. We do our own! Please come early to help deck the halls. If you come early to help set up, you get to go to the head of the dinner line!

Dinner:

Served at 6 pm. Did we mention there will be food? (No oven available.)

Reminder!

Remember, traffic and parking can be hectic, so plan to leave a little early and try to arrive by 5:30 pm to be in time for setting up the serving line for dinner.

Participants provide:

A hearty dish to serve at least 10 people (e.g., vegetable, side dish, salad, etc.) If you bring dessert, please make it serve at least 8 people.

Bring something nice for a door prize, if you wish, to add to the ones the Society furnishes. For the Silent Auction, bring something to sell that is lapidary, jewelry, or rock/mineral related. (10% of selling prices goes to the Club.)

SDMG provides:

Ham, turkey, plates, plastic cutlery, napkins, cups, punch, coffee, hot water for tea, and a pie or two.