



# SURREY ROCKHOUNDER

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Newsletter of the Surrey Rockhound Club.

Members of the BC Lapidary Society

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Arts Council of Surrey

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## EXECUTIVE

President	<b>Simon Cantin</b>
1st Vice President	<b>Adam Villalbazo</b>
2nd Vice President	<b>Jennifer MacAlister</b>
Secretary	<b>Erin Robertson</b>
Treasurer	<b>Adam Villalbazo and</b>

## COMMITTEES

Arts Council	<b>Theresa Keet</b>
Education Coordinator	<b>Bill Wardle</b>
Hospitality	<b>Karin and Elmer Beck</b>
Library	<b>Leo Dery</b>
Membership	<b>Karin Beck</b>
Newsletter / Web Page	<b>Fred Stratton</b>
Program	<b>De Singleton</b>
Public Relations	<b>Julius Cotter</b>
Show Committee	<b>Alice Clarke</b>
Sound	<b>Don Wolfe</b>
Sunshine	<b>Shirley Cook</b>
Sullivan Hall	<b>Ron Wade</b>
Wagonmaster	<b>De Singleton</b>
Ways and Means	<b>Kamlesh Puri</b>
Workshop Foreman	<b>Elmer Clarke</b>

The Surrey Rockhounder is the official newsletter of the Surrey Rockhound Club, and is included in the membership fee. It is published monthly, except July and December. If you wish to submit articles, please send them to: Surrey Rockhounder, Suite 614, 7360 137th Street, Surrey, BC V3W 1A3 or

email : fredstr@gmail.com

## Meetings

**General Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. at:**

**St. Luke Parish Hall, 10177 148th Street, Surrey, B.C.  
(at the back of the church)**

**The Next General Meeting is Schedule for  
Wednesday, October 25th, 2006.**

**The October program will be election of Society Members and a presentation by Fred Stratton of his spring field trip through several states.**

**The Next Executive Meetings is Scheduled for  
Wednesday, November 8th, 2006  
In the workshop**

## \*\*\*\*\*MEMBERSHIP\*\*\*\*\*

Membership becomes due in September of each year. Prices are \$17.50 single or \$25.00 per family (includes children 18 years and under)

## WORKSHOP

The workshop is located in the basement of Sullivan Hall, 6302 152nd Street, Surrey, B.C.

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## Workshops:

The workshop is located in the basement of Sullivan Hall, 6302 152nd Street, Surrey. **Please Note** that for insurance and safety reasons, you must be a club member in order to use the workshop machinery.

The workshop is just a small part of the Club's activities. If you wish to use the workshop facilities, please plan on attending some of the regular monthly meetings. It is also recommended that if you wish to join wirewrapping or silversmith classes that you should first complete the 10 week beginner Lapi-

### Workshop fees: \$2.00 per session plus cost of any supplies

Beginners	Monday 7 to 9 PM: foreman Elmer Clarke
Faceting	Tuesday Evening: Alice and Elmer Clarke
General	Wednesday 12:00 to 3:00 pm (Call Rudy first) There is no evening session on Wednesday Thursday 6:30 to 9 PM : De Singleton Friday 7 to 9 PM: Kavinder Puri
Wirewrapping	Thursday afternoon when arranged. Call Norma Wolfe. A minimum of 3 people per session
School Sessions (for school children to learn about us)	Wednesday Mornings by appointment from interested school groups. Contact Bill Wardle
Sculpture / Carving	Thursday evenings 7 to 9 PM: Simon Cantin and/or other guest carvers by appointment, but you may come and carve if you wish.

**A Reminder: Children must be accompanied by a Parent or Guardian or a Responsible Adult.**

## NEW MEMBERS

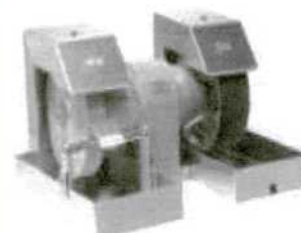
We welcome our new members :

Sharon and Sarah Bednash from Surrey, BC  
Tim and Tina Gunderson from White rock BC  
George Gradsal from Surrey, BC  
Gloria and Gunter Tetzlaff from Surrey, BC  
Patrick & Sanne Shannon from Langley, BC  
Karen Bearman from Surrey, BC

Our next generation of, Rockhounds and Lapidaries, is growing



The first rule of holes ...  
If you are in one, stop digging.  
Second Rule ... if you are a Rockhounder ignore the first rule.



## Surrey Rockhound Club Meeting Sep 27, 2006

## Minutes of last meeting Aug 23, 2006

Correspondence : Burnaby Laphounds, ICBC, Ministry of Finance, Surrey Arts council., BC Lapidary Society, Richmond Gem & Mineral club, Thunder Bay Lapidary club, Port Moody Rock and Gem, Pebble Press, Sudbury Rock and Lapidary Society, Ripple rock Gem and Mineral Club.

Emails De Singleton , Vernon club rockhounding blog , Rick Hudson

Thank you to Don Stebbing for auditing our books and completing a grant application form for Surrey Arts council

Treasurer statement read

## Committee reports:

Arts Council	Theresa Keet
Education Coordinator	Bill Wardle
Hospitality	Karin and Elmer Beck
Library	Leo Dery Rudy to look after library books
Membership	Karin Beck 42 no guests no new members
Newsletter	Norah Cantin thanks for articles thank you to Norah
Program	De Singleton Summer finds election great summer camp
Public Relations	Julius Cotter
Show Committee	Alice Clarke
Sound	Don Wolfe
Sunshine	Shirley Cook Peter Boone hip replacement surgery
Sullivan Hall	Ron Wade
Wagon master	De Singleton
Ways/Means	Kavinder Puri
Work Shop Foreman	Elmer Clarke Carvers need teacher

## Old Business

Nominating committee: Fred Stratton and Simon Cantin

The annual election for the Club Executive was held. The following members were elected. Thank you to each of you for stepping forward in service of the club.

President	Simon Cantin
First Vice President	Adam Villalbazo
Second Vice President	Jenifer MacAlister
Treasurer	Adam Villalbazo (Ron Wade will help)
Secretary	Erin Robertson

## New Business

Thank you to Al Prenty for donating books and rocks

Dues are due and payable

## The Rockhounds are in the Surrey Leader

During the Surrey Rockhounds September Rock and Gem Show this year we were visited by a reporter and photographer from the Surrey leader. As a result there was an excellent article in the Leader about the club. On Sunday October 8th. For those that aren't able to get the article there is a copy in the workshop with a great big picture of our Wagonmaster De Singleton. You may also read the article and see a picture of Julius Cotter and his Jade - Olin by going to the following web page.

<http://www.surreyleader.com/portals-code/list.cgi?paper=73&cat=46&id=745163&more=>

Due to copyright issues I can not place their article here but I can tell you that Justin Bedall's report reflects the enthusiasm and joy of bringing out the beauty from the earths precious gifts that I have seen from both Julius and De. I encourage everyone to find time to read the articles.

### SHOW REPORT

The Rock and Gem Show on September 23rd and 24th was a success. The number one way to tell, were the smiles on the faces of those that attended.

The volunteers that setup the show, and those that staffed the displays and sales and those that helped to take it all down again are invaluable. The show was organized by Alice Clark and it was as full as we could make it in the room we had. The kitchen was organized by Jennifer MacAlister and the meals were delicious. Tom Reid, Elaine Swanson, Mette Khur, gave demonstrations, to name but a few. Demonstrations included carving, faceting, and polishing I expect that next month I will have time to build a more in depth report of the show.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you to all those that helped out and made the September show such a success. The experience brought forward by members from past shows made this years show more fun. A very special thanks to Alice Clarke for again guiding our show this year. Next year we look forward to including new members into the setup and displays so we can build our future.

Our September meeting saw our elections. A new President, Vice President, Second Vice and Secretary were elected. It's going to be a new year of learning and leading for this committee and we will appreciate your support. Other committees are appointed from volunteers. Volunteers are the backbone of any non profit organization. This is really a case of "You get out of it what you put in." Please feel free to assist in any area. We were all new at this at one time or another. We are also still learning so feel free to help us.

The September show is behind us so the next big event is the Christmas party in December. Lets plan to make it to this. If you have suggestions and a helping hand please bring them to the meetings in October and November so we can enjoy the Holiday Season.

There are still some field trips to come this year so don't put away the tools just yet. There will be a Shop Cleanup day in November 4th, so I hope to see you there.

Simon

**Upcoming Events: November 4th - Work Party - Let's clean the work shop. Bring cleaning supplies.**

October 21st and 22nd, Richmond Gem and Mineral Club, Rock and Gem Fest. 7700 Minoru Gate, Richmond, BC

Oct. 28th and 29th Port Moody Rock and Gem Club, Annual Show at: Kyle centre, 125 Kyle St., Port Moody, BC.

Oct. 28th and 29th, Bellevue Rock Club, Octoberfest of Gems, Vasa Park, 3560 W. Lake Sammamish SE., Bellevue, WA, (I-90 Exit 13)

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