



SURREY ROCKHOUNDER
(The Original Rockhounder Newsletter)

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Newsletter of the Surrey Rockhound Club.
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Arts Council of Surrey

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Ways and Means	Kavinder Puri
Workshop Maintenance Committee	Stuart Watts, Franz Derungs, Simon Cantin, De Morgan

Meetings

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

The Next General Meeting is Scheduled for

Next General Meeting is Wednesday April 26, 2017 at the Sullivan Hall.

The Next **Executive Meeting** is at the workshop

May 10, 2017

WORKSHOP

The workshop is located in the basement of Sullivan Hall, 6306 152nd Street, Surrey, B.C.

*******MEMBERSHIP*******

Membership becomes due in September of each year. Prices are \$25.00 single or \$35.00 per family (includes children 18 years and under)

Dues must be paid by the end of the calendar year or people will not be included in the club list.

Come out and renew your membership (if you haven't) already

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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 webmanage@surreyrockhound.com

Workshops:

The workshop is located in the basement of Sullivan Hall, 6306 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.

Workshop fees: \$3.00 per session plus cost of any supplies and large saw usage

Beginners	Monday 7 to 9 p.m. - Lapidary Instructor Franz Derungs Possibly more sessions if trained volunteers become available
Faceting	<u>Not at this time</u>
Meetings	There is no session on Wednesday but the second Wednesday of the month is the Executive meeting and the fourth Wednesday of the month is the General meeting
School Sessions (for school children to learn about us)	<u>Wednesday Mornings</u> by appointment from interested school groups. Contact Gail Hall
Sculpture / Carving	No planned classes but the shop is set up for you to bring your soft stone and carve
General Open	<u>Thursday</u> 6:30 to 9 PM : De Morgan Friday 6:30 to 9 pm when a foreperson is available. Call Kavinder in advance
Wire Wrapping	————> Call Patricia Scow to make arrangements

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When working in the workshop....

IF ANYTHING SEEMS BROKEN OR WORKING POORLY PLEASE STOP USING IT AND ALERT THE FOREPERSON OF THE PROBLEM. This is for everyone's safety and to help make the machines last. Also please clean up after yourself and at the end of the night, chip in to clean up with the rest .

General Meeting Minutes March 22, 2017

1. **Call to order:** 7:30pm by Robert Hendriks, President
2. **Attendance:** 26 members, 4 guests
3. **Minutes of Feb 22** as circulated/published accepted by Michele, seconded by Fred
4. **Treasurer's Report:**
given by Michele
Manny is in training to take over as Treasurer and will be running for Treasurer in September at the AGM
Signing authority changes: Robert Hendriks and Manny Suhr will be added, and Don Stebbing will be removed. This was moved by Michele and was voted on, and it passed unanimously.
5. **Correspondence:**
 - a) BCLS Meeting
April 2nd, from 1-4pm at Abbotsford Seniors Association 2631 Cyril Street, Abbotsford
everyone is welcome to attend
De and Bob Morgan will be our representatives
 - b) Everett Rock and Gem
They sent us brochures for their Show on May 6 and 7
6. **Old Business:**
 - a) Projector and screen have been acquired; we ended up going with the standing screen
 - b) Club Banner reprint
We agreed to get one from Vistaprint and decided on 30x72. The next day the price went up so we were going to have a revote. Today the price is back down so Elisha will order it tonight before it changes again.
UPDATE: The banner has been ordered for the sale price.
 - c) Club shirts
This is on hold for now as we gather more info.

d) BCLS Gem Show

Fred agreed to drive the trailer to the show. Thank you Fred!

The confirmed case spaces are: Simon & Norah Cantin, Albert Kesselring, Franz Derungs, Robert Kacpura, Joan Harrower, Gail Hall, Kaden Roxburgh, Julius Cotter, Robert Hendriks, Bob and De Morgan, and Patricia Scow. Patricia also offered to share her case with anyone who wants to show off their cabs or silversmithing and doesn't already have a case.

We need volunteers for setting them up. The BCLS website says that setup is Thursday April 6th between 9 am and 8pm but there has been some conflicting info so Elisha will email Georgina and find out the date, then email it to the members. Please watch for this email!

UPDATE: Setup will be Thursday April 6 after all! Please volunteer!

e) Newcomers Club

We are partnering with the Newcomers Club at an event **Tuesday April 4** at Mt Olive Lutheran Church, Surrey

7. New Business

a) Next round of Cabochon Courses

Stuart said he was willing to teach a cabochon making course if we have enough interest. We currently have at least 6 people interested in taking the course.

8. Committee Reports:

a) Sunshine Committee

Kavinder is currently in the hospital, and we wish him a speedy recovery. Gail is also ill and we send her our best wishes.

a) Volunteer Positions:

Treasurer in Training: Manny volunteered therefore we need a new hospitality when he takes over

Hospitality: Rhonda Allam volunteered for hospitality

Webmaster: Fred is back in town but this position is still open

Newsletter: Fred is back in town but this position is still open

Ways and Means: still open

Education Committee: still open

9. Meeting adjourned: 7:50pm

a) Club Birthday

Today we're celebrating the club's anniversary so there's cake for everyone, and the coffee and snacks are free.

10. Program: "Basic Geology continued: Geological Formation of BC" by Gordon Venn

**Mt. Hood Rock Club
Rock & Gem Show**

APRIL 28, 29, & 30, 2017
Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

At W.D. Jackson Armory

6255 NE Cornfoot Rd., Portland OR 97218
(Take NE Alderwood Rd. from NE Columbia Blvd [south of PDX Airport])

FREE Admission, One free rock to each child.

For additional information contact mhrshow@gmail.com or www.mthoodrockclub.com

The Surrey Rockhounder is also looking for submissions. Just send pictures and or articles to webmanage@surreyrockhound.com

I am sure that there are members that would like to see what we are doing. I have been pleased to read submissions from a few members in the past. If you are in doubt then please send an email in advance and ask if it would be useful. I prefer original material due to copyright issues. Whatever one rockhounder finds interesting in the field will likely strike a chord with others so please send me what interest you and I will try to get it in the newsletter.

Fred

P.S.—if you have an interest in taking over the newsletter and or web page please let me know and I would like to help you get it rolling. I have been doing this for more than 10 years and a new look at the task would likely make the connection to our people better.

RICHMOND GEM & MINERAL CLUB

April 29 & 30, 2017
 Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm
 Sunday 10:00am - 4:00pm
 Richmond Cultural Centre
 7700 Minoru Gate, Richmond, BC
 Contact: Lisa Kew

CREATIVE JEWELLERS GUILD OF BC

May 14, 2017
4th Annual Artisan Jewellery Show and Sale
 Sunday 10:00am - 6:00pm
 VanDusen Botanical Gardens - BMO Great Hall
 5251 Oak Street, Vancouver, BC

KOKANEE & SELKIRK ROCK CLUBS

June 3 & 4, 2017
 Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm
 Sunday 10:00am - 4:00pm
 Castlegar & District Community Complex
 2101 6th Avenue, Castlegar, BC

May 7, 2017 9:00 AM
 Nahatlach - Soap Stone
 FasGas
 48165 Hwy 1, Boston Bar BC
 Small sledge, chisel
 Car, short flat walk to dig.
 Trevor Christie [email](#)
 Fraser Valley Rock & Gem Club

May 27, 2017 - Leaving 8:00 AM
 Bear Lake Main - Opal, Agate
 Landmark Cinemas
 525 Hwy 97 South, West Kelowna BC
 Karen MacKenzie 250-769-0221
 1120 Rock Club

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