



SURREY ROCKHOUNDER
(The Original Rockhounder Newsletter)

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Newsletter of the Surrey Rockhound Club.
Members of the BC Lapidary Society
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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 workshop.
The Next General Meeting is Scheduled for
Next General Meeting is Wednesday January 24, 2018, at the Sullivan Hall.

The Next **Executive Meeting** is February 14, 2018 in the workshop

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	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</u> Mornings 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 Tuesday and Friday 6:30 to 9 pm when a foreperson is available. Other nights are being worked on but check at meetings to

Wire Wrapping and Silversmith classes are being arranged. Ask at a meeting.

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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 .

There was no newsletter in December and the meeting was the Dinner so the November minutes are here.

General Meeting November 22, 2017

1. Call to order: 7:35pm
2. Attendance: 22
3. Minutes of October 25, 2017 as circulated/published moved by Michele, seconded by Tom
4. Treasurer's Report: given by Michele
5. Correspondence: none
6. Ongoing Business:
 - a) Christmas Party
 - confirmed for Dec 15 upstairs in Sullivan Hall
 - we have it booked from 5-9pm, setup starts at 5pm and dinner around 6pm
 - volunteers needed to help set up
 - we have volunteers for coffee, potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce
 - Everyone else just bring a salad, entrée or dessert
 - we still need a volunteer for making the turkey**
 - Volunteers needed to lead the games (Daphne did a great job last year!)
 - Bring a ~\$10 prize for the gift exchange and tickets to keep track
 - All members and their families are welcome
7. New Business: none
8. Committee Reports:
 - a) Volunteers wanted
 - Treasurer's Assistant
 - Newsletter
 - b) Sullivan Hall
 - The Hall reminds us that we are not authorized to use the workshop on weekends as it is booked for parties and weddings
 - Make sure you take oily rags home and throw them out at home, they are a fire hazard
 - c) Membership
 - Reminder that a family membership includes 2 adults and any children under 18 only
 - Membership must be paid before December 20, 2017
 - If you buy a membership at a workshop night, make sure to fill out the membership paperwork so there is a record of it
 - d) Carving Class
 - Simon is the instructor
 - There is one spot left
 - Happening tomorrow from 1-4
9. Meeting adjourned: 7:45pm
10. Program by Gordon

MAPLE RIDGE LAPIDARY CLUB

February 24 & 25, 2018
 Saturday 11:00am - 5:00pm
 Sunday 10:00am - 4:00pm
 Pitt Meadows Heritage Hall
 12460 Harris Road, Pitt Meadows, BC
 Demonstrations, vendors: stones, tools & supplies. Live auctions, Kids crafter, snack bar and more.
 For more information visit: [Maple Ridge](#)

ALBERNI VALLEY ROCK & GEM CLUB

March 10 & 11, 2018
 Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm
 Sunday 10:00am - 4:00pm
 Cherry Creek Community Hall
 3720 Moore Road, Port Alberni, BC

VICTORIA LAPIDARY & MINERAL SOCIETY

March 16, 17 & 18, 2018
 Friday 12:30pm - 8:30pm
 Saturday 10:00am - 6:00pm
 Sunday 9:30am - 4:00pm
 Leonardo de Vinci Centre
 195 Bay Street, Victoria, BC

HASTINGS CENTRE ROCKHOUNDS

March 17 & 18, 2018
 Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm
 Sunday 10:00am - 5:00pm
 Hastings Community Centre
 3096 E Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC
 For more information visit: [Hastings Centre Rockhounds](#)

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