

SURREY ROCKHOUNDER
(The Original Rockhounder Newsletter)

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Newsletter of the Surrey Rockhound Club.
Members of the BC Lapidary Society
Gem and Mineral Federation of Canada
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 workshop.
The Next General Meeting is Scheduled for
Next General Meeting is Wednesday March 28, 2018, at the Sullivan Hall.
The Next **Executive Meeting** is April 11, 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.

Please Note that for insurance and safety reasons, you must be a club member in order to use the workshop machinery.

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 .

Executive Meeting February 28, 2018

1. **Call to order:** 7:34pm

2. **Attendance:** 12 members

3. **Minutes of January 24, 2017** as circulated/published moved by Michele, seconded by Tom

4. **Treasurer's Report:** given by Michele

5. **Correspondence:**

a) BCLS Gem Show

we need to find out how many cases we will be using – **this is urgent**

Junior members are encouraged to submit one and may win a prize

b) BCLS Tailgate Sale

the club has been offered a table space at the Gem Show Tailgate Roundup

Moved to get a table by Tom and seconded by Kavinder

Would we allow whoever manning it to sell their own rocks as well? (discuss this later)

We need to bring our own table though

c) BCLS 2019 Calendar Submission Contest is open, submit your photos!

d) Upcoming events:

- Field trip Sunday March 11 to Yale Bar, the wagonmaster is Harley
 - BCLS Gem Show April 6 - 8
 - Vernon Club is hosting the BC Gold Panning Championship May 18 - 20
 - BCLS Rendezvous will be in Rock Creek hosted by the Penticton Club from May 18 - 21 and includes a fieldtrip to the famous Rock Candy Mine (signups should be done ASAP)
- BCLS Summer Camp will be at Takysie Lake (just south of Burns Lake) on Aug 6 - 11

6. **Old Business:**

a) Volunteers needed

Gail has stepped down from the Education position

We need someone to cover Education for the rest of the school year. Trips are already

booked but we just need someone to coordinate and ensure they go ahead as planned

also need Treasurer's Assistant, Newsletter, Ways and Means & Show Chair Assistant

7. **New Business**

a) Upcoming Club Birthday Party – March General Meeting

we will be getting a cake!

b) Media

We could try to get a General Interest story submitted to either the newspaper or Global News to drum up new members for the club

8. Committee Reports:**a) Workshop**

Workshop will continue to be open Tues/Thurs 6:30-9pm (Stuart, Simon and Robert)
Drop-in metalworking and quiet crafting/jewelry is Tues 1-4

b) Newsletter

February Newsletter is posted on our website

c) Directories

they will be picked up next week

9. Program

given by Gord
today's topic is the Gemology Handbook

10. Meeting adjourned:

2019 Calendar Photo Contest

The BCLS publishes a calendar each year, featuring 13 photographs of rocks and minerals from British Columbia and the dates of rock shows across the province. The photographs included are determined by way of contest; we're now happy to announce the opening of the 2019 BCLS Calendar Photo Contest!

The contest is open to all BCLS members. Enter for a chance to win one of 13 spots on our 2019 calendar. The prize for each photo chosen is a copy of the calendar and a lapidary item valued at not less than \$20. Contest closes Canada Day July 1st 2018. See full contest rules below or on our website. Remember, our calendar lists all the BCLS club shows. Help make our calendar great!

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/dca3433691ff359f6a1513a59/files/e0b9a3f8-d6b9-4b08-8d30-aed59fd2786c/2019_Calendar_Contest.pdf

COURTENAY GEM & MINERAL CLUB & PARKSVILLE ROCK CLUB
Love Where You Live
 April 14 & 15, 2018
 Saturday 9:30am - 4:30pm
 Sunday 9:30am - 4:00pm
 Royal Canadian Legion Courtenay Branch
 367 Cliffe Avenue, Courtenay, BC
 Silent Auction, food, children's corner, slab table, fossils, showcases, demonstrators, lots of vendors, full kitchen.
 Admission \$3 and children under 10 free.

MT. BAKER ROCK AND GEM CUB (Friend of the BCLS)
 March 24th and 25th, 2018
 Saturday 10am - 6pm
 Sunday 10am - 5pm
 Bloedel Donovan Community Center
 2214 Electric Ave.
 Bellingham, WA
 Free admission; show features include gold panning and lapidary demonstrations, fluorescent show, rocks, minerals, fossils gems, jewelry, club sales and dealers. Also door prizes, scholarship raffle, silent auction, exhibits, food service, special activities for kids.

BC Gem Show
April 6, 7 & 8, 2018

Many Club Displays, Demonstrations, Grab Bags, Children's Creative Workshop, Gold Panning & Door Prizes.

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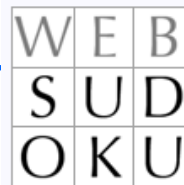
- Friday: 10:00am - 8:00pm
- Saturday: 10:00am - 6:00pm
- Sunday: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Fourth Annual Rocklovers-Round-Up Tailgate Sale
 Saturday, April 7, 2018 - one day only
 10:00am - 5:00pm

Admission:
 Adults - \$6.00
 Students (6 - 17) - \$2.00
 Under 6 (accompanied by an adult) - Free
 3 Day Pass - \$12.00

Tickets available at the door.

Ag-Rec Building
 Central Fraser Valley Fairgrounds
 32470 Haida Drive
 Abbotsford, BC



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I am placing part of an email from De. We all need to step in and help. If we start now it is a lot easier to be involved and a lot more gets done. Don't wait, make plans and volunteer. It is your club so let us all make it a success.

Hi All,

Below is the form I'm working through.

At the March general meeting, I plan to do a brainstorm activity to create a theme for our show, and to generate some excitement and involvement. Please think of some ideas that will make an eye-catching theme and poster for our show.and we want to have our 1/4 page flyer OUT THERE at the upcoming BC Gem Show, April 6,7,8!! I appreciate your cooperation and help with our club show.

Cheers,

De Morgan

Show Chair

Surrey Rockhounds Show, October 13th & 14th

Committee Meeting

March 14-September 26, 2018

De Morgan, Show Chair

Committee Heads:

1. Door, Membership, Raffle, and Coffee Can Set up & Door

Prizes: _____

Raffle Prizes: 1st, carving completed and donated by Simon Cantin

2nd _____

3rd _____ Early Bird _____ (drawn Sept 26, @ 8:30)

Coffee Can Prizes: (\$25-35) 1. _____ 2. _____

3 _____ 4 _____ 5. _____

Make the Raffle Tickets: _____

Apply for the Raffle License: De Morgan

Make Tickets for the Coffee Can Prizes: _____

Publicity and Ads: _____

1/4 Page flyer- _____, full page poster _____

The sign outside the building, both sides - De Morgan

Have large and small posters available for posting and handing out

All Members:

EVERY MEMBER please give out Lots and Lots of 1/4 page flyers

Paper" the parking lots

Flyers given to parents taking their children to schools

Social Media

"Tell Ten" System email and word of mouth

Geology Students at SFU and UBC

4. Demonstrators: _____

5. Kid's corner: _____

6. Club Sales table: _____

7. Dealers: De Morgan. Price: \$_____ per table)

Rita Brooks (3), Bob/De Morgan (3), Norah/Simon Cantin (1), Jennifer Moore (1.5), John Prychon (2), S&S (2), Canada Sylvia Findings (3)

8. Floor Plan: De Morgan

9. Cases: _____

10. Cash Boxes, Floats and Money Collection: _____

11. Silent auction and used equipment: _____

12. Spin & win and Grab bags - _____

Security: Bob Morgan

Trailer Hauling: _____

15. Trailer Organization: _____

15. Signs put up and taken down: _____, _____

16. Parking on show dates: _____

Clean up at the end of the show: All members, please.

Workshop clean up date, prior to show Saturday, October 6th @ 1:00 p.m.

SURREY ROCKHOUND CLUB

October 13 & 14, 2018

Annual Rock & Gem Show

Saturday 10:00am – 5:00pm

Sunday 10:00am – 4:00pm

Sullivan Hall

6306 152 Street, Surrey, BC

Demonstrations, Displays, Dealers

SURREY ROCKHOUND CLUB

Tailgate Sale

July 8, 2018

Sullivan Hall

6306 152 Street, Surrey, BC

Dealer registration contact: [Rita](#)