



SURREY ROCKHOUNDER
(The Original Rockhounder Newsletter)

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Newsletter of the Surrey Rockhound Club.
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Ways and Means	Kavinder Puri
Workshop Maintenance Committee	Stuart Watts, Franz Derungs, Simon Cantin, De Morgan

Meetings
<p>General Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the workshop.</p> <p><u>The Next General Meeting is Scheduled for</u></p> <p>Next General Meeting is Wednesday Oct. 24th, 2018 at the Sullivan Hall workshop.</p> <p>The Next Executive Meeting is Oct. 10 2018 in the workshop</p>

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

Not at this time

Meetings

The second Wednesday of the month is the Executive meeting and the fourth Wednesday of the month is the General meeting. All held in the workshop at Sullivan Hall.

School Sessions (for school children to learn about us)

Wednesday 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

Thursday 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 .

General Meeting September 26, 2018

1. Call to order: 7:40pm by Robert Hendriks

2. Attendance: 28 members

3. Minutes of 5-23-18 accepted as published by De seconded by Fred

4. Treasurer's Report: given by Michele
Last year's report: we are up from last year!

5. Correspondence:

6. Old Business:

a) June Action Review:
Down from last year
Thanks to everyone who volunteered and brought desserts

b) Tailgate sale Review:
Went well
Thanks to Rita and everyone who volunteered

c) BBQ
Went well but smallish turnout
Thanks to everyone who was involved

d) SRC October Show: Stones from the Fraser
Make sure to sell raffle tickets!! 3/\$5
Michele has tumbled Fraser river rocks for grab bags
Nametag badges for demonstrators will be made by Steve, De will compile a list
Advertising
The pre-show cleanup day is Sat Oct 6 at 1pm, and the workshop will be closed Oct 7-12 and classes cancelled
Setup for the Show is Friday Oct 12 at 10am – need all hands on deck for setup
Setup for dealer tables will be Friday after 2pm

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

If you're interested in getting space at the club table, contact Julius Cotter
If you're interested in volunteering for the show contact De or Winnie

7. New Business:

Vote in new executive for 2018-2019 year:

President – Gordon Venn

Vice President 1 – Steven Gauci

Vice President 2 – Tom Macpherson

Secretary – Jonah Marshall

Treasurer – Kendra Anderson

New treasurer (Kendra) and new President (Gordon) will need signing authority at the bank, Robert (past president) and Manny Suhr (past treasurer's assistant) will be taken off. New club executive will also be added to the Society Constitution.

Steve is interested in taking over the website and social media

8. Committee Reports:

a) Workshop

Drop-in metalworking and quiet crafting/jewellery is Tues 1-4pm with Albert

Workshop is generally open on Thursdays and Fridays from 6:30-9pm

Workshop will be closed in the evenings on Mondays and Tuesdays until Oct 16

Workshop will also be closed the week of Oct 7-12

Big saw needs a new blade, the current one is Bob's personal one, we will get in touch with Stuart for an estimate to get a new one and vote at the next meeting

b) Cabochon course

There is a current class, we are looking at having another class in November after the Show (or two depending on if we get new members at the Show)

c) BCLS

2019 Calendar orders: \$10 each

9. Meeting adjourned:8:30pm

**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: ___ Fred Stratton _____

15. Trailer Organization: ___ Franz Derungs _____

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.

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