

# LAPHOUND NEWS

**VICTORIA LAPIDARY & MINERAL SOCIETY**

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## **BOARD**

President	Cameron Speedie
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Members	Brian McMillan
At	Yvan Gagnon
Large	Karen Rowe
	David Mullett

## **NEXT MEETING:**

**When:** Monday, May 4, 2015

**Place:** Burnside Lawnbowling  
Clubhouse  
274 Hampton Rd.

**Time:** 7 pm Please note early start time!

## **COMMITTEES**

Programs	Vacant
Librarian	Sylvan Burnside Christine Patton
Show Chair	Allana Shillito David Mullett
Membership	Margaret Braithewaite

## **PROGRAM: Club Auction!**

**Drop off items: 6 pm**

**Viewing/Auction start: 7 pm**

Field Trips	Gilles Lebrun 250-382- 6119
Sunshine Corner	Lorena Taylor & 250-384- 0755
Refreshments	Barb MacKenzie
Workshop	Brian McMillan Karen Rowe
Editor	Jennifer Good

## **EXECUTIVE MEETING:**

**When:** Last Monday of every month  
(no meeting July, August & December)

**Place:** Club Workshop, 286 Hampton

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

## **FIELD TRIP:**

**When:** Sunday May 24, 2015

**Where:** Loss Creek

**Time:** 9 am-5

**Meeting place: Colwood Senior  
Centre parking lot**

**Please call Gilles Lebrun if you plan  
to attend**

For further details see page 3

778-350- 4568  
[editorvlmsnews@gmail.ca](mailto:editorvlmsnews@gmail.ca)

**WORKSHOP:**

**When:** Thursday evenings

**Where:** 286 Hampton Rd.

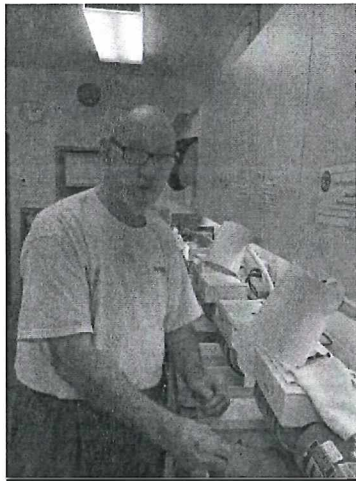
**Time:** 7:00 – 9:00 pm

**When:** Saturdays

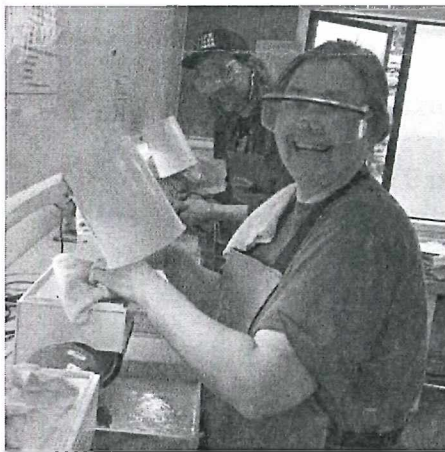
**Time:** 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

**NOTE:** When classes are being run, the Saturday hours will be from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Check with Brian or Karen.

**You must have taken the lapidary course before you can use the machines.** If you are interested in taking a course, contact Brian or Karen at [vlmsworkshop@gmail.com](mailto:vlmsworkshop@gmail.com)



*Brian at the Lapidary Workshop*



*Classmates Jeff and Joanne*

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Well we are moving into the nicer weather and it looks like it will be a great summer for Rockhounding! We hope to have a few events over the summer and will get that in the newsletter for June – please watch for that as we would like a good attendance. As well I would like to thank the Show Committee and Volunteers again for their efforts in putting on yet another successful show!

Cameron Speedie

**EDITOR'S MESSAGE**

I had the opportunity this past two weeks to take the lapidary class! I am of course madly in love with the process.

Vanessa has been a wonderful teacher and the other members and I are having a grand time learning to use the equipment, wonderstruck at the results of our labour.

I have been turning over and over in my hands the rocks from my collection dreaming about what I might do with them. This is such a wonderful club I am so pleased to have found you.

Jennifer Good



*My first Cabachon!  
Agate*

## **FIELD TRIPS**

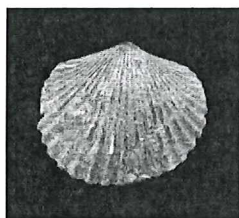
May field trip:

Loss Creek promises garnets and gold!

Well...perhaps promise is a little strong of a word, but Gilles reports that the garnets are many and there is gold.

Come out, bring your gold panning tools, and prepare to find treasure ☺

April Field Trip: The Muir Creek expedition was a great success. Eight members came out on that beautiful day and found many brachiopods, gastropods and fossilized wood.



***Brachiopod***



***Gastropods***

## **SUNSHINE CORNER**

**Lorena Taylor**

Lorena has been making contact with former members and all is well.

## **Library Report** **S Burnside/ C Paton**

For those of you that don't know! The Library is full of interesting books for members to sign out each month, Minerals, Gold Panning, Lapidary just to name a few. There are Magazines as well Rock and Gem and Lapidary. The Library is open each month Except for December (Christmas Dinner) and May (Auction). Every book in the VLMS Library was donated, many have in memory of someone that has passed away. I encourage members to stop by the Library at our next meeting April 6, 2015 and see if there is a book that interest you. I am usually set up by 7:00 pm each meeting.

Happy Rouckhound reading Sylvan & Christine

## **May Auction**

Gems, Minerals, Jewlery, slabs, all is welcome at the auction.

Please drop off items at 6 pm. Doors will open for viewing at 7, and anticipate auction start soon thereafter.

## **MEMBERSHIP COMITTEE**

**Margaret Braithwaite**

At the last meeting we welcomed Glen Brown as a new member.

Rockhounder magazine's spring issue is out and we will have some available for \$7.25 at the meeting. We also have many undelivered membership cards both from our club and BCLS. Please pick yours up at the meeting if you have not already done so.

## SHOWS AND EVENTS

### **CREATIVE JEWELLERS GUILD OF BC**

May 10 , 2015

#### **2nd Annual Artisan Jewellery Show and Sale**

Sunday 10:30am - 6:30pm

VanDusen Botanical Gardens

5251 Oak Street, Vancouver, BC

Vendor applications are available

at: [Creative Jewellers Guild](#)

### **KOKANEE & SELKIRK ROCK CLUBS**

June 6 & 7, 2015

Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday 10:00am - 4:00pm

Castlegar & District Community Complex

2101 6th Avenue, Castlegar, BC

Contact: Linda Barber, 250-352-0428

or [E mail](#)

### **RIPPLE ROCK GEM & MINERAL CLUB**

June 13 & 14, 2015

Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday 10:00am - 4:00pm

Timberline School Gymnasium

1681 S. Dogwood Street, Campbell

River, BC

Contact: Molly Milroy, 250-203-2447

or [E mail](#)

For more information visit: [Ripple](#)

[Rock Gem & Mineral Club](#)

### **SHUSWAP ROCK CLUB**

*12th Annual Open House Show & Sale*

July 11, 2015

Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Toad Hall

1248 Trans Canada Highway,

Sorrento, BC

Displays, Demonstrations, Games

Rock & Mineral Sales, Jewelry & Other Items

Free Admission

### **SURREY ROCKHOUND CLUB**

#### **Tailgate Sale**

July 12, 2015

Sunday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Sullivan Hall

6306 152 Street, Surrey, BC

Space rental is \$10.00/parking stall

(vendors must be a member of a Club affiliated with the BC Lapidary

Society)

For more information contact: Rita

Brooks [E mail](#)

### **THE 1120 CLUB & VERNON LAPIDARY & MINERAL CLUB**

#### **All Things Agate**

*9th Annual Okanagan Gem Show*

July 18 & 19, 2015

Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday 10:00am - 4:00pm

Winfield Memorial Hall

3270 Berry Road, Winfield, BC

Dealers Demonstrators, Displays,

Silversmiths

Adults \$4

Children \$2

Under 6 FREE (Accompanied by an adult)

Call 250-558-5550 for more

information.

### **THE ZONE TAILGATE SALE**

August 22 , 2015

Swan Lake Fruit Stand

7920 Highway 97, Vernon BC

### **VERNON LAPIDARY & MINERAL CLUB**

#### **Mall Show**

September 4 & 5, 2015

Both days - all day

Village Green Centre

4900 27 Street, Vernon BC

**FRASER VALLEY ROCK & GEM CLUB**

September 19 &amp; 20, 2015

*Annual Rock & Gem Show*

Saturday 10:00am – 5:00pm

Sunday 10:00am – 4:00pm

Old Age Pensioners Hall

3015 273 Street, Aldergrove, BC

Demonstrations, Displays, Dealers

Admission by donation

Contact: Rozalia Brown, 604-794-

7296 or [E mail](#)**SURREY ROCKHOUND CLUB**

October 17 &amp; 18, 2015

*Annual Rock & Gem Show*

Saturday 10:00am – 5:00pm

Sunday 10:00am – 5:00pm

Sullivan Hall

6306 152 Street, Surrey, BC

Demonstrations, Displays, Dealers

**VERNON LAPIDARY & MINERAL CLUB****Mall Show**

October 23 &amp; 24, 2015

Both days - all day

Village Green Centre

4900 27 Street, Vernon BC

**PORT MOODY ROCK & GEM CLUB**

October 24 &amp; 25, 2015

*Annual Rock & Gem Show*

Kyle Centre

125 Kyle Street, Port Moody, BC

Contact: [Andrew Danneffel](#)For more information visit: [Port](#)[Moody Rock & Gem Club](#)**DELTA ROCKHOUND GEM & MINERAL CLUB**

November 7 &amp; 8, 2015

*Annual Rock & Gem Show*

Saturday 10:00am – 5:00pm

Sunday 10:00am – 5:00pm

South Delta Recreation Centre

1720 - 56 Street, Delta (Tsawwassen),

BC

Contact: Mary Cool [E mail](#)

- Roseburg Oregon May 2-3
- Everett Washington May 2-3
- Lakeview Oregon May 16-17
- Seattle Washington May 16-17

**VLMS CLUB BURSARY**

Our club is proud to offer a bursary meant for students of gemology or earth sciences programs, the bursary is worth \$1000 towards classes of this nature. Please see the attached notice and application form. Applications must be received by the executive by May 15, 2015; they will come to a decision by June 15.

**For Sale**

Rocks & Lapidary equipment for sale. Large and small rough and slabs, also some books. Phone Barbara at [778-351-4881](#).

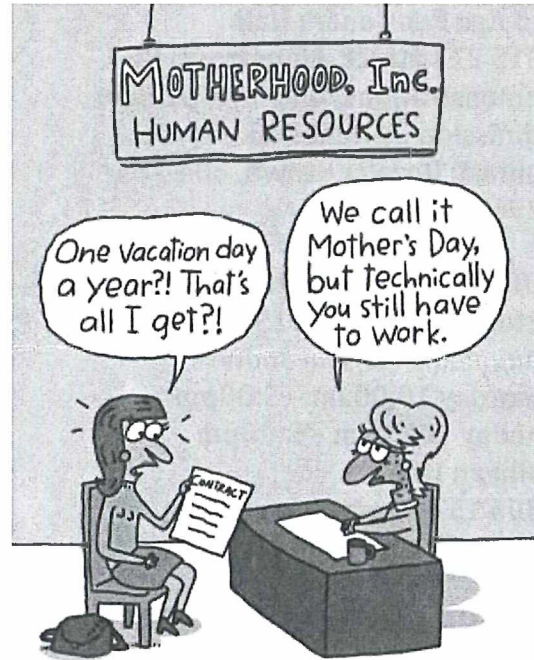
**BCLS Photo Contest**

The BC Lapidary Society is having an Amateur Photo Contest. Enter to win one of 13 featured spots in their 2016 Calendar. See the information included in this edition or as an attachment to this email if you are receiving the LN electronically. Submissions must be received by June 30, 2015 to the BCLS.

Happy Mother's Day May 10!

If I know what  
*love* is,  
it is because  
of you.

-HERMANN HESSE



JOKE CORNER

