



# HASTINGS ROCKHOUNDS

## Whats Happening?

Sept. 2016

Shop (re)training sessions were held throughout September to get our members up and running in the shop.

(below) Sante hosting a session with veteran and rookie members.



## HCR Rock Show 2016!

June 25-26, 2016

Some more pictures from the Club show in June!



Show cases by members Adam K (below) and David M (left)



## Club Committee Positions

With our club elections coming up (November 24<sup>th</sup>), here is a summary of all the committee positions and a brief summary of each one. Full descriptions can be found in the club bylaws.

### **Executive Officer (President)**

Presides over General and Executive Committee meetings. Has to say things like “all in favor?” a lot. Practice recommended.

### **Executive Officer (Vice-President)**

Presides over General and Executive Committee meetings in the absence of the President and is the clubs Delegate to the Hastings Community Association’s Program Committee.

### **Executive Officer (Secretary)**

Records all minutes from the meetings and a whole lot more. Here’s a word from Bonnie, our current Secretary: “If you like being the centre of a communication hub consider the position of Secretary. If meeting new people and sharing rock hound news makes your day this role is for you. You will be organizing work parties and coordinating activities but never out there in the glaring spotlight. It's fun, happy, fulfilling, and exciting especially when you are working with a great team of friends.”

### **Executive Officer (Treasurer)**

Custodian of all club funds, records all expenditures and signs cheques. Strong back required to carry sacks of money. Monocle, top-hat and mustache are optional.



### **Chairperson (Field Trips)**

Organizes and supervises Club field trips!

### **Chairperson (Library)**

Catalogues and supervises the loan and return of books from the Club’s library.

### **Chairperson (Membership)**

Receives application for members, collects dues and maintains the membership list.

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## Chairperson (Program)

Arranges programs for General meetings so our meetings aren't boring!

## Chairperson (Publications)

Prepares and issues club publications (like this newsletter!)

## Chairperson (Publicity)

Arranges publicity for the club and clubs annual show, and maintains the Club website.

## Chairperson (Show)

Organizes the club annual show!

## Chairperson (Social)

Responsible for purchasing and serving refreshments at the meetings.

## Chairperson (Ways & Means)

Responsible for the regular raffle held at general meetings and for making us all feel like winners... at some point... got to just keep buying tickets.

## Chairperson (Workshop)

Responsible for purchasing and maintaining the workshop equipment and coordinating with instructors to arrange classes.

Aside: Shop Instructor s are needed too! Here's what Adam Z. says about being shop instructor: "I believe the most enjoyable experience of my position; an instructor, is the idea of transferring the fulfilling joy that I find in this hobby to others so that they can enjoy it with me. There is also this amazing return where you learn more about yourself after instructing others." Contact the work shop Chairperson to get started!

## Director (Director-at Large)

Sub's in for other officers and Chair persons when needed.

## Director (Historian)

Collects pictures and records the activities of the club. "Glue sticks and construction paper; I feel like a kid again"

## Director (Sunshine)

Responsible for special circumstances notifications like get well cards, and congratulations.

## Other Directors:

- Delegate to Hastings Center Board of Directors
- Delegates to the BCLS

## Club Member Exposé

### Bryan L. - Member Since 2016

Hello Bryan! If you were a mineral what would you be?

*I can't think of a non-cliché answer, so I'm going to go with the obvious choice: Bryan-ite!*

Any family interested in Rockhounding and Lapidary?

*I have two Daughters, the youngest (11yrs), whose name happens to be the birth stone of July, loves rocks.*

Maybe a future member!?! Last question: what's your favorite purple food?

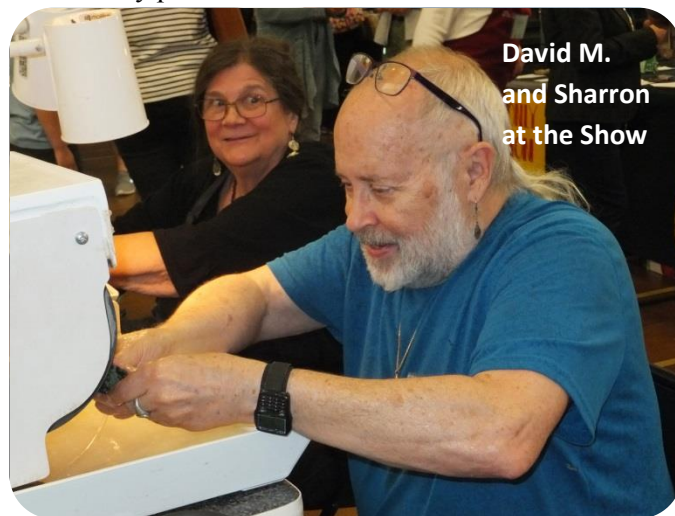
*Purple carrots from my garden.*

Thank you Bryan, and welcome to the Club!



## Caption The Photo!!!

Got a funny photo? Send 'em in!



David M. and Sharron at the Show

"If I do one cab an hour, 3 hours a day, 3 days a week, I'll be finished in time for Christmas 2027" David probably said this at some point – Nickell



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## Classifieds, Reminders and Shout-outs!

- ✓ Club Show 2017: March 11&12 (10<sup>th</sup> for set up)
- ✓ Next Meeting (after tomorrow's):  
Thursday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Program: Club Elections, Snacks and Beverages

Shop Schedule						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	6:30PM-9:30PM Lapidary		1PM-4PM Lapidary	6:30PM-9:30PM Lapidary		9AM-12:30 PM: Silver Smithing 1PM-4PM: Lapidary
Shop schedule is subject to change with instructor availability. Schedule will change as special classes and additional workshop instructors become available. Newbies requiring 3-day training course: please come to a regular session and work with the instructor to start your training. If the workshop is busy, you may have to schedule another time with the instructor.						

### Port Moody Rock & Gem Club Show

Kyle Centre, 125 Kyle Street, Port Moody, BC  
October 29 & 30, 2016  
<http://www.portmoodyrockclub.com/>

### Delta Rockhound Gem & Mineral Club Show

South Delta Recreation Centre, 1720 - 56 Street, Delta (Tsawwassen), BC  
November 5 & 6, 2016 (10:00am – 5:00pm)

### Penticton Geology & Lapidary Club Show

Cherry Lane Mall, Penticton BC  
November 12, 2016  
Saturday 9:30am – 5:00pm

### BCLS Field Trips:

(for more details visit: <http://www.bclapidary.com/trips>)  
ALWAYS CONTACT THE TRIP LEADER THE DAY BEFORE TO ENSURE THE TRIP IS GOING, AND THAT THERE HAVE BEEN NO OTHER CHANGES.

- Agate, Jasper, River Rock  
November 13, 2016, Sunday - 9:00 a.m  
Gill Road  
Vehicle: car  
Tools: rock hammer, chisels, carrying container for specimens.  
Meeting Place: Rosedale Traditional School, 50850 Yale Road, Rosedale, BC  
Wagonmaster: Trevor Christie - [bcrockhunter@yahoo.ca](mailto:bcrockhunter@yahoo.ca)  
or phone: 604-794-3668

## Caption The Photo!!!

One more funny...



Brian soap-stone carving at the Show

Brian learning from a master soapstone carver - Nickell

## Credits

Photo Credits to David, Wendy, and Nickell! Writing Credits to Bonnie, Adam Z and Nickell!



Trick-or-Treat!