



The Cutting Edge

Newsletter of the Ottawa Lapsmith and Mineral Club

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June 2011
Workshop: 217 Bell Street North, Ottawa, ON
Tel: 613-237-ROCK (7625)

Thursday, June 9th, 2011 meeting is.....

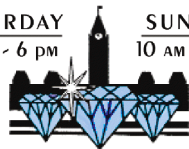
The Boulderlicious OLMC Rock Auction! Come out to support the OLMC, doors open at 6:30pm for viewing. Hope to see you there!

WANTED

Volunteer to work with the Dealer Chair and learn the ropes of managing the dealers for the club's annual gem, mineral, and jewellery show in the fall. All good organizations should have back-up for important work, and managing the dealers is crucial to the success of our show. We need a dedicated volunteer with lots of enthusiasm and good public relations and computer skills. Your roll this year is to shadow the current Dealer Chair, learn all the steps from sending the original contracts, to assigning dealers on the floor plan, to receiving the payments and answering requests for information, and finally to greeting the dealers when they arrive and being their liaison during the show. Please call Jennifer Latham (613-321-0620) with any questions you may have about this fun and rewarding volunteer role with the club.

Happy Father's Day!!

SATURDAY
10 AM - 6 PM



45th ANNUAL
GEM, MINERAL & JEWELLERY
SHOW & SALE

SEPT. 24 - 25, 2011

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To keep in mind this sommer!

In Memoriam

Long time member Sidney (Sid) Jelly passed away on April 16, 2011 at the age of 88. Sid had been ill for a number of years and has not been active for some time. Sid sold much of his collection to the club years ago for a fraction of its value. His equipment went to club members. Until a couple of years ago, Sid would come out to the show to see old friends. He will be missed.



Notices

The workshop is open Mondays (carving night), Tuesdays (Metal smithing night), Wednesdays (regular shop hours), Fridays (6:30pm-9:30pm) and Saturdays (regular shop hours). **For workshop hour's call: 613-237-7625.**

ALWAYS CALL BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME TO SEE IF THE SHOP IS OPEN. THERE WILL BE A MESSAGE ABOUT SHOP HOURS!

L'atelier est ouvert Lundi, Mardi, Mercredi, Vendredi et le Samedi.
Pour les heures, téléphoner au **613-237-7625.**

COURSES

Wire Wrapping / Wire Knitting Lessons 2011 Class Schedule

Every Saturday, except long weekends and Church functions.

Wire wrapping classes are \$65 + HST, which, includes sterling silver wire, a cabochon and the use of my tools; subsequent classes are \$10 +HST. Wire knitting classes are \$65 + HST, which includes 1 ounce of sterling silver wire, spool, crochet hook, draw plate, findings and instructions; subsequent classes are \$10 +HST.

Classes are offered on a continuous uptake cycle, beginners are always welcome, and there is no set teaching schedule.

Where: Britannia United Church, lower level 985 Pinecrest Avenue (North of the Queensway)
Please contact us, Jenny & Ken McBride **wireworking@aol.com** or by phone at 613-253-7432.

NOTE: All prices are subject to change due to market fluctuations.

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Sell your stuff!! Any club member that would like to sell items in the Club display case can bring them in to the workshop. The club takes 20% of sales.

**The Gneiss Guy**
MINERALS & FOSSILS

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820 Garthshore St.
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YOU ARE INVITED TO THE GRAND OPENING OF
THE GNEISS GUY MINERALS AND FOSSILS
WAREHOUSE SALE AND OPEN HOUSE
June 25th and 26th from 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

Come check out our new Warehouse in Fergus!
Selling wholesale and open to the public June 25th & 26th

*for wholesale please bring your business card and business licence.

Come check out our many specials on opening day:

- Agate Windchimes
- Amethyst Drill Core
- Chacopyrite
- Fossil Ammonites
- Petrified Wood
- Aragonite crystals
- Fossil Squid
- Citrine
- Canadian Minerals
- Selenite Candles
- Fluorite
- Desert Rose
- Carnelian
- Amethyst
- Selenite Ovals
- Fossil Fish

*****and so much more!! Come check out the best wholesale prices on the market!***

BBQ from
12:00 - 1:30
each day

For more information
please contact us at
gneissguy@bell.net or
call us at 519-787-7400

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Membership Application for the Year: 2011

Single Membership \$15.00 _____ - Family Membership \$ 20.00 _____

New member Membership renewal Do you require a receipt? Yes No

Advertising \$ 25.00 _____ (additional fee for ads in The Cutting Edge, *** this does not include membership fees.)

Name(s): _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Please specify how you would like to receive the newsletter:

By email: _____ by post mail.

Please mail your membership form and fees to:

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✳ Please be advised that all membership information is used only for administrative and workshop use. ✳

Upcoming Gem and Mineral Shows

Open House Rock Sale!

When: Saturday, July 9th, and Sunday July 10th, 2011. Time: 10am till 4pm.

Where: 4005 Hwy 29 N, Brockville, Ont. K6V 5T4. <http://www.mapquest.com/mq/8-7Pa8>

John Tristram of John and Phil's Rock Hut will be having an open house rock sale!

There will be lots of rough and specimens for sale. You will also find many treasures available at the gift shop. If you missed last year's open house, come and join us! Tons and tons of new material!!!

July 15-17

29th Annual Sudbury Gem and Mineral Show, Fri. 5pm-9pm, Sat. 10am-6pm, Sun. 10am-5pm
Carmichael Arena, Bancroft Drive, Sudbury. Adults \$5.00; seniors \$2.00; children 6-12, \$1.00; 5 and under, free
Contact: (705) 522-5140 or ed.debicki@sympatico.ca or go to www.ccfms.ca/Clubs/Sudbury/show.htm

July 28-31: 48th Annual Bancroft Gemboree, Thurs., Fri., Sat., and Sunday. North Hastings Arena, and Curling Club, Bancroft. Contact: joanne@commerce.bancroft.on.ca or call 613-332-1513 ext. 13

August 20: Rockhound Family Day at Robert Hall Originals, Sat. 10am-4pm. 138 Sugar Maple Road, St. George Ontario, Admission: Free.
Contact: inquiry@roberthalloriginals.com call (519) 448-1236 or 1-800-360-2813, or go to www.roberthalloriginals.com

Sept. 17-18: 42nd Scarborough Gem & Mineral Club Show, Sat. 10am-6pm, Sun. 11am-5pm. Don Montgomery Community Centre, 2467 Eglinton Ave. E., Scarborough. Adults \$5.00; children \$1.00. Contact: scarbgemclub@lycos.com or go to www.scarbgemclub.ca

Sept 30- Oct.2

Ancaster Gem, Mineral, Bead & Jewellery Show, Fri:

9:30am-4:30pm, Sat. 10am-6pm, Sun. 10am-5pm
Ancaster Fairgrounds, 630 Trinity Road, Ancaster, Ontario (corner of Hwy. 52 & Hwy. 53). Adults \$6, children under 12 free - Contact: rockshow@roberthalloriginals.com, (519) 448-1236 or 1-800-360-2813, or go to www.roberthalloriginals.com and click on Shows and Events

Oct.15-16: 42nd Annual Kingston Lapidary and Mineral Club Show, Sat. 10am-6pm, Sun. 10am-5pm.
Portsmouth Olympic Harbour, 53 Yonge St., Kingston, ON. Contact Les Moss, Show Chairman at emoss@cogeco.net or go to www.mineralclub.ca

Nov 2-9: Robert Hall Originals Annual Fall Open House, 10am-5pm each day. 138 Sugar Maple Road, St. George, Ontario. Contact: inquiry@roberthalloriginals.com, call (519) 448-1236 or 1-800-360-2813, or go to www.roberthalloriginals.com

Nov.12: CMMA Fall Mini-Conference
The Burlington Arts & Cultural Centre, 1333 Lakeshore Road, Burlington, ON
Contact: 416-438-8908 or bill.lechner@rogers.com, or go to <http://canadianmicrominerals.ca/>

(Gem show dates taken from the Nickel Basin Rockhound newsletter – Thanks to their Editor Erv Mantler – Great job Erv!)

COURSES

Basic Cabbing course (Required to have this course in order to use workshop machines)
Learn how to shape and polish stone: There is a sign-up sheet at the club

Available courses:

Basic Silver Jewellery
Silver Jewellery
Focus on Stone Setting
Silver Jewellery
Gem Identification

Rings with Stones
Things in Sterling Silver
Simple Silver
Casting
Surface treatments
Metal Art Clay
Identification of Beads

For more information on these courses

Call: Karl Schutt at 613-445-2142 or karl.schutt@sympatico.ca