



The Cutting Edge

Newsletter of the Ottawa Lapsmith and Mineral Club

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September 2009
Workshop: 217 Bell Street North, Ottawa, ON
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NEXT MEETING:

September Meeting: Gem Show Preparation and New Member Orientation Meeting
Thursday, September 10, 2009 at 7:30 pm at the clubhouse (217 Bell Street North).

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS! APPEL AU VOLONTAIRES!

There are numerous positions to fill at the show as everyone knows.
The volunteer positions are in two-hour spots.
Let us know when and what day you are available.

We need you!! Without you the Gem show would not happen.

Volunteers can sign up at the meeting or contact the person in charge with their preferred positions and times.

WHAT WE CAN'T
DO ALONE
WE CAN DO
TOGETHER



- **Club Sales** – Joy McDonell. Phone 819 459-3528
- **Dealers** – Jennifer Latham Dirk Seelemann and Jennifer will coordinate volunteers to help the bringing in the dealers and assigning electric plugs during Set-Up Friday. Contact Dirk at (613) 733-6910 or Jennifer at jlatham7@rogers.com
- **Demonstrations – Workshop area – staffing** - Eric Clara - Email: ericclara@hotmail.com
- **Children's area** - Contact Anna Grealy 613 695-4405 if you have any children who would like to volunteer to help make rock critters or run the Fishpond
- **Selling tickets at the Front door** – Rita Hudec 613 523-3428 or rita.h@rogers.com
- **Hospitality** – Marina Morel 613 733-5334 or pierre.morel@sympatico.ca
- **Show Security** – Rick Sobkowicz, Margaret Hayden ricksobkowicz@rogers.com or 613-825-0827
- **Logistics and Set up** – *We need a lot of volunteers for this job.* Starting Friday September 25th from 11 a.m. on and Sunday the 27th after 5PM) Calvin Jones (819) 956-2450 or calvin.jones@pwgsc.gc.ca is the Co-ordinator.
- **Membership** – Steve & Natasha fireheron@yahoo.ca or 819-459-1482- *Need 16 volunteers*
- **Show Cases** - Karl Schutt, (613) 445-2142, karl.schutt@sympatico.ca
- **Other Contacts** are Jean-Guy Bradette, 613 748-7752, jbradette7752@rogers.com or Dirk Seelemann (613) 733-6910, dirks@dasnetwork.com

THANK YOU

The OLMC would like to thank all of you volunteers who make this gem show and club house a happening place. Special thanks to Jennifer Latham and Karen Lochhead, for organizing the Gem show.

WORKSHOP

Wow! Great job!! Take a gander at all this work done in the clubhouse.
No more carpet, no more stinky saw (its in another room)...*more on page 3*

UPCOMING EVENTS



Monday, September 7th, 2009 at 6:30 pm, we are having a **show card party**.
Come and give a hand for a short time. We're putting labels on the invitation cards for the show...

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Ottawa Gem show

Set up: Friday September 25th, 2009 from 11 a.m. on

Saturday 26th, 10am till 6pm

Sunday 27th, 10am till 5pm

Tear down: Sunday the 27th after 5PM. We need help for all the positions.

Remember: If you volunteer you get in for free!!



SHOWCASE YOUR WARES AT THE GEM SHOW

Club members: Sell your work at the show

If you are a club member who makes items (jewellery, carvings, etc.) that are inspired by your activities with the Club, you have a great opportunity to offer your work for sale at this year's show. The Club Sales Corner is the place where members who do not have their own booth can place their products for sale. The Club will retain 10% of sales.

If you wish to take part in the Club Sales Corner, please advise Joy McDonell at least one week before the show by phone at 819-459-3528 or by e-mail at joy@ncf.ca. Joy can provide you with further details about this opportunity. Joy will also be on hand at the first monthly meeting on Sept. 10 to answer questions and sign up volunteers for the Club Sales Corner. Sellers will be asked to do at least one shift during the show. Also, sellers must be prepared to bring their sale items to the Nepean Sportsplex on the afternoon before the show, and to pick up their unsold items at the end of the show.

Those taking part will be asked to list their items on a form that Joy will provide.

This is a great opportunity for club members to show off their work, make some sales, and be more involved in this all-important annual event.

MEMBERSHIP

Remember that you can pay your membership fees for 2010 starting in September 2009 and get the 2009 months that are left for free.

For the new members who have not received their cards yet: they will be sent soon.

OUR NEW WORKSHOP

The OLMC is always looking for volunteers to supervise, so if you feel like being trained to run the workshop you can contact the

Workshop Supervisor:
Eric Clara at workshop@olmc.ca

Tuesday nights

From 6h30 to 9h30, the club will be open

To members who are interested in Jewellery making. Topics that will be encouraged are: silversmithing, bezel setting, polishing and learning about the tools used in the trade. Due to a shortage of qualified supervisors this will be a trial run and will depend on interest with club members. Contact: Karl at 613-220-8729 Karl.Schutt@Sympatico.ca

These are pictures of the new workshop after all the work done in the summer of 2009.



The workshop is open Wednesdays and Saturdays. For hours call: 613-237-7625.



L'atelier est ouvert le mercredi et le samedi. Pour les heures; téléphoner au 613-237-7625.



Come in for a visit!

SERVICES OFFERED

The Jeweller's Inn

- * Custom Jewellery Designs
- * Stone Setting
- * Goldsmithing
- * Faceting
- * Tools and Supplies
- * Model making, Casting
- * Gemstone Cutting and Polishing
- * Repairs to all semi-precious metals and stone



For more information call
Sherry Leduc
At (613) 723-8686
thejewellersinn@gmail.com

ARTICLES FOR SALE

Sterling Silver & Gold Filled Wire SAVINGS ON WIRE PURCHASES

One of our members, Jenny McBride, has most wire shapes and sizes for sale at an unbeatable price. Sterling Silver is \$38. /oz and Gold Filled is \$72. /oz. Visa, Master Card and American Express accepted. You can reach Jenny at 613-253-7432 or by email at Jenpref@aol.com

Wire Cabochon Kits are "Wrap a Cab"; which consists of 3ft of 20g wire. Wrap 3 Cabs 9ft of 20g Square Wire 1ft of 1/2 for \$5.00 or 3ft of 1/2 for \$15.00

Glass display cabinet, great for that special mineral collection.

Approximately 4'L x 18"D x 4'H. Adjustable glass panels allow for flexible design of shelves. Best feature is that the unit is on a base with wheels, so it can be easily moved. \$100 OBO.

Contact jlatham7@rogers.com or 613-321-0620

Three old-style 8 inch aluminum expandable rubber drums, Lortone Exact Spand, model EX83, uses 25 1/8" belts. Best offer.

Contact jlatham7@rogers.com or 613-321-0620

COURSES

Basic Cabbing courses

The course is 6 hours,

The cost is 55\$.

There is a sign-up sheet at the club

Or call: 819-459-1482 or fireheron@yahoo.ca

Silver Art Clay Classes

Certified Instructor: Susan Wiggins

Beginners to advanced. Learn to make jewellery, etc. from clay that becomes 99.9% pure silver after firing.

For class schedule and costs, contact Susan at Wiggin's Treasures 613 791-6636

Or e-mail: wigginstreasures@ripnet.com.

Gift certificates are available.

Opal Doublet Workshop

Learn how to make a doublet using optical quartz and opal. Topics will include: trim sawing, sanding, adhesive and polishing. The course is 6 hours total (2 three hour sessions), the cost is 60\$. 15\$ extra for supplies if needed (optical quartz blank, piece of raw opal and adhesive. Basic cabbing courses a prerequisite. 819-459-1482 or fireheron@yahoo.ca

Gem Identification and Faceting

For more information call:

Karl Schutt at 613-445-2142

karl.schutt@sympatico.ca

Wire and Jewellery Workshop

http://craftersinternet.com/wire_workshop

Sharron Weinberger Designs by Sharron

MORE COURSES

If you are interested in any of the following courses check the web site of the sponsoring School or Company for registration information in mid or late August.

For More Information call Karl at 613 220 8729 or karl.schutt@sympatico.ca.

Basic Silver Jewelry

September Tuesday evenings Algonquin

MMA0080 6:30 - 9:30 10 weeks

September Monday Evenings 4 weeks Rideau High School 6:30 - 9:30

September - 4 weeks Saturday Afternoon

Brookfield High School 12:30 - 3:30

Oct19 - Nov 9 Nepean Visual Arts Centre 1- 4 pm - 4 weeks

Silver Jewelry - Focus on Stone Setting

September Thursday Evenings Algonquin

MMA0302 6:30 - 9:30 10 weeks

Silver Jewelry — Rings with Stones

November Monday Evenings 4 Weeks Rideau High School 6:30 - 9:30

Nov 16 - Dec 7 Nepean Visual Arts Centre 1- 4 pm - 4 weeks

Rings and Things in Sterling Silver

September Brookfield High School 4 weeks

Saturday Morning 9am - 12:00

Simple Silver Casting

September Brookfield High School 4 weeks

Wednesday evening 6:30 - 9:30

November Brookfield High School 4 weeks

Saturday Morning 9am - 12:00

Surface treatments

November Saturday Afternoon Brookfield High School 4 weeks 12:30 - 3:30

Metal Art Clay

November Brookfield High School 4 weeks

Wednesday evening 6:30 - 9:30

Identification of Beads

Saturday Morning Sept 12 or Nov 28 Canada

Beading Supply 9-12 noon



Wire Wrapping / Wire Knitting Lessons 2009 Class Schedule

Every Saturday except for months with four Saturdays,

Then the fourth is a demonstration day in Carleton Place for Jenny

Wire wrapping classes are \$60, which includes sterling silver wire, a cabochon and the use of my tools; subsequent classes are \$10 each

Wire knitting classes are \$60, which includes 1 ounce of sterling silver wire, spool, crochet hook, draw plate and findings and instructions.

Classes are offered on a continuous uptake cycle,

beginners are always welcome, there is no set teaching schedule,

and we discuss what we would like to create at each class.



Where: Britannia United Church

In the Nursery 985 Pinecrest Avenue (North of the Queensway)

Private Lessons: Initial Private lesson 1 to 1

\$60 each (includes use of tools, SS wire, pattern and a cabochon)

Initial Private lesson for a small group (2-3)

\$30 each (includes use of tools, SS wire, pattern and a cabochon)

Please contact us, Jenny & Ken McBride, jenpref@aol.com

www.thewirelady.com or by phone at 613-253-7432 to arrange for lessons.

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Membership Application For The Year: 2010

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

Advertising \$ 25.00 _____ (additional fee for ads in The Cutting Edge)

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

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. ★