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BRANTFORD LAPIDARY & MINERAL SOCIETY

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<p>MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING INFORMATION</p>	<p>DATE: Friday April 12, 2019</p> <p>TIME: 7:30 pm</p> <p>LOCATION: TB COSTAIN/S.C. JOHNSON COMMUNITY CENTER, 16 MORRELL ST. BRANTFORD, ON</p> <p>PROGRAM SPEAKER: Dr. Thai Phan</p> <p>TOPIC: "The Marcellus Shale"</p>	<p>INSIDE THIS ISSUE</p>
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ADMISSION:
Adult - \$6.00
12 Years & Under - FREE

Fluorescent Room
Displays & Information

Free Parking
Wheelchair Accessible
Hot lunch available in the on-site food court.

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BLMS INFO



<p>Please make sure your Membership card is good until December 31, 2019. <u>As per the BL&MS Bylaws</u> <u>Article 2: Membership</u> <u>Item 2.1 Qualifications for membership:</u> Membership in the Society shall be open to all individuals who agree with the constitution, by-laws and objectives of the Society and pay the appropriate fee.</p> <p><u>Item 2.2 Fees:</u> Annual fees shall be due and payable not later than January 31st each year, and shall be collected by the Treasurer. New members who join the society during the period from Sept. to Dec. 31 shall be entitled to a membership card for the following year.</p>	<p><u>PLEASE CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARDS:</u> Members who have not renewed their BL&MS Membership for 2019 will not receive BL&MS Newsletters; will not be allowed to vote at meetings and will not be allowed to use the Workshop until such time as they renew their membership. Joan Campbell will be accepting 2019 BL&MS Membership Renewals and New Memberships at the BL&MS Monthly Meetings. Please pay by cash or cheque. You can also renew your BL&MS membership at the Workshop or by mail. You need a current 2019 BL&MS membership to use the Workshop. Note: If paying by cash at the Workshop please bring the exact change.</p> <p>Notice: 2019 BL&MS Membership Fees Have Gone Up: Single \$20.00 Family \$25.00</p>
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COOKIES, SNACKS, ETC. FOR THE VOLUNTEER/DEALER KITCHEN AT THE 2019 PARIS GEM AND MINERAL SHOW.
 Carolyn Hayes is requesting that anyone who wishes to donate cookies, snacks, etc. for the Volunteer/Dealer Kitchen for Saturday or Sunday morning at the Paris Gem & Mineral Show please contact her at 905-929-1080.

SILENT AUCTION AT THE 2019 PARIS GEM AND MINERAL SHOW – Reminder: The Silent Auction is strictly CASH. Thank you. Darren Gage reminds members who are participating in the silent auction to email completed master sheets to: darren_gage@hotmail.com
 Pdf master copy is available for download on our website in the Newsletter Section under Publications at the bottom of the Newsletter Section.
<https://www.brantfordlapidarymineral.ca/newsletters> - Auction Master (pdf)

Note: If you want to use a writeable Auction Master file use: Auction Master (doc) or Auction Master (xls) or Writable PDF

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - MESSAGE FROM ROBERT PARRY REGARDING THE 2019 PARIS GEM & MINERAL SHOW
 Well it is almost that time of the year again when we have to start preparing for the 2019 Show which will be held on April 6 and 7. This is the big money maker for the club. It is more important this year to have a successful show as the profits are needed to financially support the workshop:

To make it all work, we need volunteers. There are many jobs to fill, so please consider signing up to help with the jobs listed below. The sign-up sheets will be available at the March meeting and every meeting until the show.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- Admission Table – to collect money and make change at the door. Need a minimum of a two-hour stint.
- Auction Table – to help organize and put out items for the silent auction during the show.
- Club Table – to hand out info about the “club” to promote and collect memberships and sell workshop punch cards.
- Signs – to set out road signs on the Monday before the show and to collect them at the end of the show. Also, to have someone put up signs in the building before the show and to put them away at the end.
- Internet - to promote the show on Facebook and Instagram and run contests before the show.
- Kid’s sandbox – to set up and help run this children’s activity during the show. Also, to help prepare the bags for sale before the show.
- Fluorescent Display – to help set up and man the display during the show and to help put it all away at the end.
- Security – to wear a “security” shirt during the show in order to help curb theft.
- Volunteers “at large” - to help with set up on Friday night and with tear down on Sunday

Whether you can volunteer a little or a lot, it all is greatly appreciated. Thank you, Robert Parry

<u>FUTURE BL&MS MONTHLY MEETING DATES FOR 2019 – April to June only</u>	
April 12, 2019 at 7:30 pm – EARLIER DATE	May 10, 2019 at 7:30 pm – EARLIER DATE – AGM MEETING AND ELECTION
	June 14, 2019 at 6:30 pm – POT LUCK DINNER – EARLIER DATE AND TIME



Notice to all the BLMS membership

Anyone interested in putting their name forward to become a member of the BLMS Board of Directors, send your name and information to one of the members of the nominating committee (listed below). The election will be held at our Annual General Membership meeting on May 10, 2019.

1. Amanda Disher - Email: amandadisher@gmail.com
2. Monica Looper – Email: monicalooper@hotmail.com
3. Nina Lalla – email: ninalalla@live.com

The following positions are for re-election: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, Paris Gem Show Chair, Workshop Chair, & Workshop Supervisor.

NOTICE: THE WORKSHOP WILL BE CLOSED DURING THE PARIS GEM AND MINERAL SHOW APRIL 6 & 7, 2019

THE BL&MS WORKSHOP IS OPEN MORE DAYS AND HOURS: 125 Stanley St. Unit # 5, Brantford. (Unit # 5 is at the back of the building.) From Highway 403 take Exit 38 Wayne Gretzky Parkway. (If coming from the East turn Left onto Wayne Gretzky Parkway. If coming from the West turn Right onto Wayne Gretzky Parkway.) Turn right onto Henry Street. Travel approx. 160 metres. Turn left onto Stanley Street. Travel approx. 850 metres. Destination will be on the left. (Please park at the back of the building or on Grey Street). Your BL&MS Membership must be current for you to use the Workshop machines or partake in any Workshop Courses.

Workshop Chairperson: Ernie Edmonds (519) 583-9457
 Workshop Instructors: Rita Apanavicius apanavr@gmail.com or (289) 682-7612
 Allan Hietapakka Allan.hietapakka@hotmail.com or (519) 732-9825
 Ellen Boyington ellenboyington64@gmail.com or (519) 753-5191
 Jordan Hill
 Soldering Course Brad McClelland Contact Rita if interested or sign up in advance at the Workshop

Day of the Week	Hours the Workshop will be Open	Workshop Instructors
Sunday	12 noon to 6:00 pm	Ernie Edmonds and Allan Hietapakka
Monday	3:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Ellen Boyington
Tuesday	7:00 pm to 10:00 pm	Rita Apanavicius
Wednesday	12 noon to 6:00 pm	Ernie Edmonds and Allan Hietapakka
Thursday	7:00 pm to 10:00 pm	Rita Apanavicius
Friday	12 noon to 6:00 pm	Jordan Hill
Saturday or Sunday Soldering Course in Conjunction with a grinding Session	Dates and Times are To Be Announced	Brad McClelland

WORKSHOP PUNCH CARDS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE BL&MS MEETINGS OR AT THE WORKSHOP

There are four levels of Workshop Punch Cards which are available for current members to purchase at our BL&MS Monthly Meetings and at our Workshop. Please pay by cash or cheque. Please bring exact change.

The Four Levels of Workshop Punch Cards are as such:

1. 1 session for \$12.00
2. 5 sessions for \$55.00 (Eleven dollars per workshop session)
3. 10 sessions for \$100.00 (Save money - Ten dollars per workshop session)
4. 20 sessions for \$180.00 (Best Savings - Nine dollars per workshop session)

NOTE: Each session is for ONE workshop usage per person. The Workshop Punch Card MUST be punched by the Workshop Chairperson or Workshop Instructor for EACH PERSON on EACH DAY of their workshop usage BEFORE they work on the machines.



Cabochon Contest Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the Cabochon contest! Everyone did a marvelous job with your stones, keep up the great work!



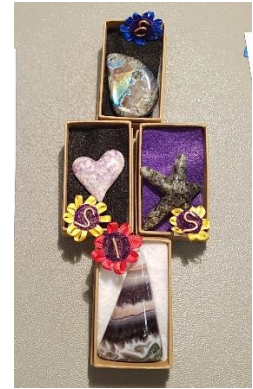
1st: Rita Apanavicius



2nd: Amanda Disher



3rd: Cindy Lesage



Winning Cabochons!

GEM, MINERAL AND FOSSIL SHOWS April, May, June & July 2019

2019 Brantford Lapidary & Mineral Society's 47th Annual Gem and Mineral Show will be held Saturday April 6 from 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday April 7 from 10 am to 5 pm at the Paris Fairgrounds, 139 Silver Street, Paris, ON. The Theme of this show will be: "Birthstones of the World". Adults \$6.00; Children 12 & under Free. There will be: Gem, Mineral, Fossil & Stone Dealers; Lapidary Equipment & Supplies; Fine Jewellery, Supplies & Beads. There will also be Demonstrations; Fluorescent Room Display & Information plus other Exhibits. There will also be a Silent Auction. Please note: The Silent Auction is Cash only. Kid's Activities include "Mine for Gems" and "I Dig Fossil Fish". You can also contact Robert Parry, Show Chair 519-448-1236 or robert@roberthalloriginals.com

2019 Kitchener Waterloo Gem and Mineral Club Annual Show will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2019 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm., at the Button Factory Arts, 25 Regina Street S., Waterloo, Ontario. Each year their club organizes an annual show for one day only. The show is open to the public. Their show provides opportunities for people to buy, sell and exchange rocks, minerals, fossils, gemstones, lapidary material and equipment. Admission is free. For more information: kwegemandmineralclub@hotmail.com

2019 55th Niagara Peninsula Geological Society Annual Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show and Sale – A *GEOventure!*. Sat., June 8 from 10 am to 5 pm. Cost \$3.00 (children under 12 free). Rocks, Minerals, Fossils, Gems, Jewellery, Experts, Displays, Exhibits; Door Prizes, Rockhounding, Meteorites, and much more. Fireman's Park, 2275 Dorchester Road, Niagara Falls, Ontario. For more information: <http://www.ccfms.ca/clubs/NPGS/show.htm>

2019 37th Annual Sudbury Gem and Mineral Show, Fri July 19 from 5 pm – 9 pm; Sat July 20 from 10 am-6 pm and Sun Jul 21 from 10 am – 5 pm at Carmichael Arena, Bancroft Drive, Sudbury, ON. Adults \$5.00, Seniors (60+) \$3.00, Children 6-12 \$1.00. Contact 705-522-5140 or go to <http://ccfms.ca/Sudbury/Show.php>. Sponsored by the Sudbury Rock & Lapidary Society.

Brantford Lapidary and Mineral Society ROM Field Trip



BLMS ROM Trip

When: Sat. Apr. 27, 2019
Cost: Free for BLMS Members!
Departure: 8:00am (8 Abbott Rd. Brantford)
Arrive @ ROM: 10:00am
Leave ROM: 4:30pm
Arrive in Btfd: 6:00pm



- What to do:
- Enjoy close to 3,000 exceptional specimens of minerals, gems, meteorites and rocks from around the world in the Earth's Treasures Exhibit.
 - Visit the various other exhibits from dinosaurs to Egypt!
 - Enjoy lunch at one of many eateries around the museum.
 - Visit the gift shop for some goodies!



Special Exhibition:
Zuul: Life of an Armoured Dinosaur
An interactive journey into Zuul's world, a remarkably well-preserved ankylosaur.
*Tickets for Zuul may be purchased at the ROM for an additional cost.

To reserve your spot email Andrea at andrea.larromana@yahoo.ca

Additional Information:

This is a complimentary trip for BLMS club members only. The club is paying for bus transportation and general admission into the museum. It's our thank you to you!

Two pick up/drop off locations. Brantford pick up at 7:45am (Carpool Lot at 8 Abbott Rd) and Burlington pick up at 8:45am (Guelph Line Carpool Lot at 3073 North Service Road).

To reserve your spot email Andrea at andrea.larromana@yahoo.ca and include name of attendee(s), their age, email address, phone number and if you will be using Brantford or Burlington pickup/drop off.

****Please note:** All attendees must have their 2019 memberships paid for before the trip in order to attend.



Past Newsletter Editor Resignation

Due to Health reasons I had to step down on March 2, 2019 as Newsletter Editor. Thank you to all who gave me their support and to all who enjoyed the Newsletters that I prepared since June 2018. Jeannine Johnson, Past Newsletter Editor

NOTES FROM OUR MEMBERS:

To the Membership at Large,

This brief note is to advise you that John Moons has been removed from the board of directors as a result of the motion put forward by Allan and Ernie. Many of those attending the meeting did not wish for the vote to go ahead at all, because they did not have all the information needed to make a proper judgement. It was even asked after much debate that the motion be withdrawn, Allan and Ernie refused.

For some who sent in proxies supporting the motion and neither know John, nor gave him the respect of hearing his defense, took only the opinion of Allan and Ernie. For those of you in this position it is regretful that you did not make sure you had info from both sides. We not only lost John to the board of directors but also our president Constance resigned that night and previously in the month our newsletter editor also resigned.

As other long-term members consider whether they wish to remain in the club we are on the verge of losing a lot of talent and knowledge. We sincerely hope that this manner of problem solving within our club never happens again, the controversy hurts both the club and the workshop.

Respectfully,
Robert and Betty Parry

Dear Members of the Brantford Lapidary and Mineral Society,

It warmed my heart to see so many of our friends come out to the March 15th 2019 members meeting to support my case. Thank you very much! Before the meeting Joan told me already that no matter what the outcome, I would have something to celebrate. And she was right. It is nice that I do not have to prepare all kinds of paperwork and do not have to spend 5 hours at a meeting having arguments with people who do not even listen to what others have to say.

A final note; look up the Ontario Not-for-Profit Corporations Act. At number 127.2 it reads: The members of a corporation may, by a resolution passed by a majority of the votes cast at a general meeting, of which notice specifying the intention to pass such a resolution has been given, remove from office any director or directors, except persons who are directors by virtue of their office. 2017, c. 20. Sched. 7, s. 37 (1). All this legal text means that I could be voted out of office for being the Representative for the CCFMS, but I could not be voted out because I was the immediate Past-President (that was the virtue of my office). That means that all the hoopla around the proxy votes and the voting at the meeting was all for nothing, because legally I could not be voted off the board! Only after Constance stepped down as the President, I was no longer the immediate Past-President and I can celebrate that I am no longer on the board. Joan found the rules in the Corporations Act only on Sunday morning.

John Moons

Thank you to Jeannine Johnson

On behalf of the BLMS I would like to extend our heart-felt thanks to Jeannine for her work as newsletter editor. Jeannine took over the job from Roger Campbell without a hiccup. In addition to doing the newsletter every month she lent her hand at the sign-in table at members' meetings and was a big help to the Treasurer on the pesky Excel spreadsheets. We will miss her warm heart, her cooperative nature and her incredible attention to detail as well as her newsletter!



Thank you to Constance Hanscomb

More thanks are extended to Constance Hanscomb who resigned as president at the end of the March members meeting. Constance dove into the president's role with both feet. Through her real estate contacts she was instrumental in finding the Stanley Street location for the clubhouse. She has brought the board to a new level of organization with agenda planning and she efficiently handled the behind-the-scenes administrative work that goes along with the President's role, filing applications, handling insurance, and representing the club with outside agencies and the landlord. Constance has carried the burden of navigating some very difficult board and members' meetings. Her work for the Society is much appreciated.

2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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