

# **Brantford Lapidary and Mineral Society**

## **Covid 19 and Policy Updates**

As we move forward with the reopening of the Workshop located on Stanley St. We are taking the appropriate steps to be in compliance with provincial and local guidelines and bylaws while creating a safe and fun environment.

Club members wishing to attend the workshop are asked to pre-screen prior to attending for Covid-19 symptoms (please see visual checklist) and are asked to bring their own towels and a minimum of two masks and/or a face shield (nose and mouth covering). Since we are working with oil and water on occasion a mask may get wet and become unusable. Masks are required in the clubhouse until guidelines are changed.

We are working to bring down communally shared items and we recommend that each member bring their own towel for wiping cabochons during the polishing phase as well anytime the stones are rinsed.

The workstations have been spread out to support 2M social distancing and club members are asked to place their stuff next to the machine they are working on unless they are using the genie on the table.

Keeping all surfaces clean is everyone's responsibility and there are spray bottles with disinfectant as well as Lysol wipes to wipe down surfaces after use. This includes the machines surrounding area, chairs, all door handles, all faucets as well as flat surfaces.

The bathroom is disinfected prior to each workshop opening and members using the facilities are required to clean up after themselves after each use. There is toilet bowl cleaner, paper towels as well as disinfectant. Use them.

We ask that food be consumed either outside or in the boardroom. We encourage reusable containers but if they are take away disposable containers please bring the waste home with you and please do not leave it in the clubhouse garbage. We are operating on a shortened interval schedule. Beverages may be consumed in the main area provided social distancing is respected.

Please note the signage posted around the clubhouse and adhere to the information posted. We understand there are different thresholds of tolerance for covid 19 policies, but we would like to stay operational and without fines.