



SKAGIT GEMS

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winter events

December 7th @ Noon:

Holiday Potluck and Election of Officers. We would love to have all members there to help celebrate the past year and to vote for our 2020 officers.

Bring a dish to share and a wrapped gift (\$10ish) if you would like to join the fun for the Yankee Swap gift exchange.

NO Regular Meeting @ Senior Center

Where: Little Mountain Estates Mobile Park 2610 E. Section Mt. Vernon. Just Past Mt. Baker Middle School on E. Section is the Entrance on the right. Turn in and stay to the left. Follow it around until you see the clubhouse on the right.

January 5th @ Noon:

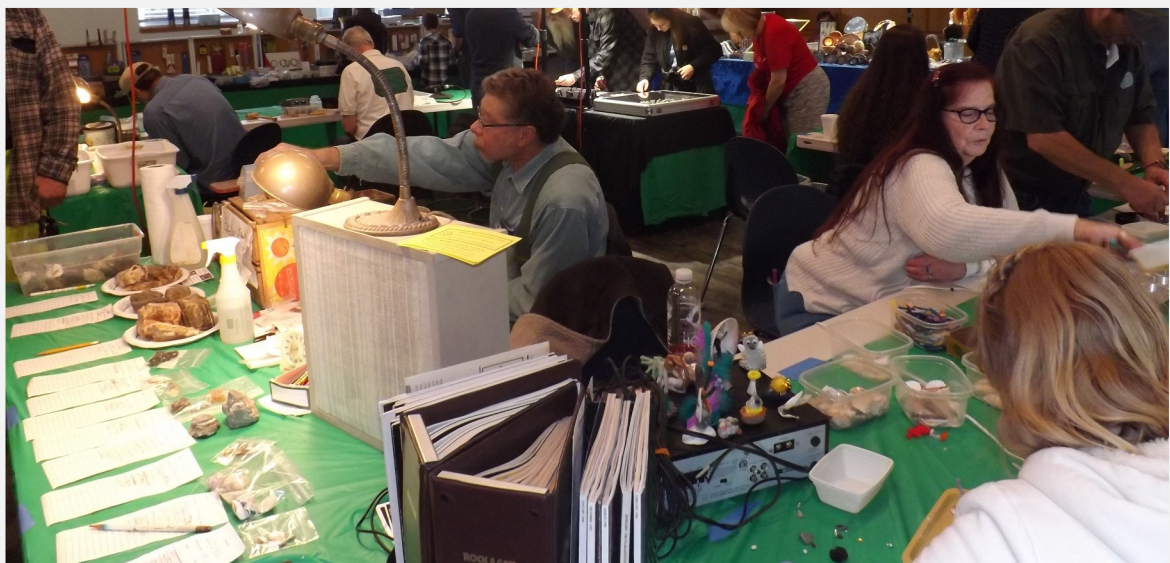
SUNDAY Brunch (NOT Saturday) at Bob's Burgers @ Cook Rd exit off I-5. If there are new club officers we will have an installation ceremony. No Regular meeting.

February 1st @ 10 am:

Regular meeting @ Mt. Vernon Senior Center



Congratulations to
Peggy for winning the
People's Choice Award
for Best Display Case.





What a great show!
Thank you to all the
members that
donated raffle items
and worked at the
show!!!



SKAGIT ROCK & GEM CLUB**Board Meeting****November 2, 2019**

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by President Wes Frank. Board Members present were: Greg Hochmuht, Eric Self, David Britten, Debbie Frank, Virgil Keltz and Linda Keltz as well as Publicity Chairman Frank Isca.

Scholarship: Since we haven't received any applications as of the current deadline we discussed the possibility of pushing the deadline out to February 1st. A motion was made, seconded and passed to extend the deadline for application to February 1, 2020. Western Washington University will be contacted with the information. The scholarship would be award for Spring Quarter.

Annual Show: The Sedro-Woolley Community Center has been remodeled so we may need to make changes to our show set-up.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Linda Keltz

SKAGIT ROCK & GEM CLUB**Regular Meeting****November 2, 2019**

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by President Wes Frank.

Introduction of Guests: Judi DeValdez

Introduction of New Members: Theresa, Kendra and Mary. Welcome!

Minutes: A motion to approve the October 5, 2019 minutes as printed in the GEMS was made, seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report: David Britten presented the financial report for October. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the report as presented.

Display Table: David Britten reviewed Chatoyance and Asterism (the stars seen in Star Garnet and other star gems.) There were 8 displayers.

Wes thanked everyone for the refreshments.

Field Trip: The Darrington Rock Club is hosting a trip to Blanchard Hill on November 16th. Details are listed in the October GEMS.

Annual Show: Show set up at the Sedro-Woolley Community Center will be on Friday, November 8th starting at 10 a.m. The show begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday and continues on Sunday at 10 a.m. There are several areas that need volunteers including the Greeters, Raffle Ticket sales, Spinning Wheel and Critter table. Also needed are Raffle prizes which need to be received by Friday. Help is needed for set up and also take down on Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m.

Announcements: The Christmas Party will be held at noon on December 7th at Little Mountain Estates clubhouse. This is a potluck and gift exchange. If you wish to participate in the gift exchange bring a wrapped gift (approximately valued at \$10.) This is also the time we elect officers for the coming year.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Linda Keltz

Join Us---

Meetings are the first Saturday of the month (except for Jan, July and Dec - we have other activities) 10:00 am at the Mount Vernon Senior Center 1401 Cleveland St. Mount Vernon WA 98273

- The purpose of this non-profit earth society shall be to stimulate interest in the study of geology, lapidary, and the collection of geological specimens
- We are a member of the Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies and the Washington State Mineral Council. We are affiliated with the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies.
- Dues are \$15.00 per year for adults and \$7.50 for those under age 16
- Website: skagitrockandgem.com Email: skagitrockandgem@gmail.com
- Mailing address: PO BOX 244 Mt. Vernon 98273



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Committees

Annual Show Chair-Eric Self, Facilities/Field Trips- Dave Britten, Greeter-Linda Keltz, Scholarship-Noni Avery & Linda Keltz, Publicity-Frank Isca, Stamps-Virgil Keltz, Sunshine- Noni Avery, Swap-Vandenburgs





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Gem Sale: December 7th 9am - 5pm, 8th 10am - 5pm

Maplewood Rock and Gem Club Sale

Maplewood Rock and Gem Clubhouse 8802 196th ST SW Edmonds WA

Field Trips: Field trips are over for the year. The next one is usually

January or February. Keep a watch on the Mineral Council page for posting
of the 2020 schedule <https://mineralcouncil.files.wordpress.com/>