

# NEWSLETTER

Club Field Trip to Xá:ytem a 9000 year old Coast Salish village set for 10 am on Saturday April 26 th. Cost is 9.45 per person. Tour approx. 2 hours long. Wear good walking shoes.



Xá:ytem offers a unique opportunity to learn about Sto:lō spirituality, archaeology and history at a place where our culture has flourished for thousands of years. Here you will experience Salish weaving, cedar bark processing, and discover the many uses of plant materials. Examine prehistoric tools, try your hand at traditional woodworking with an adze, and learn about the many artifacts found on the site.



Thousands of visitors have enjoyed this interactive experience and gain a lasting impression of both contemporary and ancient Stó:lō culture. We welcome schools, private parties, tourists and those looking for a unique cultural experience.

## CLUBHOUSE

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Meetings 1st. Thursday  
monthly at 7:30 p.m.

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## Field Trip Details and sign up :

- > Pre Pay at the shop dead line Friday April 25
- > Car pooling and meeting place to be arranged
- > Pack a lunch, we will go to Mission Heritage Park for a picnic following the tour.
- > Map and further details will be posted at shop

*Our Thanks to Marilyn Goodwin.*

SOAPSTONE BUYING TRIP



**Gian Carlos Stone Supply Surrey**

We will be meeting at Tim Hortons at 19800 Lougheed Hwy. (the Pitt Meadows location) 8.15 am. for coffee, leaving at 8:45 am. to arrive at Stone yard by 9:30

Vendor will take cash or debit card only, see you at Timmy's.

HANEY PLACE MALL  
SHOP DISPLAY WINDOWS



Merv Zakus has been busy talking with the mall management and we may have an opportunity to display work as well as promote our club in a vacant store front in the mall. There is no cost involved and the space would be available only a month to month basis. If you would like to display some work let us know at the shop and we will keep you posted.

CLUB TO SHOW AT THE  
MAPLE RIDGE GALLERY



**“ Earth Elements”**

Irene Gross has lined up a another showing for our club. The dates are July 19 to August 30.

Irene is away in germany for another 6 weeks but we will have more information upon on her return.

LAPIDARY SOCIETY SHOW  
ABBOTSFORD APRIL 4, 5 & 6



We will be holding two work bees to fill grab bags for the show, Tues.march 11 and also on Friday March 14. time 7:00 pm.

We will be setting up in Abbotsford on the evening of Thursday April 3rd. All items for the show should be packed up and ready to leave our shop by 5 pm. that day. We will need help at the grab bag sales tables and at the smash rock area.

A sign up list will be posted at the shop.

Club Calendar

**March 6 general Meeting**

at the shop thursday 7:30 PM.

**Soapstone buying trip to Gian Carlos in (surrey)**

Saturday March 7 to be at location by 9:30 PM.

**Grab bag Work Shops**

**March 11 & 14**

7:00 PM. at the clubhouse

**Abbotsford Show April**

April 4, 5 & 6.

Paint In Party

This Fall our club will celebrate it's 50th Anniversary

we plan to spruce up the place with a new coat of paint

plus a major clean up too.

watch for good weather and a date



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LAPIDARY CLUB