



Amateur Photography Contest Rules & Regulations

Enter to WIN one of 13 feature spots in next year's Calendar and a lapidary related item, value not less than \$20.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Photos must depict the end result or findings of "*Rockhounding in British Columbia*" such as rocks, minerals or fossils, which can be cut, polished or carved, if desired, in BC. No people please.
2. **Deadline:** Entries must be received by July 1, 2026.
3. **Photo Requirements**
 - a. TIF and JPEG formats only.
 - b. Images should be a minimum of 3300 pixels by 2550 pixels (landscape) and 300 DPI resolution.
 - c. Because of the high quality standards used in printing the calendar, reproduction quality will be considered. Images not meeting these specifications will not be considered.
 - d. Submissions must include the applicants:
 - i. Name (first and last)
 - ii. Email Address
 - iii. Name of the British Columbia Lapidary Society Member Club that holds your membership.
 - e. Files are to be named with your name, the title of the photo, and where the photo was taken.
Ex): Suzie Smith - Gold Panning - Hope BC.jpg
4. The Amateur Photography Competition is open to all individuals who are a member of a British Columbia Lapidary Society Member Club.
5. If your member dues are not currently paid with the Member Club listed as part of your entry, your entry will not be considered. Your membership will be confirmed with your Club.

6. Photographs that have won any other contests or have been published in magazines and newspapers (except online) are not eligible. We define winning as having won a grand prize or 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place overall. Photos that violate or infringe upon another person's rights, including but not limited to copyright, are not eligible.
7. Photos must be taken by the entrant.
8. One entry per entrant.
9. All decisions of the contest judges are final.
10. By entering the contest, entrants grant the British Columbia Lapidary Society a royalty-free, worldwide, perpetual, non-exclusive license to display, distribute, reproduce and create derivative works of the entries, in whole or in part, in any media now existing or subsequently developed, for any promotional, publicity, exhibition, archival and all other standard purposes. The British Columbia Lapidary Society will not be required to pay any additional consideration or seek any additional approval in connection with such uses.
11. The British Columbia Lapidary Society is not responsible for any entry which is lost, misplaced, misdirected, or delayed for any reason.
12. Please do not contact us about the status of entries. All decisions of the contest judges are final. Winners will be notified via email. Prizes will be sent to the club that holds your membership.

SUBMISSION DETAILS

1. Submitting via the Webform

- a. Submissions via Webform are encouraged so you can instantly receive a confirmation. Use the form below to complete your photo submission:
<https://forms.gle/GKUnm7o4fexxbEmHA>.
 - i. Note: this form requires participants to sign in to a Google account to upload a file. If you are unable or prefer not to use a Google account, we suggest submitting via email, see below instructions.

2. Submitting via Email

- a. If the Webform does not work, you can also submit your photos as an attachment by email to: calendar@bclapidary.com.
- b. Please include the following information with your submission:

- i. Name (first and last)
- ii. Email Address
- iii. Name of the British Columbia Lapidary Society Member Club that holds your membership.

3. Submitting Digital Files on USB Stick

- a. Seal your USB Stick in an envelope.
- b. Address your envelope and mail to:
Hastings Centre Rockhounds
3096 East Hastings Street
Vancouver, BC,
V5K 2A3
- c. The USB Stick will not be returned.
- d. Please include the following information with your submission:
 - i. Name (first and last)
 - ii. Email Address
 - iii. Name of the British Columbia Lapidary Society Member Club that holds your membership.

PRIZES

1. Your picture being one of 13 featured in next year's Calendar; and
2. A lapidary related item valued at no less than \$20. The lapidary related prize item will be chosen at the discretion of the British Columbia Lapidary Society.
3. The prizes must be accepted as awarded without substitution and cannot be transferred. The prizes have no cash equivalent.

QUESTIONS

Thank you for entering! For any questions, please email at calendar@bclapidary.com.