



Nicholas Ward, age 9, has just completed a stone inukshuk figurine. But missing from the photo is his grandma, Lynne Johnston who designed the kits for the upcoming Port Moody Rock & Gem Show at the end of October. Nicholas, his 7-year-old brother, Samuel, and his grandma share a wonderful creative spirit. Lynne has taught her grandsons to grind and polish agate and jasper into beautiful cabochons that they will show in a shared display case.

There is always a person and a tale behind the rocks, so the Port Moody Rock & Gem Club is featuring these tales front and center at their 2008 gem show themed “Rock My World, the Personal Stories behind the Stones”. Meet the actual people, discover their funny and touching stories, and see what they have found, ground and created, October 25th and 26th at the Kyle Centre, 125 Kyle Street, Port Moody, behind the Arts Centre. The show runs from 10 AM to 5 PM both Saturday and Sunday. Entry is by donation.

The family friendly show has informative displays, plus great children’s activities such as a creative workshop, gold panning, rock smash and spin & win. See how stones can be formed in the workshop and during the various demonstrations. Dealers and crafts people will have many items for sale from mineral specimens and craft supplies to finished jewellery and decorative objects. There are hourly door prizes and fabulous food.

Bring the family as there’s lots to see and do at Rock My World. And maybe you have a rock tale you would like to share.