The Fredericksburg Rockhounds was organized on July 15, 1968, with 65 members. Charter members instrumental in founding the club included Clarence Allen, Anita and Bodo Burrow, Mathilda and Troy Foster, Shorty Hohn, Ed Immel, Irma and Rudy Lentz, Crockett Riley, Agnes Sagebiel and Edith Sagebiel.

The CONSTITUTION was adopted by the Executive Council on October 22, 1968, and the general membership on March 3, 1969. The CONSTITUTION included the following:

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

Section 1 The elective officers of the Society shall be:

- a. President.
- b. Vice-President (First).
- c. Vice-President (Second).
- d. Secretary.
- e. Treasurer.
- f. Director.

The BYLAWS included the following:

ARTICLE II NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1 At the August meeting the President shall appoint two (2) members to serve with the Chairman of the Nominating Committee (Second Vice President). This committee shall report at the September meeting. The new officers will be elected at the October meeting and installed at the November meeting.

ARTICLE III DUES

Section 1 The fiscal year shall begin on November 1 of each year.

1968-1969

President Troy Foster
First Vice President Ed Immel
Second VP (Programs) Erwin Simon
Claribel Hanneman

Treasurer Irma Lentz
Field Trips Ed Immel
Historian Edward Prill

Editors Rebecca Riley & Susan Lentz

Publicity Clarence Allen

1969-1970

President Troy Foster
First Vice President Ed Immel
Second Vice President Jean Wieser

Secretary Claribel Hanneman

Treasurer Edward Prill
Director Bill Vohl
Field Trips Ed Immel

Historians Rene' Sheldon Woerner & Maggie Simon

Editors Virginia Evers & Mathilda Foster

Publicity Clarence Allen
1st Gem & Mineral Show Troy Foster

1970-1971

President Perry Woerner
First Vice President Troy Foster
Second VP (Programs) Jean Wieser
Secretary Midge Hohman
Treasurer Erwin Simon
Director Bill Vohl
Field Trips Ed Immel

Historians Rene' Sheldon Woerner Editors Joan Pratt & Margie Troegle

Publicity C.W. Pratt

2nd Gem & Mineral Show Crockett Riley & Troy Foster

1971-1972

President Perry Woerner
First Vice President Crockett Riley
Second VP (Programs) Agnes Sagebiel
Secretary Midge Hohmann
Treasurer Erwin Simon
Director Anita Burrow

Field Trips Ed Immel & Troy Foster Historian Rene' Sheldon Woerner

Editors Joan Pratt & Margorie Troegle

Publicity C.W. Pratt

3rd Gem & Mineral Show Chester Hohmann & Troy Mitcham

1972-1973

President Perry Woerner
First Vice President Mathilda Foster
Second VP (Programs) Agnes Sagebiel
Secretary Lou Urban

Treasurer Claribel Hanneman
Director Anita Burrow
Field Trips Ed Immel

Historian Rene' Sheldon Woerner

Editors Joan Pratt, Mercedes Murray & Agnes Sagebiel

Publicity Mercedes Murray

4th Gem & Mineral Show Troy Mitcham & Troy Foster

1973-1974

President Mathilda Foster First VP (Programsl) Jack Smith

Second Vice President Claribel Hanneman

Secretary Lou Urban

Treasurer Richard Passmore

Directors Anita Burrow & Perry Woerner

Field Trips Ed Immel

Historians Rene Sheldon Woerner & Vivian Linson Editors Mercedes Murray, Carol Smith & Fay Brown

Publicity

5th Gem & Mineral Show Troy Foster & Jack Smith

1974-1975

President Mathilde Foster First Vice President Jack Smith

Second VP (Programs) Mercedes Murray
Secretary Lorraine Corbett
Treasurer Barbara Crenwelge
Director Anita Burrow

Field Trips

Historian

Editors Carol Smith & Fay Brown

Publicity

6th Gem & Mineral Show Jack Smith & Anita Burrows

1975-1976

President Jack Smith
First Vice President Malcom Johnson
Second VP (Programs) Eunice Brown
Secretary Wilma Kilpatrick
Treasurer Tom Kilpatrick

Directors Anita Burrow & Mathida Foster

Field Trips Historian

Editors Carol Smith & Fay Brown

Publicity

7th Gem & Mineral Show Anita Burrow & Malcom Johnson

1976-1977

President Jack Smith

First Vice President

Second VP (Programs) Anita Burrow

Secretary Treasurer Director Director Field Trips

Historian Clarise Harn

Editors Carol Smith, Wilma Kilpatrick & Tom Kilpatrick

Publicity

8th Gem & Mineral Show Malcom Johnson

1977-1978

President Anita Burrow
First Vice President Ken Shilkun
Second VP (Programs) Chester Honeycutt
Secretary Wilma Kilpatrick
Treasurer Tom Kilpatrick

Directors George Lang & Jack Smith

Field Trips Historian

Editor Carol Smith/Arlene Coulson, Wilma Kilpatrick

& Tom Kilpatrick

Publicity

9th Gem & Mineral Show Bruce Hagman, Scott Poehlman & Dick Pohly

1978-1979

President Anita Burrow
First Vice President Eunice Brown
Second VP (Programs) Doris Lange
Secretary Wilma Kilpatrick
Treasurer Tom Kilpatrick

Directors George Lang & Jack Smith

Field Trips Historian

Editor Arlene Coulson, Wilma Kilpatrick

& Tom Kilpatrick

Publicity

10th Gem & Mineral Show Dick Pohly & Bodo Burrow

1979-1980

President Eunice Brown First Vice President Dick Pohly

Second VP (Programs) Mathilde & Troy Foster Secretary Agnes Hennessey

Treasurer Robert Hennessey

Directors Anita Burrow & Morton York

Field Trips Historian Editor Publicity

11th Gem & Mineral Show Bodo Burrow & Jack Smith

1980-1981

President Richard Pohly
First Vice President Morton York

Second VP (Programs) Denise Abendschein

Secretary Ethel Walker Treasurer Paul Walker

Directors Eunice Brown & Dede Pohly

Field Trips Historian

Editor Eleanor Wilpitz

Publicity

12th Gem & Mineral Show Anita Burrow

1981-1982

President Bodo Burrow
First Vice President Morton York
Second VP (Programs) Carol & Jack Smith

Secretary Ethel Walker Treasurer Paul Walker

Directors Pearl York & Eleanor Wilpitz

Field Trips Historian Editor Publicity

13th Gem & Mineral Show Morton York

1982-1983

President Bodo Burrow
First Vice President Morton York
Second VP (Programs) Agnes Sagebiel
Secretary Marie Browder
Treasurer Imogene Palmer

Directors Carl Hendrickson & Eleanor Wilpitz

Field Trips Historian Editor Publicity

14th Gem & Mineral Show

1983-1984

President Morton York
First Vice President Virginia Evers
Second VP (Programs) Agnes Sagebiel
Secretary Nan Miller
Treasurer Imogene Palmer

Directors Jack Little & Eleanor Wilpitz

Field Trips Historian Editor Publicity

15th Gem & Mineral Show Anita Burrow

1984-1985

President Eleanor Wilpitz
First Vice President Virginia Evers
Second VP (Programs) Mathilda Foster
Secretary Nan Miller
Treasurer Imogene Palmer

Directors George Pearson & Morton York

Field Trips Historian

Editor Dick Pohly

Publicity

16th Gem & Mineral Show

1985-1986

President Eleanor Wilpitz
First Vice President Aura Alix
Second VP (Programs) Mathilde Foster
Secretary Nan Miller
Treasurer Imogene Palmer

Directors George Pearson & Morton York

Field Trips Historian

Editor Dick Pohly

Publicity

17th Gem & Mineral Show

1986-1987

President Aura Alix
First Vice President Perry Woerner
Second VP (Programs) Louie Blanchet
Secretary Nan Miller
Treasurer Imogene Palmer

Directors B.C. Long & Eleanor Wilpitz

Field Trips Historian Editor Publicity

18th Gem & Mineral Show Dick Pohly

1987-1988

President Aura Alix
First Vice President James Lefebvre
Second VP (Programs) Pearl York
Secretary Nan Miller
Treasurer Imogene Palmer

Directors B.C. Long & Eleanor Wilpitz

Field Trips Historian Editor Publicity

19th Gem & Mineral Show

1988-1989

President James Lefebvre
First Vice President Dick Pohly
Second VP (Programs) Pearl York
Secretary Nan Miller
Treasurer Imogene Palmer

Directors Aura Alix, B.C. Long & Eleanor Wilpitz

Field Trips Historian Editor Publicity

20th Gem & Mineral Show

1989-1990

President Eloise Lefebvre
First Vice President Virginia Passmore
Second VP (Programs) Lorelei Breinlinger

Secretary Nan Miller Treasurer Kathryn Cox

Directors Aura Alix & Agnes Sagebiel

Field Trips Historian Editor Publicity

21st Gem & Mineral Show

1990-1991

President Eloise Lefebvre
First Vice President Bert Sprague
Second VP (Programs) Lorelei Breinlinger
Secretary Grace Hendrickson

Treasurer Kathryn Cox

Directors Aura Alix & Helen Tatsch

Field Trips Historian

Editor Eleanor Wilpitz

Publicity

22 Gem & Mineral Show Malcolm Figert

1991-1992

President Malcolm Johnson First Vice President Bruce Hagman

Second VP (Programs) Anita & Raymond Usener

Secretary Grace Hendrickson Treasurer Virginia Evers

Directors Bessie Evers & Eloise Rusche

Field Trips Historian

Editor Eleanor Wilpitz

Publicity

23rd Gem & Mineral Show Anita Burrow & Lance Lathrum

Amendments to the BYLAWS adopted February 1, 1993, included the following;

ARTICLE II NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1 At the October meeting the President shall appoint two (2) members to serve with the Chairman of the Nominating Committee (Second Vice President). This committee shall report at the November meeting. The new officers will be elected at the November meeting and installed at the December meeting.

ARTICLE III DUES

Section 1 The fiscal year shall begin on January 1st of each year.

1992-1993

President Malcom Johnson First Vice President Bruce Hagman

Second VP (Programs) Anita & Raymond Usner

Secretary Grace Hendrickson/Jimmie Foster

Treasurer Virginia Evers / Hunsdon Cary / Agnes Sagebiel

Directors Bessie Evers & Eloise Rusche

Field Trips Raymond Usener
Editor Eleanor Wilpitz
Publicity Eleanor Wilpitz
Refreshments Eleanor Wilpitz
24th Gem & Mineral Show Jackie & Jim Chude

1994-1995

President Raymond Usener
First Vice President Jim Chude
Second VP (Programs) Jerry Foster

Secretary Jimmie Foster

Treasurer Agnes Sagebiel / John Kothmann

Directors Malcom Johnson, King Ransom & Welty Wright

Field Trips Jim Chude
Editor Eleanor Wilpitz
Publicity Eleanor Wilpitz
Refreshments Anita Usener

25th Gem & Mineral Show Jackie & Jim Chude

1996-1997

President Jim Chude
First Vice President Jerry Foster
Second VP (Programs) Marcia Foster
Secretary Jimmie Foster
Treasurer John Kothmann

Directors Raymond Usener, Welty Wright & Tom Zayko

Director Tom Zayko
Field Trips Raymond Usener
Editor Eleanor Wilpitz
Publicity Eleanor Wilpitz
Refreshments Anita Usener
26th Gem & Mineral Show Jerry Foster

1998-1999

President Jimmie Foster First VP (Programs) Jerry Foster

Second Vice President Ken DeVos Secretaries Beth & Linn Brady Treasurer John Kothmann

Directors Jim Chude, Malcom Johnson & Raymond Usener

Field Trips Raymond Usener
Historian Glenn Thompson
Editor Jim Chude
Publicity Eleanor Wilpitz

Refreshments Clara Bell

27th Gem & Mineral Show Jim Chude & John Crone

2000-2001

President Jerry Foster
First Vice President Ed Beuford
Second VP (Programs) Ken DeVos

Secretaries Beth & Linn Brady Treasurer John Kothmann

Directors Jimmie Foster & Raymond Usener

Field Trips Ben Banahan, Jr.
Historian Glenn Thompson
Editor Jimmie Foster
Publicity Jimmie Foster
Membership Ruth Baddley
Refreshments Marcia Foster

28th Gem & Mineral Show Jim Chude & John Crone

2002-2003

President Ruth Baddley
First Vice President Ed Beauford
Second VP (Programs) Ken DeVos

Secretaries Beth & Linn Brady

Treasurer John Crone

Directors Jimmie Foster, Jerry Foster & Raymond Usener

Field Trips Ben Banahan, Jr. Historian/Librarian Glenn Thompson

Editor Cheryl & Bill Wildfong Publicity Cheryl & Bill Wildfong

Membership Jimmie Foster

Refreshments Margaret "Mike" Hartfield

29th Gem & Mineral Show Jim Chude & John Crone

Amendments to the BYLAWS adopted January 6, 2003, included the following:

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The elected officers of the organization shall be:

- a. President.
- b. First Vice-President.
- c. Second Vice-President
- d. Secretary.
- e. Treasurer

(Comment: The positions of the Directors were eliminated)

2004-2005

President Glenn Thompson
First Vice President Howard Rogers
Second VP (Programs) Ken DeVos

Secretary Shannon DeVos, Brian Burrer & Howard Rogers

Treasurer John Crone & Jim Gedeon Field Trips Patricia Felts & Frank Rowell.

Historian Brenda Smith

Editor Cheryl & Bill Wildfong Publicity Cheryl & Bill Wildfong

Membership Virginia Klenzing & Andy & Karen Anderson

Refreshments Claudette Hollis

Door Prizes Jerry Foster & John H. Kothmann Scholarships Ruth Baddley & Glenn Thompson

29th Gem & Mineral Show John Crone & Jeff Smith

2006

President Brenda Smith
First Vice President Howard Rogers
Second VP (Programs) Patricia Felts
Secretary Glenn Thompson
Treasurer Jim Gedeon
Field Trips Frank Rowell
Historian Cheryl Wildfong

Editor Cheryl & Bill Wildfong
Publicity Cheryl & Bill Wildfong
Membership Andy & Karen Anderson

Refreshments Claudette Hollis/ Christine McFaul Door Prizes Jerry Foster/Chardonney Switzer

Education/Scholarships Jim Gedeon

30th Gem & Mineral Show Jeff Smith & John Crone

2007

President Brenda Smith
First Vice President Howard Rogers
Second VP (Programs) Patricia Felts
Secretary Glenn Thompson
Treasurer Jim Gedeon
Field Trips Frank Rowell
Historian Cheryl Wildfong

Editor Cheryl & Bill Wildfong
Publicity Cheryl & Bill Wildfong
Membership Andy & Karen Anderson

Refreshments Christine McFaul

Door Prizes Jerry Foster/Chardonney Switzer

Education/Scholarships Jim Gedeon

31st Gem & Mineral Show Jeff Smith & John Crone

2008

President Glenn Thompson
First Vice President Ken DeVos
Second VP Bess Shields
Secretary Joyce Braden
Treasurer Linn & Beth Brady
Field Trips Frank Rowell
Historian Joyce Braden

Editor Cheryl & Bill Wildfong Publicity Cheryl & Bill Wildfong

Refreshments Jane Crone Media Equipment John Crone

Gem & Mineral Show Jeff Smith & John Crone

2009

President Glenn Thompson
First Vice President Ken DeVos
Second VP Bess Shields
Secretary Joyce Braden
Treasurer Linn & Beth Brady
Field Trips Frank Rowell
Historian Joyce Braden

Editor Cheryl & Bill Wildfong

Publicity Cheryl & Bill Wildfong

Refreshments Jane Crone Media Equipment John Crone

Gem & Mineral Show Jeff Smith & John Crone

2010-2011

President Lee Adams
First Vice President Ken DeVos
Second VP Tom Carswell
Secretary Joyce Braden
Treasurer Linn & Beth Brady
Field Trips Frank Rowell
Historian Joyce Braden

Editor Cheryl & Bill Wildfong Publicity Cheryl & Bill Wildfong

Hospitality Brenda Smith Media Equipment John Crone

Gem & Mineral Show Jeff Smith and John Crone

2012

President Jim Gedeon
First Vice President Ken DeVos
Second VP John Farmer
Secretary Judy Carswell
Treasurer Linn & Beth Brady
Field Trips Frank Rowell
Historian Joyce Braden

Editor Cheryl & Bill Wildfong Publicity Cheryl & Bill Wildfong

Hospitality Brenda Smith Media Equipment John Crone

Gem & Mineral Show Jeff Smith and John Crone

2013

President Jim Gedeon
First Vice President Andy Anderson
Second VP John Farmer
Secretary Judy Carswell

Treasurer John Roup Field Trips Frank Rowell Historian Joyce Braden

Editor Cheryl & Bill Wildfong Publicity Cheryl & Bill Wildfong

Hospitality Brenda Smith
Media Equipment John Crone
Gem & Mineral Show Jim Gedeon

2014

President Frank Rowell
First Vice President Andy Anderson
Second VP Karen Anderson
Secretary Shelly Verstuyft
Treasurer John Roup

Field Trips Patti Felts and San Rodgers

Historian Vacant

Editor Cheryl & Bill Wildfong Publicity Cheryl & Bill Wildfong

MembershipFrank RowellHospitalitySusan OlsonMedia EquipmentJohn CroneGem & Mineral ShowJim Gedeon

2015

President Frank Rowell
First Vice President Andy Anderson
Second VP Karen Anderson
Secretary Shelly Verstuyft
Treasurer John Roup

Field Trips Patti Felts and San Rodgers

Historian Vacant

Editor Cheryl & Bill Wildfong Publicity Cheryl & Bill Wildfong

MembershipFrank RowellHospitalitySusan OlsonMedia EquipmentJohn CroneGem & Mineral ShowJim Gedeon

2016-2017

President Andy Anderson
First Vice President Tom Carswell
Second VP Karen Anderson
Secretary Shelly Verstuyft
Treasurer John Roup

Field Trips Patty Felts and Sam Rodgers

Historian Brenda Smith

Editor Cheryl and Bill Wildfong Publicity Cheryl and Bill Wildfong

MembershipBranda SmithHospitalitySusan OlsonMedia EquipmentJohn CroneGem & Mineral ShowJim Gedeon

2018

President Lee Adams
First Vice President Tom Carswell
Second VP Patti Felts
Secretary Judy Adams
Treasurer John Roup

Field Trips Patti Felts and Sam Rodgers

Historian Sara Verstuyft
Membership Brenda Smith
Hospitality Susan Olson
Media Equipment John Crone
Newsletter/Web Josh Hazer
Gem & Mineral Show Jim Gedeon

2019

President Lee Adams
First Vice President Steve Perez
Second VP Patti Felts
Secretary Judy Adams
Treasurer Jim Gedeon

Field Trips Patti Felts and Sam Rodgers

Historian Sara Verstuyft
Membership Brenda Smith
Hospitality Susan Olson
Media Equipment John Crone
Newsletter/Web Josh Hazer
Gem & Mineral Show Jim Gedeon