



# Mineralogical Association of Canada

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## ROBERT MARTIN STEPPING DOWN AS EDITOR OF THE CANADIAN MINERALOGIST



Bob and Vicki at the *Canadian Mineralogist* headquarters at home

In 1977, Dr. Robert (Bob) Martin was invited to become coeditor of *The Canadian Mineralogist*, along with coeditor Louis Cabri. Little did he know that the adventure would last for more than three decades. From 1983 on, he acted as the sole editor. During that time, he raised the standard and profile of *The Canadian Mineralogist* to those of a major international

journal thanks to his style and flair, his tireless efforts in promoting the journal, his eye for detail, and the unusual degree of attention he gave to every manuscript. For the past twenty-two years, he has been ably assisted by his wife, Vicki Loschiavo, who has acted as managing editor. So you could say that *The Canadian Mineralogist* has been a family affair in the Loschiavo-Martin household. Bob has always maintained a high level of research activity, in spite of the gruelling demands of his editorial role, and in fact some of his research interests started through interactions with authors publishing in *The Canadian Mineralogist*. Bob now wishes to retire from *The Canadian Mineralogist* to concentrate more on his research and to devote more time to the special publications series, which he created in 1996. There are now ten titles in that series. The Association owes Bob and Vicki a huge debt of gratitude for their dedication to the well-being of the journal over so many years and for helping to ensure a seamless transition with the new editorial office.

## NEW EDITOR AND MANAGING EDITOR FOR THE CANADIAN MINERALOGIST



Lee Groat and Mackenzie Parker waiting for manuscripts!

The Mineralogical Association of Canada is pleased to announce that Dr. Lee A. Groat of the University of British Columbia will be taking over as editor of *The Canadian Mineralogist* on a three-year appointment. Bob Martin will be responsible for the thematic issues currently in the system, but all new submissions will be handled by Dr. Groat. In 2012, Drs. Martin and Groat will act as coeditors, after which Dr. Groat will take over all editorial responsibilities.

Lee Groat obtained his BSc in geology from Queen's University in 1982 and his PhD from the University of Manitoba in 1988. After a NATO Postdoctoral Fellowship at Cambridge University (1988–1989), he joined the faculty at the University of British Columbia. His research expertise and interests lie in the crystal chemistry of minerals, gem deposits, granitic pegmatites, and economic geology. He has previously served

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- Geochemistry
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1 Students entering the second year of an MSc program or the second or third year of a PhD program at a Canadian university in September 2012.

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as an associate editor of *American Mineralogist* (1995–1999) and *The Canadian Mineralogist* (1999–2000), and as coeditor of *American Mineralogist* (2001–2005).

Lee will be working with Mackenzie Parker, who is taking on the role of managing editor. Mackenzie obtained her BSc in geology from the University of British Columbia in 2002, acted as an editorial assistant for *American Mineralogist* (2001–2005), and was the curator of the Pacific Museum of the Earth (2003–2011). We wish them well in their new roles. All new manuscripts should be submitted to the new editorial office.

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