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Presentation: January 21, Victor Romanyshyn,



Our speaker was Victor Romanyshyn, who spoke to us both about his career as a high school biology teacher and, how from that he developed and expanded his interest in moths and butterflies. Vic spent a lot of time in Australia, which was his base for collecting expeditions to Paupa New Guina, Indonesia, and Malaysia. Later when he returned to Canada he carried on his collecting in Peru, Mexico and Costa Rico. Vic's personal collection amounts to over 7,000 specimens.

Tour: January 14, E.H. Strickland Entomological Museum



On what seemed to be the coldest day of the year, 15 club members made it out to our tour. Danny Shpeley, Assistant Curator of the E.H. Strickland Entomological Museum was our host and he took us through the bewildering complexity of the world of moths and butterflies.

Danny Shpeley



With approximately 30 million species between them, the seemingly simple difference between them is filled with exceptions. The discussion devolved into a wide-ranging Q and A session that was both enjoyable and educational.

One case out of thousands at the E.H.Strickland Museum