

Summit Gem October 2017

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Mission Statement

To afford the opportunity to share interest in lapidary knowledge and working techniques



Monthly Meeting: Tuesday, October 3rd at 7PM
At The Quirk Center
1201 Grant Street Cuyahoga Falls



Dues: Joining fee \$25 then \$48 per year

President's Message – by Andy Carey

Hi Everyone!

It's here, it's here, the new phone book is here! I am somebody, Oops I mean October is here, Gemboree Time!! Just a reminder please sign up to work at least 4 hours over the weekend. There will be many activities leading up to the show when we will need help at the club. Any time you can give will be wonderful!!!

Hopefully you have made plans to join us at the BIG DIG on Saturday Sept. 30th at Nethers Farm. Will be a great time!

On Saturday October 14th, the Summit Lapidary Club has been invited to participate at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History Earth Science/ Archeology day. The program runs from 10 am to 4 pm. I would like to thank Wendy Smale for her excitement at representing our club at this fun event! Please stop out and enjoy the day at the Museum with us!

See everyone soon!
Andy Carey

Summit Lapidary Club, September 5, 2017 General Meeting – Respectfully submitted by Laura McElroy, Secretary SLC

Andy Carey presided

Speaker Jason Addams, Metalsmith

Host: Debbie Matczyszyn

Visitors, David Macseoinin: Jason Addams, Elena Starcher, Rosemary Carrick, Jeremy Miller, Cindy Wilson, Vickie Trotter, Grant, Mary Addams & Tina.

Classes, David Macseoinin: 9/12 Mini Gem Trees for Gemboree, 9/24 Metal Workshop, 10/10 Dream Catcher, 10/11 Wire Wrap Hot Air Balloon, 10/15 Viking Knit, 10/17 Spider Nite for Gemboree, 10/18 Wire Wrap- Slightly Slanted ring, 11/18 Holiday Decoration.

Treasurer's Report, John Kerr: Reported. Expenses include new slab saw.

Sunshine, Mari Takai-Manley: Robin Wenger lost both parents this summer. Deb Salay is having tests including an MRI to try to diagnose her troubles. Evelyn Tryon's brother passed. JoAnn Harrison is dealing as well as she can with major stress. And one of our Gemboree dealers, Buddy Haney, passed away.

Library, Doug Shorter: Need member input on what kind of materials we'd like to have in the library, and feedback on what is there now.

Newsletter, Pat Powers: Extra copies are available tonight.

Gemboree, Guy Koch: Gemboree meeting this Friday at 6:30 at the club. All leads & their backups should be there. Window clings & flyers are available tonight to take with you, and please sign up now on the volunteer sign-up sheets.

GeoJr, Rob Rothschild: Meetings are 2nd Sunday at the club. This meeting will be wire wrapping with SLC members, Caitlin & Enzo Pendolino, for the Lapidary Arts Merit Badge. There are still openings members to sign up for the Children's area at Gemboree.

Machine Maintenance, David Moore: #5 is down and #2 is having problems. If a machine is not functioning correctly please call immediately- David's number is on the board by the sign-in book. Guy Koch reported that the leather wheel has been repaired.

Building Maintenance, Frank Mack: Chimney leaking into the basement is being repaired.

Old Business:

Artisan Craft Fair, Laura Thomas: This is a member benefit. \$10/table- must have a full skirt for the table & your own cash box and change. Sign up now. Also need volunteers to man the Rockhound Cafe & the Door Prize Table in 2-hour shifts, and to make and bring goodies & soups to sell in the Cafe. Sale is open to the public. Any advertising ideas appreciated. Please distribute flyers.

Big Dig, David Rich: 9/30 meet at Nether's Farm at 9am. We hired Ed to backhoe some new holes for us. Club pays entry + first 20 pounds per member (7.50 + .50/lb.). Guests can come but must pay their own way- it's open to the public, but please talk to Dave Rich first. No one in the hole while Ed is digging. Be sure to have safety glasses and your other safety equipment.

Thank you to Marty and KathiJo Lappin for hosting our summer picnic, and to JoAnn, Frank, Tom & Rosemary and all who helped to make it a fun day.

Mid West Federation, Dave Rich: Fall meeting in Springfield Missouri. All members are invited.

New Business:

Don Coe found a baby spoon at a sale, cleaned it and is looking for a "Laura" it may have belonged to from the mid-50's in Tallmadge.

Gail Strieter sale, Annette Long: this summer one of our Gemboree vendors cleaned out her stock & offered it to us to sell. 9/19 Tuesday, auction 6pm at the club. Any amount made over \$200 goes to the club.

Cathy Lee & the GIA Ohio Alumni have invited us to join them to hear an incredible gem stone carver artist Sunday October 22. The Gemologists are paying the hotel, travel & honorarium. They ask us to advertise in our news. They are offering us the same rate as alumni members to attend. This artist has work in the Smithsonian. Google Sherris Cottier Shank, or go to gemscapes.com for the story of this artist.

Evelyn Tryon: The mineral shirts order is in. Pick up your order from her. She will place another order for shirts or totes, \$15. Order before October- S, M, L, XL and 2X available.

President Andy Carey: **We have two proposed by-laws changes.** Doug Shorter, chair Membership Committee. One is to amend Article 7, Section 3, and the other is to add a donation process on handling non-cash donations to the club. These two by-laws changes were read at this general membership meeting.

Motion to adjourn by David Frazier, Don Bennington 2nd. Passed.

Classes and Events for October see club's calendar for more information

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| October 3 rd | Tuesday | General Meeting Night |
| October 11 th | Wednesday | Wirewrap Hot Air Balloon |
| October 15 th | Sunday | Viking knitting |
| October 17 th | Tuesday | Spider Night |
| October 18 th | Wednesday | Slightly Slanted Ring |
| October 21 st | Saturday | Rock bagging for the Gem Mine |
| October 27 th | Friday | Gemboree Set-up |
| October 28 th & 29 th | Sat./ Sunday | Gemboree Show and then Tear-down |
| October 31 st | Tuesday | Board meeting |

SLC Board Of Elections

Attention! The Summit Lapidary Club is seeking nominations for our Executive Board. Elections will be held at our December meeting. At that time, we will be electing all board positions, President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary as well as one Trustee position. All terms are for one year except trustee which is for three years. Frank Mack is our Nominations Chairperson. If you have any questions please feel free to ask any board member.

Gemboree News – by Guy Kotch

Upcoming Events; On October 17th Spider Night at 7pm. & October 21st Rock Bagging for the Gem Mine 9 am. The better the turnout we have for these 2 events the easier it is and quicker we get done! I have noticed a decline in participation in these preparatory events.

We have lined up all of our supplies for the Gemboree and we will be ready to roll on October 28th and 29th. We still have openings on the sign-up sheets in all areas. Silent Auction has 21 openings over both days.

If you are a member with mobility issues there are many openings at the Admission area.

Gemscapes - Join us for this Special Presentation – by Cathy Lee

Gemscapes, Signature Gemstone Carver, Sherris Cottier Shank

Recognized as one of the world's most talented gemstone artists, Sherris' gemstones have been sold at Christies in England and acquired by the Smithsonian Museum in Washington, DC.

An engaging and animated speaker, Sherris enjoys sharing her extensive knowledge about gemstones, gemstone design, and gemstone events. She has given multiple seminars about gemstone roundtables at events hosted by the American Gem Trade Association (AGTA), The American Gem Society (AGS), The JCK Jewelry Show and The Retail Jewelers Organization (RJO). She has spoken about the art and magic of gem carving to the National Association of Jewelry Appraisers (NAJA) and the Headley-Whitney Museum in Lexington Kentucky.

More information and photos of her pieces are available at her website: www.gemscapes.com

DATE: October 22, 2017

TIME: 11:00 to 4:00 p.m. (11:30-12:30 lunch and social time)

PLACE: Quirk Cultural Center
1201 Grant Avenue
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223

COST: \$30.00 (lunch included)

Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions. Members of the Summit Lapidary Club are invited at the same price as the GIA Ohio Alumni

ARTISAN CRAFT FAIR - Saturday November 4, 2017

Please NOTE:

Deadline for Vendor Table sign-up October 3rd Regular Meeting!!!

The Artisan Craft Fair is EARLIER this year, so we do not have the luxury of deciding by the November meeting as in past years.

Please contact Laura Thomas ASAP if you are interested in participating as a Vendor!!! We will assign Tables right after the October 3rd meeting (not that night, the week after)

Also, Please consider Volunteering for a two-hour shift in the Rockhound Café! Or the Door Prize Table - Would truly be helpful!!! Sign-up Sheets are posted at the Clubhouse.

The Club provides Coffee, Soda, Water, and hot dogs. Club Members volunteer baked goods and soups for us to sell at the "Rockhound Café" - this is an easy fundraiser for the club, usually can cover the cost of renting the hall! Sign up to bring a soup or a dessert item we can sell - must have ingredients listed.

We will have Sign-Up Sheets at the OCTOBER Club Meeting, for Vendor Tables, Rockhound Café Volunteers, Bakers/Soup Makers and Door Prize Table Staff.

Any Questions: Contact Laura Thomas 330 620-3782

Proposed a change in Article VII sec 3.A

As written; The necessary disbursements of funds up to \$500.00 without membership approval.

As proposed; The necessary disbursements of funds up to \$500.00 without membership approval. Such disbursements of funds will be reported to the membership during the next regular business meeting.

Proposed Addition to SLC Bylaws
Article XIV: Donations

Donations of materials to the club will be handled in the following manner in the following order:

1. Kept by the club for club use.
2. Offered to ALL club members at a sale by the method determined by the Executive Board.
3. Offered for sale to the Akron Mineral Society and/or their membership.

- 4. Offered for sale to the general public by the method determined by the Executive Board (direct sale, consignment shop, etc.)

Metalsmithing Competition 2017

Open to all members of Summit Lapidary Club only. Rules and guidelines for competition:

Use all elements of design. Workmanship will be graded so be neat.

- Use any metal you wish. For example, silver, gold, copper, brass or bronze.
- This is for fabrication only. (no metal clay, wirewrap or castings)

Novice level: Open to all members of 3 years of membership or less. Each piece must have at least one stone cut by entrant. No more than 3 pieces per entrant.

Advanced level: Open to all members over 3 years of membership. Work must have 2 or more stones with one stone to be cut by entrant. No more than 3 pieces per entrant.

All entries must be received by Dave Macseoinin no later than November Board meeting November 23rd (the last Tuesday of November).

Contest Prizes

Beginner’s level

Advanced Level

1st prize \$100 plus one-year club membership
 2nd prize \$50 plus one-year club membership
 3rd prize one-year club membership

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Prizes will be awarded at the December membership meeting.

Christmas Party News – by MaryAnn Rich

We have chosen to move our venue for the Christmas party this year to the St. George Fellowship Center on Ridgewood Road in Copley. The date will be Saturday December 16, cash bar from 5:30 to 6:30, followed by dinner and game and/or entertainment. Menu and price to be announced.

Reminder to Members, Club Due Renewal for 2018, Is Happening Now!

Summit Lapidary Club 2018 Dues Payment Schedule

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| If you pay your 2018 dues: | Amount to pay: |
| Anytime in October, November, or December 2017 and up to and including the January 2018 business meeting. (\$4.00 discount) | \$44.00 |
| After the January 2018 business meeting and up to and including February 28, 2018. | \$48.00 |
| March 1, 2018 and after. (\$25.00 late fee assessed) | \$73.00 |

Sunshine News – by Mari Takai-Manley

- We have a newly married couple in the club. Dewy Starcher has planned to marry his fiancé this September. Whenever I see them together, they are all smiles with each other, and look very happy together. So congratulations to them! We wish them many more happy days, months, years together.

- Tom McLaughlin had a skin cancer surgery on his forehead. He said he did not have to go through chemotherapy or radiation treatment afterward or anything. Lucky him. He must have found the spot at the earliest possible time and have reported to his doctor who took care of the spot. We are so happy that he is taken care of the spot so speedily. His forehead is pretty much healed.

Just a Quick Note... – by Pat Powers

- Club Dues are up for renewal - see John Kerr for payment.
- See you at the Gemboree!

Nothing more to add see you next month!

MWF Calendar Events for October 2017

2-3: COLUMBUS, NE Loup Valley Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show. Knights of Columbus Hall, 3115 - 6th St., Columbus. Contact Deborah Gonsior, (402) 926-1214; loupvalleynews@gmail.com

7-8: JACKSONVILLE, AR Central Arkansas Gem, Mineral & Geology Society Annual Show. Jacksonville Community Center, 5 Municipal Dr., Jacksonville.

7-8: SPRINGFIELD, IL Lincoln Orbit Earth Science Society Annual Show. Sat 10 am - 6 pm; Sun 10 am - 5 pm. Orr Building, Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 E. Sangamon Ave, Springfield.

13-15: WARREN, MI Michigan Mineralogical Society Annual Show. Macomb Sports & Expo Center, Bldg P, 14500 E. 12 Mile Rd., Warren. Contact John Peters, (313) 255-7774; joopett13@hotmail.com

14-15: SPRINGFIELD, MO Ozark Mountain Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show. Sat 10 am - 5 pm; Sun 10 am - 4:30 pm. Springfield Expo, 635 St. Louis, Springfield. Contact Larry Lillich, (417) 882-8448; larrylillich@outlook.com

14-15: COLUMBUS, NE Loup Valley Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show. Jefferson County Fair Park, Knights of Columbus Hall, 3115 - 6th St. Sat 9 am - 5 pm; Sun 10 am - 4 pm.

20-22: SPENCERVILLE, IN Three Rivers Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show. Fri & Sat 10 am - 6 pm; Sun 11 am - 5 pm. Allen County Fairgrounds, 2726 Carroll Rd., Ft. Wayne

20-22: MASON, MI Central Michigan Lapidary & Mineral Society Annual Show. Fri 6 - 9 pm; Sat 10 am - 6 pm; Sun 11 am - 5 pm. Main Arena, Ingham County Fairgrounds, 700 E. AshSt., Mason.

20-22: FORT WAYNE, IN Three Rivers Gem & Mineral Society 55th Annual Show. Allen County Fairgrounds, 2726 Carroll Rd. Fri 10 am - 6 pm; Sat 10 am - 6 pm; Sun 11 am - 5 pm.

21-22: CLIO, MI Flint Rock & Gem Club Annual Show. Sat & Sun 10 am - 5 pm. Carter Middle School, 300 Rogers Lodge Dr., Clio. Contact Bill Wendling, (810) 638-5796; bwrockbarn@centurytel.net

21-22: DES MOINES, IA Des Moines Lapidary Society Annual Show. Sat 9 am - 5 pm; Sun 10 am - 4 pm. P. Knapp Animal Learning Center, Iowa State Fairgrounds, 3000 E. Grand Ave, Des Moines.

21-22: COTTAGE GROVE, MN Minnesota Mineral Club Annual Show. National Guard Training & Community Center, 8180 Belden Blvd. Sat 10 am - 5 pm; Sun 10 am - 4 pm.

28-29: CUYAHOGA FALLS, OH Summit Lapidary Club & Akron Mineral Club Semi Annual Show. Sat 10 am - 6 pm; Sun 10 am - 5 pm. Emidio and Sons Expo Center, 48 East Bath Rd., Cuyahoga Falls. **Copyright 2011 -2017**

