

# Summit Gem October 2018

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## Mission Statement

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



**Monthly Meeting: Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7PM**  
**Program: SLC Auction**  
**At the Quirk Center**  
**1201 Grant Street Cuyahoga Falls**



Hosts: Deb Salay, Sandy & Doug Shorter

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

## **President's Message** – by Becky Kosco

“The person who turns over the most ROCKS wins the game. And that has always been my philosophy.” - Peter Lynch ... On the road again – our club has an unlikely bunch of miscreants off searching for “Arkansas Diamonds”. We will have all the tales to tell at the October meeting.

Our main focus this month will be our Fall Gemboree. Our club would not exist without the income we generate at our biannual Gemboree. We need everyone to participate to have a great show. Be sure to sign up for your desired shifts on line.

Speaking of SignUpGenius – I was finally able to sign up for my time slots. A SignUpGenius I am not. But if I figured it out... I have faith in everyone else. I all else fails please call (text) Guy. Also, Thank You to Rob Rothschild for setting up the site.

At the September meeting Courtney Cable talked about Curated Storefront. It is a series of exhibits in unused storefronts in downtown Akron – bringing them alive with multimedia sculptures, murals and photography. The goal is to bring people to enjoy the art and increase traffic downtown. Perhaps we should consider a field trip!

I can't stress enough that our mission is to teach. Mari has several polymer clay classes scheduled. Torch time will be October 6/7 and 20/21 open to anyone who has taken beginning silver smithing. We are so lucky to have the learning situations available to us. If there is something you want to learn just ask. Let's all take some classes and learn some new skills!

Please come down to the clubhouse and look at the calendar. We will have some dates scheduled to prepare for the Gemboree. I want to thank you all in advance for everything you do! Keep Rockin' – Becky

**Summit Lapidary Club, September 4<sup>th</sup> 2018 General Meeting** – Respectfully submitted by Laura McElroy, Secretary SLC

Becky Kosco, presided.

Thank you to Dawn & Andy Carey for hosting.

Courtney Cable will present a program on art happenings in Akron.

Visitors, David Macseoinin: Cat Ruble, and Benjamin & Anne Ruble.

Classes, Dave Macseoinin: 9/8 Advanced Polymer Clay with Mari Takai-Manley. On-going faceting workshops on Saturday mornings with Ron Maitland when he is there - contact him if interested. Torch Time on the 1st & 3rd Saturday & Sunday- check with Dave Macseoinin if interested.

Treasurer's Report, Nancy Halloran: Requested all receipts from the summer. Will not be here for the next meeting in October (because she'll be at William Holland!).

Tom McLaughlin & friends are distributing keys for the new lock at the club. You must turn in your old key, or have a letter from the Executive Board to get a new key.

Sunshine, Mari Takai-Manley: Mark Morrow's mother passed away this summer. Dave Koffroth, long-time member & past Gemboree dealer chairman, passed away this summer. David Frazier lost his car in a fire that also burnt part of his home, but he and Paige are safe.

Newsletter, Pat Powers: Mailed 90, e-mailed 19. No extras today, but find it at [summitlapidaryclub.com](http://summitlapidaryclub.com). Next deadline will be the September 18 Executive Board Meeting which is a week early because of the Arkansas trip.

Gemboree, Guy Kotch: Gemboree website cab contest didn't generate outside interest as hoped, so has been discontinued. Posting announcements on Facebook has been productive so keep posting! New Admissions Chair is Gene Willis. Silent Auction needs donations. Donations of cookies, cakes, non-plug-in stuff to eat for hospitality are needed. At the summer meeting we talked about: raising vendor prices next year, a penalty for leaving late after 9pm, display cases new set-up, moving the demo area back by the Silent Auction & leaving Children's Area up front. Because of raising the cost to vendors, we will start a hospitality area for them with hot dogs, cold cuts, cookies, etc.

Job sign-up sheets are online now. Every member needs to help to make our big fundraiser successful, and to be a "member in good standing". Please go to [signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com) and sign up, or contact Guy 330-459-5186 to sign you up. Thank you to Rob Rothschild for setting this up: [www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4faaac23a4fa7-gemboree](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4faaac23a4fa7-gemboree)

GeoJrs, Rob Rothschild: We had a nice field trip to Flint Ridge this summer. A couple of kids aged out, and a couple of new ones joined. Probably will skip a meeting this month because of scheduling difficulties. Need volunteers from the club to lead or teach a craft.

Machine Maintenance, David Moore: Slab saw cleaning is overdue. Need volunteers to help early on September 15. No one can use any of the machines until it is completed. If you have used a slab saw you should be helping. If a machine isn't working properly call David Moore immediately & do not try to repair anything without his ok. If possible, he will give you an ok on the phone, but call him! Saw 1 has been reported to have feeding trouble on occasion. New parts have been ordered.

Arkansas trip, Dawn Carey: Itinerary is available tonight to pick up if you're going.

Executive Board Meeting has been moved to Tuesday September 18 because of the trip.

Artisan Craft Show, Laura Thomas: There are flyers to distribute - please take some & post them. Applications are being sent out to potential outside vendors.

Big Dig, Dave Rich: Backhoe goes away for the winter on 11/1. Let's have a Big Dig in the Spring!

Rob Rothschild reported on one of our GeoJrs who won in the Nationals for the Rocks and Minerals in the Earth Sciences Olympiad. Scott went on the International contest in Thailand, and won more gold medals. He had an opportunity to gift the princess a specimen, a piece of Ohio Flint, which she then donated to the museum. Scott would like to thank the Summit Lapidary Club & Akron Mineral Club for our help.

Mid-West Federation News, Bob Powers: Many of our members are active in the MWF. October 6&7 is the annual meeting being held in Springfield Illinois. **Motion by Bob Powers to pay Dave Rich a \$100 honorarium to be our representative at the MWF annual meeting in Springfield Illinois on October 6-7, 2018. Jenn Shernit 2nd. Passed.**

Picnic: Great time. Do it again next year? Hand vote = Saturday, not Sunday. July 21, 2019.

Cab Cutting Contest, Joyce Kish: September 11 is the deadline. Get your cabs in!

Sandy Shorter announced that November 17 we will have a guest wire wrapping instructor from William Holland, who lives in Lima OH. He will have a morning beginner class, and an afternoon intermediate class. Each class will make a bracelet & earrings, and each class is \$25. There are a limited amount of spaces, and sign-up sheets were available at this general meeting.

**Motion to adjourn by Andy Carey, Nancy Halloran 2nd. Passed.**

## **Program for the General Club Meeting on Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>**

The club has had several donations lately and our shed is bursting at the seams. Instead of our usual program after our October 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting we will have an auction of these materials. Some of the items: a saw, several rock hammers, tumblers and assorted rocks. Come ready to find a good deal!

## **Class and Events For October** More details posted with the sign-up sheets at the Clubhouse

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| Tuesday  | October 2 <sup>nd</sup>                     | General SLC meeting & SLC Auction                              |
| Saturday | October 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup>   | Open torch time (requirement must have taken Beginning Silver) |
| Tuesday  | October 9 <sup>th</sup>                     | Spider Nite for Silent Auction                                 |
| Saturday | October 20 <sup>th</sup>                    | Rock Bagging for Gem Mine                                      |
| Saturday | October 20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> | Open torch time (requirement must have taken Beginning Silver) |
| Friday   | October 26 <sup>th</sup>                    | Gemboree Set-up  |
| Saturday | October 27 <sup>th</sup>                    | Gemboree   |
| Sunday   | October 28 <sup>th</sup>                    | Gemboree and Gemboree Tear-down                                |
| Tuesday  | October 30 <sup>th</sup>                    | Board Meeting  |

## **Gemboree Chair Report** – by Guy Kotch

The next Gemboree is coming in a little under one month. Set-up will start on Oct 26<sup>th</sup>! The new online sign-up sheets can be found at this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4faaac23a4fa7-gemboree> There are still spots available for volunteers. (If you have any problems with sign-ups?) ... I can be reached at 330-459-5186. I prefer texts so I can refer to them when trying to fix the problem. Also text your name, so that I know who I am talking to. I stopped the cabochon giveaway on the web-page, we weren't getting enough names to justify continuing it.

This should be an interesting show, as we have changed the line-up and added some new vendors to this show. All of the leads are working hard to make this show great.

### **Guest Wire Wrap Instructor November 17<sup>th</sup>**

Ron Miller is a wire wrap instructor at William Holland and he harks from Lima, Ohio. He is going to teach two classes at our clubhouse Saturday Nov 17, 2018. 9am-Noon Beginner Level and 1pm-4pm Intermediate Level. Two projects for each session. Class size is limited to 12 each session. Sign-up sheets are at the clubhouse.

Pre-payment is required – pay by the October meeting or your spot will open up to an alternate. Each session will be \$25. There will also be packets for each project of copper for \$4 per person per session. If you desire another metal you have to provide it. You need to bring tools though Ron will also have some for sale (as well as some kits and additional patterns). Silver will be available for purchase from Ron Miller.

### **Akron Mineral Society Oct. 13 Presentation "Phyllosilicates" – by Mark Manley**

Mark Manley will give a presentation at the October 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Akron Mineral Society that should also be of interest to members of the Summit Lapidary Club. The topic will be "Phyllosilicates", which is the group of minerals that includes Talc (Soapstone) and various forms of Mica.

Many of the minerals in this group are soft enough that they may be used for ornamental carvings. Several examples of such carvings will be presented. Mark will also bring examples from his collection to show of each of the minerals that will be discussed in the talk.

### **Sunshine News** – by Mari Takai-Manley

- Becky Hartman is scheduled to have her right knee replacement surgery on Sept 20. She is one of relatively new Parma group members who joined us recently. Her left knee has already gone through the replacement surgery and recovered from it. So, she feels comfortable with her surgeon to do his job well, and she knows what to expect from her recovery process after the surgery. We wish her well and speedy recovery from the surgery.

### **Just a Quick Note** ... – by Pat Powers

- Spider Night - All hands-on deck to help make Spiders for the Gemboree. Meet at the Clubhouse on Tuesday October 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. All materials provided. Come and help us make a record number of spiders for the show!
- Barberton Fall Marketplace - Terry Coburn has brought to our attention the Downtown Barberton Fall Marketplace. Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup> from 11am-6pm. Located on Tuscarawas between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> streets. If you are interested in a vendor spot email the Downtown Merchants Association at [Barbertonmerchants@gmail.com](mailto:Barbertonmerchants@gmail.com)
- Annette and Andy Long celebrated their 39<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Montego Bay, Jamaica. They had a wonderful time which included an anniversary dinner on the beach. They brought back a piece of white coral shaped like a 'Y'. Check out their pictures, you will wish you were vacationing there too!
- From Dave Macseoinin... Anyone interested in learning to make perogies? A few of us are planning a class night at the club to learn how to make the dough and fillings for perogies. It will be after the Gemboree.
- Nothing more to add. See you next month!