

# Summit Gem April 2018

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## Mission Statement

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



**Monthly Meeting: Tuesday, April 3rd at 7PM**  
**At the Quirk Center**  
**1201 Grant Street Cuyahoga Falls**



Program: Gem Identification by Terry Warner

Hosts: Kristin & Mark Morrow and Pat & Bob Powers

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

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

“Spring is the time of year when it is summer in the sun and winter in the shade.” - Charles Dickens

Our April meeting is on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm at the Quirk. We will all learn a little about mineral identification from Terry Warner

We have some other classes coming up. On April 5<sup>th</sup>, a creative workshop on jewelry design (Beginning Silver class required) will be intriguing. And a torch time is scheduled April 15<sup>th</sup>.

“Spring is the time of plans and projects.” - Leo Tolstoy

The end of this month brings the Spring Gemboree – April 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> - something we have all been working towards! Carry fliers with you to hand out to everyone you can. Talk up the show so we can have as many attendees as possible. Also, a special thanks to Cortney Cable for signing on to help Guy!

On April 10<sup>th</sup> we will finish making mini gem trees. Come to the clubhouse 6:30-9pm. Also, April 21<sup>st</sup> will be rock bagging.

Lastly, I want to remind everyone that membership dues need to be paid. Our new treasurer wants to hear from you!

Keep Rocking! - Becky

**Summit Lapidary Club, March 6<sup>th</sup> 2018 General Meeting** – Respectfully submitted by Laura McElroy, Secretary SLC

Becky Kosco, presided

Program by Dick Hite prior to the meeting.

Hosts - Julie Fultz & Sue Shoffner.

Visitors, David Macseoinin: Heather & PJ Kowilich.

Sunshine, Mari Takai-Manley: Dr. Dumke is doing better. Cat Bennington thanked everyone for the cards she received.

Newsletter, Pat Powers: Deadline is the Executive Board Meeting 3/27.

Gemboree, Guy Kotch: Still need a backup for Sandy Shorter in Advertising, some computer drawing/artwork knowledge needed. Signup sheets are out. Window decals & full-page flyers available.

Machine Maintenance, David Moore: Lots of notes in the notebook about a machine issue, but no one called David. Do not attempt to repair any equipment. If you call David he may be able to give you instructions on the phone. Twice a year the slab saws need cleaned. Probably early May we'll be doing that & need volunteers to come help. If you use the slab saws then you should consider coming & helping, and maybe learn something about the machines. David Frazier noted that the 14" saw in NOT for big rocks & they will ruin it.

Property Maintenance, Frank Mack: Getting estimates on siding to replace what came off the Chestnut Rd side.

Classes, Dave Macseoinin: 3/10 Advanced Polymer Clay with Mari Takai-Manley. 3/25 Beginning Silver with Dave Macseoinin. 4/5 Creativity Workshop: Jewelry Design with Dave Macseoinin, must have had Beginning Silver. Torch Time will be available 3/18- bring your own project. Mini Gem Tree Workshops for Gemboree will be 3/13 & 4/10, supplies provided but bring wire twisters & pliers if you can.

GeoJr, Evelyn Tryon: Working on World of Miniatures. Need volunteers to teach a craft. We have beads, rocks, tools- just need ideas & instructors (no previous experience needed). Rob Rothschild is collecting new jewelry for the annual auction to benefit the Boys & Girls Club, by March 30.

He can pick donations up at the club or call him at 330-310-9148.

**New Business:**

Annual picnic: Tom McLaughlin is checking into Wingfoot Lake. Sue Shoffner is checking Lion's Park. If you have other ideas please bring up to the Executive Board.

John Kerr: His friend, David, passed away & left lots of new equipment that John has offered to sell for the widow. To be sold as one lot.

Tom McLaughlin: Asked for someone with a roster to communicate with the membership. Evelyn Tryon has been filling that need & needs your email address to include you. No spam- just news needing communicated, like meeting cancellations.

John Dombrowski's 3rd graders are looking forward to John & Evelyn Tryon speaking to the class about rocks & minerals.

Ron Maitland thanked Sue Shoffner for donating 4 books on jewelry design to the club library.

Thank you to Mark Cunningham for volunteering his time & knowledge to build us a new bookcase.

**Motion to adjourn by Guy Kotch, Annette Long 2nd. Passed**

**April Classes and Events** - more information listed at the clubhouse

April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gemboree Meeting (Quirk Center 6pm) & SLC meeting 7pm (Quirk Center)
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Creativity Workshop
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Gem Trees
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Torch Time
April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Rock Bagging
April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting
April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Gemboree Set-up (Emidio's)
April 28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup>	Gemboree Event & Tear-down

**Gemboree News** – by Guy Kotch

April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> are rapidly approaching, we still have a few volunteer spots available, so please stop by the clubhouse and sign up ... (remember you have to volunteer 8 hours per year at the show to be a member in good standing). We have many members that put in more hours than this, so I would like to thank those who have stepped up and put in many more hours.

Courtney Cable has agreed to work with Sandy Shorter on the publicity team, I am sure you will see changes to the Gemboree Network on FB as well as in other areas.

Sandy has updated the Gemboree.Org website, still some problems with the link to Gemboree network FB page.

We are working on making this our biggest show. There will be a Gemboree meeting Tuesday April 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Quirk Cultural Center at 6pm.

Thanks for all of your help. - Guy

**Metalsmithing Competition 2018**

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 27<sup>th</sup> (the last Tuesday of November). Prizes will be awarded at the December membership meeting. Awards listed below.

Novice level

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

Advanced Level

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

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

- Bill Bandy passed away recently, and the memorial section of Akron Beacon Journal certainly indicated that he lived a full life professionally as well as family and personal way. He had been very helpful with huge Gemboree signs at the Gemboree stations and with receiving rocks from Arizona for Gem Mines. We also remember him with kind and respectful ways in relating with us, members. We send our deepest sympathy to his wife Sandy and all of their family. We will miss his quiet gentle smile.
- Dr. Art Dumke had experienced quite an ordeal on his way back from Arizona after his surgery at a hospital there. While he was driving to Ohio he had physical difficulty. Luckily Joyce and Skeeter Kish were ahead of them over 70 miles or more. When Carolyn called the Kishes they drove back and helped them out. They had to stop at a Kentucky hospital to have some testing done. Both Joyce and Skeeter each had to drive trailers back home. We were so glad to hear that Joyce and Skeeter had been there for Doc and Carolyn. We hear Doc is doing okay at home now. Good job, Joyce and Skeeter !!!
- Chris Boettger is said to be back at a hospital again. We hope she is getting better. We wish you well and to be restored. Be strong, Chris!

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

See you at the Gemboree.

Nothing more to add ... see you next month.

