

Summit Gem March 2018

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Mission Statement

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



Monthly Meeting: Tuesday, March March 6th at 7PM
At the Quirk Center
1201 Grant Street Cuyahoga Falls



Hosts: Annette & Andy Long and Julie Fultz

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

President's Message – Becky Kosco

Our March meeting will be Tuesday the 6th at 7pm at the Quirk Cultural Center. The hosts are Annette and Andy Long and Julie Fultz.

This past month I had the great fortune of attending the Tucson Gem Show. There are over 50 shows all over Tucson. Each show is larger than our Gemboree. Our Summit Lapidary Club was well represented! Lots of eye candy!

This month we had a New Member's Dinner for those who have joined our club in the past two years. Thanks to Evelyn and John Tryon, Susanne Shoffner and Laurie McElroy for preparing the meal and organizing the evening. We had 34 club members in attendance. Love to see new members who are active in the club!

Guy Kotch and Mark Cunningham worked together to refresh the closet at the clubhouse. Great job! Mark donated the wallboard. Thank you so much!

We had several classes this past month: wire wrap, polymer clay and large gem tree. We had an "all hands-on deck" Mini Gem Tree making event on Saturday Feb. 17th. We had lots of volunteers show up - even a couple from Geo Jrs. About 60 trees were made to help replenish our stock for the Gemboree. There are two more dates for you to come help make Mini Gem Trees March 13th and April 10th.

The Spring Gemboree sign-up sheets are at the Clubhouse. Please come and let everyone know where you can help. Come down to check the calendar and see what fun is going on!

Keep Rocking! - Becky

Summit Lapidary Club, February 6th 2018 General Meeting – Respectfully submitted by Laura McElroy, Secretary SLC

David Frazier, VP, presided. Meeting held at Quirk Center.

Sue Shoffner & Evelyn Tryon hosted.

Visitors, David Macseoinin: Vicki Mathis, Elise Hannah, & Adam Hartshorn.

Treasurer, Nancy Halloran: Reported. Big expense was taxes. Arkansas trip deposits accounted for most of the income.

Sunshine, Mari Takai-Manley: Chris Boettger is in the hospital with the flu. Enzo Pendolino broke his wrist shoveling snow. Cat Benington is still having back trouble and the MRI was indecisive. Janice Rothschild's mother passed away.

Newsletter, Pat Powers: Printed 92, emailed 22, and extras are available for visitors.

Property Maintenance, Frank Mack: Guy Kotch and Mark Cunningham have been fixing up the inside of "Tom's closet". Siding is getting blown off.

Machine Maintenance, David Moore: All saws are working. If you find one is not working, put an "Out Of Order" sign on it, write it in the book, and call David.

GeoJrs, Rob Rothschild: Sunday we'll be working on more of the Leadership Merit Badge. Need volunteers to teach a craft. We have beads, rocks, tools- just need ideas & instructors (no previous experience needed).

Gemboree, Guy Kotch: OK'd the October date with Emidio's. Still need a backup for Sandy Shorter in Advertising, some computer knowledge necessary. Evelyn Tryon read a letter of explanation in answer to an email addressing a possible conflict of interest.

Classes, Dave Macseoinin: 2/7 Wire Wrap Pendant with John Tryon, 2/10 Polymer Clay Advanced with Mari Takai-Manley, 2/25 Beginning Silver with Dave Macseoinin, and 2/28 Large Gem Tree with Sue Shoffner. Mini Gem Tree Workshops for Gemboree will be 2/17, 3/13, & 4/10; all materials are supplied, please bring tools if you can. Torch Time Workshop 2/18- bring your own project and supplies. We're always looking for new teachers from our membership.

Old Business:

Executive Board, David Frazier:

- We passed \$100 for repairing "Tom's closet".
- We are retaining our membership in ALA.
- The Board discussed the proposal that participants must supply their own tools and materials for all classes, and are staying with standing rules that it is up to the teacher's discretion whether they want to supply anything needed in their class or ask students to supply their own.
- Laura Thomas is looking into enlarging the Member's Only Sale/Artisan Craft Fair into a Holiday Craft Fair with outside vendors. Quirk Center is no longer having their big Christmas Craft Fair, so we could pull from past vendors. There would be a charge for their space & they will be juried to provide a good blend of goods, and to avoid a "yard sale look".
- Mark Cunningham was ok'd for a key. And thank you to him for helping with the renovation of "Tom's closet".

- Snow Ban: It was erroneously stated at this General meeting that Quirk Center is closed. Quirk Center does not close for a snow ban, just on-street parking is affected. Discussion by the Executive Board was to plan to have meetings, and if weather is really bad Evelyn Tryon will email and Sue Shoffner will call members to cancel. Otherwise it will be up to each member whether the weather is too bad for them to go out.

New Business:

New Member Dinner, Evelyn Tryon: Wednesday 2/21. Any new members from the past 2 years should have gotten an invitation. If not, please contact Evelyn. Officers and members will give a program on the history and rules of the Summit Lapidary Club. Dinner will be provided.

David & Mary Ann Rich's garden club will be tending a garden we sponsor at the Nat again this year.

Rob Rothschild requested donations of jewelry again this year for the Boys & Girls Club auction.

Terry Warner asked if we could get a 2nd microphone for the floor. To be discussed at Executive Board meeting.

Motion to adjourn by JoAnn Harrison, Deb Salay 2nd. Passed

March Classes and Events - more information listed at the clubhouse

March 13th Tuesday, Mini-Gem Trees for Gemboree

March 27th Tuesday, Board Meeting

Gemboree News – by Guy Kotch

The next Gemboree will occur on April 28th and 29th. Setup will be on Friday April 27th!

Sign-up sheets are out, approximately half of the volunteer spots have been filled. So, if you haven't signed up yet look at the sheets and help us out.

We are going to have 32 dealers at this show. Changes have been made to the layout, so don't be surprised... We are going to see how this works and if we have to make tweaks, we will do so at the October show.

Thanks for all of the committee's and your help!

We are still looking for someone who is computer literate to be the publicity chair's backup, so don't be afraid to raise your hand and say "Here I am". This job requires dealing with the layout for the show flier, arranging advertising. Don't be afraid to step up and say, I can do that. We will help you as much as possible. It is mainly for the spring show that we need help. But it is a good idea and my plan to make sure we have a backup for each position on the committee.

Arkansas Trip September 2018 – by Dawn Carey

Hi All,

The trip is September 23-29, 2018, Arkansas Quartz mining. I still have a few things that I am firming up with Quartz mines.

We still have 4 rooms left if anyone is still interested. The cost is \$300.00 per person and there is \$100 nonrefundable deposit. If interested please make checks payable to SLC and pay the treasurer. Please let me know also.

September 23rd -29th 2018 Trip Itinerary:

- Sept. 23rd we will leave Cuyahoga Falls early morning and drive to Nashville, TN, where we overnight at The La Quinta Inn Nashville South.
- Sept. 24th we will leave Nashville and drive to Hot Springs, AR, where we will stay for 4 nights at the Staybridge Suites Hot Springs.
- Sept. 25-27th we will be visiting a few Quartz Mines.
- Sept. 28th we will leave Hot Springs and drive to Nashville and stay overnight at the La Quinta Inn Nashville South.
- Sept. 29th leave Nashville and drive to Cuyahoga Falls

As soon as I get the mines firmed up, I will let you all know where we will be mining.

Thanks,
Dawn

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 27th (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

- Art Dumke was hospitalized for four days because of diverticulitis while he and his wife, Carolyn were in Arizona. They were said to be home by now. We hope he is on his way to recovery and feeling much better these days.

Just a Quick Note... – by Pat Powers

Be aware if there is a snow ban listed for Cuyahoga Falls on meeting night the current meeting is cancelled and automatically rescheduled for the following Tuesday. Check with the Cuyahoga Falls PD for weather conditions before you head out 330-928-2181.