

Summit Gem December 2018

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Mission Statement

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



Monthly Meeting: Tuesday, December 4th at 7PM
At the Quirk Center
1201 Grant Street Cuyahoga Falls



Hosts: Everyone Please Bring Cookies to Share

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

President's Message – by Becky Kosco

“The Rock’s easy, but the Roll is another thing” – Keith Richards

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving. November started with a bang with a successful Artisan Craft Fair. A big thank you to Laura Thomas who created our expanded event and worked hard getting the word out to the public. The Rockhound Café was ably run by Nancy Halloran and her crew. Thanks to everyone who helped out!

We had a guest wire-wrapping instructor, Ron Miller, teach a morning and afternoon class at the clubhouse. Ron also teaches at William Holland. Four separate projects kept us busy for the day. We learned a lot from Ron and hope to have him back in the future.

Plan on attending the annual SLC & AMS Xmas Party on Saturday Dec 15th. We ask everyone to bring a wrapped white elephant gift for “the game”.

Please remember our December meeting will be our club elections. If anyone is interested in any position please contact Frank Mack or one of our trustees Tom McLaughlin, David Rich or Robert Spore. Don't be afraid to get involved in the elections. Oh yeh- It's also Cookie Night! Thanks, and keep rockin' - Becky

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

Becky Kosco, presided

Thank you to John Dombrosky and Suzanne Shoffner for hosting.

Secretary, Laura McElroy: Correction to October 2018 minutes: Joyce Kish is the Mid West Federation Assistant Director for the State of Ohio, not the Newsletter Assistant Director. My misunderstanding- I'm sorry Joyce, that's a big difference! And congratulations! LM

Visitors, David Macseoinin: Dawn & Ken McIntyre, Barbra Kember, Lyle Jenkins, Cristy & Megan Guspín, Lynne Addams, & Michael Winzierl.

Sunshine, (Mari Takai-Manley is visiting family in Japan): Cat Bennington went to emergency Saturday with heart issues, had tests, and is now home resting. Catherine Milhoan had surgery.

Treasurer, Nancy Halloran: Time to pay dues for 2019. Discounted at \$44 until the end of January. Then full price at \$48, until when the late fee is added.

Newsletter, Bob Powers for Pat Powers: If you didn't get a copy find it at SummitLapidary.com

Website, Sandy Shorter, Bob Powers: Check it regularly for updated info. We have had 12,000 hits so far this year.

Classes, Dave Macseoinin: 11/17 Beginner Wirewrap & Intermediate Wirewrap with our guest instructor Ron Miller. 11/18 & 12/16 Beginning Silver. Torch Time usually available on the 1st & 3rd weekends of each month, but on 11/17 it will not be available because of the class at that time.

GeoJrs, Rob Rothschild: We got many new contacts at the Gemboree. Need help with education, craft, or even just to try to answer questions at our meetings.

GeoJrs, Evelyn Tryon: We had 6 youth displays. Kay Sharp judged and evaluated each showcase. Les, from North American Mineral, came in Sunday with 3 boxes of minerals and each child who had a display got to pick 3 large minerals. John Dombrosky reported that John B gave each child a crystal. And Prehistoric Apple gave each child a fossil. Prehistoric Apple also donated 2 boxes of fossils to the Silent Auction & Gem Mine.

Gemboree, Guy Kotch: Working on Spring now! Up 20% over last Fall. Dick Hite reported that several vendors thanked him for our club's wonderful show! Evelyn Tryon reported that vendors were happy & she already has 8 contracts paid for the Spring Gemboree.

Artisan Craft Fair, Laura Thomas: 450 guests counted. Need to make a survey to ask the vendors how they did. Had a lot of free advertising thanks to some friends who know how. We need to be sure to bring our own coffee pot. We lost money, but had a very successful show for our first outside-vendor show. Next year will be awesome! (Thank you for ALL your hard work, Laura! LM).

Machine Maintenance, Becky Kosco for David Moore: We decided we need to make our work area safer before adding more machines. Ordered P95 masks to be used around the oil-spraying machines (oil mist- level 1). First 50 will be provided by us for free. After they're gone there will be a charge for the next order purchased by the club.

Christmas Party, Dave Rich for Mary Ann Rich: Sign-up list going around. 12/15 at St. George, 5:30 cash bar, dinner, "the Game". Bring at least one wrapped gift, white elephant or rocks is fine, for "the Game". \$20/person if you belong to SLC or AMC, or \$10/person if you belong to both.

MidWest Federation, Joyce Kish, Assistant Director for the State of Ohio: Reported on our activities for the end of the year report, but monthly would give a better scope of our club's activities and with more info, so will be reporting monthly for SLC and AMS, and Parma & Stark Lapidary Clubs.

Andy Carey reminded us that our December meeting is Christmas Cookie Meeting! Please bring cookies to share. Also, December meeting is elections. Frank Mack heads the Nominating Committee so please see him if you'd like to run for an office or would like to nominate someone. Offices to be elected are President, Vice President/ Programs, Treasurer, Secretary, and one Trustee.

Motion to adjourn by Andy Carey, Michelle Knight 2nd. Passed.

Respectfully submitted by Laura McElroy, Secretary SLC

Class and Events For December: More details posted with the sign-up sheets at the Clubhouse

Tuesday, December 4th SLC General Meeting

Saturday, December 15th SLC & AMS Christmas Party

Gemboree News – by Guy Kotch

It looks like 2018 was a banner year, our attendance was up over 30% (approx.) from the fall of 2017, great job by all involved! I want to thank all who made it a great success, but especially to the Evelin Tryon, Sandy Shorter and Laurie McElroy, you have no idea how much work these three people do for the clubs and Gemboree.

Many other members assisted as well and I want to thank all of them. The leads all went above and beyond the call of duty. Soon we will have the final numbers and splits for the clubs. Thanks again from the bottom of my heart!

SLC & AMS Christmas Party – by Mary Ann Rich

The Christmas party is coming! December 15, 2018 we will meet at St. George's, 3204 Ridgewood Road, Fairlawn, Ohio 44333. Cash bar beginning at 5:30 with appetizers, dinner at 6:45. After dinner we will have a party game. Please bring a small wrapped gift or two to share as prizes. Cost is ten dollars per person if a member of both clubs, twenty if a member of only one club. Payment is due by the December SLC Meeting. Those wishing to mail a check can send it to Mary Ann Ferguson-Rich, 1166 Broadview Road, Tallmadge, Ohio 44278. (Checks made out to SLC). No refunds after December 7, 2018. If you have questions call 330-630-9625. Hope to see you there!

Wrap Wrap Wrap From Morning Until Night – by Sandy Shorter

A band of 25 club members lead by Ron Miller from Lima Ohio learned to wire wrap rings and bracelets on November 17.

It all started with a morning hug ring and bracelet class for beginner and progressed to an intermediate class with a hidden bead ring and vine bracelet. Did I mention we had intermission and ate a lot of wonderful food. Although our class ran later than anticipated and some people had to leave I think most left with finished projects.

I also wanted to give a big "Thank You" to Ron for the donation of "Beginner Guide to basic information" booklet for our library. We look forward to hosting more classes with Ron and hope he can squeeze us in between teaching for 8 weeks at William Holland. Thanks everyone.



**Auntie Laura's
2018 Annual Holiday Earring Extravaganza!!**

Tuesday Dec 11^h 6pm -??

Ok to bring one non-member Friend or Relative!

Due to the ridiculous price of silver and gold, All findings are silver/gold-plated.
Instructor is offering these items at COST - rounded to the nearest Quarter \$0.25.

All Makers of Gifts for Yourself or Others are Welcome!

Instructor Notes:

Please Do Not participate if you plan on SELLING the completed items.

Workshops are to learn, have fun, and to socialize, not to profit from the generosity of club members.

Please bring Your Own Tools!!! Be sure they are CLEARLY MARKED!!

Wire Cutters, Round Nose Pliers, Flat Nose Pliers! Club tools supply is limited!!

That's my story and I'm sticking to it!

Thank you for your cooperation ;-)

*If you see a photo of a Holiday Earring you like – text to Laura at 330 620-3782, or email to
bluecollarbeads@gmail.com*

Just a Quick Note ... – by Pat Powers

- Treasurer, Nancy Halloran: Time to pay dues for 2019. Discounted at \$44 until the end of January. Then full price at \$48, until when the late fee is added.
- Becky Kosco, Safety first! We want our club to be fun but it must also be safe. We want to make changes in the ventilation of our club, but in the meantime, we need to add protection

We have set up an account with Cardinal Safety. Our 1st purchase was a case of P95 face masks. They should be used when slabbing or grinding to prevent the inhalation of oil or silica particles. The masks are provided downstairs at no cost as long as they last. Any future order will be paid for in a manner yet to be determined. Other safety gear (glasses, hearing) can also be ordered from the catalogue.

- SLC & AMS Christmas Party is Saturday, 12/15 at the St. George Fellowship Center, 3204 Ridgewood Road, Akron, Ohio 44333. The cost is \$20 per person if you belong to SLC or AMC, or \$10 per person if you belong to both. Cash Bar is at 5:30pm dinner to follow. Entertainment is "The Game" please bring at least one wrapped white elephant gift it can be rocks. Payment due at December Meeting see Mary Ann Rich.

Nothing more to add.