

Summit Gem December 2019

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Board Members: President – Becky Kosco, Vice-President – Julie Fultz

Treasurer – Nancy J. Halloran, Secretary – Laura McElroy,

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Mission Statement

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



Monthly Meeting: Tuesday, December 3rd at 7pm

Polish American Club

472 E Glenwood Ave, Akron, OH 44310

Enter Parking Lot on DAN Street



Program:

**December Hosts: All Members Host!
All bring Christmas Cookies or Savory treats to share!**

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

****If 2020 dues are paid by the January Regular meeting – pay only \$44**

President's Message – by Becky Kosco

“Be a Rock, not a Pebble” – David Arquette

The hectic holidays are upon us! Be sure to take some time to enjoy our favorite passion – all things rock related.

The Holiday Tree Festival is open now through December 1st at the John S. Knight Center. SLC has an entry thanks to the lead of Dave Macseoinin and Susanne Shofner and donations by many club members. Thanks to all who participated.

The December Meeting on the 3rd will be our Cookie Meeting! Bring Christmas cookies to share! We will meet at the Polish American Club (PAC).

The Christmas Party is December 21st. This is always a fun evening and a chance for our club to ‘pay you back’ for all you contribute during the year. We ask everyone to bring a gift – a white elephant or a rock to participate in our “game”. Be sure to sign up and pay at the December meeting if you have not already done so.

Keep Rockin’ – Becky

Class and Events for December – More details posted with the sign-up sheets at the Clubhouse

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| Wednesday, December 4 7-9PM | Penannular Pin with Dave Macseoisin-bring Hammer, ear plugs \$2.00 |
| Sunday, December 8th | Geo Juniors meet at the Clubhouse |
| Tuesday, December 10, 6-9pm | Auntie Laura's Annual Holiday Earring Extravaganza Bring a Guest! |
| Saturday/Sunday Dec 14+15 Noon | Torch Time! Not a class, is an open workshop, bring your own projects |
| Tuesday, December 17 6-9 | Big Willow Tree, Bring a rock for base, pliers, wire cutters, beads 4-8mm |
| Saturday, December 21 | Christmas Party at St George's Fellowship Center, 6pm 3204 Ridgewood Rd, Fairlawn, 44333 |

VOTING FOR OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS: DECEMBER MEETING

Officers of the Executive Board serve for 1-year terms. The positions are voted for at the December meeting each year. Our CURRENT officers are:

President – Becky Kosco Vice President – Julie Fultz Treasurer – Nancy Halloran
Secretary – Laurie McElroy Membership Chair – Bob Spore

All positions are open. See Frank Mack before the meeting if you want to run. There is also 1 Trustee position open that will be voted on at the December meeting.

Saturday, December 21 - Annual Combined Club Christmas Party 6pm
St George's Fellowship Center, 3204 Ridgewood Rd, Fairlawn, 44333

Must be paid up by the December Regular Meeting to attend – we need to get the final count to the venue. \$20/person if member of one club, \$10/person if you belong to both SLC & AMS. Each attendee please bring and inexpensive wrapped gift for "The Game". Always a great event, great food, great company and Big Fun!!

Sunshine News - No Sunshine News to report this month. Mari has been in Japan visiting her Mother, who has been ill. We hope she is feeling much better soon.

AKRON MINERAL SOCIETY (AMS) TRIP TO CINCINNATI GEM SHOW

Akron Mineral Society (AMS) has opened up their trip to the Cincinnati Gem Show to members of SLC. The price of the trip is \$50.00 and will be May 2 & 3, 2020. AMS will pay for the bus trip, but entry to the show and the room taxes will only be paid for their members. The \$50.00 price covers the cost per person of a double occupancy room, and Non-AMS members will have to pay show admission and room taxes above that amount. The Cincinnati show is quite large – in addition to vendors, they also have 'tailgating', a 'wholesale room' and several programs. It will be a good time! See Joyce Kish to sign up.



**Auntie Laura's
2019 Annual Holiday Earring Extravaganza!!**

Tuesday Dec 10th 6pm -??

Ok to bring a non-member Friend or Relative!

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 tool supply is limited!!

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

WILLIAM HOLLAND Combined Trip Both Summit Lapidary And Akron Mineral Society

Though September 13, 2020 seems like a long way off, I hope everyone is considering what class they want to take at William Holland School of Lapidary Arts! The list of classes available during this September week is printed on a separate page in this newsletter. More details about these classes can be found on the SLC website and the William Holland web site. You can sign up for the trip during the coming year but the sooner you sign up for it, the greater the chance you'll get the class you want.

FANTASIA MINING – “Closed for Renovations” till spring (March). - Because of restoration to their building, they want to limit 'foot traffic', but you can order online or by phone. Be sure to call before you venture over.

NEW COFFEE MAKER - Thanks to Evelyn and Becky for buying us a new coffee maker. Instructions are on the wall behind the machine. Besides brewing a pot, you have the option of brewing an individual cup. For that we have both K cups or and individual reusable filter.

ARCHEOLOGY CLUB DONATION

Last month the Archeology Club donated a bookcase for Geo Junior's to use. The Archeology Club is one of three groups that call our clubhouse home. This donation was taken as compensation for being able to meet at the clubhouse. The Executive Board went on to approve that the Archeology Club no longer was required to pay rent to meet here.

Summit Lapidary Club, November 5, 2019 General Meeting Minutes -- Submitted by Secretary Laura McElroy

Becky Kosco, presided at our new venue, the Polish-American Club.

Thank you to Helen & Robert Franks for hosting.

Visitors, David Macseoinin: Spencer White, and welcome back to Ben Seward.

Classes, Dave Macseoinin: 11/12 Finish Big Gem Trees with Laura Thomas, 11/17 Beginning Silver with Dave Macseoinin, 12/4 Penannular Pin with Dave Macseoinin, 12/10 Auntie Laura's Holiday Earring Extravaganza.

Treasurer, Nancy Halloran: Dues & membership application (update), with waiver on the back, are due. New Budget Committee to develop a budget for 2020: Becky Kosco, Nancy Halloran, Sandy Shorter, & Laura Thomas.

Gemboree, Guy Kotch: Good show. Not great. Need member participation to make our club work. Thank you to all who helped, many who worked all weekend. Admissions was 1639. Garry Getz worked out very well as our new Mineral ID Guy. He had fun & we got a great response about him. He will be back in the Fall 2020, but has a previous engagement for Spring 2020.

GeoJrs, Evelyn Tryon: Got some new contacts from Gemboree. Working on Showmanship this Sunday, & Suzanne Shoffner will be teaching an angel craft. Please come help out by sharing an interest, teaching a class, or teaching a craft.

Artisan Craft Fair, Laura Thomas: Thank you to all who helped out- in the kitchen, the runners, the table minders for the vendors, the entry table, the door prize,... Advertising was in the Beacon Journal/ Record Courier, flyers & Facebook shares, and a Facebook boost just before the show. We had 42 vendor tables, down 10 from last year, and attendance was down about 50. Looking for a new venue for next year.

Machine Maintenance, Gene Willis: Saw #3 is down. Parts are on order.

Christmas Party, David Rich: 12/21 at St. George's Fellowship Center, socialize at 6. \$20/person if member of one club, \$10/person if you belong to both SLC & AMS. Annette Long is given \$100 each from SLC & AMS to buy extra gifts for "the Game".

William Holland Trip, Sandy Shorter: Joint trip with Akron Mineral, Sunday 9/13/2020 check-in from 3pm, dinner at 6. Read about classes on SLC website. Need to reserve before Thanksgiving, so get your reservation in to Sandy ASAP.

Old Business:

Christmas Tree for the Children's Hospital Treefest, Suzanne Shoffner & Dave Macseoinin: NEED ornament donations, Sparkly & rock-related.

Metal-smithing Competition, Jim Watson: Turn in is by the 11/26 Executive Board Meeting. Winners will be announced at the December General Meeting.

Christmas Cookie Meeting!- December General Meeting bring your favorite Christmas cookies, and vote for your 2020 Executive Board.

New Business:

Joyce Kish: Akron Mineral Society is sharing a bus trip to the Cincinnati Gem Show, May 2&3, 2020. One night in the Hilton with breakfast. Sunday at 3 is a talk on Trilobites that we hope to stay for.

Archeology Club: We are being given a bookcase in the closet from them that we requested in exchange for any past rents that may be owed. We also voted to not charge them any rent for the future. Skeeter & Joyce Kish thanked SLC on behalf of the Archeology Society and Archeology will make an annual donation to the SLC while they meet here.

John Dombrosky invites everyone to join the Polish-American Club as an Associate Member for \$5/year. You will get current news of all their social events & dinners.

Motion by Dave Macseoinin to adjourn, Lisa Truxell 2nd. Passed.

Respectfully submitted by Laura McElroy, SLC Secretary

2019 Metalsmithing Competition Winners will be Announced at December 3rd Meeting

Looking forward to seeing all creations from our talented Members!
Good Luck to all that submitted entries!

DONATION TO SUMMIT LAPIDARY CLUB-

A donation was made by Walter Grever and his family. His daughter contacted SLC to help clear out his home in Brunswick. They donated a 10" saw, faceting top, grinder and several stones from his personal collection. We certainly appreciate their generosity.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!! Safe Travels!!