

# Summit Gem June 2018

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## Mission Statement

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



**Monthly Meeting: Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7PM**  
**At the Quirk Center**  
**1201 Grant Street Cuyahoga Falls**



Hosts: MaryAnn & David Rich, John Hite

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

## President's Message – Becky Kosco

“I wonder what it would be like to live in a world where it was always June” – L.M. Montgomery

Our Spring Gemboree was a huge success with record breaking attendance! We've set the bar pretty high but I have no doubt we will continue providing the excellent venue we have become known for. I can't begin to adequately thank everyone for all their time and effort. Special thanks to Guy Kotch our Gemboree Chair for a job well done.

Our June meeting will be June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Quirk. This will be our last meeting before Summer break. Hope everyone plans to attend – one last time to meet and greet your fellow club members and friends. Our regular Tuesday and Saturday hours will continue all summer at the clubhouse. Be sure to stop in and check the calendar at the club house for classes or club activities.

We had some good classes this past month. We had two wire wrapping classes, polymer clay, jeweler's saw workshop and two open torch times. I taught my first class and was pleasantly surprised it wasn't as scary as I thought. We also need to remember we have lots of information in our Club's Library to help provide information on most topics you would want to teach.

We have a Summer Picnic which will be Sunday July 22 at Gault Park. The club will provide buns, burgers, sausages and beverages. We ask you to bring a salad or desert. You may wish to bring a lawn chair to sit outside. Hope to see you there!

Have a fun Summer! Dig a lot, play a lot, learn a lot – then come back in the Fall and tell us all about it! See you in September! Keep Rocking!

**Summit Lapidary Club, May 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 General Meeting** – Respectfully submitted by Laura McElroy, Secretary SLC

Becky Kosco, presided

Hosted by Laura Thomas & Sue Shoffner.

The meeting was followed by an informational talk on soldering techniques by Joyce Kish.

Visitors, David Macseoinin: Christopher Jones, Debbie Moore.

Classes, Dave Macseoinin: 5/5 Wirewrap Pendant with Sandy Shorter, 5/9 Open Bezel Wrap by our president Becky Kosco (her first class to teach!), 5/12 Beginner Polymer Clay with Mari Takai-Manley, 5/16 Jeweler's Saw Workshop with Dave Macseoinin, 6/3 Beginning Silver Smithing with Dave Macseoinin, and Torch Time Workshops hosted by Dave Macseoinin on 5/13 & 5/20.

Sunshine, Mari Takai-Manley: Sending a card to Carolyn Dumke- her surgery went well yesterday & she is up & walking today.

Library, Doug Shorter: 6 new how-to videos from hammering to photography!

Newsletter, Pat Powers: Articles are due by the Executive Board meeting each month.

Website, Courtney Cable: Facebook pages- Summit Lapidary is private, Akron Mineral is private, Ohio Gemboree is public.

Publicity, Sandy Shorter: We're having a cab give-away every 2 week on our website to encourage you to check it regularly. Gemboree.org

GeoJrs, Rob Rothschild: Meeting this Sunday will feature Terry Warner talking about his William Holland adventures looking for rocks & minerals, & Sue Shoffner will be leading the craft. We got 2 new people from the Gemboree so far. This show we had our first group display. In June we're planning a field trip to Flint Ridge.

GeoJrs, Evelyn Tryon: Last fall one of our GeoJrs was in Science Olympiad. He also coaches a grade school team. His team took gold in Nationals. Last week at State they took 1st Place. He will be going to Vermont for a special week of training. The top 8 go to Thailand. Rob Rothschild's son's team also took gold in his local Olympiad.

Machine Maintenance: David Frazier reported all are up & running. Mike Knapp asked about new aprons, and Dave Macseoinin has made us some new ones from some of the fender covers that Jim Watson donated. Friendly reminder: you are supposed to supply your own plastic or rubber apron and care for it. JoAnn Harrison reported that the rubber wheel isn't running - Guy Kotch or David Frazier will check it out; last time it was a plug wiggled loose.

Gemboree, Guy Kotch: New record for admissions at 2203. May 23 will be a follow-up meeting at 7pm at the club. Changes are already being planned: will split Demos from Kids & will change the layout for display boxes. Joyce Kish led a big Thank you to Guy for chairing Gemboree. Dave Rich reported that we went over our contract time by 38 minutes on teardown. Dave Rich also suggested that we rent an extra day to clean out the back room; maybe the day before.

**Old Business:**

Picnic: July 22 at Galt Park.

Arkansas trip, Dawn Carey: Need full payment by the June General Meeting. Still have 4 rooms available (8 people). September 22-29.

T-shirts, Sandy Shorter & Dave Macseoinin: New colors with white designs on back & on front left chest, \$10. Burnt orange, teal or purple. Also, now available- black zip hoodie, same logos, \$22. Pay when ordering.

**Motion to adjourn by Mike Knapp, Jen Shernitt 2nd. Passed**

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

June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunday	Silversmithing
Negotiate	Saturday	Beginning Faceting (see instructor for details)
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Auntie Laura's Summer Earring Extravaganza
July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunday	Club Picnic at Galt Park Lodge in Cuyahoga Falls

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Auntie Laura's Summer Earring Extravaganza**

When: Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 6pm-9pm

This is not a class! Bring a friend! No Holiday Earrings – Just Fun Summer Earrings  
Bring round nose/flat nose pliers and wire cutters. Earrings supplies provided at cost.  
Call Laura at 330-620-3782 if you have any questions.

**SLC Summer Picnic**

Our Summer Picnic will be Sunday, July 22 at Galt Park Lodge in Cuyahoga Falls (2000 Oneida Ave). It is a beautiful park setting with space for horseshoes, volleyball and a playground.

The club will provide burgers, hot dogs and beverages. We suggest you bring a salad or desert to share. There is ample seating and tables inside but you may wish to bring a lawn chair to enjoy the outdoors. Hope to see you there!

**Arkansas Trip Update** – by Dawn Carey

The Arkansas trip final payment will be due by the June 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. With a paid \$100 deposit the final expense due is \$200 per person. Please see Nancy Halloran, treasurer with your final payment. The trip is Sep 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sep 29<sup>th</sup> and costs \$300 per person. At the June meeting I will have finalized itineraries for the trip and will report the mines we will be visiting.

Thanks ~ Dawn

**Metalsmithing Competition 2018 Submit by November 27<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **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

- David Macseoinin knee surgery is rescheduled for the end of this month. He had to fight to make this arrangement by legal means with his lawyer. We hope that he finally gets the surgery he needs so that he can recover from his knee injury. We wish much luck to him.
- Joanne Harrison has been fighting her physical ills for quite a while. Very recently one of her specialist doctors ordered oxygen tanks for her. When we heard that news, we were quite alarmed. She has to restrict her activities and rest herself in bed a lot. We need to send our prayers to her way for her healing.

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

- Club T-shirts...Just a note about T-shirts. They are \$10 each and hoodies are \$22 each. Last chance to order will be at the June meeting. If you didn't order after that, well we'll see how many people kvetch. Otherwise see me before that at the club during coffee break. Remember, if you don't come down to the club regular like you don't know what's going on.
- New Phone Service at the Clubhouse - As of Monday 4/23/18 we have digital phone service and upgraded WiFi. Our telephone number is the same. We do have a new WIFI network name and password. Be sure to get updated when you come to the clubhouse.
- Gemboree.org Cabochon Give-away Coming Soon - To increase activity at our website Gemboree.org we plan a scheduled give-away of cabochons, slabs, specimens or other donated items. The item will be displayed on the website. When someone visits the site, they can sign up to win the item shown. This will serve to increase our contact list and get more people to visit our website. More details to follow.
- During the Summer start preparing for your table for the Artisan Craft Fair, Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Quirk Center. Your table can include any handmade item made by you.
- Nothing more to add see you in September!