

# Summit Gem May 2018

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## Mission Statement

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



**Monthly Meeting: Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7PM**  
**At the Quirk Center**  
**1201 Grant Street Cuyahoga Falls**



Hosts: Laura Thomas & Carol Pleskovic

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

## President's Message – Becky Kosco

“Spring makes the world a happy place  
You see a smile on every face.  
Flowers come out and birds arrive,  
OH, isn't it grand to be alive?”

- Anonymous

April brought the usual preparations for the Gemboree. Skimming of the mini gem trees was short work with so many hands – thanks to all who participated! Rock bagging also goes quickly with lots of help. We had a lot of rocks delivered from Wally and Oma Frlich in Arizona - We are very grateful for all the amazing deals they find, boxing and shipping and collecting for our Gemboree.

Our meeting will be May 1<sup>st</sup> at Quirk. Our hosts are Laura Thomas and Carol Pleskovic. I don't know who is happier with tax time being over...we sure have missed you Laura.

A Creative Workshop/Jewelry Design class thought by Dave Macseoinin was a big hit in April. May will bring two wire wrapping classes, by Sandy Shorter and yours truly, along with an open torch time – check at the clubhouse for times and availability. I hope you all got to see the case created by the Torch Time Metalsmiths at the Gemboree.

I want to thank everyone for all you did to make our Gemboree a success! Each one of you is an ambassador for our club – spreading the news of our Gemboree to as many people as possible. I appreciate all your efforts.

Keep Rocking! Becky

**Summit Lapidary Club, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018 General Meeting** – Respectfully submitted by Laura McElroy, Secretary SLC

Becky Kosco, presided

Mark & Kristin Morrow and Bob & Pat Powers hosted.

Visitors, David Macseoinin: Mark Coleman

Classes: Dave Macseoinin: 4/5 Creativity Workshop with Dave Macseoinin. 5/5 Wirewrap Pendant with Sandy Shorter. 5/9 Open Bezel Wirewrap with Becky Kosco. 5/16 Jewelers Saw Work shop with Dave Macseoinin. Also 4/15 will be Open Torch Time- bring your own project.

Sunshine: Cat Bennington is still having back issues but is doing better. Doc & Carolyn Dumke have returned from AZ with help from Joyce & Skeeter Kish, and he is feeling much better. Chris Boettger is recovering from pneumonia now & is having therapy. Stacey Steindorff's father has passed. Member Bill Bandy passed away, the club will make a donation that goes to the family or charity of their choice which will be the University of Akron Foundation- Women in Engineering. Our condolences to Sandy & the family.

Library: Doug Shorter: 2 New Books. Faceting diagrams on how-to are now in the library on PDF, and on the club computer.

Bookcases: Mark Cunningham: Got the wood & working on it.

Gemboree, Guy Kotch: Thank you to Courtney Cable for stepping up to help with publicity. Ads are coming out in local papers- if you see them please bring them in. No hot food/ no crock pots. We will probably have one crock pot of hotdogs or something, but the electricity can't take any more. Flyers, car decals, & posters! Please take and distribute. 4/10 will be the next mini-gem tree workshop. Rock bagging will be 4/21, early. Gemboree presale tickets will be available, see Guy.

Machine Maintenance: David Moore: All machines are running.

Property Maintenance: Frank Mack: Getting siding estimates.

GeoJrs: Rob Rothschild: Working on micro mineral badge & doing practice displays for Gemboree showcases. Rob & Evelyn will both miss this Sunday's meeting, so we have a parent, Kim Evangelisti, running the program, and another parent leading the craft. Need help at the Gemboree Children's Table.

**Old Business:**

Arkansas trip, Dawn Carey: No news.

Rob Rothschild thanked Sue Shoffner for donating jewelry for the Boys & Girls Club auction.

**New Business:**

Joyce Kish announced a Cabochon Contest to be held in October, so due by October 1. Cabs can then be used for the Metalsmithing Contest in November. To be judged by outside judges- perhaps another club. **Motion by Andy Carey to supply the same prizes for the Cab Contest as for the Metalsmithing Contest, Joyce Kish 2nd. Tabled, to be discussed at the Executive Board meeting. Motion withdrawn.**

Annual picnic: Will be Sunday, July 22 at Galt Park. More news to follow.

John Dombrosky thanked Evelyn & John Tryon for the excellent program they presented at the school to his 3rd graders. The children made a big thank you card that they all signed. Evelyn has been added to the "Approved" list of people who can visit the school.

Noreen Miller is donating a table top stone cutter/slicer to the club. Maybe to use for Gemboree.

Thanks to Ron Maitland and Dick Hite for donating rocks for the name tag drawing.

### **Motion to adjourn by Frank Mack, Sandy Shorter 2nd. Passed.**

Meeting was followed by a program by Terry Warner on Rock and Mineral ID, from a class he took at William Holland.

### **GEMBOREE NEWS – By Guy Kotch**

By the time you read this the Gemboree will be underway and we are praying for bad weather this weekend! Rain, no snow...

### **Arkansas Trip Update – 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. We still have 5 rooms available if anyone is still interested. Please email me if you would like to go.

Dawn

### **Summit Lapidary Cabochon Cutting Contest 2018 Submit by September 4<sup>th</sup>**

1st prize \$100.00

2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$75.00

3<sup>rd</sup> prize 1-year membership

Judging Criteria and Contest Criteria:

1. Each person may enter two cabs of any size; color, and shape, free forms are fine
2. Must be a member of the SUMMIT LAPIDARY CLUB.
3. Must be cut and polished by the participant and not tumble polished (must be hand polished).
4. The cab must have an even bezel around the outside perimeter.
5. The dome may be high or low and an even cemetery. Please no high or low spots across the center of the cab or outer edges.
6. The cab must have orientation of pattern and design and balance.
7. High polish. The ideal polish is a mirror finish almost wet looking if the material lends to this type of finish.
8. The cab should have a slightly dubbed edge less than and 1/8 inch along the bottom edge.

The items will be judged by an outside person. You will not be judged by your peers and the cabs will not be labeled as to who done the cabs for the judge. The cabs will be showcased at the Fall Gemboree. The entrance pieces can be used in the silver smiting contest even if you won the cabochon contest.

All cabs must be turned in by the September Lapidary meeting. If you want to turn your cabs in before the Lapidary meeting please call Joyce Kish 330-753-7081 please leave a message.  
Good Luck and have fun!!!! Questions: Call Joyce Kish 330-753-7081.

## **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 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!

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

- Our beloved long-term member Evelyn Greene passed away on Monday (April 23), rather suddenly. She had a stroke and was found on her floor by her granddaughter. She was taken to a hospital and then to a hospice. She was given a choice of either going through rehabilitation or being kept comfortably in bed. Evelyn chose the latter. I had an opportunity to visit her on Monday morning in her room to say goodbye to her. Her daughter, Amber, was at her bedside to watch over her. After I came home, within an hour I received a call of her death. Later Amber shared her experience of enormous feeling of peace surrounding her right after her mother's passing away. She felt Evelyn took all of daughter's pain away with her when she went away. She meant all of her pain relating to Charlie's (her son) passing away nearly two years ago and everything else. She feels stronger now because of her mother.

Evelyn was very wise and a strong holder of truth with a dry sense of humor. She was loving and caring and wonderful mentor to a lot of us. She was a great cook and baker and fed us well. She had a generous spirit and always were willing to give and help. I felt she was a mother spirit of this club. We will certainly miss her. We will send our deepest sympathy to Amber and all of her family

Her memorial service will be held at Clifford - Shoemaker Funeral Home at 1930 Front St., Cuyahoga Falls,  
Calling Hours: From 3 PM to 6 PM on April 29 Sunday  
Service: From 1:30 PM on April 30 Monday

- We heard that Merry Anne McLeod-Wolfe lost her brother. We send our sincere sympathy to her and all of her family.
- We also heard that Carolyn Dumke is scheduled to have knee and leg surgery by the end of April. We hope all of surgery goes as well as expected, and a speedy recovery after. We wish her good luck!

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

- 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.
- Oops...I lost my written notes on Club Classes for May therefore no message about them. All I can say there are many classes going on in May...stop in at the clubhouse and see the sign-up sheets... do not miss out!
- Now with, 2 contests available for our members, The Cabochon Contest and The Silversmithing Contest, I will alternate months with notices about each.

Nothing more to add see you next month!