

# Summit Gem October 2019

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## Mission Statement

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



**Monthly Meeting: Tuesday, October 1st at 7pm**

**Quirk Center**

**1201 Grant Street, Cuyahoga Falls**



Program: Joyce Kish & Skeeter Kish will be talking about different lapidary equipment and tools

**October Hosts: Dominic and Pattianne Gionti**

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

## **President's Message** – by Becky Kosco

“For a tree to become tall it must grow roots among the rocks” – Frederick Nietzsche

Big changes are afoot. Because you are reading this I know you enjoy our newsletter. Pat Powers has done a formidable job over many years but has decided to step down. Terry Coburn has graciously volunteered to become our new editor. Please keep him supplied with lots of information &/or articles to make his job as easy as possible. A big Thank You to both Pat and Terry.

Our October meeting will be held at Quirk. Beginning the next month we will have a new venue for our monthly meetings. Beginning with the November 2019 meeting we will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month at the Polish American Club (PAC) of Akron. The address is 472 E. Glenwood Ave, Akron 44310 (330)253-0496. The Club is very excited to accommodate us. They will provide coffee and water and other beverages available for purchase.

Lots of activities at the clubhouse to get ready for the Fall Gemboree! We have had two mini gem tree nights, and a Spider night is coming up. Please take part in these activities to support the Gemboree. Also, be sure to sign up for your volunteer times for the upcoming Gemboree. Sandy Shorter has put a “hot button” on our website to assist you. Go to SLC Website then select SLC Calendar. There will be a red box you can click on that says “sign up genius”. We really need to know what coverage we have before the Gemboree begins.

Our club is donating a Xmas Tree to the Children's Hospital Tree Festival. We are asking every member to donate at least one ornament of a lapidary theme. The size should be approximately 2 x 2-1/2 inches. The leads on this are Dave MacSeoinin and Susanne Shoffner for questions or donations. See the calendar for future workshop dates.

The Artisan Craft Fair is the Saturday after the Gemboree. This is an opportunity for members to sell some of their “wares”. We need club members to help run the show as well as be vendors. Laura Thomas is the lead and has answers to all your questions.

We will have a busy Fall with much to look forward to. Be sure to check the calendar at the clubhouse!  
Keep Rockin' - Becky

**Summit Lapidary Club, September 3, 2019 General Meeting – Submitted by Laura McElroy**

**Becky Kosco**, presided at Quirk Center. Visitors, David Macseoinin: Jody VanKeuren, Theresa Weinberger, Margret (Peggy) Robinson, Olivia Charters, Tim Fung, Chelsea Shwiger, Tara Colando, and Kathi Hampton. Chris Strickland & Rick Schwart will be presenting our program.

Treasurer, Nancy Halloran: Dues are due for 2020. Expenses over the summer have been fixing saws and buying tools for repairs in the tool room.

Gemboree, Guy Kotch: Gemboree Committee meeting on 9/24 at 6pm, immediately prior to the Executive Board Meeting. Jobs are filling up. See Rob Rothschild if you have any questions about Signup Genius. Evelyn Tryon has 8 1/2 x 11 flyers- please take and put on public bulletin boards, & ask store management to put them in windows. Sandy Shorter has window "clings" that you can proudly display on your car (no adhesive). Both flyers and clings are available on a table to take tonight.

Sunshine, Mari Takai-Manley: Tom McLaughlin had surgery, is getting rehab, & is doing great. Cathy Lee had a bad reaction to her chemo, is having a rough recovery, and is currently in rehab.

GeoJrs, Rob Rothschild: Collecting dues from the children for 2020, \$20/yr per family. If you'd be willing to teach a craft or share a talent contact Rob. The current chapter is on Geology, so if you can share anything on fossils or Geology contact Rob.

Classes, Dave Macseoinin: 9/22- Beginning Silver with Dave Macseoinin. Sept 26- Hot Air Balloon Wirewrap with John Tryon. 10/8- Big Gem Tree with Laura Thomas (prereq: you must have attended one of the mini gem tree workshops in Aug or Sept). Workshops: 9/10- mini gem trees for Gemboree. 10/15- Spider night for Gemboree. 9/21 & 22-Torch Time at noon.

Machine Maintenance: David Moore has requested release from this chairmanship. Gene Willis will be our new Machine Maintenance Chair with a committee of Guy Kotch, **Lisa Truxell**, **Doug Shorter** & Tom McLaughlin.

Holiday Artisan Craft Show, Laura Thomas: Saturday November 2. As of last year, open to public, juried participation. Applications are available with special pricing for SLC members. Volunteers needed to help with the Rockhound Cafe, again being run by Nancy Halloran & Tim Fung. Also need various other volunteers, and donations of soups & snacks to be sold in the cafe. Food donations must have a list of ingredients.

Metalsmith Contest, Jim Watson: Please enter! Deadline is the November Executive Board Meeting. Details in the newsletter.

Christmas Tree Festival benefitting Akron Children's Hospital: We are decorating a 4-foot tree this year. We need ornaments donated to wire to the tree made by members as jewelry pendants between 1" and 2.5" long.

William Holland trip, Sandy Shorter: Joint field trip with Akron Mineral Club. September 13-18, 2020. Choose 2 classes, as your first choice may not be available, and \$100 down you turn in to Kristin Morrow AMS Treasurer. The clubs will pay the rest of the cost for your class. Lab fees & materials are your responsibility. Transportation there & back is your responsibility.

By-laws Change: Final reading by Becky Kosco, President, of proposed changes. Changes involve Article 6: Officers, and Article 7: Executive Board, & Delinquent dues. The vote will be taken on these changes at the October General Meeting.

**New Business:**

Natural History Museum Display table, Wendy Smale: World Science & Archeology Day. Saturday October 5 we will have a table setup at the Natural History Museum in Cleveland and need volunteers to man the table from 10-3 (9-3 plus tear down). The more volunteers the shorter the shifts, and you get free admission to the museum that day.

Richard Lee needs to get rid of lots of rocks & tools & equipment, and wants to exchange it for help cleaning out the house. Contact Richard Lee. Phone number available by request. He doesn't need people to buy it, he needs help cleaning, please.

Joyce Kish has flyers for the Great Conjunction Psychic Fair.

IMPORTANT! SLC Meetings venue change: Our October 1 meeting will be at the Quirk Center. Our November & December meetings will be held at the Polish-American Club, as well as all of next year.

**Motion to adjourn by Kristin Morrow, Julie Fultz 2nd. Passed.**

Respectfully submitted by Laura McElroy, SLC Secretary

Program by Chris Strickland, flint knapper, and Rick Schwart, fossil diver.

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

- Tuesday October 8, 6-9PM      Big Gem Tree Class with Laura Thomas. Prerequisite: must have made min gem trees this fall for Gemboree
- Sunday, October 13th      Geo Juniors meet at the Clubhouse
- Tuesday, October 15th 6-9PM      SPIDER NITE! All Hands on Deck!– materials provided, make Spiders for Gemboree
- Saturday, October 19th 9 AM      Rock Bagging – Bring your coffee and yourself – bag rocks for Gem Mine!
- Saturday, Sunday Oct 19+20th      Noon – Torch Time at Clubhouse
- Tuesday, October 22nd + 29th      6PM – Christmas Tree Workshop – make ornaments for the SLC tree to be donated to the John S Knight Center Event
- October 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>      GEMBOREE!!!

**2019 Metalsmithing Competition Submit by November 26<sup>th</sup>** – by Jim Watson

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 Jim Watson no later than November Board meeting November 26<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

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize    \$100 plus one-year club membership
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize    \$50 plus one-year club membership
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize    one-year club membership.

## **October 2019 Gemboree Report – Guy Kotch**

Some spots are still open, tear down is lacking in people signing up.

October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> are getting closer! Be sure to sign up for your Gemboree work hours!

Spider nite will be Tuesday Oct 19<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 pm (club)

Rock bagging for the gem mine will be on Saturday Oct 19<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am (club)

## **ARTISAN CRAFT SHOW Saturday November 2nd 10am – 4pm Quirk Cultural Center**

The Summit Lapidary Club is hosting its annual Fall Artisan Craft Show at the Quirk Center. Known around the clubhouse as the “Members Only Show”, this event was begun as a venue for members to show and sell their work. Fellow Summit Lapidary Members were the Only Vendors permitted at the show. The show is scheduled during the traditional Craft/Christmas show “Season,” is open and advertised to the public. We have been having a good turn-out at the November event. Whether you are a seasoned seller/vendor or a newbie, all SLC members are welcome to participate. Only Hand-Crafted (by You) items are to be sold, no Resale or commercially produced items are permitted. NO SLABS in DISHPANS. This is NOT a Flea Market or mini-gemboree. If you are planning to sell any type of ROCK – talk to Laura Thomas. Sign up sheets are Posted on Clubhouse Wall

We also offer concessions for sale at our “Rockhound Café.” Members bring homemade soups and baked goods, we sell along with coffee, soda, hot dogs. We could use some volunteers to work the Café – dishing out treats and drinks. Also, we sell Door Prize raffle tickets, both of these activities are turning out to be a great fundraiser for the club.

DEADLINE for Reserving your Table is OCTOBER REGULAR MEETING. We need to set up the table arrangements, please be sure to see Laura Thomas to confirm your reservation.

Thank you so much to the members that donated their time to help out on the Show Day last year! Runners, Kitchen Help, Ticket folks, Raffle folks, Cooks and Bakers! We could use three times as many helpers!!!

**September Updates:** All vendors from 2018 have been contacted via email and sent applications and flyers. The advertising has been placed in the Beacon Journal/Record Publishing papers for the Holiday Bazaar listings. The Facebook page (Holiday Artisan Craft Fair) has been updated, an and Event posted to Facebook. Please! We can use all the assistance of all of our members to post and repost the Facebook Page and the Event page to everyone you know! Very inexpensive way to spread the news!

Please call Laura at (330) 620-3752 if you have any questions! Email is bluecollarbeads@gmail.com

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

Terry Coburn, our new Newsletter Editor, spent some time in the hospital, he is back home, back at work and in good spirits.

Joyce & Skeeter Kish are very proud of granddaughter Michaela; a second-year medical student at the NEOUCOM program, will be an exchange student in Spain for four months as a part of her second major, Language. Beautiful Country, we hope she has an excellent trip and takes tons of photos!

Cathy Lee is home from her last hospital stay. She attended the most recent Akron Mineral Society meeting – it was very good to see her out and about.

## **October Speaker: Skeeter & Joyce Kish Topic: Different Lapidary Methods**

My husband and I have been collecting materials since we were youngsters. We love the art of Lapidary and want to share some of the methods that we have learned from some of the experts that have been doing this for 50 plus years. Some of the methods are newer and some are very simple things that you can do and not break the bank. We are looking forward to sharing our experiences as those that have shared with us.

### **Just some Quick Notes...**

A huge thank you to Pat Powers who has been the SLC Newsletter editor FOREVER. Pat has done an amazing (and award winning) job that we are all forever thankful for.

Terry Coburn has volunteered to be the editor of our newsletter. Please send contributions to him at [slceditor76@gmail.com2](mailto:slceditor76@gmail.com2).

A lot has been going on downstairs with our saws. They are some of the clubs most expensive inventory (around \$4000 each). Under the leadership of Gene Willis his maintenance committee is working to keep our saws working and in good shape. If we all use the equipment properly we can maintain the saws we have and not have to replace them. If you have questions contact Gene Willis, Guy Kotch, Lisa Troxell, Doug Shorter or Tom McLaughlin.

We need volunteers to work on the Akron Children's Hospital Tree. Sue Shoffner has volunteered to make the tree and is requesting members to make an ornament for donation. See Sue for more information.

The Bylaws of our club have been updated and corrected where needed. It had been many years since changes were made so there was a bit of housekeeping. Thank you to my bylaw committee of Doug Shorter, Terry Coburn and David Rich. Any change to our bylaws require they are read twice and printed three times for the membership. This is followed by a physical vote showing 2/3 acceptance of the change(s). This vote will be taken at the October meeting. We hope to have the updated bylaws and rules available to you when you pay your dues for the next year.

### **SLC Proposed By-Law Changes**

#### Article III: Membership

As is:

Section 2. The family membership consists of member and spouse or one other family member of the same household, i.e. a son or daughter. Both members have all privileges, including the right to vote, hold office and use the lapidary equipment.

#### Proposed

Section 2. The family membership consists of two members of the same household. Both members have all privileges, including the right to vote, hold office and use the lapidary equipment.

Article VI: Officers

As is:

Section 1. The officers of the club shall consist of the President, Vice- President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 2. These four officers shall be elected at the December meeting and serve a one-year term of office, beginning in January.

Proposed

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Section 2. These five officers shall be elected at the December meeting and serve a one-year term of office, beginning in January.

Article VI: Officers

As is:

D. The Treasurer shall collect all dues, pay outstanding bills and take sufficient care to safeguard the funds of the club. The treasurer shall also notify any member delinquent in the payment of dues and notify the Executive board of this action. The treasurer will report the member's response to this action within 30 days.

E. Membership Chair – A board member position responsible for maintaining applications for membership, waivers and dues paid, and a list of membership. This chair will also work with the Gemboree Chair to maintain a list of members in good standing.

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Article VII: Executive Board

As is:

Section 1. There shall be one controlling body known as the executive board. This body shall consist of the four officers, three trustees, the immediate past-president and the editor of the club newsletter.

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Article VII Executive Board

As is:

Section 3

F. Act on or make recommendations regarding members who are delinquent in the payment of dues.

Proposed

F. Act on or make recommendations regarding members who are delinquent in the payment of dues, or any other "for cause" issues.

Article VII Executive Board

As is:

G. None This is an addition to the by-laws

Proposed

G. The Executive Board will create an annual budget, which will be submitted to the membership for approval in the October meeting for the following year.

### **Proposed SLC rule changes 5-19**

- Removal of page of "Golden Rules"
- Add Library Use document to Rule book
- Add Member in good standing paragraph to rules
- Add Hydraulic press to the SLC Work Room Rules and Equipment Procedures

### **Member in Good Standing**

Requirements to be a Member in Good Standing are as follows.

1. Current on membership dues.
2. Have worked for 4 hours in each in the past two Gemboree's that the member has been part of the club for.

Member in good standing status will only be revoked by vote of the Executive Board after consideration of the situation.

### **Library Use**

1. Materials may be checked out of the library for a period of one month. Materials that are checked out will be due on the same date as checkout the following month i.e. checkout February 6 would be due March 6<sup>th</sup>. Item may be extended by one additional month by changing the sign out date on the checkout card (this must be done when the library is open).
2. The process for checking out materials is as follows
  - a. Place your name and checkout date on both index cards found in the card sleeve found in the materials to be checked out.
  - b. Place one card in the index box found in the library bookshelf under your last name. Keep the other card inside the card sleeve.
3. Process for returning materials to Library when the Library is open.
  - a. Remove the card for your materials from the index box.
  - b. Cross your name off both cards and return the cards to the card sleeve found in the materials that were checked out.
  - c. Return the materials to the proper section of bookshelves.
4. Process for returning materials to the Library when the Library is not open.
  - a. Place your materials in one of the drawers located on the floor under the display case that has a lock that is not locked and lock the drawer.
  - b. The librarian will check in your materials the next time the librarian is at the club.

#### OVERDUE MATERIAL

1. The Librarian will check the index for overdue materials
2. Materials that are overdue by more than a month will have the name of borrower the name of material and due date listed in the next club newsletter.
3. The individual will be assessed a fine of \$0.05 per day for overdue materials up to the replacement cost of the materials.
4. Any materials overdue by more than 6 months will be referred to the Executive Board for action.

#### General Information

1. Remember this library is for your use. If there is something you would like to see in the library, let the librarian know and we will see if it can be purchased.
2. If you have any issues with the library please contact the Librarian.

#### REFERENCE MATERIALS

Items marked as Reference Material are for use in the Club House only. They may not be removed and taken home.



## 2019 Holiday Artisan Craft Fair

*Sponsored by the Summit Lapidary Club*

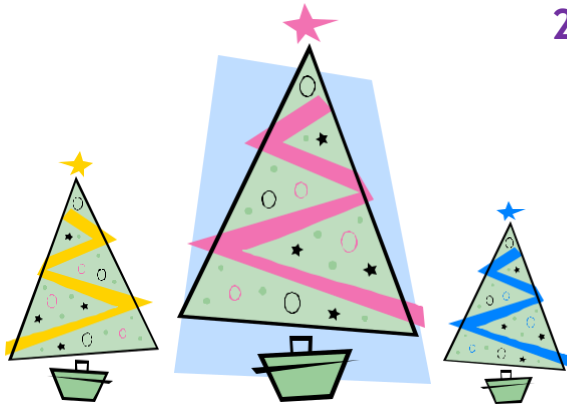
**November 2, 2019**

**10AM - 4PM**

**Quirk Cultural Center**

**1201 Grant Ave.**

**Cuyahoga Falls 44223**



### ***All UNIQUE HANDCRAFTED ITEMS!***

*No Commercial Retail/Resale vendors permitted.*

Beautiful Gifts and Jewelry of all types: Bead, Stone, Wire-Wrap, Precious Metal Clay; Pottery, Carvings, Fabric Arts, Gem Trees, Knit, Crochet and Quilted items and more!

**\*FREE PARKING \* FREE ADMISSION \***

**\*Handicap Accessible \* Elevator \***

**\* Join us for homemade soups & baked goods at our Rockhound Café!**

**\*\* DOOR PRIZE RAFFLES \*\***

**WIN beautiful handcrafted items created and donated by our Artisans**

**Our Facebook Page is HOLIDAY ARTISAN CRAFT FAIR**

