

# Summit Gem May 2019

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## Mission Statement

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



**Monthly Meeting: Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

At the Polish-American Club at 472 E. Glenwood,  
Akron



Program: Joy Mitchel speaking on Metaphysical and  
Crystals

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

## President's Message – by Becky Kosco

“If it weren't for the rocks in the bed, the stream would have no sound” – Carl Perkins

Another successful Gemboree! My thanks to everyone for all you do – you are an amazing group. We are so grateful to Guy and Evelyn for all the pre-game work. Their preparation makes the Gemboree run like a well-oiled machine. Happy attendees, happy venders, happy workers – we have it all!

Because our May meeting coincides with Election Day, we are changing our venue. On May 7<sup>th</sup> our General Meeting will be held at the Polish American Club (PAC) in Akron. I hope everyone is happy with this location – it is convenient with easy parking and accessibility.

This Spring we have several classes scheduled as well as a trip to Flint Ridge. Don't miss out on something you want to do. Come down to the clubhouse to check the calendar. If there is something you want to learn all you need to do is ask.

Keep Rockin' - Becky

**Summit Lapidary Club, April 2<sup>nd</sup> General Meeting** – Respectfully Submitted by Laurie McElroy, SLC Secretary

Becky Kosco, presided

Thank you all for hiking in from wherever you had to park. We didn't know about the parking lot construction.

Visitors, David Macseoinin: Victoria Banit, Austin Thomas.

Classes, Dave Macseoinin: 4/13 Advanced Polymer Clay coffee cup with Mari Takai-Manley. 5/19 Beginning Silver with Dave Macseoinin. Torch Time Workshop 3rd weekend each month- but not April because of Gemboree. 4/9 Mini Gem Trees for the Children's table, 4/20 Rock Bagging, both prep work for Gemboree.

Sunshine, Mari Takai-Manley: Cathy Lee is home & gearing up for chemo. John Tryon is in rehab at Altercare Brimfield, hoping to go home soon. Evelyn Tryon is getting Pain Management at the Spine Center. Pat Powers finished chemo. Annette Long is back tonight, post-surgery.

Library, Doug Shorter: We have a new bookcase to fill! Picked up new books & a DVD from the Petrified Forest, a book on cameos, & a Professional Jewelry-making book.

Gemboree, Guy Kotch: Get signed up for your volunteer spots. Rob Rothschild has his computer here tonight if you want him to sign you up. Guy is starting 3rd Facebook campaign for this show next week. Need food donations. Clings & flyers available tonight.

GeoJrs, Rob Rothschild: Growing well. Help from the club members is appreciated. This month's meeting will be a hike at Virginia Kendall with AU Geology students on Good Friday, instead of a regular Sunday meeting at the club.

Machine Maintenance, David Moore: 4 slab saws are working. Low on cutting oil which will be needed in the next couple of months. About \$500 for 50 gallons. **Motion by Bill Mackey to buy cutting oil, Sandy Shorter 2nd. Passed.**

Guy has been checking out the fire extinguishers. Need 2 new, rather than refill at about the same expense.

Metaphysical Show, Mark Cunningham: A lot of vendors interested, and seems to be a lot of interest in the general community. Need advertising to get people in the door. An outside venue in the summer, July or August? Trying to work it in between Gemborees. Need a commitment from club members to help- at least 10 to plan & put it together, and at least 15 to work the day of the show. A list going around showed a good response, so plans will continue with their help.

**By-laws Change:** The proposed change to add a membership chair as an Executive Board position has been announced and read the required times. Today we vote Yes/No on paper ballots. The results are YES.

The May General Meeting will be held at the Polish-American Club at 472 E. Glenwood very near the Route 8, Glenwood exit. Parking, easy in/out, large room with coffee & water included in the rental. Bring food to share. No kitchen access. Very welcoming, good situation, we will be considering using this for more meetings

Day Membership: Doug Shorter has proposed a day membership like they do in Quartzite. For maybe \$10 plus any expenses, non-members could join us for outings like the Big Dig, Field Trips, or Classes. They'd need to sign a waiver & pay all their expenses-no club subsidizing. Each individual request must be ok'd by the project lead & by the Executive Board. Must be over 16. Would be a "Rule change," not a by-law change.

T-shirts, Dave Macseoinin & Sandy Shorter: T-shirts & zip-up hoodies will be available to order. Colors to be decided yet- will be a choice of 2. Logo on back & a small logo on chest.

Dave Macseoinin: Trip to Flint Ridge for new members to learn what not to pick up, in preparation for the Big Dig! Sunday 5/5 meet at the club at 8:30 Car pool leaves at 9. Can bring a hammer, but mostly ground- picking. Bring a bucket for your rocks. Contact Dave Macseoinin for info on what to wear & any questions. Flint is sharp! Be sure to wear closed toe shoes or boots.

Metalsmithing Contest, Jim Watson: TBA in a newsletter. Entries will be due by 11/26/19 Executive Board Meeting. Basically, the same rules as past contests if you have those.

Having a Metaphysical speaker at one of our meetings was proposed by Dick Hite, so we know what a metaphysical show is about.

Membership book 2014 needs updated- suggested by Doug Shorter.

Name tags: Order from Bobby King. Magnet-back, about \$9.50, recommended as they don't make holes in your clothes & work quite well.

**Motion to adjourn by Julie Fultz, Ron Maitland 2nd. Passed.**

**Program for the Membership May Meeting** – by Julie Fultz

This month's guest speaker will be Joy Mitchel. Joy is the owner operator of Rockstar Rock Shop. She will be speaking about what is meant when you hear the term Metaphysical. Joy will also relate to us her personal experience with the crystal community.

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

May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday,	Newbie Flint Ridge Trip
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Monday,	Cabochon Wire Wrap 6pm
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday,	Membership Meeting
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday,	Polymer Clay beginners' class
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday,	Beginning Silver
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday,	Folded Formed Bracelet
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday,	SLC Board Meeting

Torch Time 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend May 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

**Gemboree Report** – by Guy Kotch

Well we just completed another Gemboree and while we didn't break any records? Our unofficial gate was 1989 for the weekend. Reports I received from admissions are that as they were leaving, they seemed to be very happy, all of the dealers that I talked to complimented us on a great show. They seemed happy also.

I want to thank all the members who turned out to work the event, some did way more than was expected of them, I really appreciate that. It makes my job much easier, so again THANK YOU!!!

We only had a few minor incidents, some of our members seemed to have fun with a game, I shall call 'guess who the undercover is' ... Saturday was easy, Sunday was harder. LOL

Dealers who run shows for their clubs commented on how well the show ran, that is all on our members, because of how well you did your jobs.

For now, we all need around 6 months of recovery sort of ... before we tackle the Fall Gemboree.

**Flint Ridge Newbie Field Trip** – by Dave Macseoinin

May 5th we shall meet at the club at 8:30 am. We will leave promptly at 9:00am for Nether's Farm. In that half hour decide if you want drive great. If not then find someone has gathered to go with and put money in for gas.

It is a 2 1/2 hour drive down with a brief stop for the last flush toilet until after the farm. It costs \$7.50 per head to mine and then \$.50 per pound for flint when you leave. Have cash. NO CREDIT CARDS!

**Library News** – by Doug Shorter

I have conducted an audit of books checked out of the club library and determined which are overdue. With the help of Dave Macseoinin and Rosemary McLaughlin, we have determined that many are not going to be able to be recovered due to people not being part of the club for many years, moved out of the area etc. (some were checked out in 1996).

The following is a list of people that still have books checked out and are still members of the club. It is my recommendation that these individuals be given one month to return the books; replace them without fine. If not returned or replaced or otherwise resolved after the time limit, a fine of \$0.05 per day should be waged.

I would be happy to work with anyone to resolve the issue of overdue books if they think they returned the books.

Thank You, Doug Shorter

Member name	Book Name	Date checked out
Eve Dilport	Simon & Schuster's Guide to Gems and Precious Stones	12/8/18
Eve Dilport	Gemstones of the World	12/8/18
Eve Dilport	Library card had no book name	10/20/18
Arianna Horton	The Complete Metalsmith	11/16/16
Arianna Horton	The Complete Metalsmith DVD	11/16/16
Arianna Horton	Modern Marvels, Diamond Mines DVD	11/16/16
Arianna Horton	Modern Marvels, Copper	11/16/16
Arianna Horton	Flint Ridge DVD	11/16/16
Arianna Horton	Wire Sculpted Pendants part 4 DVD	11/16/16
Laura Thomas	Creative Wire Trees	4/29/14
Bole Senn	Chain Mail Jewelry	3/31/?
Jayne Smith	Facet Cutters Handbook	3/6/16
M Rich	Jewelry Making	12/11/07
Rob Rothschild	Geological Survey of Canada	7/12/15
David Rich	Mineralogical Journeys in Arizona	1/17/94?
Annie McNeilly	Silver Smithing for Jewelry Makers	?
Annie McNeilly	Classic Chain Mail Jewelry	6/19/18
Annie McNeilly	Classic Chain Mail	6/19/18
Annie McNeilly	Basic Wire Wrapping Projects	?
Annie McNeilly	Facet Cutters Handbook	6/20/17
Laura Thomas	Creative Designs on Wire	6/11/13
Dawn Carey	Chained	2/21/10
David Frazier	Faceting History Cutting Diamonds & Colored Stones	8/29/18
David Frazier	Minerals and How to Study Them	12/30/15
David Frazier	Learn to Facet The Right Way	3/27/17
Frank Edwards	Indian Silversmithing	12/27/?
Frank Edwards	Chasing & Repousse' Methods Ancient & Modern	7/2/18
Frank Edwards	Metal Smithing for Jewelry Makers	7/2/18
Frank Edwards	No Name	11/29/16
Ellen Berisha	Western Gem Hunter's Atlas	6/20/17

**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

**Big Dig June 1<sup>st</sup>** – by David Rich

Hello everyone SLC is having the Big Dig and pot luck picnic on June 1 at Nethers farm. The SLC board again has made this a free dig to club members. The club will pay for the mining fee and 20lbs of flint. SLC hires a backhoe that Mrs. Nethers approved to do all the hard work for us.

This also a pot luck picnic. The pot luck picnic has been a long tradition and I might say a very good one in the club. Don't forget your folding chair. We will meet at Nethers Farm 3680 Flint Ridge Rd, Hopewell, Ohio 48746 around 9 - 9:30am. I will have a sign in sheet PLEASE SIGN IN ...

**SAFETY RULES**

**Safety glasses will be worn at all times**, I cannot stress the importance of these words. Bring good gloves flint is sharp. **No open toe shoes no flip flops.** Again, a leather work shoe or safety toe shoe works great. Short pants are not advised either.

**When the backhoe is digging you will GET OUT OF THE HOLE!**

**Did I mention-----> SAFETY GLASSES WILL BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.**

**When you go too leave Nethers farm. Take all your flint over to Mrs. Nethers porch. Mrs. Nethers will weigh your flint and subtract the 20lbs from your total weight. You will be responsible to pay Mrs. Nethers anything over 20 lbs. at \$0.50 lb.**

*C-Ya on down the trail*

*David Rich SLC Trustee*

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

- John Dombrosky is scheduled to have hip replacement surgery in June. He has been an elementary teacher for 34 years in Akron. He is waiting for the school term to be over so that he can get the surgery done, and that he can use his summer for healing. We pray for his speedy recovery.
- Pat Powers received good news from her doctors who let her know that the chemotherapy has been working to reduce and even to disappear tumors. She is very happy with the result, and so are we! We pray that she continues to receive good recovery results.

- Cathy Lee has started chemotherapy and her doctor has postponed previously scheduled summer surgery until she has completed the first-round of chemo treatments. She remains very strong and retains a positive attitude for the end results. We wish her well and continue to send prayers her way.
- John Tryon continues his residential physical therapy near his home. His wife, Evelyn, has reported that he now has completed eating a whole banana on his own. So, she expects that it will not be long before he can come home. This is wonderful news for them. We wish him to continue his good recovery.
- Mark Manley went through MRI and ENG testings on April 30 all morning for his ear and balancing problems (Tinnitus related). He has been suffering continuous ringing in his left ear since December 13. And he has been told by multiple doctors that nothing can be done for his irritating problems. He will be meeting his neurologist soon to discuss a possible treatment.

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

- New Venue for May SLC Membership, May 7<sup>th</sup> we will have our General Meeting at the Polish American Club in Akron 472 E. Glenwood Akron. Same time 7pm. The June meeting will be at Quirk.
- \$10 Daily Membership: We have not gotten any feedback from membership regarding the suggested \$10 daily membership. This would allow people to attend a class or event sponsored by SLC by paying \$10 in addition to any costs per member. Whether any given class or event is open to daily membership is entirely up to the person heading the event. If space is limited in a class member would have priority over day members. Is this something we should consider?
- Metaphysical Show: We had to cancel the July 13<sup>th</sup> 2019 date for the Metaphysical Show. A new date has not been determined at this time. We need a committee to plan and schedule this event. Please contact Mark Cunningham 330-958-6383
- When taking classes, please be respectful of our instructors. We are volunteers, giving our time to educate you. Be on time for your class. Have the supplies listed, if any. Of course, if you cannot attend after signing up, do call the instructor so an alternate can then take part.
- Summer Picnic! Though we don't have General Meetings in July and August our club has a Summer Picnic. We provide Burgers and Dogs and ask that you bring something to share. The date will be Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup> at Galt Park in Cuyahoga Falls from Noon -5pm. You may want a lawn chair to sit outside and enjoy the beautiful park like setting.

Nothing more to add see you next month!