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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Classes for the Winter Term at Tuscarora Lapidary Society have begun and I am happy to report that many are full with some having long waiting lists. However, there is still room in some Open Sessions and Workshops, so there is still time to enroll. Kieu Pham Gray was here for a series of weekend workshops that were very successful and we are already talking about her return next year.

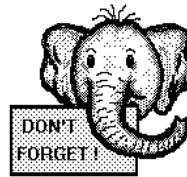
Members frequently express concerns that winter weather will cause class or meeting cancellations. So far, we have not had to cancel any classes or meetings due to weather. Let me remind all members that any meeting cancellations will be posted on the Education Center answering machine by 4 p.m. prior to the meeting. Call 610-490-5252 to hear any messages. Teachers will try to contact each student by phone, if they decide to cancel their class. We have also set up a phone chain that will try to contact all TLS members in the event of a meeting cancellation (see page 7).

The Winter Class Clean Up Day was held on Saturday January 4, 2020. We conducted a thorough cleaning of the Education Center, inspected all of our tools and equipment and made the necessary repairs prior to the start of Winter Term classes. I would like to thank John Chickadel for organizing this as well as all the members and students who showed up to help.

With the new year, it is time to think of new Lapidary and Jewelry projects. Don't forget the Single Stone Exhibition will be held at the June Annual Awards Dinner so now is the time to start cutting cabs or faceting stones for submission. Also, any stones submitted for the Single Stone Exhibition can be used later for the TLS Skills Improvement Program (SKIP).

-Linda Green, President

2020 DUES ARE NOW IN ARREARS



If you haven't yet paid your dues for 2020, this is your last *TLS Bulletin*. If your *Bulletin* comes by regular USPS mail, the address on the envelope will be high-lighted and a reminder notice will be enclosed.

If your *Bulletin* comes by email, this text will be printed in red and a reminder notice attached at the end of the newsletter PDF file.



NEWS AND NOTES

Welcome to our newest TLS member Mary Beth Nardy! Welcome back to Bernard Fallon, a returning member.

Sincere condolences to Frank Warner and his family on the loss of his brother-in-law.

Condolences to the family of our member J. Shipley Newlin who died January 9 at age 108 (see IN MEMORIAM on page 3).

Congratulations to Steve Hansen on his United States Faceters Guild Award (more info on page 5). Your talent is amazing, Steve!

Thank you to Ken Dahl for taking on the job of Assistant Treasurer.

Thank you to Lisa Laffend for volunteering for the job of Education Chair.



DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY 5- TLS Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., TLS Ed Center.

FEBRUARY 12- TLS General Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Springfield Township Municipal Building. The program will be on The Opals of Australia.



**FEBRUARY 2020 BULLETIN DEADLINE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**



**60+ YEARS OF TEACHING . . . LEARNING . . . SHARING
WE TEACH THE JOURNEY FROM ROCK TO GEM TO JEWELRY.**

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BOARD & GENERAL MEETING MINUTES AND HIGHLIGHTS

The TLS Board met on January 8, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. at the TLS Education Center in Brookhaven. The minutes of the December 2019 Board Meeting were approved as distributed as was the Treasurer's report, which included the December balance sheet and transaction report.

Announcements: Member Steve Hansen has attained the level of "Master" in the U. S. Faceter's Guild and received second prize for his entry. We congratulate Steve on his success.

Treasurer's Report:

The 2020 Draft Budget submitted by Frank Warner was approved as distributed. Dues are still being collected. Those members who have not yet paid their dues may not register for classes at member rates. A fourth and final Mailchimp notice will go to those people. Those not paid by February 15 will be dropped from the roster. On Frank's recommendation, the Board approved a bonus to Christine Bowen, who cleans the Education Center.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Stacey Segal presented an application from Mary Beth Nardy, which was unanimously approved by the Board. The Board also unanimously agreed on motions to reinstate membership to former member Bernie Fallon and to give permanent newsletter-only membership status to Cindy Duncan.

Education: Kathy Hobson is asking for ideas for Spring classes. The Beginner and Intermediate Silver classes are full, as are Opal Cutting, Faceting, and the daytime Beginning Cab session.

Education Center: John Chickadel and Pete Santucci filed our annual report on recycling with the Borough of Brookhaven.

Equipment and Facilities: Don Schwarzkopf reported that the saw is fixed. The leak was at the hinge. He changed the oil on all saws.

Library and eBay: Stacey Segal reported that old wheels were cleaned and offered on eBay, as well as some books. She will check the outstanding cards and check for books that need to be returned. Frank Warner presented the Library with a new volume (#20 in the set) from Lithographie LTD, Rubilite, Tourmaline Rouge.

New Business: Member Ken Dahl has agreed to take the Treasurer's position in a year. The Board approved the motion to make Ken the Assistant Treasurer during the transition period.

In Frank's absence, Linda reported that an audit of the financial records will be done in March. Members Joyce Babiarz, Teresa Fain, and Ken Dahl as well as the President and Vice President will be invited to participate.

Linda Green reported that Lisa Laffend will be the Education Chair. Lisa reported that the Delaware County Arts Consortium will continue to use the www.DelcoArts.org website calendar for events throughout the year, and will post events such as Gemarama, General Meetings and Classes there. Another open house is being considered during Delco Arts Week this year.

Steve Hansen said Kieu Pham Gray is teaching this weekend. Main Line School Night registration is now open for our May and June weekend cabochon workshops. Jeff Fulkerson will teach three days in June—two days of "rings" and one day of general silversmithing.



The General Meeting was held Wednesday, January 15. Committee reports and other items discussed at the Board Meeting were presented.

Linda Green announced the passing on January 9, 2020 of member J. Shipley Newlin at the age of 108.

Linda announced that Steve Hansen has attained the level of "Master" in the U. S. Faceters Guild and received second prize for his entry.

In Frank's absence, Linda said that finances are strong. There are still a few members who owe dues. The names of those not paid by February 15 will be dropped from the roster.

The 2020 budget was approved at the January Board meeting. An audit of the financial records will commence in March. Also approved was the appointment of Ken Dahl as Assistant Treasurer.

Rick Hellman announced the evening's program by Ken Dahl on Rockhounding on the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Programs for February, April and May General Meetings are yet to be determined, and March will be the Silent Auction.

Lisa Laffend will be the Education Chair. Lisa reports Delco Arts Week will be the first week of October. TLS events and classes will be listed on their calendar.

John Chickadel had the fire extinguishers inspected last week. Don Schwarzkopf reported that all machines in the saw room were cleaned and serviced with fresh oil. All saws are in working order.

Steve Hansen reported that the classes held by Kieu Pham Gray were successful and attended by 40+ people. He thanks all who assisted in the classes. Jeff Fulkerson will teach 3 days in June—two days of rings and one day of silversmithing.

The program was an interesting presentation by Ken Dahl about rock and mineral collecting in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, the location of many closed copper mines. He also provided samples and pictures of copper nuggets, assorted agates, tourmalines and other minerals.

-Janet Young, Recording Secretary



ED CENTER CLEAN-UP

We had a great turnout of volunteers on Saturday, January 4th to help with our winter class preparation session. In addition to replacing cabbing wheels, maintaining our saws, and performing general clean-up and resupply chores, a dedicated few repaired the large slab saw. In attendance were Don and Ellen Schwarzkopf, Doug Wiggins, Doug Klieger, Frank Warner, Linda Green, Paul Stieff, Susan Kleva, Lisa Laffend, Bill Frampton, Steve Hansen, Doug McNicol, Nicole Zuckerman, Jim DeBastiani, Eileen Magee, Mary Beth Nardy and John Chickadel. Thank you everyone!

-John Chickadel, Ed Center Director



IN MEMORIUM

Our member J. Shipley Newlin died January 9 at the age of 108. An obituary was in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Shipley and his wife Ruth were wonderful members of TLS. They joined in September of 1984. Shipley won the Coren Award in 1987 and the Colio Award in 1991. He was a Master in Cabochons in our SKIP program. He taught metal shaping classes using many tools that he created himself. You can see his hands holding a bird form in the top row of pictures on our home page www.lapidary.org. Ruth was also very active in the TLS. She was an apprentice in cabbing and faceting in our SKIP program. She gave our earliest bead making workshop at our former Jasper Street

address using propane torches held by hand. Ruth died in 2007.

-Frank Warner, Treasurer



CALENDAR

February 22, 2020: Thunder Spirits Design Rock, Gem. and Mineral Show, Earleigh Heights VFC, 151 Ritchie Hwy, Severna Park MD

February 22-23, 2020: NY State Academy of Mineralogy & Capital District Min Club, NY State Museum, 222 Madison Ave, Albany NY

March 7-8: Delaware Mineralogical Society, DoubleTree by Hilton, 4727 Concord Pike (Rt 202), Wilmington, DE

March 21-22: Gem Lap & Min Society of Montgomery County MD, Agricultural Fairgrounds, 16 Chestnut St, Building 6, Gaithersburg MD

March 28-29: Che-Hanna Rock/Min Club, Vol Fire Co. Social Hall, 111 Lake Rd, Wysox, PA

March 28-29: Philadelphia Mineral Society and Delaware Valley Paleontological Society, Lu Temple, 5140 Butler Pike, Plymouth Meeting, PA

April 4-5: New Haven Min Club, Amity Middle School, 100 Ohman Ave, Orange CT

April 15-19: Atlantic Northeast Show, NJ Expo Center, 97 Sunfield Ave., Center, Edison, NJ

April 25-26: Franklin-Ogdensburg Min Society, Littel Community Center, 12 Munsonhurst Rd, Franklin, NJ

May 2-3: N. Shore Rock/Min Club, Fairgrounds, 207 Boston St, Topsfield MA

May 23: Rock and Mineral Club of Lower Bucks County, PA, Christ United Methodist Church, 501 Wistar Rd., Fairless Hills, PA

June 6-7: Orange County Min Society of NY, Museum Village, 1010 Route 17 M, Monroe NY

June 12-13: Lancaster County Fossil/Min Club, Solanco Fairgrounds, Hoffman Building, 172 South Lime St, Quarryville PA

FUTURE TLS BULLETIN DEADLINES

March Issue	Due by Weds. February 19
April Issue-	Due by Friday, March 20
May Issue	Due by Friday, April 24
June Issue	Due by Friday, May 22
July/August Issue	Due by Friday, June 19



PRESENTATION FOR THE TLS GENERAL MEETING FEBRUARY 12, 2020

The Opals of Australia-A Documentary by Patrick Voillot

Our February Special Presentation will be a very informative and entertaining documentary of the discovery of opals in the Australian Outback and the evolution of the opal industry over the ensuing 100+ years. This documentary incorporates a discussion of the structural nature of opal that gives rise to its spectacular brilliance, and the challenges presented to the miners who seek these gemstones of the Outback. Included is a discussion of opalized fossils, particularly the opalized bones of ancient marine reptiles (pliosaurus and plesiosaurs) and of dinosaurs, and current thoughts of how, through the replacement of calcium carbonate by precious opal, such magnificent fossils were created. I will bring examples of some opalized fossils derived from the Coober Pedy fields of Australia, both belemnites and mollusks (cockles and bivalves), to be presented after the documentary for your viewing pleasure.

- Rick Hellman, Programs



SINGLE STONE EXHIBITION

Our June Dinner will be here before you know it – it’s time to begin working on a cabochon stone or gem for the Single Stone Exhibition!

To submit: put your cabochon stone in a baggie with your name and the name of the stone or gem (picture jasper, red agate) clearly labeled. Faceted gems should include the diagram used to cut your faceted gem. The collection point is a plastic container in the lower right hand drawer in the desk in the library. Numbers will be assigned so the evaluators don’t know who they are evaluating. Please contact me at christypotter@comcast.net if you have any questions. You may also give your stone to John Chickadel at one of the monthly meetings. I look forward to collecting and displaying all the submissions!

-Christy Potter, Single Stone Chair

- From Frank Warner, Treasurer

2020 TLS DUES ARE PAST DUE

Membership dues for 2020 were payable by December 31; now 2020 dues are in arrears. New-member dues paid by those who joined TLS this past fall in October, November, or December will carry through this year.

TLS Bylaws stipulate that members be suspended if dues are not paid by February 15. Reinstatement requires application to the TLS Board and payment of double dues.

If there is a financial hardship regarding your dues, confidential arrangements can be made to continue your TLS membership. Please contact TLS Vice-President Stacey Segal at 484-432-2710 or yinyang518@comcast.net.

TLS has an online system that members can use to submit updates to their membership information and to pay their dues. Those members having email addresses have received a dues and membership data update notice by email. Following instructions in that email, corrections to membership data (addresses, phones, email addresses, Auxiliaries) can be submitted electronically. One TLS member per family received a link for online payment of the family dues. The online dues payment can be made through a PayPal account or by credit card.

Dues can also be paid by sending the form below, together with a check for dues owed, to the Treasurer.

Please fill in your name(s), address, phone number(s), and email address(es) on the form below **exactly** as you wish to have that data appear in the 2020 TLS membership list. Also, please put an asterisk (*) next to the phone number you wish to be used for the TLS Phone Tree and another asterisk next to the email you wish to be used for the email-alert and/or MailChimp system.

2020 TLS DUES

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Home phone () _____

Work phone(s) () _____

Cell phone(s) () _____

Email(s) _____

Please indicate type of membership.

- Individual full member \$40
- Couple (both spouses are full members \$60
- Auxiliary member (spouse of full member) \$20
- Junior member \$10
- Newsletter only \$15
- Check here if you do not want your address on our mailing list.

**Make check payable to: Tuscarora Lapidary Society (TLS).
Mail form and check to:
Frank Warner, TLS Treasurer
535 Gradyville Road V-196
Newtown Square, PA 19073-2812**

CONGRATULATIONS TO STEVE HANSEN!

The US Faceters Guild recently announced the results of their 2019 Single Stone Competition. Steve Hansen was certified as a Master Faceter by the Guild. Steve was awarded 2nd Prize in the Masters Category of the competition.

To see the results from the U.S. Faceters Guild Competition, click [HERE](#).



TUITION REFUNDS

Since positive tuition balances cannot be used in our online registration system, we no longer carry tuition credits from one term to the next. Positive tuition balances will generally be refunded soon after they are generated. I will try to clear all such balances before registration for a new term begins. Be sure to read carefully our REFUND POLICY that is posted both on our website and in the Bulletin when classes are published. Tuition credits are generated both from classes that are canceled, and from drop requests submitted to the Registrar in accordance with the Refund Policy.

-Frank Warner, Treasurer



LAPIDARY LINKS

Here is a website that calls itself "The Mineral & Gemstone Kingdom"! To find a "Complete Information Guide to Rocks, Minerals, & Gemstones" go to Minerals.net. There is a wealth of information on this website.

DELAWARE COUNTY ARTS CONSORTIUM

The Delaware County Arts Consortium (DCAC) is a collaboration of local non-profit cultural organizations working together to promote the Arts. TLS has been a member of DCAC from the beginning, 10 years ago. In 2019, DCAC representatives met with Delaware County Council members who agreed to designate a week in celebration of local Arts organizations. With sponsorship from The Foundation for Delaware County and Visit Delco PA, DCAC held the first Delco Arts Week last September, including a very fun Open House at our Education Center. The 2019 event was just the start, and the County and our sponsors have agreed to keep it going. So, mark your calendars for the 2020 Delco Arts Week, which will be held the week of October 3-10, and stay tuned for more information about how TLS will participate. In the meantime, check out www.delcoarts.org to find local cultural events happening all year long. It's truly amazing how much is happening in our own neighborhoods. You'll love the Arts in Delaware County! For more information or if you are interested in getting involved, please contact me!

-Lisa Laffend, Education Chair



60TH ANNIVERSARY

PATCHES & PINS AVAILABLE

The Tuscarora Lapidary Society (TLS) was founded more than 60 years ago. To commemorate this anniversary, a number of special patches and pins were ordered. In addition, plain maroon vests were ordered for those who need a place to put their patches and pins.

Vest, patches, and pins will be available for sale at most General Meetings as will a limited number of TLS 50th anniversary patches and Gemarama 25th anniversary pins. In addition, a small inventory of other TLS items, including aprons, polo shirts, and tote bags are available for purchase. Lapel pins are priced at \$5 each, embroidered patches at \$7.50; vests are \$15 each; shirts, aprons, and totes are \$20 each.

TLS HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE!

Our online presence, particularly on Facebook, is a great way for TLS to share and connect with members, potential new members, and the community in general. In order to build our fan base, we need your help! Here are some ways in which you can assist.

*"Like" the Tuscarora Lapidary Society page on Facebook.

*Share information about TLS on Facebook, and invite your friends to "like" the TLS page.

*Send photos from classes and events to post on the TLS page. Be sure to give a few details, such as when and/or where the photo was taken, and who and/or what is pictured.

*Send event information, announcements, or reminders that you would like posted on the TLS Facebook page to Linda Green by clicking [HERE](#).

*If you post about TLS classes or events on your own Facebook page, be sure to tag us.



FOLLOW TLS ON INSTAGRAM, TOO!

In addition to Facebook we are now on Instagram (@tuscaroralapidary). Please "Follow" us and "Like", "Comment" and "Share" our posts. Feel free to repost our posts on your feed but please indicate that the post came from @tuscaroralapidary.

Please use the following handles and hashtags when posting TLS content to your feeds or stories:
@tuscaroralapidary

#gemarama

#picturesinstone



TLS MEETING/CLASS CANCELLATION SYSTEM

If an evening meeting or class at the TLS Education Center or a General Meeting is canceled due to inclement weather, an appropriate message will be put on the Center's voice-mail system by 4 p.m. that day. So, if you have concerns regarding any evening event, call the Center at 610-490-5252 after 4pm and listen to the message. In addition, both daytime and evening instructors have the authority to cancel a class due to inclement weather at their discretion. Should this scenario occur, all affected students will be

called by the respective instructor and, if possible, a message will be placed on the Center's voice-mail system.

If a General Meeting is canceled or an emergency or other circumstance requiring special attention occurs, the TLS Phone Tree (page 7) and email-alert system will be activated.



INSTRUCTOR BENEFIT

It is TLS policy that TLS members who teach a regular course (fall, winter, spring, or summer) or a substantial workshop may, within the following twelve months, take a regular class or workshop without paying the normal member tuition. Any special course fees or materials fees in excess of tuition must be paid by the instructor.

Instructors who wish to take advantage of this benefit must advise the Registrar of the specific course or workshop for which they would like to use the benefit.

A TLS member who supervises an Open Shop session, other than Open Slab Saw, may, at no cost, be a participant in that Open session. A TLS member who supervises five hours of Open Slab Saw may use the slab saws for one hour free as long as at least one other person certified in Slab Saw is present, as required by the TLS Safety Rules.



VISIT THE TLS EBAY SITE

Check out the TLS eBay site if you need a gift or want to expand your collection of jewelry, stones, tools, or equipment. As a fundraiser for TLS, a variety of the items mentioned above are sold on eBay. Auctions always start and end on Sundays and TLS members, family, and friends are encouraged to check out items and bid on them if they wish. To search for items for sale by TLS on eBay, simply:

*Go to www.eBay.com and follow these directions.

*At the top of the page, click the 'Advanced' link; it's right next to the green 'Search' button.

*Under 'Find Items', click on the 'By Seller' link.

*In the 'Enter Seller's User ID' field, type in tuscarora_lapidary (don't forget the underscore) then click the 'Search' button.

You'll see everything we have for sale and can place bids accordingly. You can "Save this search" to get email updates for new listings that are added.

-Stacey Segal, eBay Coordinator

The TLS Phone Tree is used to notify local members in case of a meeting cancellation, an emergency, or another circumstance requiring special attention. Those whose names appear in bold will be called with the pertinent information and asked, in turn, to call the members listed in their 'square'. Linda Green starts the chain. *Please note:* All calls should be made even if an email notification has been sent with the same information. *Remember,* not everyone has email and many of those who do, don't always check it daily. **If you don't feel that you're able to handle this responsibility, if your phone number is missing or incorrect, or if you would rather have another phone number listed, please notify Jody Shaw by calling/texting 856-981-0306 or emailing jodyshawTLS@gmail.com.**

If a General, Board, or Gemarama Meeting is canceled due to inclement weather or other unfortunate circumstance, an appropriate message will be put on the Education Center's voice-mail system by 4 p.m. that day. If you have concerns, call the Center at 610-490-5252 after 4 p.m.

All instructors have the authority to cancel a class due to inclement weather or other circumstances. Should this scenario occur, all affected students will be called by the respective instructor and, if possible, a message will be placed on the Education Center's voice-mail system. Instructors can call Frank Warner (C: 610-306-7161) or Lisa Laffend (C: 302-668-5072) to have a message put there.

SCHWARZKOPF:

Bibolet 215-348-5730
Johnston, J 215-340-7229
 Karr 215-855-3363
 Nisbet 215-699-2350
Polansky 215-669-4252
Shaw/Shoffner 856-981-0306

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Batter 610-358-0809
 Fain 610-459-2511
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Santucci 610-876-5642

POTTER:

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 Coll 484-437-4525
 Kilmartin 610-804-5818
Lakitsky 610-458-5135
 Manuel 484-319-4799
Mattis 610-449-9945
Ratsep 610-695-8900

GREEN/STIEFF:

Cummings 610-476-5302
 Hellman 484-681-0202
Potter 610-701-0125
Schwarzkopf 215-901-2126
Segal/Nuceder 484-432-2710
Warner 610-306-7161
Wingrod 610-324-2680

POLANSKY:

Kleva 215-297-5201
 Lawson 215-500-3184
 Liu 732-249-1817
 Rubin 267-481-0660
 Stocklin 215-766-7121
 Taylor 215-538-3903
 Wood 267-626-2325

SANTUCCI:

Fuller 610-328-6670
Marshall 302-762-3164
 Moore 610-543-6655
 Newlin 410-639-2140
 Purcell 610-874-9395
 Tiger 610-544-6493

RATSEP:

Binns 610-304-9820
 Butler 215-380-3869
 Cowley 484-744-2085
Klieger 610-644-2492
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 Garrett 484-557-9753
 Hobson 610-745-0106
 Liantonio 609-577-2846
 McCarthy 610-356-2094
 Shim 610-462-4388

JOHNSTON, J:

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 Dougherty 215-233-5366
 Lockamy 336-782-6063
Nabbie 215-949-3496
 Weist 215-901-0286
 Wiggins 267-549-8680

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Aber 302-897-4493
 Babiarz 302-475-0276
 Brunsberg 302-838-0228
 Grelis 610-328-9784
 Lerner 302-598-7199
 Lubun 302-373-0369
 Porter 302-239-2506

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Awot 484-213-1642
 Fallon 610-247-3185
 Flaer 610-279-1164
 Groncki 484-319-1568
 Lesak 610-573-3433
 Mars 610-647-1978

WINGROD:

Aitkenhead/Rulan Miller
 508-369-5843
 Kane 856-296-3419
 Koenig 215-641-9111
 Owens 610-513-7534
 Tolman 302-598-5369
 Call/Email-S.Smith

NABBIE:

Borie 609-231-6621
 Buck 732-892-5507
 Donaldson 215-208-4301
 Hatala 609-561-7550
 Irons 856-546-4812
 Johnson, L 562-685-3211
 Thompson, A 925-324-8170

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Chickadel 302-750-8887
 Fawcett 302-660-7276
 Hall 302-383-3730
Laffend 302-668-5072
 Messino 302-740-6860
 Schmidt/Laws 443-993-6712
 Nardy 610-517-6742
 New Members

LAKITSKY:

Hochella 484-459-9592
 Keiner 609-513-1437
 Kulp, A&R 484-889-2007
 Lyon 610-385-6331
 Mohr 570-768-8302
 Thompson, H 610-486-6461
 Weber, C 610-380-0678

BURKHOLDER:

Armitage 484-429-1289
 Glosson 484-883-8620
 Liggett 610-256-3552
Magee 484-444-2294
 Smith, B 610-358-1752
 Statton 484-574-8461
Thompson, D&R 717-872-2171

SHAW, J:

Apt 267-939-1881
 Flannery 484-443-8708
Goodman 484-566-9714
 Johns 215-681-0392
 Maynard 215-687-0049
 Nemirow 215-620-2425
 Roman/Dearnaley 215-740-9224

LAFFEND:

Dahl 302-562-2145
 Eisenberg 302-299-3011
 Griffin 201-560-6806
 Hansen 302-478-1954
 Lawlor 302-415-1153
 Lopez, K&N 267-290-8418
 Wegrzyn 302-836-9755

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Bradley 610-324-1673
 Buski 610-933-0765
 Favre 610-716-5285
 Frederick 302-239-3599
 Hershman 484-695-4003
 Todd 484-798-8275
 Zuckerman 215-962-1184

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Cox 302-420-0411
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 Hetherston 610-274-0392
 Lombardo 610-513-4466
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Altman 610-754-6683
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 Del Monte 305-458-5865
 Dickinson 610-416-6037
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 O'Connell 443-553-4120
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 Ries 484-868-4088
 Schmith 484-380-3830
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 Voigt 267-266-1614

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 Kozak 717-393-3295
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 Reider 717-426-2153
 Winters 610-446-9048

The Tuscarora Lapidary Society (TLS) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation and a Pennsylvania Purely Public Charity organized to encourage and teach the science and art of lapidary (the cutting and polishing of stones) as well as the arts and sciences associated with lapidary interests. This mission is accomplished through general meetings, an annual show, educational courses and workshops, and free displays and presentations; all open to members of the general public. TLS meets the second Wednesday of each month, except July and August, at 7:30 PM in the Springfield Township Municipal Building, 50 Powell Road, Springfield, PA 19064; the June meeting is a dinner held at a local restaurant. Visitors are always welcome; anyone interested in joining the society may talk to any officer about the dues and membership requirements.

2019 TLS Officers, Board of Directors, and Committee Chairs

Officers and Board of Directors

President.....Linda Green
 Phone 610-613-3341; Email ldgreensniffles@me.com
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 Board Members....Ken Dahl, Steve Hansen, Jody Shaw
 Education Center Director.....John Chickadel
 Gemarama Chair.....Linda Lakitsky
 Co-Chair.....Barry Messino

Parliamentarian.....Gary Cummings
 Class Manager.....Kathy Hobson
 Registrar.....Bill Frampton
 Assistant.....Linda Lakitsky
 Print Communications.....Linda Lakitsky
 Records Manager & Archivist.....Lisa Laffend
 Library/eBay.....Stacey Segal

Committee Chairs

Skill Improvement Program (SKIP).....Gene Awot
 Programs.....Rick Hellman
 Assistant.....Volunteer Needed
 Membership.....Stacey Segal
 Education.....Lisa Laffend
 Facilities and Equipment.....Don Schwarzkopf
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