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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope this message finds the TLS family of members and students safe and healthy as we continue the "Stay at Home" and "Social Distancing" measures ordered by our state and local governments. I sincerely mean this when I say that I have missed each and every one of you. TLS business has continued via frequent emails and virtual Board and Gemarama Committee meetings using Zoom. It was great seeing and hearing everyone at the meetings this month and I look forward to the upcoming meetings in May.

First of all, the TLS General Meetings for April and May are canceled. We continue to make plans for the June banquet but realize that this too may need to be canceled. However, I encourage all members to submit nominations for the Coren and Colio awards. See the article in the Bulletin on page 3 for details. Even if we cancel the June banquet we may look to other ways we can recognize our wonderful teachers and the Coren and Colio award recipients.

The TLS Education Center remains closed. John Chickadel and others make periodic visits to check on the building. The TLS Board has canceled all classes in April and May. Decisions about classes scheduled for June will be made early May. In addition we will be making decisions about the Summer Term. Please see the article on Classes on page 2 for more details. I want to especially thank Frank Warner and Bill Frampton for their hard work in rescheduling classes and workshops and revising the web site and online registration system.

We also plan to keep the TLS family updated via web site and social media updates and periodic Mail Chimp messages so be sure to check the TLS website, Facebook, Instagram pages and your email on a regular basis. In an effort to stay connected I

urge all our members and students to let us know what you are doing during the Stay at Home orders. Anna Thompson and I are hoping to feature what some of our teachers and members are up to, and even what our home studios look like as an inspiration. If you don't have a home studio to work in or miss our TLS classes please be sure to check online. There is a lot of content on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Twitch and Zoom.

Lastly, I urge everyone to follow the recommendations of local, state and federal authorities during this public health crisis to stay safe and healthy.

Stay home and stay safe. I hope to see everyone when it is safe to do so.

Linda



The Tuscarora Lapidary Society will be closed at least until May 28 due to the coronavirus pandemic. The May General Meeting is canceled. A decision on classes and other events scheduled for late May or June will be made at the Board meeting on May 6.



JUNE BULLETIN DEADLINE Friday, May 22



DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 6:** TLS Board Meeting; 7:30 p.m., by ZOOM.
- May 13:** TLS General Meeting is canceled.
- May 20:** Gemarama Meeting; 7:30 p.m., by ZOOM.
- May 31:** Reservation deadline for Annual TLS Awards Dinner.

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**GEMARAMA 2020 APPLICATION FOR EXHIBIT SPACE
THE TUSCARORA LAPIDARY SOCIETY'S 51ST ANNUAL SHOW
NOVEMBER 7 & 8, 2020
HALLS D & E, THE GREATER PHILADELPHIA EXPO CENTER. OAKS, PA**

Here are descriptions of competitions, judging, and awards. AFMS Uniform Rules will not be used in the evaluation of cases and the selection of awards. Material selection, craftsmanship, presentation, and showmanship are the key factors.

****GROUND RULES FOR EXHIBITORS & AWARD SELECTION****

JUDGING: Judging will take place prior to the opening of the Show on Saturday; identifying labels will be added to the cases when judging is complete.

AWARD SELECTION: A committee of judges will evaluate all cases and select winners of the four category awards:

Most Educational (All educational exhibits are eligible.)

Best Theme Display – “PICTURES IN STONE” (All exhibits of theme material are eligible.)

Best Non-Member Display (Cases by non-members only are eligible.)

Best Small Case – 18" x 12" (Cases by TLS members only are eligible.).

Judging committee will select cases for Best in Show and Director's Award.

ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARDS: An exhibitor may win only one of the four category awards; all cases, including winners of category awards, are eligible for Best in Show or Director's Award. An exhibitor cannot receive an identical award two years in a row. For example, the winner in 2019 of the Educational Award is not eligible for the Educational Award in 2020. Certain TLS exhibits are not eligible for awards (Single Stone exhibition, Education Center display, Memorial cases, Intarsias, etc.).

APPLICATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

EXHIBIT TYPE (PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY) NON-MEMBER
 EDUCATIONAL
 THEME ('PICTURES IN STONE')
 SMALL CASE (18" x 12" TLS MEMBERS ONLY)

Description _____

a) I will provide a case that I personally own. This case: requires a table OR is freestanding.

Case size if other than standard TLS case (4' x 2'). _____

b) I will use a TLS case in my possession.

c) I wish to have a standard (4' x 2') TLS case furnished.

d) I wish to have a small (18" x 12") TLS case furnished (TLS members only).

An exhibitor providing lights must observe the 100 watts maximum .

The TLS Show Committee assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to exhibitors' property, material, or specimens displayed at the show. TLS will provide security guards from 5 p.m. Friday, November 6, through 5:30 p.m. Sunday, November 8, 2020. Set up may begin at 3 p.m. Friday and must be complete and ready for judging by 9 a.m. Saturday; tear down will begin at 5 p.m. Sunday.

I understand that all risks are my own and that the Tuscarora Lapidary Society has no insurance that applies to my exhibit.

Signature of Exhibitor _____ Date _____

Please return forms to: Bill Mattis, 228 Sagamore Road, Havertown, PA 19083-3912. Questions? Call Bill at 610-449-9945 or e-mail him at mattisopal@aol.com.

Forms must be returned by October 15, 2020; you will receive confirmation.

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 p.m. 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.

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FOR ALL YOU LEXOPHILES (LOVERS OF WORDS)

- ◆ A bicycle can't stand alone because it's two-tired.
- ◆ What's the definition of a will? (It's a dead giveaway.)
- ◆ Time flies like an arrow; fruit flies like a banana.
- ◆ A backward poet writes inverse.
- ◆ In a democracy, it's your vote that counts; in feudalism, it's your count that votes.
- ◆ A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.
- ◆ If you don't pay your exorcist you get repossessed.
- ◆ With her marriage she got a new name and a dress.
- ◆ Show me a piano falling down a mine shaft and I'll show you A-flat minor.
- ◆ When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.
- ◆ The man who fell into an upholstery machine is fully recovered.
- ◆ A grenade thrown into a French kitchen results in Linoleum Blownapart.
- ◆ You feel stuck with your debt if you can't budget it.
- ◆ Local Area Network in Australia: the LAN down under.
- ◆ He often broke into song because he couldn't find the key.
- ◆ Every calendar's days are numbered.
- ◆ A lot of money is tainted. 'Taint yours and 'taint mine.
- ◆ A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat.
- ◆ He had a photographic memory but it wasn't developed.
- ◆ The short fortuneteller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.
- ◆ Those who get too big for their britches will be exposed in the end.
- ◆ When you've seen one shopping center you've seen a mall.
- ◆ Those who jump off a Paris bridge are in Seine.
- ◆ When an actress saw her first strands of gray hair she thought she'd dye.
- ◆ Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead to know basis.
- ◆ Santa's helpers are subordinate clauses.
- ◆ Acupuncture is a jab well done.
- ◆ Marathon runners with bad footwear suffer the agony of defeat.