



THE TUSCARORA BULLETIN



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello to my fellow TLS members! Spring has sprung... and so has the spring semester. For those of you taking classes, I hope you're enjoying them and making unique and beautiful creations.

I am happy to announce that our search for an important volunteer position is over. We are so pleased to welcome Vincent DiAngelus as the new Education Center Director for TLS! We appreciate his willingness to volunteer his time for this very important role. Thanks also to John Chickadel for his valued service as the previous Ed Center Director and for making the transition to Vince a smooth and easy process.

We had great attendance at the April General Meeting, during which we held another terrific silent auction. This was our first in-person meeting in 2022. The last time we all got together for a General Meeting was our December holiday party. Silent auctions are always a rollicking good time, and this one was no exception. The tables were loaded with many neat goodies – rocks, slabs, faceting material, jewelry supplies, tools, books and much more. There was a plethora of lively activity, and friendly competition abounded for quite a few favorite items. At the end of the night, there were lots of smiling people with arms full with newly acquired treasures. Silent auctions are a great fundraiser for TLS, so we thank you for your participation. It's so wonderful when we can all get together as a group and share fun experiences.

Speaking of getting together... our next two General Meetings will also be in person. For the May meeting, our featured program will be about Gemarama display cases. If you've never shown your work at Gemarama, this is a great crash course on how to set up a case to display the beautiful gemstones, jewelry, glass and other lapidary related items you've created. There will also be a presentation of display cases from prior Gemarama shows. This presentation of work from our talented member artists will make you Oooh! and Ahhh!, and will hopefully encourage and inspire you to make a Gemarama display case of your own.

Our June meeting will be the annual awards banquet at Charlotte's Restaurant in Newtown Square, PA. This is the time when our TLS family gathers to enjoy great food and great conversations, as well as recognize our teachers and other volunteers for their hard work in support of TLS. Please see the TLS Awards Dinner article in this Bulletin for the dinner menu and the form needed to complete and submit your reservation. The strength and longevity of our organization is attributable to the generous contributions of time and knowledge from our volunteer members. Extra special recognition is

given to two members who have gone above and beyond the regular call of duty to help out TLS. There's still time to submit your nomination for the Colio and Coren awards. Please refer to the article in this Bulletin containing the nomination procedures and send your nominations to Gary Cummings by May 15th.

There's also still time to submit a cabochon or faceted gemstone for the Single Stone display case at the June dinner. Please refer to the Single Stone article in this Bulletin for more information and instructions on how to submit your gemstone. Much thanks to Jay Rosa, who has recently volunteered to become our new Single Stone chair and will be coordinating the program going forward.

Looking forward to seeing many of you again soon!

—Stacey Segal, TLS President



DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

May 4: TLS Board Meeting; 7:30 p.m., by ZOOM.

May 11: TLS General Meeting (Gemarama Display Cases); 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield Municipal Building.

May 18: Gemarama Meeting; 7:30 p.m., by ZOOM.

June 8: Annual TLS Dinner at Charlotte's Restaurant.



NEWS AND NOTES

-Heartfelt thanks to John Chickadel for keeping the Ed Center running! Thank you to Vincent DiAngelus for taking over these duties.

-Thanks to Christy Potter for her work as Single Stone Chair. Jay Rosa will take over this role. Thank you, Jay!

-Get well wishes go out to Eileen Magee's husband, Terry.

-We have so many new members! Welcome to Evelyn MacKnight, Jo-Anne and William Frazier, Karl Kobie, Elizabeth Karasek, Christina Groff, Paul Bullock, and Jenna Bullock (Auxiliary).



— From Janice Lawson, Recording Secretary

BOARD AND GENERAL MEETING

MINUTES/HIGHLIGHTS

The April 6 Board Meeting by Zoom was called to order at 7:32 p.m. by President Stacey Segal. The minutes of the March Board and General Meetings were approved as distributed.

Treasurer's Report: Ken Dahl reported cash inflow and outflow for the month of March showed a positive total. Tax returns have been filed for 2021.

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Committee Reports:

Membership: Gary Cummings presented seven new full membership applications: Evelyn MacKnight, Paul Bullock with his wife Jenna as an Auxiliary Member, Jo-Anne Frazier, Bill Frazier, Karl Kobie, Elizabeth Karasek and Christina Groff. These memberships were unanimously approved.

Community Programs: Linda Green attended the DCAC meeting. Attendance is picking up and there is a need for more teachers. The various organizations discussed future programs.

Programs: Gary Cummings reported on behalf of Kathy Lopez on the upcoming programs. Stacey Segal and Kathy Lopez will meet Thursday, April 21st at the Springfield Township Building to test a hybrid meeting with Frank Warner.

Ed Center Director: John Chickadel suggested Vincent DiAngelus for the position of Education Center Director and said that he is more than qualified and would be an asset to TLS in this position. With the consent of the Board, Stacey Segal appointed Vincent to the position. With gratitude, John Chickadel named those who attended the cleanup on March 20th in addition to himself: Doug McNicol, Jo-Anne Frazier, Lily Bieling, Kathy Statton, Maxine Burkholder, Jay Rosa, Bob Burt, Adam Wechsler, Steve Hansen, Joseph Caruso, Paul Stieff, Linda Green, Vincent DiAngelus and Bill Frampton.

Class Manager: Stacey Segal reported an update on behalf of Steve Hansen. The spring term is underway. Due to insufficient registration the following classes have been cancelled: Marthe Roberts/Shea's Beyond Beginning Silver, and Jeff Fulkerson's workshops. A Gem ID workshop led by John Chickadel was added for 5/21/22. Main Line classes: May session is full with seven students and there are presently five students registered for the June session.

Registrar: Bill Frampton confirmed that Introduction to Enamels has six registered and Beyond Beginning Enamels is undersubscribed by two.

Acquisitions: Doug McNicol reported on an acquisition this month. Frank Warner stated there was a donation from Walt and Sue Lapinsky, son and daughter-in-law of late TLS member #27, Walt Lapinsky. The donation was a box of cabs, faceted stones, faceting rough, mineral specimens and some findings.

Library and eBay: Stacey Segal reported that five wheels are listed on eBay for Sunday.

By-Laws & Parliamentarian: Gary Cummings presented the proposed changes prepared by Frank Warner to add the following categories to the Operations Manual: Single Stone, Awards, and Event Calendar. The changes were unanimously approved.

Gemarama: Barry Messino reported that the next Gemarama meeting will be May 18, 2022. Mary Batter delivered the discount coupons to be available at General Meetings. Ken Dahl stated that Meg Royer donated loose stones for the grab bags. Items for donation for grab bags were discussed.

SKIP: Dennis Coren announced three Journeyman in Sphere Awards for Lisa Laffend, Sue Rubin and Stacey Segal. The awards will be presented next week at the General Meeting.

Old Business:

- June Awards Dinner – Stacey Segal stated that Kathy Hobson shared logistic details and that the menu will be the same as previous dinners with the cost per person increased by \$1.00.

The registration form is in this issue of the Bulletin.

- TLS Audit – Stacey Segal reported that a successful audit was completed on March 23rd at the Ed Center.
- Single Stone Chair – Stacey Segal asked for suggestions for nominees and will reach out to them.

New Business:

- Colio and Coren Awards – Gary Cummings requested discussion regarding the timetable. May 15th is the deadline for submissions. Gary stated he has received a few suggestions for both awards. Stacey Segal stated she will work with Gary regarding the write up.



The April 13 General Meeting by Zoom was called to order at 7:32 p.m. by President Stacey Segal. In attendance were 32 members and 6 guests. Stacey Segal welcomed all guests in attendance.

Committee and other items discussed at the Board Meeting were briefly presented.

- Stacey Segal shared that TLS member Eileen Magee's husband Terry was admitted to the hospital today.
- Ken Dahl gave the financial report for March.
- Gary Cummings announced that the Board approved seven new full membership applications, and one auxiliary member.
- Linda Green reported on the recent DCAC monthly meeting.
- Stacey Segal reported for Kathy Lopez on the upcoming program and the June dinner.
- Lisa Laffend distributed 2022 membership cards and updated membership lists to those present at the meeting. All other members will receive theirs via mail.
- Stacey Segal announced the new Education Center Director, Vincent DiAngelus, taking over for John Chickadel. Congratulations were shared.
- Steve Hansen reported that there are still workshops and classes available. The May and June Main Line School Night cabbng workshops are now full.
- Bill Frampton also confirmed that there are classes still open and that those who want to can register for the waitlist for classes that are full. Bill encouraged following all the instructions for registration.
- Barry Messino reported that there are discount coupons for advertising Gemarama available to take today and that the next Gemarama meeting will be May 18, 2022 via Zoom.
- Dennis Coren presented the Journeyman in Sphere Award to last month's recipients: John Chickadel and Barry Messino, and this month's recipients: Lisa Laffend, Sue Rubin and Stacey Segal. Congratulations were shared.
- Stacey Segal thanked Joyce Babiarz and Tina Brunner for their assistance as part of the audit committee this year.

Following the business meeting there was a silent auction which included a wide variety of items. Prior to bidding, Stacey Segal reviewed the rules and process for the auction.



**JUNE BULLETIN DEADLINE
FRIDAY, MAY 20**

IN THE NEWS

If you see something newsworthy to share with our members, please send link to JodyshawTLS@gmail.com.

A Surprisingly Soft Mineral May Control How Earth Recycles Rocks

<https://phys.org/news/2022-03-x-ray-view-subducting-tectonic-plates.html>

USGS Updates Mineral Database with Graphite Deposits in the United States

<https://www.usgs.gov/news/technical-announcement/usgs-updates-mineral-database-graphite-deposits-united-states>

Good News: Rocks Crack Under Pressure from Mineral CO2 Storage

<https://eos.org/articles/good-news-rocks-crack-under-pressure-from-mineral-co2-storage>



—Jody Shaw, Bulletin Editor

FUTURE BULLETIN DUE DATES

June	Friday, May 20
July/August	Friday, June 17
September	Friday, August 5
October	Friday, September 23
November	Friday, October 21
December	Friday, November 18

CALENDAR

April 30: Berks Mineralogical Society “World of Gems and Minerals”, Amity Middle School, Leesport, PA

April 30 & May 1: Haverford Guild of Craftsmen, Haverford Community Recreation and Environmental Center, Havorford, PA

June 4: Spring Mineralfest, Macungie Mem. Park, Macungie, PA

June 4-5: Orange County Mineralogical Society Show, Museum Village, Monroe, NY

July 16-17: Annual Herkimer Diamond Gem Show, Herkimer County Fairgrounds, Frankfort, NY

July 30-31: Long Island Mineral and Geology Society Annual Show, Mattituck High School, Mattituck, NY

August 19-21: Gem Miner’s Jubilee Gem & Jewelry Show, Lebanon Valley Fairgrounds, Lebanon, PA

September 17-18: EFMLS Convention and Mineral Show/Central PA Rock and Mineral Club , Harrisburg, PA

September 17-18: Annual Fall Franklin NJ Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show, Franklin Fireman’s Park, Franklin, NJ

September 24-25: Central PA Rock and Mineral Club Annual Show, Harrisburg Consistory, Harrisburg, PA

October 8: Phila. Mineralogical Soc. Outdoor Show, Mont Clair, PA

October 22-23: Annual Mt. Bethel Gem and Mineral Show, Mt. Bethel Firehouse, Mt. Bethel, PA

LAPIDARY LINKS

The Virtual Museum of the History of Mineralogy (<https://www.mineralogy.eu/>) shows photos and descriptions of objects related to mineralogy and crystallography in the pre-X-ray diffraction era. These objects are treasures that are kept in various collections around the world. The Virtual Museum is organized into 5 main categories covering the history of mineralogy and crystallography: Mineralogy and crystallography books, Crystallographic goniometers, Crystal models, Optical instruments, and Non-optical instruments.

Please continue to send your favorite links to JodyshawTLS@gmail.com. Thank you!




JUNE DINNER

SINGLE STONE EXHIBITION

Our June dinner will be here before you know it! It’s time to submit a cabochon or faceted gem (or one of each) for the Single Stone Exhibition. Any color, shape, or style is welcome. The submissions are evaluated solely on the merits of YOUR work; a number is submitted with your entry instead of your name, and you will be given individualized written feedback on your demonstrated skill and the quality of your work. No one sees the evaluation but you.

These cabochons or faceted gems can later be submitted to the SKIP program as well. Further information about SKIP appears on page 5 of this Bulletin.

To submit your cab, put it in a baggie labeled with your name and the name of the stone (picture jasper, red agate). Faceted gems should be placed in an appropriate container before being placed in a baggie; be sure to label it clearly and include the diagram used to cut the gem. The collection point is a plastic container in the lower right-hand drawer of the desk in the library at the Ed Center. Numbers will be assigned before the judges see them so they don’t know who they are evaluating.

Please contact Jay Rosa at anibalrosa@rocketmail.com if you have questions.

— From John Chickadel, Education Center Director

ED CENTER CLEANUP

We had a great turnout of volunteers on Sunday, March 20th, to help with our Spring class preparation session. Our very enthusiastic group replaced and cleaned cabbing wheels, maintained our trim and slab saws, refreshed the dopping station, and performed general clean-up and resupply chores. In attendance were Linda Green, Paul Stieff, Bill Frampton, Steve Hansen, Doug McNicol, Joe Caruso, Vincent DiAngelus, Alan Wechsler, Bob Burt, Jay Rosa, Maxine Burkholder, Kathy Stratton, Lily Bieling, Jo-Anne Frazier and John Chickadel. Thank you everyone!



TLS YOUTUBE CHANNEL

A video on faceting, prepared by Steve Hansen and Frank Warner, is now available on the TLS YouTube Channel. You can gain access to our channel by clicking the red YouTube logo in the "Follow us on Social Media" section at the bottom of our website home page, lapidary.org, or go to page 6 here in the Bulletin and click on the YouTube logo. In addition to the new faceting video, our channel contains six other videos: TLS Glass Program, Gemarama Exhibit Highlights, Making a Cabochon, TLS Lapidary Program, Building the Tuscarora Lapidary Society Education Center, and the TLS Jewelry Program. The Making a Cabochon video has now been viewed over 5,245 times! and the TLS Lapidary Program video has 5,665 views



— From Linda Green, Community Programs Chair

TLS NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Social Media is a great way for TLS to reach out to members, students, jewelers, rock hounds and the community in general. Over the past few years our Social Media presence has been growing. TLS is on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube; links can be found on our web site or by searching each channel.

In order to build our following, TLS needs your help! Here are some ways you can help spread the word about our great organization and all the classes and activities we offer.

- FOLLOW us on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube.
- LIKE and COMMENT on our posts on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube.
- SHARE with your friends and family and encourage them to follow us and like our posts as well.
- WE NEED PHOTOS! Please send photos from classes and other TLS events for posting on Facebook and Instagram to Linda Green (ldgreensniffles@me.com).
- If you post to your own Facebook and Instagram pages about classes, items you have made in class or other TLS activities, please remember to TAG us. We may feature your post in our STORIES.
- If you are interested in helping create YouTube video content for the TLS YouTube Channel please let us know.

Remember we need everyone's help to grow our Social Media presence. PLEASE, we need more photos.

— From Frank Warner

MAY PROGRAM

EXHIBITING YOUR CREATIONS

In addition to the pleasure we all get out of making something beautiful out of slabs of rock, sheets of metal, or rods of glass, there is the excitement and pleasure of sharing those creations with others. One way many of us do that is through exhibits at Gemarama.

Those who are not yet Gemarama exhibitors often have many questions. How does one apply? Do you need your own case? What kinds of cases are available? How big are they? Can I exhibit with someone else? How do the cases work? Who sets them up and takes them down? What makes a good display? How many items do I need for a good display? Do I need labels? If so, how do I make them? What is the Gemarama theme? Does my display have to relate to the theme? Etc. Etc.

Our May General Meeting program is designed to answer all of these questions and more. Even if you are not sure you are ready to put together an exhibit, come and find out how it is done. As part of the program, you will see a PowerPoint display of many examples of terrific Gemarama exhibits over the years. We will have a large case and a small case for you to inspect. We will go over how the cases are put together and taken down. We will talk about the case liners and their care. Come with your questions. We will answer them.

Our Gemarama Exhibits Chair for the past 19 years, Bill Mattis, will run the program with assistance from Kathy Stratton, Linda Green, Dennis Coren, and Frank Warner.



—From Ken Dahl, Treasurer

REIMBURSEMENT FOR PURCHASES

Please direct all personal requests for reimbursement, for approved items purchased for purposes of TLS, to the TLS Treasurer's email account -- TuscaroraLS@outlook.com -- and include receipts with the request, or leave the paperwork in the cubby of the desk at the Ed Center. Thank you!



— From Kathy Lopez, Program Chair

FUTURE PROGRAMS

Our upcoming schedule will include both in-person and Zoom events, and we will adapt as necessary to the ongoing Covid-19 situation. In the meantime, please see the schedule below, and if you have any suggestions for fall programs, please email kathy.lopez@me.com. Planning for the fall is underway.

- May 11- How to prepare a Gemarama exhibit display, with a slide show of examples, and questions answered; Springfield Twp Building, 7:30 p.m.
- June 8- Annual TLS Dinner Meeting, Charlotte's Restaurant, Newtown Square, PA
- July/August - No General Meetings

TLS AWARDS DINNER

The annual TLS Awards Dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8, at Charlotte’s Restaurant in Newtown Square, conditions permitting. As a thank you to the membership for all their hard work supporting the club during the year, TLS is contributing half the cost of each dinner so the price per meal is \$21. The reservation deadline is May 31.

Dinner will be served at approximately 7 p.m. and includes hot and cold hors d’oeuvres, soup, salad, and a choice of one of four entrees followed by a cheesecake dessert. There will be a cash bar. Entrée choices include:

Steak-Black Angus Filet Mignon with Beaujolais sauce, roasted potatoes, and string beans almandine.

Salmon-Broiled Canadian salmon filet with fresh dill beurre blanc sauce, roasted potatoes, and string beans almandine.

Crab Cake-Charlotte’s Signature Crab Cake, Champagne Lobster Sauce (shrimp and scallop mousse with jumbo lump crabmeat), roasted potatoes, and string beans almandine.

Eggplant-Eggplant Parmigiana served with linguini.

This is a special dinner to honor the teachers who have volunteered their time and to present the Coren and Colio Awards to special deserving members.

Come and socialize; it should prove to be a fun evening. The restaurant is located at 3207 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square, PA 19073

COLIO/COREN AWARDS

Each TLS member is asked to nominate candidates for the Colio and Coren Awards which are presented annually. Nominations should be sent to TLS Vice President Gary Cummings by mail or email by May 15.

The William P. Colio Memorial Award is presented to the member deemed to have made the greatest contribution to the aims and purposes of TLS. The recipient must have a performance above and beyond that normally expected of any active member. All TLS members in good standing are eligible; a member may receive this award more than once. The last ten recipients were Pete Santucci, Roger Binns, Doug Klieger, Stacey Segal, Joe Rokosky, John Chickadel, Christina Kulp, Lisa Laffend, Linda Green, and Steve Hansen.

The Coren Award for New Member Service, established by Chesna and Ben Coren, is given to a TLS member in good standing who has joined the club in the last three years. This person must have demonstrated through unselfish service, leadership, or outstanding lapidary-exhibits a level of performance not usually expected of a new member. The last ten recipients were Christina Kulp, Merrill Dickinson, Cristin Weber, Joseph Rokosky, Fredric Hellman, Linda Lakitsky, Steve Hansen, Bill Frampton, Jody Shaw, and Mimi Favre.

The Coren award may be received only once. Those eligible and the year they joined are - 2019: Sandra Ashby, Barbara Bates, Bobbi Butler, Susan Dannenberg, Jim DeBastiani, Elizabeth Del Monte, Barbara Flannery, Diane Frederick, Michelle Glosson, Christina Griffin, David Lesak, Anthony Lombardo, Kathleen Lopez, and Amy Nemirow. 2020: Lily Bieling, Dennis Coren, Bette Friedlander, and Mary Beth Nardy. 2021: Vincent DiAngelus, Gail Gingrich, Marguerite Rutkowski, Margaret Gandolfo, Celia Shevlin, Mara Wolff, Anibal (Jay) Rosa, Kezia Wolf, Mollie Rossi, Matthew Kehler, Zasha Morales-José, Mason Kester, Tina Brunner, Kay Greer, and Karen Audi.

ANNUAL TLS AWARDS DINNER RESERVATION FORM

Name 1 _____
 Name 2 _____
 Name 3 _____
 Address _____

Home Phone (____) _____
 Work Phone (____) _____
 Cell Phone (____) _____
 Email Address _____

(Please √ Choice)

ENTRÉE	Name 1	Name 2	Name 3
Steak			
Salmon			
Crab Cake			
Eggplant			

Please enclose \$21 for each meal and make checks payable to TLS.
Mail to: Kathy Hobson, PO Box 160, Newtown Square, PA 19073
Reservation Deadline: May 31, 2022

COLIO/COREN AWARD NOMINATIONS

Colio Award Nominee: _____
 Reasons for Nomination: _____

Coren Award Nominee: _____
 Reasons for Nomination: _____

Submit nominations by mail to Gary Cummings, 610 Farnum Road, Media, PA 19063-3001, or by email to Garycummings140@gmail.com
Deadline: May 15, 2022

—From Frank Warner

TLS History Series #18
Highlights, Part 6: 1996 - 2007

1996

A Long-Range Planning Committee, headed by Roger Binns, began looking for a possible new home for the TLS Skill Center. TLS began this year with a balance of \$85,583.44.

1997

The 50th anniversary celebration of the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS) was in October. Barbara Jacobsen's case received a perfect 100 point score and the AFMS trophy. The *Bulletin* won the EFMLS trophy for small bulletins. Plans were made to move Gemarama to The School at Church Farm in 1998.

1998

Lapidabrade (a lapidary supply store in Havertown) closed June 26. Good friends Lucy and Charles Hamilton retired. The Long Range Planning Committee looked at many possibilities, but reported in November that it felt the Society could not afford to purchase an existing building, but could possibly purchase an open lot and erect a prefabricated building.

1999

A written and pictorial history project was started. The 25-year history prepared in 1982 could not be found. The Education Committee was established.

2000

Associate fees for 10-week classes were raised from \$70 to \$95. TLS Member and Auxiliary fees for 10-week classes were raised from \$10 to \$25. Discounts were adopted for shorter courses or for those members or auxiliaries taking multiple courses in the same term. The first of two backups of the building's sewage system occurred in May.

2001

The Liberty Bell Intarsia was finally completed. Chesna Coren died 3/17/01. A "newsletter only" category at \$10 per year was created for former members who wished to continue receiving the *Bulletin*.

2002

Long-time Gemarama dealer Ron Martin died on March 24. A surprise party for Al Webber's 95th birthday was held at the General Meeting in October.

2003

An article by Frank Warner on the Liberty Bell Intarsia project appeared in the July issue of *Lapidary Journal*. TLS accepted an invitation to have a demonstration booth at the Lebanon show in August.

2004

The second and more serious sewage backup in the Skill Center occurred over the year-end holiday break of 2003-04. Winter term classes were delayed a week while the Skill Center was cleaned. This gave additional impetus to the search for a "A Skill Center of Our Own" that had been started again by

the Board a few months earlier. Potential sites were identified and visited over the winter and spring of 2004. In early April the Society's cash assets totaled \$144,105.52. By summer, it was clear that the Society would need to raise a substantial New Home Fund in order to be able to take advantage of any outstanding opportunities. A special insert in the September *Bulletin* alerted members that there would be an important discussion of the New Home search at the September meeting. As that *Bulletin* was going to press, the Society was invited by the Board of Directors of the Community Arts Center (CAC) in nearby Wallingford to consider an association in which TLS would contribute to the construction of a new wing of the arts center and, in return, receive the right to rent substantial space in the new wing on a long-term basis. The proposed association with the CAC was approved by the membership in late 2004. Contributions to the New Home Fund by members totaled \$37,000 in 2004.

2005

A letter of intent was signed with the CAC. Floor and electrical plans were developed with Architect Jon Sutton. New Home Fund contributions for the year were \$45,200.

2006

Guest instructor Joan Strott-Alvini gave her first enameling workshop at TLS. Dues were increased to \$30 per member, \$45 per member couple, \$15 for a spouse as an Auxiliary member, and \$15 for those in the "newsletter only" category. Details of the proposed association with the Community Arts Center changed in time. It was decided that it was in the best interest of TLS to resume the search for a Skill Center site of our own. TLS ended the year with a balance of \$276,467.41 including at least \$134,458.02 in the New Home Fund.

2007

TLS began participating in Media Second-Saturday events to go from being "the best-kept secret in Media" to becoming a well-known part of the community. On the first night, 83 adults, 37 children, and a beagle stopped by.

A 50th Anniversary Celebration and Annual Awards Dinner was held June 13 at the Lamb Tavern in Springfield with over 100 members and guests attending. The program included a slide-show retrospective of the first 50 years, the distribution of a 40-page history booklet 1957 – 2007, and the viewing of a 50th anniversary photo album and scrap book. It was a very special celebration.

TLS purchased a digital projector and laptop computer. The building in which TLS was renting space for the Skill Center was sold. A one-year lease was secured from the new owners. The possibility of locating the Skill Center in a retirement community, Whiteland Village, to be built near the School at Church Farm was discussed. A magnificent donation of equipment and supplies from Al and JoAnn Siegfried was stored in a climate-controlled locker facility in Exton. Al Webber celebrated his 100th birthday at the TLS General Meeting on October 10. An application for PA sales tax exemption was filed in July. The application was initially denied on the basis that we do not "relieve the government of some of its burden."

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.

2022 TLS OFFICERS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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THINGS TO READ WHEN YOU'RE BORED

—from sadanduseless.com

- 1. Dog food could say it's any flavor it wants, you're not going to test it.
2. Being able to tolerate the sound of your own voice in a video is probably the highest form of self acceptance.
3. Waterboarding at Guantanamo Bay sounds super rad if you don't know what either of those things are.
4. April Fool's Day is the one day of the year when people critically evaluate news articles before accepting them as true.
5. Brushing our teeth is the closest we ever come to cleaning our skeleton.
6. Of all the bodily functions that could be contagious, be thankful it's a yawn.
7. "DO NOT TOUCH" would probably be a really unsettling thing to read in braille.
8. We do not check the refrigerator multiple times to find new food, we check to see if our standards have dropped enough to eat what was available.
9. If a morgue worker dies they'd still need to come in to work one more time.
10. Technically, your alarm tone is your theme song as it starts every episode.
11. Your dog doesn't know you can make mistakes. When you trip over him in the dark, he thinks you got up just to kick him in the head.
12. Spiderman almost certainly has auto-rotate turned off on his phone.
13. When filling up on gas, men are probably more likely to shake the gas nozzle before putting it back than women are.
14. Babies don't know dreams aren't real, so they must think they have some crazy adventures with you every night.

TLS PHONE TREE (4/25/22)

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'. Stacey Segal 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.

<p>SEGAL: Chickadel 302-750-8887 Laffend 302-668-5072 Lopez, K&N 267-290-8418 Magee 484-444-2294 Cummings 610-476-5302 Shaw/Shoffner 856-981-0306 Young 410-708-5060</p>	<p>CUMMINGS: Fawcett 302-660-7276 Goodman 484-566-9714 Hellman 484-681-0202 Messino 302-740-6860 Nardy 610-517-6742 New Members + Junior Members</p>	<p>CHICKADEL: Hildebrand 717-768-3889 Lea 610-385-4956 Lubun 302-373-0369 Reider 717-426-2153 Royer 610-209-0936 Statton 484-574-8461 Winters 610-446-9048</p>	<p>SHAW, J: Apt 267-939-1881 Flannery 484-443-8708 Hall 302-383-3730 Johns 267-530-9046 Nemirow 215-620-2425 Roman/Dearnaley 215-740-9224</p>
<p>YOUNG: Irons 856-546-4812 Johnston, J 215-340-7229 McNicol 610-358-5260 Polansky 215-669-4252 Schwarzkopf 215-901-2126 Thompson, A 925-324-8170</p>	<p>MAGEE: Bradley 610-324-1673 Dahl 302-562-2145 Hansel 302-478-1954 Marcus 610-388-0629 Marshall 302-762-3164 Peterson 610-255-0535 Santucci 610-876-5642</p>	<p>LAFFEND: Burkholder 610-325-5435 Lawlor 302-415-1153 Ratsep 610-695-8900 Shevlin 520-372-8653 Warner 610-306-7161 Wegrzyn 302-836-9755 Wingrod 610-324-2680</p>	<p>LOPEZ: Green 610-459-3621 Gingrich 302-344-3596 Klieger 610-644-2492 Mattis 610-449-9945 Potter 610-883-2291 Thompson, H 610-486-6461</p>
<p>JOHNSTON, J: Brooks 215-542-0712 Dougherty 215-233-5366 Friedlander 484-716-3721 Nabbie 215-990-4738 Rutkowski 610-277-0209 Wiggins 267-549-8680</p>	<p>BRADLEY: Alexander 610-220-8812 Buski 484-886-5414 Favre 610-716-5285 Frederick 302-239-3599 Gandolfo 732-966-2670 Hershman 484-695-4003 Zuckerman 215-962-1184</p>	<p>BURKHOLDER: Armitage 484-429-1289 Burt 610-246-7490 Ligget 610-256-3552 Morales-Jose 267-678-6021 Thompson, D&R 717-872-2171 Wolf, K 484-437-5056</p>	<p>GREEN: Batter 610-358-0809 Fain 610-459-2511 Kallinen 610-574-8717 Kulp, C&K&H 610-742-2057 Rosa 267-978-7802 Owens 610-513-7534</p>
<p>McNICOL: Aber 302-897-4493 Babiarz 302-475-0276 Brunsberg 302-838-0228 Lerner 302-598-7199 Porter 302-239-2506 Rossi/Kehler 610-761-4067 Wolff, M 302-218-4196</p>	<p>DAHL: Bates 610-764-1441 Driggs 856-858-2357 Frampton 443-553-5805 Kester 570-238-1113 O'Connell 443-553-4120 Parsons 302-266-2332 Pataky 302-328-1399</p>	<p>RATSEP: Ashby 610-876-3673 Bieling 609-923-9787 Brunner 717-823-6146 Butler 215-380-3869 Cowley 484-744-2085 Lombardo 610-513-4466</p>	<p>KLIEGER: Awot 484-213-1642 Flaer 561-732-6615 Greer 484-881-1573 Lesak 610-573-3433 Mars 610-647-1978</p>
<p>POLANSKY: Audi 917-226-6949 Kleva 215-297-5201 Lawson 215-500-3184 Liu 732-249-1817 Rubin 267-481-0660 Stocklin 215-766-7121 Wood 267-626-2325</p>	<p>HANSEN: Altman 610-804-7858 Bimson 215-767-5276 Dannenberg 215-844-6727 Debastiani 302-856-7947 Del Monte 305-458-5865 DiAngelus 610-659-3922 Duncan 603-991-6676</p>	<p>WARNER: Garrett 484-557-9753 Hobson 610-745-0106 Hochella 484-459-9592 McCarthy 610-356-2094 Shim 610-310-5374</p>	<p>MATTIS: Fields 215-370-2652 Kulp, A&R 484-889-2007 Morris 610-209-1839 Ries 484-868-4088 Schmith 484-380-3830 Voigt 267-266-1614</p>
<p>SCHWARZKOPF: Bibolet 215-348-5730 Buck 732-892-5507 Donaldson 215-208-4301 Henry 610-331-3511 Karr 215-855-3363 Nisbet 215-699-2350</p>	<p>SANTUCCI: Coren 215-817-4444 Fuller 484-802-8748 Hatala 609-561-7550 Liantonio 609-577-2846 Moore 610-543-6655 Tiger 610-544-6493</p>	<p>WINGROD: Aitkenhead/Rulon-Miller 508-369-5843 Kane 856-296-3419 Koenig 215-641-9111 Smith, J 610-212-7739 Tolman 302-598-5369</p>	<p>POTTER: Caruso 609-254-3060 Coll 484-437-4525 Eisenberg 302-299-3011 Griffin 201-560-6806 Kilmartin 610-804-5818 Manuel 610-322-0599</p>