



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello to my fellow TLS members! Summer is upon us... though I must say, the weather has not been very summer-like lately. I certainly do not mind the cooler temps, but some of you may be missing the warmer days and nights that are typical of this time of year. In the very least, I hope you are enjoying some fun activities, whether it be traveling, visiting friends and family, or maybe just some well-deserved time off to kick back and relax a bit.

Thanks to all who joined us for the June general meeting and annual awards ceremony held at Charlotte's Restaurant in Newtown Square. I must say, I am still beaming from the great time had by all! There were 67 attendees, including TLS members and their guests. It was so wonderful to see everyone chatting and enjoying themselves. I saw a few faces that I hadn't seen in quite a while, which was especially nice.

It's always great when we can join together and recognize TLS members who volunteer and give so much to our organization. I would like to extend a hearty and warm congratulations to Bill Frampton on receiving the Colio award, and to Dennis Coren on receiving the Coren award. (Fun fact: the Coren Award was established in 1979 by Dennis' parents, Ben and Chesna Coren!) Bill and Dennis both have demonstrated performances above and beyond what is normally expected of any active member. We recognize and thank them for their exemplary service and leadership. Thanks also to Jay Rosa for coordinating the Single Stone program, and to all of the members who submitted their beautiful gemstones for the display. Last but not least, a huge thanks to our Program Chair, Kathy Lopez, for coordinating the dinner arrangements and RSVPs. I'm greatly looking forward to next year when we gather again for our next awards banquet!

TLS is all about Teaching, Learning, and Sharing. The purpose of our awards ceremony is to give thanks and recognition to those who have donated their time, energy and resources to help our organization reach our goals. I want to personally thank my fellow Board members, committee chairs and their assistants for doing an excellent job of running our operations so smoothly and seamlessly. Thanks to all of our volunteer and guest teachers who share their wealth of knowledge and expertise with us. Thanks to everyone who volunteers at Gemarama and on Ed Center cleanup days, and to those who volunteer their time in other ways, such as slabbing rocks for our slab sale drawer, pricing and setting up items for our silent auctions, participating in community outreach programs, representing TLS by demoing at sister club shows, and much, much more. Thanks also to our stu-

dents, especially the ones who are eager to share their knowledge and know-how with their fellow classmates. We can all learn from each other, and the more we share, the more we grow as individuals and as an organization. Our members and their true spirit of volunteerism are the main reason why we have reached our 66th year and have grown into such a robust and successful organization. We would not be where we are today without all of you and all of the great folks who came before us.

Best wishes for a safe and happy summer!

—Stacey Segal, TLS President



DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

August 2: TLS Board Meeting; 7:30 p.m., by ZOOM.

August 16: Gemarama Meeting; 7:30 p.m., by ZOOM.

September 13: TLS General Meeting (There are no General Meetings in the summer months.)



NEWS AND NOTES

- It was recently discovered that long time member Geraldine Privoznik had passed away in April. She was a Life Member since 1997, and joined TLS in 1962. Belated condolences to her friends and family.
- Get well wishes to John Chickadel, who is recovering from his recent surgery.



— From Janice Lawson, Recording Secretary

BOARD AND GENERAL MEETING

MINUTES/HIGHLIGHTS

The June 7 Board Meeting by Zoom was called to order at 7:33 p.m. by President Stacey Segal. The minutes of the May Board and General Meetings were approved as distributed.

Announcements: Stacey Segal announced that John Chickadel had surgery yesterday and is home recovering. Stacey relayed John's thanks for the get well card.

Treasurer's Report: Ken Dahl reported cash inflow and outflow for the month of May showed a positive net inflow.

Committee Reports:

Community Programs/DCAC: Linda Green shared upcoming community programs which include Brookhaven Family Day, on September 30, at which TLS will have a table, and our Open House for Delco Arts Week on October 6, from 5-8 pm. Linda also shared that DCAC asked the member organizations to submit a resolution to support Delco Arts Week. Linda then mentioned we could also advertise during the July Upper Darby

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WE TEACH THE JOURNEY FROM ROCK TO GEM TO JEWELRY.

Summer Stage performances and she will pursue this task.

Programs: Tina Brunner reported on the upcoming programs for the Fall General Meetings. September will be a presentation by Chris Haefner. October will be the silent auction. Tina shared that she has a speaker planned for the November program and the Holiday Party will take place in December. Tina then proposed a TLS field trip, namely to the National Gem Collection at the Smithsonian. Tina will look into bus rental costs.

Ed Center Director: Vincent DiAngelus reported on PECO's work on the gas meter on TLS property. Vincent also reported on the recent ant infestation in the walls of the Ed Center. The area has been treated and there have been no ants since. Vincent then shared that the new jewelry workbench is assembled and in place. Thanks were given to John Chickadel, Frank Warner, Ken Dahl, Doug McNicol and Stacey Segal for their assistance. Vincent reported that the window recaulking in the jewelry room is complete, as well as the yearly air conditioner maintenance.

Class Manager: Steve Hansen reported that the MLSN session took place this past weekend. Thanks were given to Christy Potter, Bill Frampton and Alejandro Lopez for instructing. Spring classes are winding down and the Summer session will begin after the 4th of July.

Registrar: Bill Frampton reported that Barbara Bates is up to speed on learning the Registrar role. The transition will take place in the fall. Thanks were shared with Barbara.

Acquisitions: Doug McNicol reported on a donation from Doug Wiggins which included thirty pounds of rough with some slabs, a kiln, an electroplating machine, centrifugal casting machine and some tools. All donations are at the Ed Center minus the rough material which Doug stated he is currently pricing for the Silent Auction.

Equipment and Facilities: Don Schwarzkopf reported that he is working on the air dryer for the compressed air system and is in the process of looking for replacement parts as the company that manufactured the dryer is now out of business.

Gemarama: Barry Messino and Anthony Lombardo reported that grab bag donations are encouraged and will be collected at the end of the month. A list of desired items for donations will be available.

Webmaster: Zasha Morales-José reported that everything for the Summer classes is completed. Zasha thanked Frank Warner for his assistance.

Old Business

- Steve Hansen announced that the new faceting machines will be arriving around the third week in July. Stacey Segal then announced that the workbench for the jewelry program is in place at the Ed Center and the orders are placed for the hydraulic press and the tools.
- The board approved the purchase of a new Genie from Doug Wiggins for use in the Education Center.
- Vincent DiAngelus reported on his research for a new refrigerator for the Ed Center. A motion was made to approve the purchase of a white unit from local appliance supplier, CK Sideman. It was approved. Vincent also shared that the supplier will also remove and recycle the old unit.

New Business

- Stacey Segal reviewed the event agenda for the June dinner

that was sent out prior to the meeting.

- Stacey Segal proposed that the next Board Meeting will tentatively be scheduled for August 2.
- Stacey Segal announced she will be forming a nomination committee as her term as President is up this year and Vice President Gary Cummings has chosen not to stand for election in December as President. Stacey stated she will need volunteers to help.
- Stacey Segal reported that the tumbler on the door lock is worn out and does not work well. Vincent DiAngelus stated that he will notify the lock company.



The June General Meeting was the Awards Dinner at Charlotte's Restaurant in Newtown Square, on June 14. In attendance were 52 members and 15 guests.

President Stacey Segal gave a warm welcome to TLS members as well as to all guests and family members in attendance. She then announced the list of new members since June 2022, and asked for a moment of silence for those who have passed away.

After an excellent dinner, Stacey thanked Kathy Lopez for arranging the dinner and announced that she would dispense with the Treasurer's report and most committee reports. Doug McNicol made an announcement that the Philadelphia Mineralogical Society's show in Mont Clare, PA is on Saturday, September 9th. Anyone interested in participating can contact Doug by phone or email. Barry Messino announced that the next Gemarama meeting would be June 21. Anyone interested in attending can email Barry or Anthony Lombardo and they will send the link. Barry also announced that Gemarama bookmarks, flyers, and complimentary tickets were available to pick up at the dinner. Steve Hansen gave a heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all who served as instructors in the past year or so.

Dennis Coren presented the SKIP Apprentice Award to Alejandro and Kathy Lopez. Jay Rosa presented Single Stone certificates to fifteen participants. Vice President Gary Cummings presented the 2023 Coren Award for New Member Service to Dennis Coren and announced that the 2022 William P. Colio Award winner is Bill Frampton.

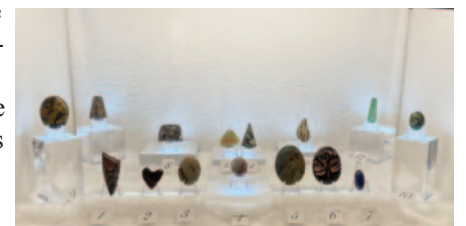
Stacey wished everyone a happy and safe summer and closed the dinner meeting at about 9PM.



—Jay Rosa, Single Stone Chair

JUNE DINNER SINGLE STONE EXHIBITION

I want to thank all who submitted cabochons for the June awards dinner. The stones were beautiful and everyone did a great job. I hope the feedback you received on the evaluations will help to improve your cabochon making skills. The June awards dinner single stone exhibition was a success as a result of all submissions. Thank you again!



—Jody Shaw, Bulletin Editor

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Our focus this month is on Jo-Anne Frazier. She is a newer member, joining TLS last April. She describes herself as creative and a tool junkie! Her hobbies include jewelry making, silver and silver clay, resin, and beadwork.

Jo-Anne grew up in Broomall, PA. Growing up, Jo-Anne enjoyed studio art classes in high school and jewelry making classes as well. She attended Butler University for studies in Historical Costume Design. She went to Villanova Law School where she completed her Juris Doctor degree and a Masters in Taxation. She became a Commercial Real Estate Lawyer.

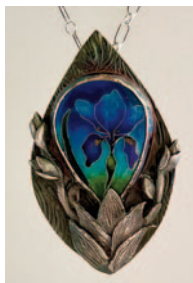


Jo-Anne started with beadwork, then started working in silver. She has experimented with many different jewelry media, but her new favorite is silver clay. She is now dabbling with adding enamel to metal clay. When bored, she takes more classes to learn new things. Jo-Anne found TLS at Gemarama.

Jo-Anne has recently traveled to Greece and Venice (among other places). She found that there were more jewelry stores than jewelry booths at a fine craft show! It was very inspirational to see other people’s work.

Jo-Anne is teaching beginners to do metal clay and stone setting with fine silver bezels in metal clay. Hopefully, her knowledge will be shared at TLS in the near future!

Jo-Anne enjoys the websites [Cool Tools](#) and [Craftcast](#). Her favorite artists include Holly Gage, who is a metal clay artist, and Monique Perry, who works in metal clay, cloisonne, and enamel. You can find Jo-Anne’s work at arts and crafts festivals and on her website, Jewelry by Jo! <https://www.jewelrybyjo.com/>



Jo-Anne has received the Master Artisan Award from the Haverford Guild and Chester County Craft Guild. She also achieved third place for the DAR Commemorative American Eagle, and been invited to over 40 juried craft shows. We look forward to learning from this talented new member!

Jo-Anne also shared that her husband Bill, also joining last April, is a recently retired Chemical Engineer. He worked for Total Energies, a French company. He is from Portage, IN and loved collecting rocks as a kid. She convinced him to try polishing rocks so she could use them in her work.

Bill helps Jo-Anne as CEO (Carry Everything Out) of her company, Jewelry by Jo! He is an avid scouting volunteer and committee chair for Troop 23 in Downingtown.



**SEPTEMBER BULLETIN DEADLINE
FRIDAY, AUGUST 4**

—From Gary Cummings, Vice President

2022 COLIO AWARD

The William P. Colio Memorial Award is presented annually 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 what is normally expected of any active member. The award is for contributions in the year just completed or in the years leading up to that time.

Our Colio Award winner joined TLS in November of 2016. He has been the TLS Registrar since mid-2017, helping with the creation of the online registration system. He was a Director on the Board in 2018 and 2019. He has assisted with teaching cabbing classes, both regular and weekend MLSN workshops. He developed a new handout for beginning cabbing. He also assisted with the



development and testing of new video equipment, and the preparation of a record of procedures and setups for the video equipment. It is a great pleasure to award the 2022 Colio Award to Bill Frampton.



—From Gary Cummings, Vice President

2023 COREN AWARD

The Coren Award for New Member Service is given to a TLS member in good standing who has joined the Society 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.

Our Coren Award winner joined TLS in November, 2020, and immediately became very active in various TLS activities. He has been in charge of the SKIP program since 2022, promoting the program enthusiastically. He has created casting and vulcanizing workshops which have generated great interest. He also assists with various aspects of Gemarama, including

Exhibits. It is a great pleasure, and very fitting, to award the 2023 Coren Award, established by Chesna and Ben Coren, to their son Dennis Coren.



— From Ellen Schwarzkopf, Gemarama Silent Auction Coordinator

GEMARAMA SILENT AUCTION

I'm asking for your help to make this year's Gemarama Silent Auction a huge success. It has been a major contributor to the overall income of Gemarama for many years. This is only possible due to the donations of our members. My goal this year is ONE donation from every TLS member. If everyone participates and does their fair share, that's more than 100 items!

Think about what YOU can contribute to this effort. Maybe you're working on a new style of jewelry and are making a few to perfect your design. Donate one to the Silent Auction. Maybe you'll be cleaning this fall and discover rough that you'll never cut or tools that you don't use anymore. Maybe you're rearranging your home (or moving) and realize that you don't really need that particular specimen or have too many books for your shelves.

Remember, this is not a White Elephant sale; we need high-quality pieces. Items need not be terribly expensive; they must, however, be up to the quality TLS members and Gemarama attendees are accustomed to. Rough slabs, mineral specimens, faceting material, fossils, carvings, faceted stones, cabochons, pins, necklaces, bolos, other finished jewelry, books, tools, etc. are just a few suggestions.

Let me know if you can help. I can be reached by email at eschwarzkopf@verizon.net or by phone at (215) 901-2126.

GEMARAMA SILENT AUCTION DONATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Item donated (with description): _____

Fair market value: _____

Materials used: _____

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

@tuscaroralapidary #gemarama #picturesinstone

—From Frank Warner

GEMARAMA 2023 TICKETS

The discount coupons that were printed on white paper in past years have been discontinued this year in favor of Gemarama bookmarks. Our hope is that in using bookmarks, people will be constantly reminded of our show. We have been distributing an initial set of 2000 terrific "Save-the-Date" bookmarks for Gemarama 2023 since last November.

At the June dinner we started distributing a new set of 4000 bookmarks that serve as discount coupons for Gemarama 2023. Each of these discount coupon bookmarks gives a discount of \$1 off of the \$6 adult one-day fare, good for the entire family. Please help distribute these bookmarks to friends, co-workers, libraries, etc. Discount-coupon bookmarks will be available for you to pick up from the counter at the Education Center, as well as at the September and October General Meetings.

The complimentary tickets for Gemarama 2023 are printed on dark green paper. These are available only to members who must print their name on any comps they distribute. Members will be billed \$2 by the Treasurer for each comp ticket used at the show by an adult (\$0.50 for a child). This is a great way to give a free entry ticket to a family member or friend.

The advance sale for GEMARAMA tickets will start in August when the PURCHASE TICKET buttons on our Home and Gemarama pages are activated. Tickets purchased online will be at the discount rate.

Please help in advertising our show. If each of us can get just 5 new people to attend the show, our attendance will go up 50%!



—From Tina Brunner, Assistant Programs Chair

FUTURE PROGRAMS

Nearly all fall meeting slots have been filled, but we welcome your suggestions for future speakers or presentations for next year. Please contact either Kathy Lopez at Kathy.lopez@me.com or Tina Brunner at zebu25may@proton-mail.com with your ideas.

- July – Summer vacation. No meeting scheduled.
- August – Summer vacation. No meeting scheduled.
- September 13, 7:30 p.m., Springfield Township building and Zoom. Amateur paleontologist Chris Haefner will speak on his discovery of a unique fossil, *Yorkicystis haefneri*, and explain how he found the only two known examples right in our own Pennsylvania backyard. Though in-person presence at this meeting is strongly recommended, a Zoom link will be provided for those that cannot attend in person.
- October 11, 7:30 p.m., Silent Auction. Please consider donating good-quality rough, lapidary and jewelry tools, books, and other items for which you no longer have a need.
- November 8, 7:30 pm – TBD
- December 13, 7:30 pm – Holiday party, Springfield Township building. Please bring a covered dish or dessert.

2023 EVENT CALENDAR

July 7-9: Annual Syracuse Gem & Mineral Show at the NY State Fairgrounds, Syracuse, NY

July 7-9: EFMLS Annual Convention, hosted by the Gem & Mineral Society of Syracuse, NY

July 15 & 16: Annual Herkimer Diamond Gem and Mineral Show at the Herkimer County Fairgrounds, Frankfort, NY

July 22 & 23: Lancaster Valley Fossil and Mineral Club's "Christmas in July", Farm and Home Center, Lancaster, PA

August 11-13: Annual Northeast Gem & Mineral Show, West Springfield, MA

August 18-20: Annual Summer Gem Miners Jubilee, Lebanon, PA

August 26 & 27: Annual St. Lawrence County Gem & Mineral Show, Canton, NY

September 9 & 10: Danbury Mineralogical Society 2023 Gem, Jewelry, Mineral & Fossil Show, New Milford, CN

October 28 & 29: 2nd Annual Mount Bethel Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show, Mount Bethel, PA

November 4-5: Gemarama, Greater Philadelphia Expo Center, Oaks, PA

November 11: Friends of Mineralogy - Pennsylvania Chapter Symposium, Johnstown, PA

November 18-19: Annual FALL Gem Miners Jubilee, Lebanon, PA

VISIT THE TLS EBAY SITE

Check out the TLS eBay site. As a fundraiser for TLS, a variety of items 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 click [HERE](#) and then click Items for Sale, or:

- Go to www.eBay.com.
- At the top of the page, click the "Advanced" link (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 then see everything we have for sale and can place your bids accordingly.



IN THE NEWS

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

Painite: The Most Unique Gemstone in the World
<https://www.geologypage.com/2023/04/painite-the-most-unique-gemstone-in-the-world.html>

Amethyst Stalactites: A Rare and Mysterious Formation
<https://www.geologyin.com/2023/06/amethyst-stalactites-rare-and.html>

1.6-Billion-Year-Old Steroid Fossils Hint at a Lost World of Microbial Life

<https://www.sciencenews.org/article/steroid-fossil-lost-world-microbe-life>

—Barry Messino & Anthony Lombardo, Gemarama Chairs

GEMARAMA 2023 UPDATE!

The Gemarama 2023 planning committee has been finalizing its list of vendors for the November show at the Greater Philadelphia Convention Center. It appears that most dealers have been confirmed and the floor plan has been set. There is still much to prepare for a production of this size and complexity. We are looking for members to help us fill grab bags and help us inventory the TLS booth merchandise and prizes. The work session will be on Tuesday, July 11 at 10:00 AM. We appreciate any assistance you can provide! A large "Grab Bag" bucket will be placed at the Education Center for donations of beads, pieces of polished stone, geodes, jewelry, or any items we may use at the TLS booth. Just look through your old inventory and place them into the labeled bucket at the Ed Center! We appreciated your contributions!

Our next Gemarama Planning Committee meeting will be held on August 16 at 7:30 via Zoom. If you would like to be invited to the session, send Anthony Lombardo (molybdenite@comcast.net) a request for a Zoom meeting link. There are many opportunities available for your participation. Let me assure you that your involvement is most gratefully welcome, no matter how big or small. It is only through the collective efforts of members like you, that Gemarama has been a success! We look forward to seeing you!



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 7 here in the Bulletin and click on the YouTube logo. The channel contains eight videos: Making a Faceted Gem, Micromounts by Alfred C. Webber, 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 7,200 times and the TLS Lapidary Program video has over 8,700 views!



LAPIDARY LINKS

This year, Lapidary Links will focus on blogs and podcasts relating to lapidary, metal, and glass. Please forward any that you visit for inclusion in this feature to jodyshawtls@gmail.com.

Do you love to go rock collecting? Mineral collecting? Fossil hunting? Travel across the USA in search of rocks, minerals, fossils, and Native American artifacts. With video field trip reports, Mineral Minutes, and Amazing Tales of Geology, Rockhounding USA is the resource for serious collectors and casual rockhounds. From amethyst to ammonites to arrowheads, Rockhounding USA is a channel for rock, mineral, fossil, and artifact collectors of all ages.

<https://www.youtube.com/@rockhoundingusa8207/videos>

—From Frank Warner

TLS History Series #26 TLS Bulletin and Editors

The idea of a club bulletin was first discussed at the September 1963 General Meeting. At the October 1963 Board meeting, Spencer Kohler agreed to be editor and there was a discussion as to how the bulletin would be printed. Suggestions for the name of the bulletin were requested at the October General Meeting.

At the February 1964 Board Meeting, a sample bulletin was passed out and a \$5 prize was announced for whoever suggested the winning name. It was decided that the bulletin would carry no advertising.

The Volume 1, Number 1 issue was distributed at the February 1964 General Meeting. At the April Board meeting that year, it was noted that the bulletin needed a typist. It was decided that the bulletin would be mailed to members between meetings and that it would contain meeting announcements, thereby eliminating the need for sending out meeting-announcement cards.

The winner of the naming contest was Walt Lapinsky. The official title, *The Tuscarora Bulletin*, first appeared in the heading of the October 1964 issue.

It was announced in January 1965 that TLS had purchased a mimeograph machine so that the *Bulletin* could be entirely produced in house, and in 1973 the Board approved the purchase of a typewriter for the preparation of the *Bulletin*.

For the first several years, each new Volume began in September or October and ended in June. Volume 5, however, ran from September 1967 through December 1968. Since 1969, *Bulletin* volumes have corresponded with calendar years. This year, 2023, *The Tuscarora Bulletin* is in its 60th volume.

The *Bulletin* provides a wonderful record of Society activities over the years. Thanks to Viola Lapinsky, who donated the set of Bulletins that she and her late husband Walter had collected from 1964 to 1995, and thanks to the collections of several other members that helped to fill in gaps, we are fortunate to have a complete set of *Tuscarora Bulletins* in the TLS Library.

In 2012, Lola Fields scanned the set of *Bulletins* to that date, and Joe Rokosky subsequently converted Lola's scans to a searchable set. We continue to add each new year of the *Bulletin* to that searchable set so that the entire set of *The TLS Bulletin* is searchable electronically. To that searchable set of *Bulletins*, we have added the 2007 TLS History Booklet, and the Renovation History of our Education Center building. Because this searchable set is a rather large electronic file, it is stored in the TLS Archive Dropbox. For access, check with the TLS Records Manager & Archivist.

The TLS Bulletin, and various articles published in the *Bulletin*, have won many awards in shows of the Eastern Federation of Mineralogical and Lapidary Societies (EFMLS) and the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS).

Among those awards, *The TLS Bulletin* placed first in the small bulletin category at the EFMLS show in Hampton, VA, in 1977. At the October 1997 show in Jackson, MS, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the AFMS, *The TLS Bulletin* again won the EFMLS trophy for small bulletins, and our deceased member

Stanley Godshalk was added to the new EFMLS Bulletin Editors' Hall of Fame.

There have been thirteen editors of the TLS Bulletin, most serving for multiple years. The record for extraordinary service as Bulletin editor goes to Pamela Wingrod, who served for 25 years from 1995 through 2019.

Bulletin Editors

1964	Spencer Kohler
1965	Jim Johnson
1966-1967	F. Kerek Shecktor
1968	Jim Johnson
1969	Stanley Godshalk
1970	Ken Black
1971-1972	Eldridge Mount
1973	John P. Collins
1974-1977	Stanley Godshalk
1978-1979	Harry Till
1980-1986	Paul Longnecker
1987-1991	Betty Murphy
1992-1994	Mary Lee Price
1995-2019	Pamela Wingrod
2020 ...	Jody Shaw



PHILADELPHIA MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY TLS BOOTH

TLS will have a booth at the Philadelphia Mineralogical Society outdoor show on Saturday, September 9. The show is in Mont Clare, PA, just outside of Phoenixville, PA. TLS has had a booth there the last two years. If anyone wants to help staff the TLS booth, please contact Doug McNicol at 610-500-9562 or 805pine@comcast.net.



—Tina Brunner, Director

SISTER CLUB NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Lancaster County Fossil and Mineral Club is looking for experienced lapidaries to demonstrate the art of cutting cabochons and faceted stones at their annual "Christmas in July Extravaganza" show. The show will take place at the Farm and Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, PA from July 22-23, 2023. If you have your own cabbing or faceting machine and would like to lend a hand, please email Tina Brunner at zebu25may@protonmail.com. This is a great opportunity to help out another member of the Eastern Federation of Mineralogical and Lapidary Societies, and a fantastic chance to increase the membership roster at TLS.



—Jody Shaw, Bulletin Editor

FUTURE BULLETIN DUE DATES

September	Friday, August 4
October	Friday, September 22
November	Friday, October 20
December	Friday, November 17

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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IT'S BASEBALL SEASON: YOGI BERRI QUOTES

- 1. When you come to a fork in the road, take it.
2. You can observe a lot by just watching.
3. It ain't over till it's over.
4. It's like déjà vu all over again.
5. No one goes there nowadays, it's too crowded.
6. Baseball is 90% mental and the other half is physical.
7. A nickel ain't worth a dime anymore.
8. Always go to other people's funerals, otherwise they won't come to yours.
9. We made too many wrong mistakes.
10. Congratulations. I knew the record would stand until it was broken.
11. You better cut the pizza in four pieces because I'm not hungry enough to eat six.
12. You wouldn't have won if we'd beaten you.
13. I usually take a two-hour nap from one to four.
14. Never answer an anonymous letter.
15. Slump? I ain't in no slump... I just ain't hitting.
16. How can you think and hit at the same time?
17. The future ain't what it used to be.
18. I tell the kids, somebody's gotta win, somebody's gotta lose. Just don't fight about it. Just try to get better.
19. It gets late early out here.
20. If the people don't want to come out to the ballpark, nobody's going to stop them.
21. We have deep depth.
22. Pair up in threes.
23. Why buy good luggage, you only use it when you travel.
24. You've got to be very careful if you don't know where you are going, because you might not get there.

GEMARAMA 2023 APPLICATION FOR EXHIBIT SPACE
THE TUSCARORA LAPIDARY SOCIETY'S 54th ANNUAL SHOW
NOVEMBER 4 & 5, 2023
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 – “WORLD OF QUARTZ” (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 2022 of the Educational Award is not eligible for the Educational Award in 2023. 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 (“WORLD OF QUARTZ”)
 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 3, through 5:30 p.m. Sunday, November 5, 2022. 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, 2023; you will receive confirmation.