GEMARAMA 2022 APPLICATION FOR EXHIBIT SPACE
THE TUSCARORA LAPIDARY SOCIETY'S 53RD ANNUAL SHOW
NOVEMBER 5 & 6, 2022
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 – "A RAINBOW OF POSSIBILITIES" (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 2021 of the Educational Award is not eligible for the Educational Award in 2022. 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 ('A RAINBOW OF POSSIBILITIES')
- ☐ 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 4, through 5:30 p.m. Sunday, November 6, 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, 2022; you will receive confirmation.