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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

True heroism is remarkably sober, very undramatic. It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but the urge to serve others at whatever cost. — *Arthur Ashe*

A hero is an ordinary individual who finds the strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles. — *Christopher Reeve*

The ordinary man is involved in action, the hero acts. An immense difference. — *Henry Miller*

Since the events of September 11, 2001, today's date of 9/11 has become a particularly poignant time for me. As with many of you, I remember all too well the moments of that morning, how I first walked into my office to find no one at the front desk, but rather everyone in the office off to the left glued to the television as one of the World Trade Towers smoldered. Just like that, a commercial plane appeared from the right of the screen and slammed into the other tower! And with this second attack, I became inured to the reality that we, the United States, were under attack on our own soil. The remainder of the morning was spent conducting examinations while listening to the radio, keeping tabs on the unfolding events of that fateful morning. No one knew at that time how many planes had been commandeered.

Eventually, we heard that a United Airlines flight out of Newark International Airport, initially bound for San Francisco, CA, was hijacked early in its course and crashed in a field near Somerset, PA. Unlike the aircraft colliding with the World Trade Towers and the Pentagon, the path of this aircraft deviated from the intentions of its hijackers as a fateful destiny intervened. It was later determined that the hijacked United Flight 93's intended target was likely the U.S. Capitol Building. Thankfully, forty amazingly brave accidental heroes rose to the occasion and sacrificed their lives to save those of many, and in the process, seared into our thoughts the risks and, sometimes, the eternal price of freedom.

As a member of the Federal Government's Disaster Mortuary Team of the National Disaster Medical System, I offered my services and was mobilized two days later to Shanksville, PA. I had several years earlier served as a U.S. Army Flight Surgeon during my four-year active duty tour, and had participated in and/or led about twenty aircraft accident investigations. I was tasked as the lead forensic pathologist for this investigation and teamed with DMORT 3 Commander Paul Sledzik (now a Director at the National Transportation Safety Board), and about forty others; we rapidly became a very tight bunch during those two or so weeks of our deployment.

It's hard to describe the peaks and valleys of my emotions on this date each year. One thing I can share with you, however, as we enjoy some of the fruits of our freedom as members of this wonderful lapidary society, is how remarkably fortunate

we are to live in this country, and how critically important is our liberty. It is also a very fragile gift, and remarkably rare in this complex world of ours. I am a first-generation American. I take none of our country's freedoms for granted and I thank God that the passengers of Flight 93 didn't either.

With somber reflections, and eternal thanks, *Rick*



NEWS AND NOTES

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES . . . to **Kathy Statton** and family and to the many friends and students of Tuscarora Lapidary Society (TLS) Life Member **Gary Statton** on his passing in August at age 80 from congestive heart failure. He was a Master Faceter, long-time faceting instructor at the TLS Skill and Education Centers, former TLS Treasurer for many years plus Audit Committee member, as well as a past Gemarama Chair. Friends are invited to Gary's Life Celebration on Saturday, September 29, 2018, 11AM, at Granite Farms Estates, 1343 W. Baltimore Pike, Media 19063, PA 19063. Contributions in his memory may be made to TLS or to the Granite Farms Samaritan Fund at the above address.



MANY THANKS . . . to **John Chickadel** for organizing the fall class-prep session on September 9. And many thanks to Maxine Burkholder, Bill Frampton, Linda Green, Steve Hansen, Sue Kleva, Youngmi Shim, Paul Stieff, and Frank Warner who all did a great job in getting our facility ready for the fall term.



WELCOME ABOARD . . . to **Diane L. Kane** and **Ernest M. Purcell**, the newest members of the TLS family.



NEW CLASS REGISTRATION DEADLINE POLICY . . . Registrations will now close one week in advance of any open-shop session, workshop, or start date of a class. Questions about the possibility of last-minute registrations should be directed to TLS Registrar Bill Frampton (410-398-7414 or w.h.frampton@gmail.com).



DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

September 29: Life Celebration for Gary Statton, see blurb above for details.

October 3: TLS Board Meeting; 7:30PM, TLS Education Center.

October 10: TLS General Meeting, 7:30PM, Springfield Township Municipal Building. Rick Hellman will give a talk on feathered dinosaurs and the evolution of birds, including a PowerPoint presentation addressing their apparent connections.

October 17: Gemarama Meeting, 7:30PM, TLS Education Center.



NOVEMBER BULLETIN DEADLINE:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19



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

— From Lisa Laffend, Recording Secretary

BOARD & GENERAL MEETING MINUTES/HIGHLIGHTS

The TLS Board met at 7:30PM on Wednesday, September 5, at the TLS Education Center in Brookhaven. The minutes of the June Board and General Meetings were approved as distributed as was the Treasurer's report, which included the June, July, and August balance sheets and transaction reports.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Linda Green presented two new membership applications for Diana Kane and Ernest Purcell. The Board unanimously approved these applications.

Community Programs: Linda Lakitsky said that Brookhaven Family Days will be held on September 29. Bill Mattis and Christy Potter will represent TLS at this event. A volunteer is needed for the Community

Programs: Rick Hellman described the remaining programs for 2018. The September program will be a Silent Auction, which will include a lot of equipment and material. A MailChimp announcement about the Silent Auction will go out to members including a list of some of the larger items that will be available. In October, Rick will speak about the evolution of birds from theropod dinosaurs and the November program will be a presentation by invited guest, Derek Briggs. The December meeting will be Elections and the Holiday Party. Rick said he is looking for ideas for 2019 programs, and suggestions for topics in January and February were briefly discussed.

Education/Classes/Registrar: Bill Frampton said that registration using the new online system went very well. Frank said that 5/6 of the registrations were done this way. A few issues were identified and resolved through registration. A proposal was made to set deadlines for registration to one week prior to the start of a class or workshop. After the deadline, the Registrar would remove the class from the registration page, but the class information would remain on the website. Registrations after that time could still be accommodated by contacting the Registrar directly. The Board unanimously agreed with this change. There was also discussion about notification of invited instructors about registration and if the minimum number of students has been reached. Kathy Hobson agreed to keep them updated. Steve Hansen said that Richard Salley's class in August went very well and that there was discussion about inviting him back in 2019. Richard will not attend BeadFest in 2019, but he will visit TLS at about the same time of year. The proposal is for a weekend workshop, an open metal session, and an evening workshop during the week, then another weekend workshop sponsored by the Pennsylvania Society of Goldsmiths at another local venue. Steve also described ongoing discussion with Kieu Pham Gray for a set of workshops in 2019 as well.

Those plans are still in the development phase, but may include workshops around the time of Kieu's "Metal Immersion" workshops scheduled for February 15-17, 2019 in Valley Forge, PA. In addition, Steve is looking at the possibility of bringing Jeff Fulkerson for a three-day workshop in 2019. Pete Santucci said that several registrants for his GemID class either cancelled at the last minute or

just didn't show. The Board discussed the policy for reimbursement, which remains unchanged and is clearly stated on the website.

Education Center/Facilities & Equipment: Frank Warner said that Paul Stieff and Bill Mattis helped him to take apart and move the tables and equipment out of the classroom for the carpet cleaning. He proposed that the carpet be cleaned annually at the end of August. Frank also said that he has replaced 12 of the carpet pieces by the trim saws and in the jewelry studio and that he has replaced the filters on the gas booster. Don Schwarzkopf said that some of the outlets on the wall of the jewelry studio have been replaced and proposed rewiring the electrical service for that area to provide dedicated lines for equipment on that bench.

Acquisitions: Doug McNicol said that he had about 15 boxes of material donated by Joan Nelson, which will be available at upcoming Silent Auctions.

Library and eBay: Stacey Segal brought the new Agates books for the library. They are now available for members to access and are labeled as Reference Only. Stacey said that the library is getting full and there was some discussion about how to rearrange the furniture to make more room.

Gemarama: Linda Lakitsky said that Gary Cummings has arranged for the truck. The contract for 2019/2020

is in progress. Only three vendors still owe a portion of their fees. Sign-up sheets for volunteers will be available at the next General Meeting and in the classroom. The next meeting will be held at 7:30pm on Wednesday, September 19, at the Ed Center.

New Business: The Board discussed the future of the 50/50 and door prizes at the General Meetings. It was agreed to not have them for the September meeting and to revisit alternative ideas in October.



The September General Meeting was held Wednesday, September 12. Committee reports and other items discussed at the Board Meeting were briefly presented.

Linda Green asked for a moment of silence for Sue Garrett and Gary Statton. She noted that there would be no 50/50 or door prize. Linda then welcomed new members Diana Kane and Ernie Purcell. In addition, she said that there is an opening for a volunteer to take care of organizing volunteers for Community Programs and noted that the volunteer does not have to be present for each event. Anyone interested in this position should contact either Linda or Rick Hellman. Linda announced that the program will be a Silent Auction, mentioned programs planned through the end of the year, and requested ideas for 2019 programs.

Bill Frampton said that the new registration system is working very well and Frank Warner described the thermostat system at the Ed Center and outlined its proper use. Stacey Segal noted that the new agate books have arrived and are shelved in the library with REFERENCE ONLY stickers. Linda Green asked for submissions for the single stone display for Gemarama and Ellen Schwarzkopf asked for donations for the Gemarama Silent Auction.

The program was a Silent Auction. There was a great turn-out and very spirited bidding. Two hundred forty-two items were won for a total of \$5276.10. This is the largest total ever for one of our Silent Auctions. The proceeds support our education program.

— From Fikal Nabbie, Programs Chair & Rick Hellman, Assistant

OCTOBER PROGRAM

Our presentation for October, entitled “Did Alfred Hitchcock Know More Than He Let On?” or “Flying Dinosaurs, or How Birds Came to Be” is a prelude to our guest lecturer of the November General Meeting, the famed Yale University paleontologist Derrick Briggs. It will address some of the recently accrued evidence substantiating the evolution of today’s birds from theropod dinosaurs of the Mesozoic, including the discoveries in Liaoning, China over the last three decades that have nailed down what had been a less well-defined relationship between the two.

Starting with a PowerPoint presentation from our President Rick Hellman, which will outline some of the more extant evidence supporting such a lineage, the evening will be followed by a NOVA presentation that addresses the evolution of flight, with bird evolution being a central theme. For those of you who thought that dinosaurs were snuffed out 65 million years ago, guess again! They walk (and fly) amongst us!

FUTURE PROGRAMS

November: Our speaker will be Derick Briggs, Professor of Geology and Geophysics at Yale University, and curator in charge on Invertebrate Paleontology at the Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History.

December: TLS General Meeting and Elections followed by the holiday party. You’ll be able to taste some delightful delicacies from fellow members and they can sample your special treats.

— From Frank Warner, Treasurer

SEPTEMBER SILENT AUCTION REPORT

In spite of the weather, we had a great turn-out for the September General Meeting Silent Auction and very spirited bidding. Two hundred forty-two items were won for a total of \$5276.10. This is the largest total ever for one of our silent auctions. The next highest auction totals were \$3,459.25 in November 2014, and \$2,783.88 in April 2003. Several pieces of equipment that did not receive bids will be sold on eBay, so keep a watch for TLS eBay sales.

Many thanks to those who contributed items and to those who spent many hours working with our Acquisition Coordinator, Doug McNicol, to collect, sort, price, label, and transport items for the auction. Many thanks also to the many members who helped set up tables and lay out items for the auction and who stayed at the end to stack tables and clear the meeting room. A lot of effort goes into a successful auction. Many thanks to all. And enjoy the items you won!

— From Frank Warner, Treasurer

TLS DUES ARE DUE

TLS has an online system that members can use to submit updates to their membership information and to pay dues. Those members having email addresses will receive 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 will receive 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.

Membership dues for the coming year are now due and payable by December 31, after which dues are in arrears. New-member dues paid by those joining TLS this fall in October, November, or December carry through the following 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 Linda Green at 610-459-3621 or ldgreensniffles@me.com.

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 TLS membership list.

2018 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
 7 Roberts Road
 Newtown Square, PA 19073-2011

— From Linda Lakitsky, 2018 Gemarama Chair

2018 GEMARAMA

It's that exciting time of year — Gemarama 2018 “Fossils and Friends.” I hope many of you have been working on your display case for Exhibits. The Silent Auction needs to have one contribution of any lapidary item from each member to be placed in the auction.

It is very easy to get the word out about Gemarama.

👉 Give out Discount Tickets to those who haven't heard about TLS or have never been to Gemarama.

👉 Place a Gemarama Poster in your neighborhood, workplace, and/or community and on social media.

👉 If you are on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter, send our TLS show link to all your friends.

There will be tickets and posters at the October General Meeting and at the Ed Center for you to take and distribute.

We also have Complimentary Tickets. You can give them to individuals you wish to get into the show for free. On every ticket you give out, SIGN your NAME (and, if you can, stick an address label on it); after that person comes to the show, you will donate \$2 to TLS. (Frank collects after the show.)

Starting in October, Kathy Polansky will be calling the membership asking for volunteers. Please try and give at least two hours of your time on any of the days, Friday, 11/2 (setup), Saturday, 11/3 and Sunday, 11/4 (show), and Sunday Night Teardown.

Here is a timeline of preparation for the show where you have the opportunity to help:

👉 Thursday night, 11/1: Meet at the Ed Center at 4PM to load the truck. We need at least 6-8 strong bodies.

👉 Friday, 11/2: Meet at the Expo Center at 8AM. Unload truck, table setup, and signs, followed by the TLS booth, demo and display areas. This can be done quickly with many hands. Please volunteer or come anytime.

👉 Saturday & Sunday, 11/3-11/4. There are many areas that need volunteers: Silent Auction, demos, TLS booth, Kids table, admissions. Most shifts are two hours.

👉 Sunday night: Take down tables, pack up each area, and load truck. We need 12-15 people to take down and load and then 6-8 to follow the truck and unload back at Brookhaven.

I feel confident that this year will be an even bigger success due to our ever growing Membership and their desire to share their interest in everything associated to Lapidary. The reason for this confidence is, many Volunteers and Committee Members have committed their time and talents to TLS and Gemarama already.

I cannot wait to see everyone at the show and meet some new faces to TLS. Thanks advance for all your support in this endeavor.

Theme for 2019, the 50th anniversary of Gemarama, 'All That Glitters'.

GEMARAMA 2018 COMMITTEE

Chair.....	Linda Lakitsky
Co-Chair	Cristin Weber
Dealer Chair	Paul Stieff

Facilities

Expo Center Coordinator	Frank Warner
Electrical	Don Schwarzkopf
Floor Map	Frank Warner
Equipment/Truck rental	Gary Cummings & Steve Hansen
Security	Rick Hellman & Don Schwarzkopf
Table covers/placement	Jody Shaw & John Shoffner
Table set-up/take-down	Committee
TLS Equipment	Committee

Friday Lunch Debbylynn Bradley

Friday Dinner Eric Aber

Program

Awards	Pete Santucci
Demonstrations	Sheryl & Ken Dahl
Exhibits	Bill Mattis
Liberty Bell Intarsia	Barry Lynn Messino
Memorial Case	Barry Lynn Messino
Kid's Table	Lisa Laffend
Assistant.....	Alison Cowley
Single Stone	Christy Potter
Theme article	Rick Hellman
Volunteer Coordinator	Kathy Polansky

Public

Admissions	Rick Hellman & Frank Warner
TLS Booth	Fizal Nabbie
Sign Placement	Chuck Buski & Bill Frampton
Silent Auction....	Ellen Schwarzkopf & Maxine Burkholder
Education Center Table.....	Christina Kulp & Linda Green

Publicity

Journal Listings	Linda Green
Mailing List	Linda Ratsep
Newspapers, etc.	Linda Green
Postcards	Frank & Ada Warner
Poster Prep	Frank Warner
Printing	Linda Lakitsky
Dealer Signs	Frank Warner
Typesetting	Frank & Ada Warner; Pam Wingrod
Program.....	Pam Wingrod
Web site	Doug Klieger
H-sign set up	Doug Wiggins & Frank Warner

— From Eric Aber

LIKE TO BAKE OR MAKE DESSERT?

Setting up a big event like Gemarama will burn lots of calories so dessert with dinner isn't too decadent! Dessert donations are appreciated and very welcome. (A quick note on top of item with nuts, strawberries, etc. or whether sugar-free or gluten-free is appreciated:) If you decide to make or bake at the last minute, simply bring your contribution and place it on the table designated for desserts. Fruit or a fruit platter is another option. Please let me know what you plan to bring so I can fill in the gaps; I can be reached at ericaberchef@gmail.com or 302-897-4493.

— 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: _____

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:

- 👉 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.

— From Pam Wingrod

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. Also, wearing the vests at Gemarama helps attendees, who may need assistance, identify TLS members. In addition, many vendors offer special discounts to TLS members, another good reason to wear a vest.

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 plus a small inventory of other TLS items, including aprons, polo shirts, and tote bags. Lapel pins are priced at \$5 each, embroidered patches at \$7.50; vests are \$15 each; shirts, aprons, and totes are \$20.

— From Pam Wingrod, TLS Bulletin Editor

FUTURE TLS BULLETIN DEADLINES

ISSUE	DEADLINE
November	Friday, October 19
December	Friday, November 23
January 2019	Friday, December 21, 2018
February	Friday, January 18
March	Friday, February 22
April	Friday, March 22

— From Christy Potter, Single Stone Chair

GEMARAMA SINGLE STONE EXHIBITION

It's time to submit a cabochon or faceted stone for the Gemarama Single Stone Exhibition!

As always, any color, shape, or style is welcome. You can submit one cabochon and one faceted stone. The submissions are evaluated solely on the merits of YOUR work, a number is substituted for 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!

And don't forget, these cabochons or faceted gems can later be submitted to SKIP. See your handbook or ask Gene Awot about SKIP if you don't already know about this TLS Program!

To submit: put your stone in a baggie with your name and the name of the cabochon or gem (picture jasper, red agate) clearly labeled. Faceted gems should include the diagram used to cut the stone. 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 questions. You may also give your stone to Pam Wingrod or John Chickadel at one of the monthly meetings. I look forward to collecting all the submissions!

CALENDAR

October 5-7: InterGem Show, MD State Frgrnds, 2200 York Rd, Lutherville-Timonium, MD

October 6: PA Earth Sci Assoc (PESA) Show, Macungie Mem Park, 70 Poplar St, Macungie, PA

October 13-14: 1st S Jersey Gem/Jewelry/Min/Fossil Show, 1721 Springdale Rd, Cherry Hill, NJ

October 20-21: Bristol Gem/Min Club Annual Show, Beals Comm Ctr, 240 Stafford Ave, Bristol, CT

October 27: Rock/Min Club of Lower Bucks Cty 29th Ultraviolet Show/Swap/Sell, First United Methodist Church, 840 Trenton Rd, Fairless Hills, PA

November 3-4: The Tuscarora Lapidary Society's 49th Annual Gemarama Gem, Jewelry, and Lapidary Show, 'Fossils & Friends', Halls D & E, Greater Philadelphia EXPO Center, 100 Station Avenue, Oaks, PA

November 3-4: Penobscot Min/Lap Club 14th Rock/Gem Show, Brewer Auditorium, 318 Wilson St, Brewer, ME

November 3-4: Stamford Min Soc Annual Show, E Greenwich Civic Ctr, 90 Harding Rd, Old Greenwich, CT

November 9-11: GemStreet USA; Frgrnds, 5600 McKinley Pkwy, Grange Bldg, Hamburg, NY

November 10: Lancaster Cty Fossil/Min Club Show, Trinity Church of Christ, 450 W. Main St, Mountville, PA

November 17-18: Gem Miner's Holiday Show, Mid-Atlantic Gem & Mineral Assoc, Lebanon Valley Expo Ctr, Rt 72 & Ro-cherty Rd, Lebanon, PA

November 17-18: Worcester Min Club Annual Show, Nat'l Guard Armory, 710 Lincoln St, Worcester, MA

November 17-18: Mystical Crystals Annual Show, Harrison County Parks/Rec Complex, 43 Recreation Dr, Clarksburg, WV

December 14-16: InterGem Show, Dulles Ctr, Chantilly, VA

Tuscarora Lapidary Society Presents

GEMARAMA 2018

One of the largest Fine Gem, Jewelry and Mineral Shows on the East Coast

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Our 49th Year Theme: Fossils and Friends

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100 Station Avenue, Oaks, PA 19456

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To receive our emails for discount ticket, show, course, and workshop information, please enter

your email address: _____



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- Exhibits
- Dealers
- Free Parking
- Food
- Children's Activities
- Gems • Jewelry
- Beads
- Fossils • Minerals
- Findings
- Mini Classes

For information:
www.lapidary.org
Ticket may be duplicated.



GEMARAMA 2018 APPLICATION FOR EXHIBIT SPACE
THE TUSCARORA LAPIDARY SOCIETY'S 49TH ANNUAL SHOW
NOVEMBER 3 & 4, 2018
HALL D, 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 – FOSSILS and FRIENDS (all exhibits of theme material are eligible)

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

Best Small Case – 18" × 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 2017 of the Educational Award is not eligible for the Educational Award in 2018. 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 (FOSSILS AND FRIENDS) SMALL CASE (18" × 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' × 2') _____.

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

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

d) I wish to have a small (18" × 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 5PM Friday, November 2, through 5:30PM Sunday, November 4, 2018. Set up may begin at 3PM Friday and must be complete and ready for judging by 9AM Saturday; tear down will begin at 5PM 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, 2018; 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 7:30PM 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.

2018 TLS OFFICERS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Rick Hellman
Phone: 610-690-0207; email: fnhellman@yahoo.com	
Vice President	Linda Green
Recording Secretary	Lisa Laffend
Corresponding Secretary	Jill Kilmartin
Treasurer	Frank Warner
Board Members	Kathy Hobson
	Bill Frampton
	Steve Hansen
Education Center Director	Pete Santucci
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FOR THOSE WHO ENJOY LANGUAGE (OR SEVERE DISTORTIONS, THEREOF)

- ☞ A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking.
- ☞ Dijon vu — the same mustard as before.
- ☞ Practice safe eating — always use condiments.
- ☞ Shotgun wedding: A case of wife or death.
- ☞ Those who jump off a bridge in Paris must be in Seine.
- ☞ A man needs a mistress just to break the monogamy.
- ☞ A hangover is the wrath of grapes.
- ☞ Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?
- ☞ Condoms should be used on every conceivable occasion.
- ☞ Reading while sunbathing makes you well red.
- ☞ When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I.
- ☞ A bicycle can't stand on its own because it is two tired.
- ☞ Definition of a will: A dead give away.
- ☞ Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.
- ☞ A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.
- ☞ If you don't pay your exorcist, you'll get repossessed.
- ☞ With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.
- ☞ When a clock is hungry, it goes back four seconds.
- ☞ She was engaged to a man with a wooden leg but broke it off.
- ☞ You feel stuck with your debt if you can't budget it.
- ☞ Local Area Network in Australia: the LAN down under.
- ☞ Every calendar's days are numbered.
- ☞ A lot of money is tainted: It taint yours and it taint mine.
- ☞ A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat.
- ☞ A midget fortune-teller who escapes from prison is a small medium at large.
- ☞ Those who get too big for their britches will be exposed in the end.
- ☞ Once you've seen one shopping center, you've seen a mall.
- ☞ Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead-to-know basis.
- ☞ Santa's helpers are subordinate clauses.
- ☞ Acupuncture is a jab well done.