



November 2017 issue

*****Our next meeting will be at the Traverse Area District Library on Tuesday, November 21, at 6:45 pm*****

Main Program: Copper Replacement Agates by Pierre LaFoilie

Snack Hosts: Pat Captain, Deb Harrington, Marianne Pagel, Sarah Vanderkleed

Door Prizes: Donna Kaysserian, Marian Wyklige

5-Minute Program: To be announced

2018 Dues can be paid now!

Going away for the winter? Pay your dues now for the new year, so you don't forget! It is easier for the membership chair if you pay early!

From the October Meeting:

At the meeting, several club members showcased items that could be selected for Christmas presents, during the Christmas in October event.

Christmas Dinner

The annual Christmas Dinner will be held on Sunday, December 10 at Sleder's Tavern on Randolph Street, just west of Division and two blocks south of Grandview Parkway. You must sign up and pay at the meeting this month to attend. The cost is \$18.00 per adult and \$10.00 for youth members. The social hour will start at 5:00 pm and the dinner at 6:00 pm. There is a limit of 65 that will fit into the space that Sleder's has available.

Officers Needed

Rotation of officers is a valuable way to keep a group fresh and keep volunteers from burn-out. Will you consider taking a job in the club?

One of the "Coe" Vice Presidents, Lorna Coe, had indicated that she is not planning on returning for another year in that position. One of the main tasks for this job is to plan the programs for the 10 regular meetings each year. This involves finding members interesting in presenting the long and short programs. Getting volunteers for the snack hosts and door prizes also falls under this position. The board will also offer assistance and Kevin Gauthier will continue to serve as Co-Vice President.

Our Secretary Cindy has expressed her desire to step down as well. This position involves taking the minutes at the meetings and has coordinated the sign-up for classes and work-room time.

If you have a gift for either of these positions or would like to try something different and rewarding, maybe this is the way you can help the club. Please let Pierre or another officer know if you are interested. Election of officers takes place at the December Christmas Dinner meeting.

Plan now for next year:

Please sign up to present a 5 minute or main program or to provide treats or a door prize. See Lorna or Kevin.

Newsletter Items Wanted

There is a need for items of interest and importance for the upcoming newsletter editions. If you know of something you would like to contribute including photos of club activities or areas of interest, please email to Lauren Vaughn at:

maple2b@aol.com

I will be preparing the monthly newsletter until Bonnie and Don get back from the warm south-west, next spring.

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DECEMBER MEETING

Remember, there is no regular meeting in December. Our first meeting for 2018 will be on Tuesday, January 16. For those of you that are signed up, don't forget the Club's Christmas Dinner on Sunday, December 10.

See you at the meeting Tuesday, November 21!