



October 2017 issue

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## **Our next meeting Tuesday October 17 6:45pm**

**Place: Traverse Area District Library, Woodmere Ave.**

**Main Program: X-mas in October**

Lorna can set you up with a table space if you have hand made items to sell. Call and talk to her before the meeting! No emails please. 933-8841

**Hosts: Sarah Vanderkleed, Mary Ann Warner, Deb & Gary Bull, Elaine Sylvain-Riddle**

**Door Prizes: Carol Popa, Deb & Gary Bull**

**5-Minute Program: Library**

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## **2018 Dues can be paid anytime**

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, not Late! Cooperate please—she's a volunteer!

## **Rock Club Show is over...**

Thanks to everyone for helping make it a great success.

New members who joined are welcome to attend our next meeting. It is formatted a bit differently than usual because it is Christmas in October, where club members sell hand made items, not necessarily rock items. Don't be shy, stick out your hand and say hello. We had a record number of new people last month, so the person you are talking to might be new too!

See all the new people in the picture!



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## **Offices Available**

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

The last newsletter mentioned that our program planner Lorna is looking to retire from her job as vice-president. The board has been meeting to cooperatively plan, so you wouldn't do this all alone, and Kevin Gauthier will serve as co-vice president.

I'm pretty sure than our treasurer Cindy also let drop at the meeting that she is looking to step down as well. If you have a gift for bookkeeping maybe this is the way you can help the club. If you are considering getting more involved, here are a couple of opportunities.

## **Classes are open**

You sign up for classes by seeing the treasurer. We have a Cabochon class, and a Silversmithing series. Details are available at the meetings.

## **Rockhound of the Month**

Jane Matz was the Rockhound of the Month for August. She and John have faithfully hosted our August club picnic for many years and we appreciate her hospitality and years of sending notices to the newspaper, teaching and doing short programs. Thanks Jane.



And look at the happy gals doorprize winners!

