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CALENDER OF EVENTS

Jan. 16, 1988... MIDWEST FACETERS GUILD MEETING, Toledo, Ohio.
Details and map in newsletter.

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How to order your MIDWEST FACETERS GUILD badge:

Send exact name you wish on the Badge
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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION
for
MIDWEST FACETERS GUILD

Please use the application blank below to join or renew your membership in the Midwest Faceters Guild. Dues are \$5.00 per year, payable for the next year beginning Oct. 1st. Non-payment of dues by April 1st will cause your name to be dropped from the rolls. After Jan. 1st, a red mark will appear on the label of those members who have not renewed their membership.

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While it is not mandatory, dues should be paid by check when possible and mailed to the membership chairmen at:

William H. Gardiner
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ATTENTION Guild Members

Included in this issue of the Midwest Faceter are proposed revisions of our Constitution and By-Laws. We will discuss these proposed revisions and other suggestions at our next regular meeting in Toledo, Ohio on January 16, 1988. Ballots will be mailed after this meeting.

The changes are the result of requests that Officers of the Guild be elected by popular vote. By reorganizing the Board of Directors to include the appointed and approved committee chairmen we will have a better idea of their operation and needs. A larger Board of Directors will give more people a chance to contribute to the success of our Guild.

The Prez
Tom Gibbs



THE PREZ SEZ:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who helped to make our SHOW what it was. I hear nothing but praise for the SHOW, the DEALERS, and the LECTURERS. Thanks again for a job well done.

The Prez
Tom Gibbs



MIDWEST FACETERS GUILD
CONSTITUTION

Proposed Revisions

Current Article

IV. OFFICERS

The officers of this Guild shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

D. DUTIES OF THE TREASURER

The Treasurer shall collect and account for all monies which the Guild receives. The Treasurer shall also keep a record of the expenses of this Guild. Once a year the Treasurer shall be audited by the governing Board of this Guild. This shall be done by the Board of Directors.

V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A. This Midwest Faceters Guild shall be governed by a nine member board which has been elected by the Guild plus the immediate Past President of the Guild. All nine or ten members shall have voting privileges. The term of office for a board member shall be for a period of three years, with the exception of the original board in which the term of office shall be as follows:

1. Three Board Members to be elected for a period of three years.

2. Three Board Members to be elected for a period of two years.

3. Three Board Members to be elected for a period of one year.

a. The three elected Board Members with the highest number of votes shall be elected for three years. The next three elected Board Members with the highest number of votes shall be elected for two years. The next three Board Members with the highest number of votes shall be elected for one year.

Changes or Additions

IV. OFFICERS

The officers of this Guild shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, and a Treasurer. Officers shall be elected at the Guild's Annual Meeting by the membership and shall begin service following installation held at the Guild's Annual Meeting.

The president can only serve three consecutive one year terms at which time he/she must step down for a minimum of one year.

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The Treasurer shall collect and account for all monies which the Guild receives. The Treasurer shall also keep a record of the expenses of the Guild. Once a year the Treasurer shall be audited by the new governing board of this Guild. This shall be done before the books are turned over to the new Treasurer.

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The Midwest Faceters Guild shall be governed by the elected officers (a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer) and all appointed and approved committee chairpersons and the immediate Past President.

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Current Article	Changes or Additions
B. Each Board Member may be elected to two consecutive terms on the Board for a total of six years on the Board. At that time, the Board member must be off the board for a minimum of one year.	Delete
1. EXCEPTION # 1. The immediate past president serves on the Board. If this person was a president during their sixth year on the board, then they are automatically on the Board the seventh year. At the end of the seventh year, then this person is eligible for re-election at that time.	Delete Delete
2. EXCEPTION # 2. The original Board Members whose terms were only two years or one year shall - in the interpretation of this constitution - have served a full term of office, even though it was for only a period of two years or one year. Members appointed or elected to fulfill the unexpired term of another Board Member shall also fall into this exception.	Delete Delete
C. Vacancies to the Board may be filled by the President, in which case the new board Member will serve until the next annual meeting of the Guild.	Delete
D. Each year at the annual Guild Meeting, the Guild shall elect three members to the Board.	Delete
E. The three Board Members who are elected to the Board shall be the three persons receiving the highest number of votes. The ballot shall include the wording "VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN THREE MEMBERS FOR THE BOARD."	Delete
In case there is a person to be voted on to fill the vacancy of a Board Member, then the ballot shall include the words - "VOTE FOR NO MORE THE FIVE MEMBERS FOR THE BOARD." The three persons receiving the highest number of votes shall serve on the Board for a term of three years. If there is a balance of a term to fill, then the fourth highest person in votes will fulfill the unexpired portion of time remaining for that position on the Board. If there are two or more unexpired terms, then the fourth person with the greatest number of votes shall fill the longest unexpired vacancy and the fifth person with the greatest number of votes shall fulfill the shortest unexpired term on the Board.	Delete
The procedure shall also be followed if there are more than two vacancies to be filled on the	Delete

Current Article

F. The Officers for the Guild shall be members of the Board. The Board shall elect its officers from within the board at the Annual Meeting.

G. Policies pertaining to the governing of this Guild shall be carried out by the Board after being voted on by the membership.

H. The Board shall have the authority to make decisions - in the best interest of the Guild - until the next Annual Membership Meeting or Special Meeting, at which time the members will vote to determine the policy on this or these issues.

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1. There shall be no proxy vote.

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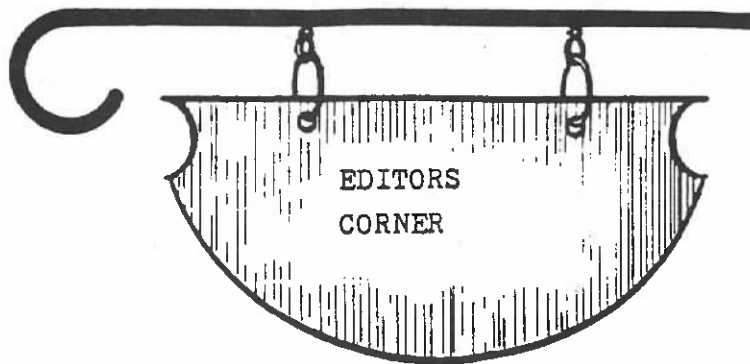
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Take a bow Midwest Faceter Guild members, the show was great. the Lecturers were great, the show great and the dealers were great it took a great effort and lots of work to put this show together and make it work. Great job by everyone.

Received the newsletter of the New Mexico Faceters Guild. I have included a letter they sent to us and information on their Faceters get-together in Tucson during the February show there. Also, included a diagram by Ernie Hawes of their Guild, I hope you like it.

Also in this issue is an article by Warren Morrison, that was waylaid for a few months but that we are happy to print in this issue.

Be sure and read all of the proposed changes to the bylaws these will affect us for a long time to come.

Included on this page is a letter passed on to me from the Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies. It might be of interest to some of our members?



Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies

FRIENDS OF THE SMITHSONIAN TOPAZ FUND

As you may know from our previous communications, an effort has been launched to acquire the world's largest faceted gemstone for the Smithsonian Museum. While the American Federation could not officially adopt this effort because of lack of funds and manpower to tackle such an endeavor, a volunteer committee was formed to do the job on behalf of, and with the cooperation of, Rockhounds all over the country. Each Regional Federation has enthusiasts who are participating in this effort.

About two weeks ago some of the members of the committee met with the owner of the Stone. The Stone's pavilion has been completed with about 200 facets, and the crown is now being worked on. It is estimated that it will be about six more weeks until cutting is completed.

Many clubs have already participated and many more that have not had a meeting over the summer months are expected to join the effort this month. One club, The new Intermountain Faceters Guild, voted and contributed \$500 toward the acquisition of this Topaz, and issued a challenge to other clubs to do likewise. In addition many individuals are giving strong support on a member basis. At this point we have collected somewhat over \$3,000 toward this project. While this is a very significant sum we must accelerate the pace if we are to reach the goal of \$40,000 to get the job done.

Now that the faceting process is almost finished, our main goal is to get the necessary funds collected. Your club as a group and you as individuals need to respond NOW.

The owner of the stone said that no name had as yet been chosen for the stone. He said he would be more than pleased if our Hobby Group could come up with a suitable name. So all you Rockhounds out there --- Put on your thinking caps and let us know about your ideas as to a name for this beautiful Topaz.

A picture of this huge (over 22,000 cts) Yellow Topaz taken during the transfer process from Pavilion to Crown accompanies this article.

The Idaho Falls Office of the Idaho First National Bank, P.O. Box 69, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402, will accept and process your direct contributions to the

"FRIENDS OF THE SMITHSONIAN TOPAZ FUND"

The impact of a successful conclusion to this effort on our hobby's image and prestige are immeasurable. No longer will our hobbyist's unknown, or worse, ignored. Our hobby's high standards of conduct, goals of excellence, and our willingness to share will be acknowledged and respected. Every Rockhounds contribution is needed NOW.

PLEASE LET US COUNT YOU IN!

R. Ed Romack
Past President N.F.M.S.

SEATTLE REGIONAL JUST VOTED \$1000 TOWARD THE PROJECT



THE NEW MEXICO FACETOR
6800 LUELLA ANNE NE, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87109

November 9, 1987

George C. Judd, Editor
The Midwest Faceter
807 Moran
Lincoln Park, MI 48146

Dear Mr. Judd:

We have just recently obtained your address and so are sending you a complementary copy of our newsletter. We hope you enjoy it and perhaps occasionally will find something worth sharing with members of the Midwest Faceters Guild in this or future issues. We would especially appreciate it if you would let your members know of the faceters get-together that we sponsor at the international show in Tucson in February. The announcement is in this issue. This is the second year we have hosted this gathering. We think it is a great opportunity for faceters from all over the country who go to the Tucson show to get acquainted with each other and to share ideas and information about our hobby.

If it is your guild's policy, we would appreciate being put on your exchange bulletin list. We currently exchange newsletters with guilds from Texas to California to Canada. We try to include as much original material in our newsletter each month as we can, but we also reprint (with full acknowledgement as to author and source) material which we feel is important to share with our members. Permission to reprint from our newsletter is freely given to any guild or lapidary club so long as they acknowledge the author and THE NEW MEXICO FACETOR. We believe the bulletins from the various guilds are a significant source of information about our hobby and so we have kept a file of all we have received over the years and make them available to our members to check out.

We hope that a bulletin exchange is possible and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Ernie Hawes

Ernie Hawes, Editor

PAVILION

THE FOLLOWING PAGE COMES
FROM THE NEW MEXICO FACETER.
THANKS.

Faceters Get-together in Tucson

Once again, the New Mexico Faceters Guild will hold an informal gathering of faceters during the show in Tucson. Vice President Louie Natonek and his wife will host this activity on Thursday, February 11 from 10 AM to Noon. It will be held in the meeting room adjacent to the lapidary shop of the Voyager RV Resort, 8701 South Kolb Road.

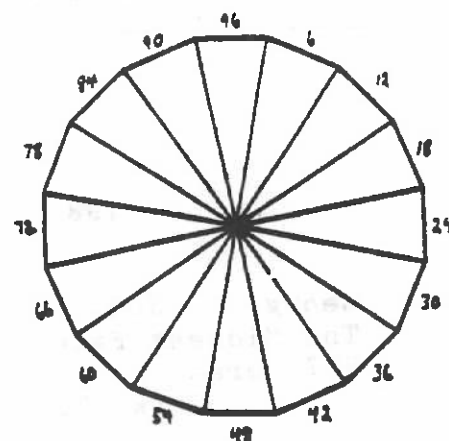
The purpose of this get-together is for faceters from all over to meet each other and to talk about the finds at the show and to have a little camaraderie with fellow faceters. Nothing elaborate. We don't want to take too much time away from seeing all the dealers, show displays, etc.

The Voyager RV Resort is located in southeast Tucson about a half-mile south off I-10. Go south at the Kolb turn-off. Get a visitors pass at the gate. Use Louie Natonek's name as the person you want to see and ask directions to the lapidary shop when you arrive. See you there!

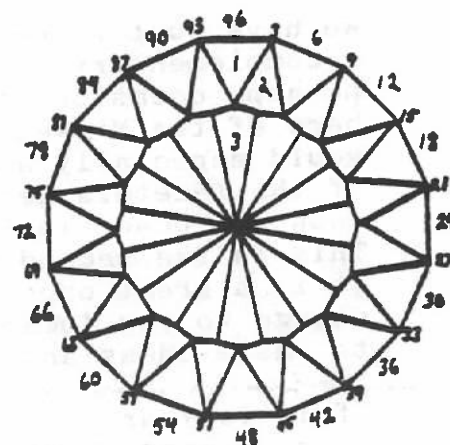
(NOTE TO NEWSLETTER EDITORS OF OTHER GUILDS AND CLUBS: Please help us to make this gathering a success by sharing the above information with members of your group. Thanks.)

Wheel Of Fortune by Ernie Hawes

As most of our members know, I've been working on various designs, most still in the thinking stage. The first one I've completed and cut I have decided to call the "Wheel Of Fortune" because that's clearly what it reminded me of when I took it off the dop and examined it in a stone holder. I think the apex crown is interesting. Hope you like it.



CROWN



Cutting Directions:
(Quartz angles; use 96 index.)

Pavilion

Step	Angle	Index
1	90°	96-6-12-18-24-30-36-42-48-54-60-66-72-78-84-90
2	43°	96-6-12-18-24-30-36-42-48-54-60-66-72-78-84-90

Crown

Step	Angle	Index
1	26°	96-6-12-18-24-30-36-42-48-54-60-66-72-78-84-90
2	24°	3-9-15-21-27-33-39-45-51-57-63-69-75-81-87-93
3	11°	96-6-12-18-24-30-36-42-48-54-60-66-72-78-84-90

The following article comes by way of Warren F. Morrison of
78 Warbler Way, Watertown, Wi. 53094. Thanks Warren.

ANGLE TRANSPOSING

You have a diagram that has the declaration "angles for quartz" and you want to cut that pattern from a material that has a much higher refractive index. How, with confidence, can you change all the angles of the crown and pavillion so that they will be appropriate for the material that you want to cut?

In those instances where the facet angles are whole numbers you can subtract the main angle difference from the quartz angles given and be fairly close though not perfectly certain. If you are looking at a computer derived pattern with angles in degrees that have decimals, you just can't simply subtract easily. If you want to cut at an odd angle, you need more than subtraction.

I use Long and Steele diagrams often and almost every one of their angles is a decimal degree. They do include a range of main angle variations; their main angle is termed "design Angle", but sometimes the choices offered do not include the one I feel I need. Usually, I select the closest angle and proceed but wish I could have used a different angle.

This dissatisfaction led me to reread their text on how angles are mathematically transposed. I believe that the following is essentially their method. Some words are changed but that is all. I now transpose angles with confidence, certainty and often surprise.

The really basic tool to accomplish this is a pocket calculator that has the trigonometric functions like Sin, Cos, and Tan. Such calculators are no longer very expensive. One can use tables of trigonometric functions but be sure you convert the degrees and minutes given into decimals.

The calculator is much easier to use.

The Long and Steele method of transposing angles is termed the "tangent angle ratio" and the end product is a formula that I write as:

$$\frac{\text{Tan Old facet angle}}{\text{Tan Old design Angle}} \times \text{Tan New Design Angle}$$

Now don't get nervous, this is not as bad as it might appear. With a little explanation and an example it can be readily done.

Suppose you have a diagram in which the angles given are for quartz, the pavillion mains are 43° but you want to cut a garnet and use 41° for the pavillion mains. Also assume one of the pavillion facets in the quartz diagram is 59.5 degrees. What does this angle become when you cut the garnet?

Here is what you have:

Old facet angle = 59.5 degrees

Old design angle = 43.0 degrees (main angle)

New design angle = 41.0 degrees (main angle)

Using your calculator enter 59.5, push the Tan. button and enter the number 1.697663 (A) as below. Now enter 43, push the Tan button and enter the number 0.932515 (B) as below. Finally, enter 41, push the Tan. button and enter 0.869286 (C) as below.

Divide A by B and then multiply the answer times C. This answer will be Tan 1.582554. With the calculator, convert this number to an angle. The answer will be 57.71 degrees or the new angle needed.

The method works on crown or pavillion and you can transpose either between a larger main angle or smaller one or the reverse.

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MEETING OF THE MIDWEST FACETERS GUILD

PLACE: ANGELO'S SPAGHETTI HOUSE

ADDRESS: 3355 STICKNEY AVENUE
Toledo, Ohio 43608

TIME: 10:00 A.m to 5:00 P.M.

PROGRAM: 10 to Noon
Bill Schell returns to lead a problem
solving group discussion.Noon to 1 P.M.
Break for Lunch1:00 P.M. to ?
SPECIAL SURPRISE PROGRAM

HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU AT THE MEETING - THIS IS AN IMPORTANT
MEETING to pass on some new by-laws, which appear in this
newsletter. Take time to read them so we can have everyone's
input.

DON'T DELAY - PLAN TO ATTEND AND BRING A FRIEND.

LUNCH SPECIALS are:

6 ounce Fillet mignon (choice of potato)
veal parmesan
spaghetti with meat sauce or meat ball

Each are \$3.25 and include the salad bar and coffee or tea

Other meals available at reasonable prices.

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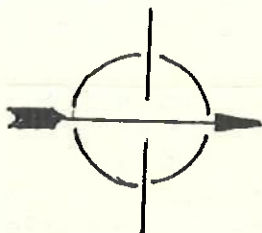
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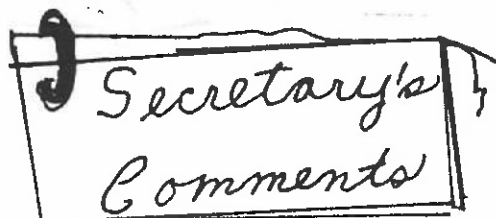
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TO MANHATTAN BLVD
EXIT # 12



Those present at the Midwest Faceters Guild Board meeting were President, Tom Gibbs, Joe Manina, Elery Holt, Frances Bush, Bill Horton, Dorothy Loyd, Harold Rice and Bill Schell.

The meeting was called to order by President, Tom Gibbs at 10:20 A.M on October 3, 1987 in the Mt. Clemens Recreation Center, Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as read by Elery Holt and filed for audit through a motion made by Bill Schell and seconded by Dorothy Loyd.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ed Myers represented the Guild in California for the Australian-American Challenge. The judging has been completed and results will be announced later.

Show Chairman, Bill Horton announced dealers for the Show are secured. Pollard Jade Mines donated a "Rockhound Trip in Rawlins, Wyoming". Does not include transportation to and from Rawlins. The trip includes a trip to the Jade Fields, The Agate Beds and other points of interest, Battle Mountain and Snowy Range and Saratoga Hobo Pool, plus dinner.

Bill contacted the Free Press for an advertising interview. Harold will mail out his requests for radio stations this week.

The replicas of the "World Famous Diamonds" for Field Museum have not been completed. All the CZ has not been received by those doing the cutting. It is the desire of the Guild to have them on display at the Show.

Tom has the tickets for the lectures, the special package and admission printed.

Insurance has been secured for the Show and security is set.

Harold Rice will bring a spare PA System in case it is needed.

Bill Horton and Bill Schell will

kilns and Harold Rice and Bill Horton will bring projectors.

Kathleen Myers has been having trouble getting the Canadian Competitive entries through customs. Three Exhibits are being held by the US Customs.

Kathleen Myers said the Fairlaine Motel will hold rooms until 6:00 P.M., unless otherwise guaranteed.

A Committee of Harold Rice, Dorothy Loyd and Tom Gibbs suggested changes in the By-Laws that will be presented to the Membership for approval. Proposed amendments will be published for all to vote upon.

The refiling of papers as a non-Profit Organization is due in January.

Nominating Committee Chairman, Dorothy Loyd stated that Elery Holt, Harold Rice and Tom Gibbs have agreed to run for the Board. Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Ed Romack of the AFMS sent a letter requesting all clubs to help in supporting the purchase of the largest yellow topaz for the Smithsonian Institute.

Bill Horton is starting a faceting class at Hartland School. The course will last for eight weeks.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 Noon to break for lunch.

Respectfully submitted, Frances Bush, Sec'
Frances Bush, secretary.

The October 3, 1987 Membership meeting was called to order by President, Tom Gibbs in the Mt. Clemens Recreation Center, Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

President Gibbs thanked Gail and Don Sahr for the lunch they prepared and Dorothy Loyd for bringing the coffee donuts and apples for the morning session.

The minutes were accepted as published in "The Midwest Faceter" through a motion made by Al Gair and seconded by Bernard Bush.

Gail Sahr made a motion, "To accept the Treasurer's report as read by

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SECRETARY'S COMMENTS (cont'd)

Elery Holt and that it be filed for audit". Don Sahr seconded the motion and it carried.

Bill Horton received a letter from Ed Olson requesting the invoices for the CZ to be used in the diamond replicas for the Field Museum be sent to him for payment. Not all the CZ has been received. Bill Horton has completed the Cullinan I and displayed it in the Toledo and Hartland shows. The material for the Hope diamond replica will have to be made in Switzerland, so arrangements are being made with the help of Bill Gardiner.

Show Chairman, Bill Horton reported the plans for the show are shaping up nicely, but is in need of lots and lots of help to carry them through to a successful show. Insurance and dealers and security have been acquired. Foods are needed for the hospitality room. Plans have been made for radio station advertisement in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. Bill has contacted the Free Press for an interview. All members should push the advertisement of the Show by using flyers and word-of-mouth.

Chaufers are needed for the Seminar speakers.

Bill McVety will pick up Arthur Grant

Joe Manina will pick up Mr. Wycoff,

Gail Sahr will pick up Mr. Homer and someone is needed to pick up Roy Whitstone and the Star of America sapphire.

Dorothy Loyd read a list of all the stones she still needs for the Birthday Cases.

Bill announced he had received a four-day Rock Hound Trip in Rawlins, Wyoming, transportation is not included.

Kathleen Myers and Bill Horton requested every member that is able to display.

There will be a hospitality room at the Fairlaine Inn in Myers's room.

Tom Gibbs had tickets printed and available for those that wanted them in advance. Tickets for the great Seminar are \$5.00 per lecture or \$25.00 for a package deal.

Bill, Dorothy Loyd and John Gansen will meet on Tuesday at the Dearborn

Center to go over the floor plans for set-up. Set-up at the Show will begin Friday morning with John Gansen setting up the electrical system. Tables will be covered as soon as John finishes.

The By-Laws will be revised. Amendments proposed by Harold Rice, Dorothy Loyd and Tom Gibbs are to be published for a membership vote of approval or disapproval.

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The auditing is to be done before the books are turned over to the new treasurer.

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B - This Constitution shall be amended by mailing the proposed change to the entire membership. To amend the Con-

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SECRETARY'S COMMENTS (cont'd)

stitution in this manner will require a two-thirds quorum of the returned ballots.

1. Proposed changes must be mailed to the Members thirty (30) days prior to the vote for the change.

UNDER THE BY-LAWS:

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These changes shall be accepted or rejected by a Mail-In-Vote from the complete Membership. If approved and published before the next annual meeting, the Membership will elect the officers.

Those accepting nominations through the Committee were Elery Holt, Tom Gibbs and Harold Rice. Nominations from the floor were accepted by Don Sahr and William McVety. Several others were nominated, but declined. Art Kalinsky made a motion, "To close the nominations." Seconded by Don Sahr and carried.

A Secret Ballot Vote was taken with

the following being elected for a three year term to the Board, unless the proposals to the Constitution are accepted, at which time the changes would be in force immediately as the governing rule. Elery Holt, Tom Gibbs and Don Sahr were elected.

Harold Rice made a motion, "To discard the ballots". Motion seconded by Joe Manina and carried. The ballots were destroyed.

The Murray Award is presented each year to the person/persons contributing the most to the Guild. The Traveling Murray Award will be held by the recipient for one year, at which time a permanent award will replace the Traveling Award. The Traveling Murray Award was presented to John Gansen for his outstanding contributions to the Guild for 1987. The Permanent Award was presented to Frances and Bernard Bush.

A break was taken for the newly chosen Board to elect the officers for 1988, with the following results:

PRESIDENT	-	TOM GIBBS
VICE-PRESIDENT	-	JOE MANINA
SECRETARY	-	FRANCES BUSH
TREASURER	-	ELERY HOLT

Don Sahr said Marge Morris was in need of Demonstrating Faceters at the Detroit Show. The Show will be open to the public this year beginning at 9:00 A.M., Friday and continuing through Saturday and Sunday.

A motion, "For Adjournment" was made by Ed Daniels and seconded by Lester Medlen.

Meeting adjourned at 3:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Frances Bush, Secretary.

Extending our sincerest sympathies to John Gansen on the loss of his Wife and to George Judd on the loss of his Father. May it comfort you both to know that the thoughts and prayers of others are with you.

 RAFFLE RESUME FOR 1987

7200 Tickets printed	\$100.00
Raffle permit for state of Michigan	5.00
Letter printed to accompany tickets	10.00
Postage for mailing tickets	42.82
	\$157.82

tickets mailed 7,100
 Tickets returned 1,237
 Tickets unreturned 2858

Tickets bought or sold by Membership	\$2,730.00
Tickets sold at the Show	275.00

Total Sales		\$3,005.00
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Loss on Canadian Exchange	\$ 29.46
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Loss on Auatralian Exchange	6.29
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Total Exchange Loss	\$ 35.75	- 35.75
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		\$2,969.25
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Postage & Insurance for mailing prizes	- 37.15
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		\$ 2,932.10
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Less above expenses	157.82
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Net Profit		\$ 2,774.28
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RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

Harold T. Thomas Toledo, OH	- 14K Gold & Garnet Ring donated by Bill McVety.
Charlotte Bos Fruitport, MI	- Natural Topaz & 14K Gold Pendant doanted by Joe Manina
Dale McClain Cincinnati, OH	- 4 carat blue topaz & 14K gold pendant donated by Don & Gail Sahr
Jim Munzor Santa Ana, CA	- Stained glass & Agate Tv Lamp donated by Bill Horton
Carrie Wilkison Monroe, MI	- Alexandrium in gold Wire Wrap donated by Bob Cuson
Bill Schell Roseville, MI	- Prize Winning CZ & 14K gold Pendant donated by Bill Horton
B. T. Marsh Dayton, OH	- Lost Wax Sterling Silver & Spinel necklace donated by Evelyn Wolfe.
Mary Jenkins Detroit, MI	- Black Beads strung & donated by Happy Gibbs
Irene Olliver Bloomington, IN	- Faceted Corundum set in Sterling silver pendant donated by Peter Riva
Erma Scott Canada	- Star sapphire in 14K Gold pendant donated by John Hathaway.
Carrie Wilkison Monroe, MI	- Gold Wirewrapped Topaz donated by Bill Szabo
Eugene Garwood Larwell, IN	- Petrified Wood Clock donated by Bernard Bush.
Charity Hill Romulus, MI	- Framed stone floral arrangement donated by Frances Bush.
Guy W. Dewey Big Pine Key, FL	- Birthday Book of Gems doanted by Dorothy Loyd.
H.Irene Malone Dayton, OH	- "Master Faceting" by Gerald Wycoff donated by DOROTHY LOYD.

