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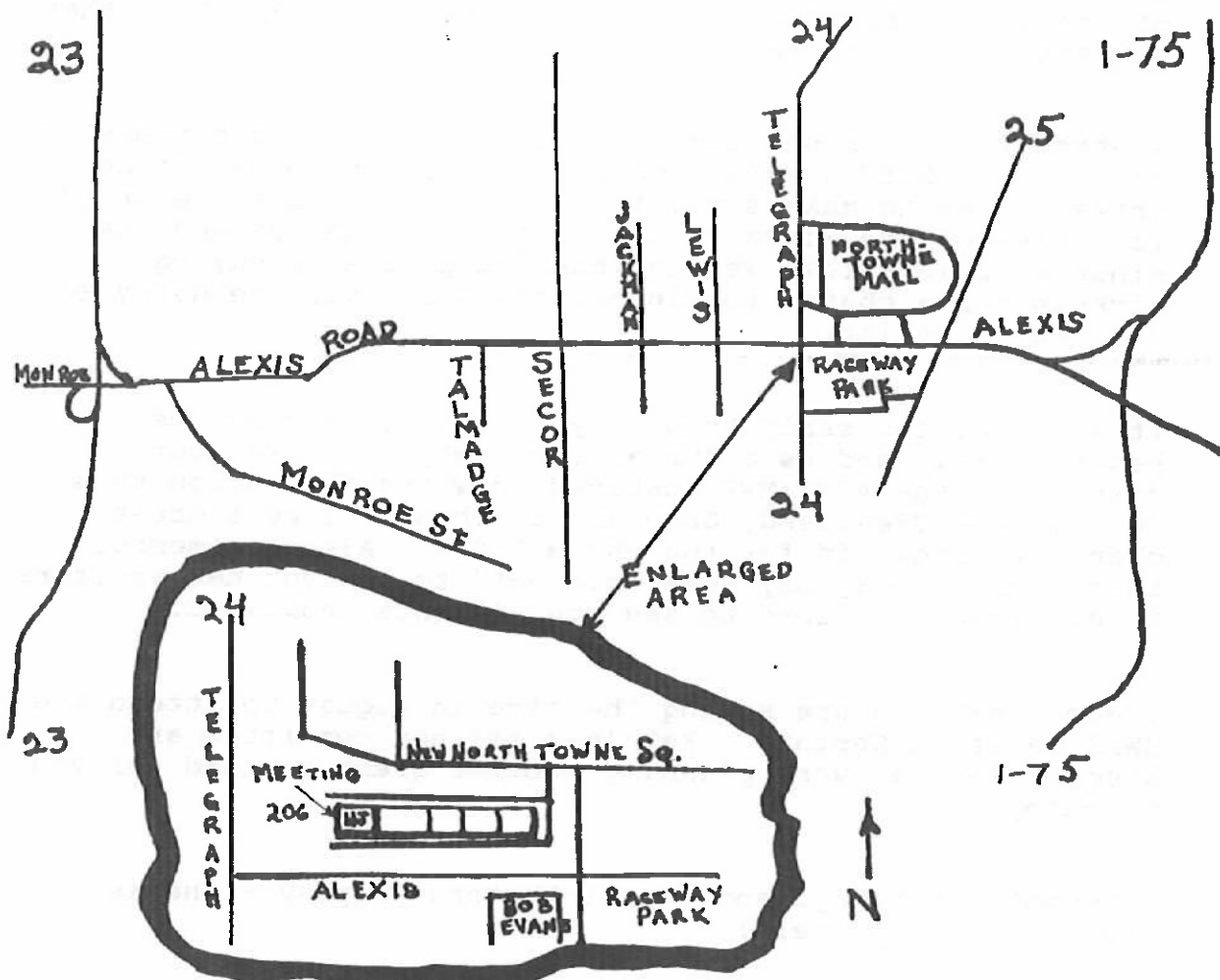
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**MWFG MEETING
MAY 9, 1992****H J's PRIME CUT
North Towne Mall
TOLEDO, OHIO****General Program****JACK SCHATZLEY****GEMOLOGIST****Board Meeting 10.00 a.m.****GENERAL MEETING 1:00 p.m.****Morning Meeting - 10:00 a.m.
Bill Schell Hosting
A Sharing - bring your ideas
and/or problems to share.**

From the President's Quill.....

Tom Gibbs

A SUPER turnout for the Flint meeting - it was GREAT to see all of you!

Its time already to begin thinking about our show coming up in October. You can be a BIG help by volunteering to help with the planning and operation of the Guild's largest event of the year. Let Art Kalinski, our Show Chairman know that you are willing to help.

Another way you might consider helping is to cut a stone to donate as a Raffle prize, donate some rough to be cut as a prize, offer to make a mounting for a finished stone or ??? You think of the kinds of things that you can do and the kinds of prizes that we can interest people in buying tickets for a chance to win and the Guild will be happy for your contribution!

It is never too early to plan your exhibit for our next Faceters Fair and as a "trial run", why not take your display to the AFMS/MWF Combined Show and Convention this July in the Cleveland, Ohio area. This will be a great chance to show off for the whole U.S.A. Always remember that your display may seem "old hat" to you but new visitors to our area will love to see your talents showcased.

I hope that you are saving the time in August to attend the MWFG Faceting Seminar. Kathleen and her committee are already hard at work planning another great weekend for you to enjoy.

Remember Dot Loyd and the Birthstone Display - she is counting on your help!

the Prez..

Cutting Tidbit.....

Bill Schell

Polishing Quartz

I would like to pass along some polishing tips, that I stumbled on.

As some of you know the last minute man I am, an Amythest stone was started 4 days before Christmas 91, for my daughter in Chicago. I hate polishing quartz, but Miriam likes Amythest, so!

A mylar type polishing lap was tried, too slow.

The fast lap was tried with 50,000 diamond, with the usual slow speed for polishing, it was okay until near the finish of the first facet, You probably guessed it, a big deep scratch showed up. Now I had to do some thinking, time was running short.

When I polish Spinel on the ceramic lap I find running at high speed works best, using Scented Lamp Oil (kerosene) as an extender. It didn't work on quartz.

With a little temper showing I wound up the Fast Lap as fast as my machine would go, sprayed on 50,000 diamond, using Candle and Lamp Oil (99% pure Paraffin) as an extender. It worked, the facets polished almost immediately.

The Facets were flat and very brilliant, I tried the Final Lap by Lapcraft and it worked equally as well. You have to use more diamond spray and the paraffin in between, than you would on a ceramic lap. The paraffin seems to build up and help the diamond stay on the lap, the cut material seems to spin off, thus no scratches.

The Lamp or Candle oil I obtain from hardware stores, the small plastic pump sprayers to put it in from drug stores.

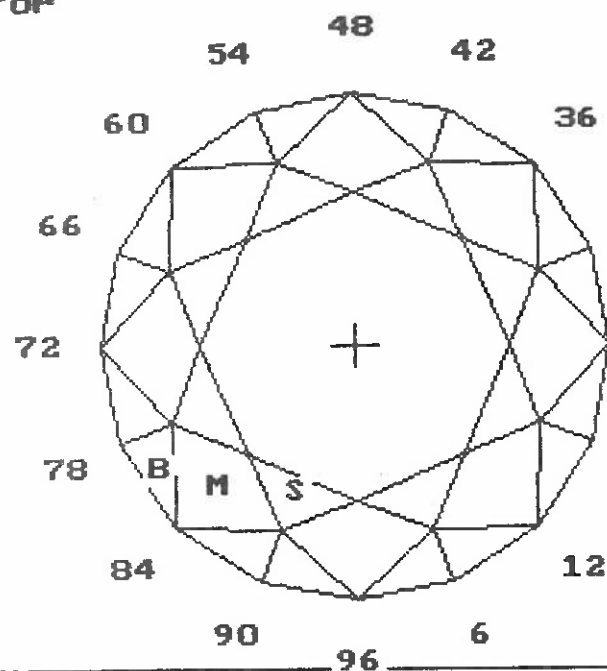
Try this method you might like it.

By the way the Amethyst Ring made it to Chicago by mail in lots of time, the day before Christmas.

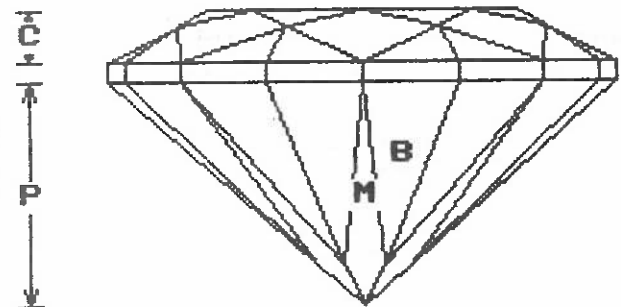
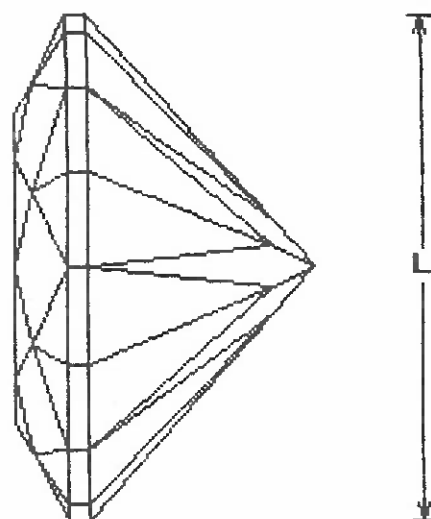
The brilliant cut for quartz in this issue was designed on my computer with Gem Cad by Robert Stricklan 6408 Earlyway Dr. Austin Tx 78749 , the complete design program costs \$50.00. Polished with 50,000, this cut is beautiful, and brilliant.

Bill Schell

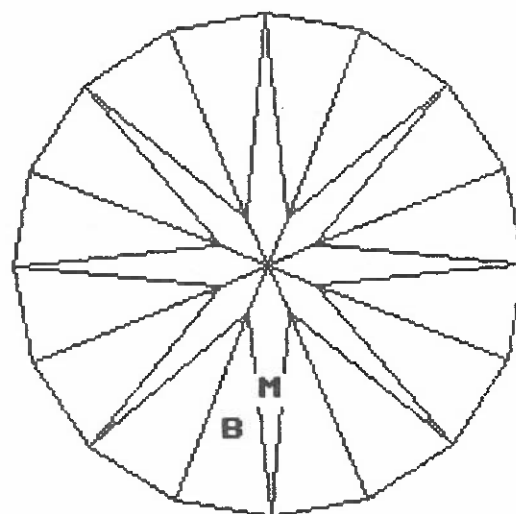
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BOTTOM

QUARTZ

Angles for R.I. = 1.54

57 facets + 16 facets on girdle = 73

8-fold, mirror-image symmetry

96 index

 $L/W = 1.000$ $T/W = 0.603$ $T/L = 0.603$ $P/W = 0.442$ $C/W = 0.101$ $H/W = (P+C)/W+0.02 = 0.564$ $P/H = 0.785$ $C/H = 0.180$ $Vol./W^3 = 0.199$

Polish with 50,000 or 100,000
diamond on a Fast lap or Final
lap, run lap at high speed.

GIRDLE

90.00	3	9	15	21	27	33	39	45
	51	57	63	69	75	81	87	93

PAVILION

M	41.50	96	12	24	36	48	60	72	84
B	42.60	3	9	15	21	27	33	39	45
		51	57	63	69	75	81	87	93

CROWN

M	27.00	96	12	24	36	48	60	72	84
B	33.53	3	9	15	21	27	33	39	45
		51	57	63	69	75	81	87	93
S	15.24	6	18	30	42	54	66	78	90
	0.00	Table							

from Bill Schell

Secretary's Minutes

Fran Bush

The April 4, 1992 Board of Directors Meeting of the Midwest Faceters Guild was called to order by President, Tom Gibbs at 10:12 AM in Williams School, Flint, Michigan. Those in attendance were President Gibbs, Donald Sahr, Elery Holt, Frances Bush, William Horton, Bernard Bush, William Gardiner, Jane Holt, Arthur Kalinski, Edward Myers, Kathleen Myers, June Ramshaw and Debra Stutts.

President Gibbs welcomed all those present and "Thanked" the Flint Members for hosting the meeting.

The Secretary-Pro-Tem's minutes were approved as published in the "Midwest Faceter" through a motion made by June Ramshaw and seconded by Elery Holt.

The Treasurer's report was accepted and filed for audit through a motion made by Art Kalinski and seconded by Donald Sahr.

Bill Horton read a "Thank You letter" from Russ Kemp for the Cubic Zirconia replicas of the World Famous Diamonds that are now on display at the Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art, Elmhurst, Illinois. They were originally cut for a museum, but through their budget cuts and viewing area and the resignation of Mr. Olson, he decided they would best be displayed at Lizzadro. Elery Holt suggested Mr. Kemp's letter be published in the "Midwest Faceter" so all the Members could read it and know where the stones are.

The next meeting is at H J'S Prime Cut in Toledo, OHio on May 9th. The August meeting will be August 8th in Michigan City, Indiana. Virginia Steele asked for ideas for the program.

Committee Reports:

Bill Horton has Flyers for the AFMS-MwF Show at Brunswick, Ohio.

Bill Horton had the application for the Raffle permit for our 1992 Show.

The last three issues of the Lapidary Journal contained articles by our Guild Members. The Journal needs and appreciates these articles for publication. The Guild will now handle your Lapidary Journal subscriptions as a means of increasing our Scholarship established in Dave Miller's memory. Bill Horton will take the applications for new and renewable subscriptions.

The CO-Editors would like to increase the number of Exchange Bulletins. Kathleen has received an up-date on some of the addresses on our present exchange list.

Bill Horton read a letter requesting we mail letters to the Postal System to print Fossil Stamps.

Cliff Chapman mailed a letter to thank Art Kalinski for the emerald necklace he won in last year's raffle.

We have requested eight tables for our Booth at the AFMS-MWF show in Brunswick, Ohio. Don Sahr also reserved a table. The Show flyer and a one page of condensed information will be published for the convenience of our members.

Art Kalinski will check on obtaining a larger stapler.

Education Chairman, Bernard Bush reported Jack Schatzley of Schatzley's Gems Unlimited, Inc. will be speaking on "Evaluation of Gemstones" at the May meeting. It was suggested that a budget be allowed to handle quality programs by obtaining speakers.

Hospitality Chairman, Doris Medlen, absent - no report.

Historian, Vivian Randall resigned due to her heavy schedule - no report.

Librarian, Debra Stutts is establishing the rules for use of the books and will have it printed in the next Bulletin. Books and tapes will be loaned on a monthly basis and require a deposit to insure the materials will be returned.

The postage will be paid by the Guild to mail the material and the borrower must pay the return postage. Bernard Bush will send a list of tapes we have and give to Debbie. A form for borrowing books will be printed on the membership sheet of the bulletin.

Membership Secretary, Bill Gardiner reminded everyone the red dot will appear

SECRETARY'S MINUTES (cont'd)

on the next Bulletin and if your dues are not paid you will be dropped from the Membership List. A new Directory will be printed and mailed as soon as dues are collected.

Parliamentarian, Harold Rice, absent - no report.

Rules Chairman, Bill Horton has mailed copies of the revised rules to each Federation for their input. They must be returned and submitted in writing. Eastern and California Federations have returned them. The deadline is April 15th, when the rules must be completed and sent to Margaret Heinek, Rules Chairman for AFMS.

Show Chairman, Art Kalinski stated the first meeting was held in Dearborn and all the Chairman positions are filled. Plenty of help will be needed. The next meeting will be in September at the Under the Eagle Restaurant in Hamtramck, Michigan.

The first flyers have been printed. Thirty thousand will be printed and Dearborn Club is furnishing a list of labels for mailing. The flyers will be folded for the Michigan Highway Department and for mailing.

Special Competition, Ed Myers reported the Tripp Competition will be put on hold as more time is needed to set up the rules and regulations. The Guild will choose the cuts, materials required and do the judging and be the clearing house for the competition but will not be listed as sponsors of the contest.

Co-Editors Bill Horton and Kathleen Myers requested articles for the "Midwest Faceter". The deadline for articles is the 10th of the month. The Scanner purchased was slightly higher than the estimate.

OLD BUSINESS:

Birthstones are needed. Every member is supposed to cut their birthstone and donate or loan it to Dorothy Loyd for the Guild Exhibit.

Raffle Prizes are needed. Tickets will be printed and mailed as soon as the permit is received.

Kathleen requested she be allowed to set up a budget for the Seminar and present it at the next meeting.

Tom Gibbs adjourned the meeting at 11:18 AM.

Respectfully submitted by Frances Bush, Secretary.

The Membership Meeting of the Midwest Faceters Guild was called to order by President, Tom Gibbs, on April 4, 1992 at 1:11 PM in Williams School, Flint, Michigan.

All were welcomed by President Gibbs and he expressed his appreciation to the Flint Members for Hosting the meeting.

The minutes by the Secretary-Pro-Tem were approved as published in the "Midwest Faceter" through a motion made by Bill Schell and seconded by Carol Seebon.

The Treasurer's report was accepted and filed for audit through a motion made by June Ramshaw and seconded by Gail Sahr.

Tom Gibbs announced we received a "Thank You" letter from Russ Kemp of Lizzadro Museum for the Diamond Replicas and it will be published. Bill Horton explained why the Cubic Zirconia replicas were now at Lizzadro instead of the Field Museum. Drastic Budget cuts and viewing area reduction and Mr. Olson's resignation made it more feasible to have them on exhibit at Lizzadro.

Maps were available for the May 9th meeting at H J'S Prime Cut, 206 New Towne Square Drive, Toledo, Ohio. The August 8th meeting will be in Michigan City, Indiana. Flyers for coming events are for: Dearborn Show, May 15-17th; MGAGS, June 27 - 28 at Mott Community College, Flint, Michigan; Mt. Clemens, April 10th. The Guild will maintain a booth at the Cincinnati Show, May 2nd & 3rd and at the AFMS-MWF Show in Brunswick, Ohio, July 23rd-27th.; August 14 - 16 will be the Seminar at Hartland High School, Hartland, Michigan and Toledo Ohio at the Masonic Complex, September 11th -13th.

Committee Reports:

Education Chairman, Bernard Bush announced the Board Meeting will be at 10:00

AM along with Bill Schell's morning session. Regular meeting at 1:00 PM will have Jack Schatzley speaking on the "Evaluation of Gemstones". Meeting is May 9th at H J'S Prime Cut, Toledo, Ohio. See enclosed map. Please note the August meeting is now scheduled for the 8th in Indiana.

Membership Secretary, Bill Gardiner absent - no report. Our membership is growing. Leonard Domorsky made a motion, "That a new Membership Directory be published on a yearly basis". Motion seconded by Bill Horton and carried. Bill Gardiner will print a new directory after the next bulletin to give members one more chance to get their dues paid.

Historian, Vivian Randall has resigned and June Ramshaw was appointed as the new Historian. Bill Horton made a motion, "That the appointment of June Ramshaw as Historian be accepted and she be given voting rights on the Board of Directors" Motion seconded by Dorothy Loyd and carried Unanimously.

Special Display Chairlady, Dorothy Loyd expressed that we are privileged to exhibit at the AFMS-MWF Convention in Brunswick, Ohio. Gemstones, Jewelry and rough materials are needed from Members to make a bigger-better exhibit than ever. Materials loaned by Members will be very carefully catalogued to insure the return to the proper owner at the end of the Show.

Special Competition chairman, Ed Myers - no report.

Parliamentarian, Harold Rice, absent - no report.

Rules chairman, Bill Horton reported the rewrite of the AFMS Rules must be completed and worded exactly as they are to be printed by April 15th. Rules of "How to Judge" are being worked on to simplify and unify judging across the country.

Co-Editor Kathleen Myers thanked everyone that submitted articles and diagrams for the "Midwest Faceter". Many more articles, tips, helpful hints and diagrams are needed. Everyone has some little trick that has helped them at one time or another and Kathleen would appreciate you sharing your ideas. Deadline is the 10th of the month previous to the bulletin printing.

A reminder that the Guild donates \$25.00 to the Scholarship Fund in memory of deceased members. Memorials may be made in memory of your family and friends, if you so wish. Ideas are needed to get our Scholarship into an Endowment Fund level so we can start using it to aid students.

Ed Myers reported the time and rules for the Tripp Competition will be announced when details are completed and how prizes will be awarded. This was to be held in conjunction with our Faceters Fair, but more time is needed to work out details.

Librarian, Debbie Stutts needs contributions to our Library.

The Faceter's Seminar will be August 14-16th at Hartland High School, Bldg. 21 in Hartland, Michigan. Classes will include Computer Designing; Beginners, Beginners with machines; Oval & Marquise cuts; "How to Judge"; Open Faceting (you bring your own machine, material and design and enjoy faceting & comparing problems and successes); and yet to be confirmed a Jam Peg class by Jerry Wykoff. Friday will be Registration and a program. Saturday will be awards night and banquet. Reservations are now being taken for a Seminar of Fun, Faceting and Friends. Camping at the High School will be available for self-contained units. Information will be mailed as soon as plans are completed.

Virginia Steele announced the August 8th meeting will be at the Ranch Restaurant in Michigan City, Indiana. They would appreciate suggestions for the program.

John Takis compiled two Volumes of Facet Design cuts. Due to difficulty of classifying them, he set up his own system. He will be glad to xerox copies for any Member. He also has many Faceting articles he will soon have available.

Bill Schell announced that Peter FInale of Rochester, New York sent four large boxes of plastic boxes that are suitable for holding faceted stones and numerous other uses. Thank you Peter, from all the members that will enjoy them.

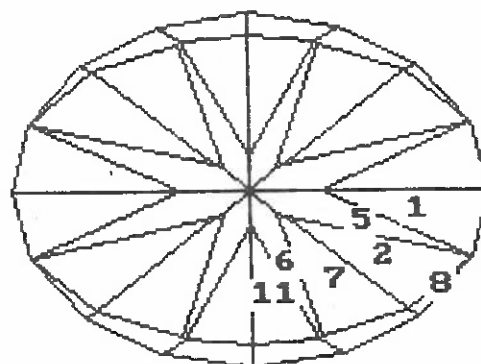
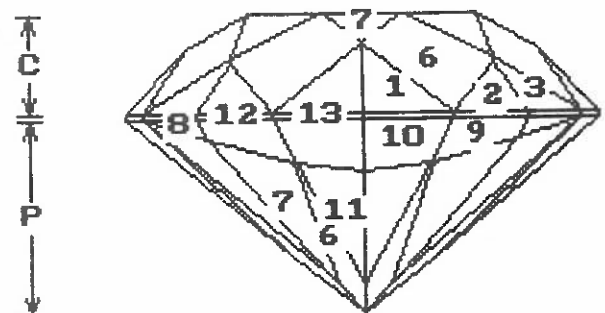
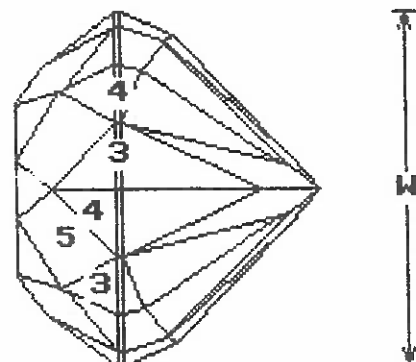
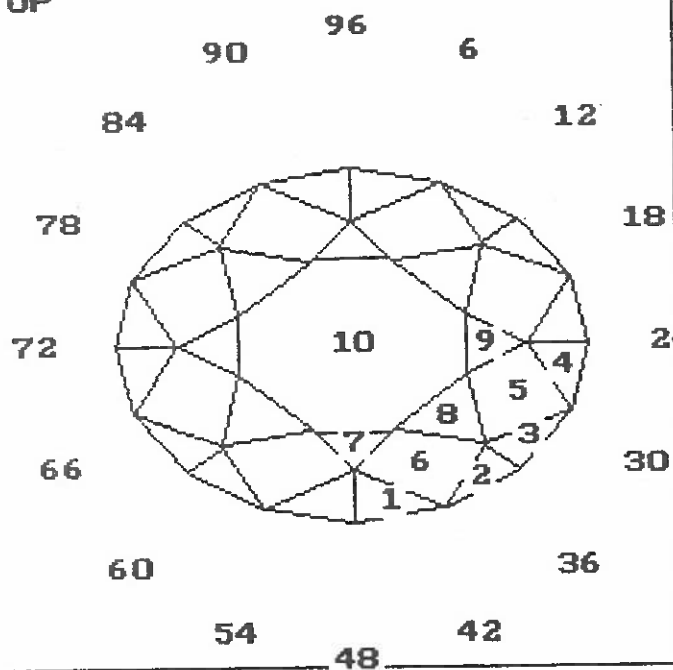
A question was asked on "How to Value your Stones?" Suggestions offered were to compare prices at the shows and that ten times the cost of the material up to a three carat stone. On larger stones the price is determined by the quality, clarity, color and size.

Frank Beaven expressed his Thanks for being able to host the meeting at the Flint Show and complimented Bill Schell and Bill Horton for all the help they are willing to share with other Clubs.

Meeting adjourned at 2:05 PM so we could enjoy the Flint Show.

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BOTTOM

BARO-133-3

Angles for R.I. = 2.16

69 facets + 16 facets on girdle = 85

2-fold, mirror-image symmetry

96 index

 $L/W = 1.339$ $T/W = 0.646$ $T/L = 0.483$ $P/W = 0.560$ $C/W = 0.279$ $H/W = (P+C)/W + 0.02 = 0.859$ $P/H = 0.652$ $C/H = 0.324$ $Vol./W^3 = 0.405$

** meet at culet

This diagram sent in by
Wilf Rose for Cubic

PAVILION

1	41.4	20	28	68	76
2	42.6	15	33	63	81
3	90.0	20	28	68	76
4	90.0	13	35	61	83
5	41.0	18	30	66	78
** 6	43.2	6	42	54	90
7	44.1	9	39	57	87
8	58.3	13	35	61	83
9	61.2	7	41	55	89
10	67.1	2	46	50	94
11	44.8	3	45	51	93
12	90.0	7	41	55	89
13	90.0	2	46	50	94

CROWN

1	54.8	2	46	50	94
2	53.0	7	41	55	89
3	49.9	13	35	61	83
4	47.4	20	28	68	76
5	42.0	16	32	64	80
6	47.4	5	43	53	91
7	35.0	96	48		
8	34.4	10	38	58	86
9	29.4	24	72		
10	0.0	Table			

The Lapidary Journal published "THE DIAMOND BOWTIE" design in the February, 1992 issue. This is a design by Alan Reigelman Sr. Alan lives in Mesa, Arizona. He sent us this additional information for different sizes of THE DIAMOND BOWTIE.

STEP	1 X 1.25	1 X 1.33	1 X 1.4
	PAVILION	PAVILION	PAVILION
1	90° @ 96-24-48-72	90° @ 96-24-48-72	90° @ 96-24-48-72
2	40° @ 12-36-60-84	40° @ 12-36-60-84	40° @ 12-36-60-84
3	40.5° @ 9-39-57-87	40.5° @ 9-39-57-87	40.5° @ 9-39-57-87
4	43° @ 6-42-54-90	43° @ 6-42-54-90	43° @ 6-42-54-90
5	48.5° @ 3-45-51-93	48.5° @ 3-45-51-93	48° @ 3-45-51-93
6	61° @ 96-48	59.5° @ 96-48	58.5° @ 96-48
7	90° @ 12-36-60-84	90° @ 12-36-60-84	90° @ 12-36-60-84
8	39.5° @ 18-30-66-78	38.5° @ 18-30-66-78	37.9° @ 18-30-66-78
9	42° @ 21-27-69-75	40.5° @ 21-27-69-75	39° @ 21-27-69-75
10	43° @ 22-26-70-74	43° @ 22-26-70-74	41° @ 22-26-70-74
11	51° @ 24-72	53° @ 24-72	51° @ 24-72
	CROWN	CROWN	CROWN
1	40° @ 96-48	39° @ 96-48	39° @ 96-48
2	28° @ 90- 6-42-54	27° @ 89- 7-41-55	25° @ 89- 7-41-55
3	90° Table	90° Table	90° Table
4	33.5° @ 12-36-60-84	31° @ 12-36-60-84	30.5° @ 12-36-60-84
5	57.5° @ 24-72	45° @ 24-72	45.2° @ 24-72

Continued on next page.

We wish to thank Alan for submitting this article. We will also give him 10,000 ATTABOY'S for submitting his article to the Lapidary journal. The same award goes to Joe Kossack, for his design, THE MARY JANE, in the December, 1991 issue. Nice job, guys!!!!!! The Lapidary Journal is always receptive of articles. Try your luck, and send your article or design. They need help in Lapidary articles, especially in faceting.

10,000 ATTABOY'S to Bill Schell and to Wilf Ross for designs submitted in this Bulletin.

THE DIAMOND BOWTIE - Continued

STEP	<u>1 X 1.5</u>		<u>1 X 2</u>	
	PAVILION		PAVILION	
1	90 ⁰	@ 96-24-48-72	90 ⁰	@ 96-24-48-72
2	40 ⁰	@ 12-36-60-84	40 ⁰	@ 12-36-60-84
3	41 ⁰	@ 9-39-57-87	42 ⁰	@ 9-39-57-87
4	44 ⁰	@ 6-42-54-90	46.5 ⁰	@ 6-42-54-90
5	51 ⁰	@ 3-45-51-93	55 ⁰	@ 3-45-51-93
6	67 ⁰	@ 96-48	70 ⁰	@ 96-48
7	90 ⁰	@ 12-36-60-84	90 ⁰	@ 12-36-60-84
8	38 ⁰	@ 18-30-66-78	37 ⁰	@ 18-30-66-78
9	39.5 ⁰	@ 21-27-69-75	38 ⁰	@ 21-27-69-75
10	41 ⁰	@ 22-26-70-74	40 ⁰	@ 22-26-70-74
11	53 ⁰	@ 24-72	46 ⁰	@ 24-72

	CROWN		CROWN	
1	39 ⁰	@ 96-48	39.5 ⁰	@ 96-48
2	25 ⁰	@ 6-42-54-90	25.75 ⁰	@ 92- 4-44-52
3	90 ⁰	@ Table	90 ⁰	@ Table
4	29.5 ⁰	@ 12-36-60-84	29 ⁰	@ 12-36-60-84
5	45 ⁰	@ 24-72	38±1 ⁰	@ 24-72

I'm sure that all of you are aware that we, as a guild, may receive a rebate into our treasury from subscriptions to the Lapidary Journal. It's quite a savings or better, a way to put some dollars into our treasury. The money earned could be invested in our Dave Miller account, the Scholarship Fund. More on this later. For now, the following are current price listings:

12 Issues (1 year)	\$24.00	Your cost \$18.00	Guild \$6.00
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For now, contact W.Horton, with a self addressed, stamped envelope, for subscriptions. Make checks payable to MWFG.

CINCINNATI 1992

Cincinnati

The Cincinnati Mineral Society presents its annual Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show May 2 and 3. The theme of this year's show is "Ohio Mineral and Fossils." Over 100 exhibitors can vie for cash prizes of \$100 awarded to the best exhibits. There are 50 retail dealers, wholesale dealers and demonstrators. For children, there is a Learning Center and free specimen kit. Both trading and swap-dollars are allowed in the large swap area. A silent auction benefits the Cincinnati Museum of Natural History, while a Saturday night pizza party and mini-auction benefit the Harvard Mineralogical Museum. Experts provide free identification of minerals, fossils and gemstones. Plans include illustrated lectures by Bob Jones, Carl Francis, Paul Pohwat, R.A. Davis and Greg McDonald. This is the second year that includes an official satellite show at nearby Carrousel Inn.

The main show location is Cincinnati Gardens, 2250 Seymour Ave, Cincinnati, Ohio. For information, contact John Feiertag, 5669 Spruce Wood Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45239.

CINCINNATI SHOW

**** Note All MWFG members:**

The Midwest Faceters Guild will once again be having a Demonstration Booth at the show. If you are attending the show PLEASE offer to help out. Bill Schell is in charge and would appreciate any help and/or words of encouragement to our gang that you can pass along!

The Cutting Edge....

Ed Myers

1992 U.S.A. vs AUSTRALIA FACET CHALLENGE

This is a brief note to advise details of Finalists from both countries in the 1992 Challenge. They are, in alphabetical order:

U.S.A.

John Alden
Paul Billett
Don Dunn
Chas Hettich
Glenn Klein

AUSTRALIA

Norm Coates
Ron Hardman
Don Henson
Vic Kostic
Jack Tuffley

Other entrants were, from USA: Jim Ball, Walter Carss, Tom Drawdy, Howard Gerber, Philip Grimm, Milton Houston, Duane Luce, Jean Marr, Hubert Rackets, Robert Stepp, Earnest Thaxton Jr. From Australia: John Darby, Frank Dickson, Bob Gibson, Des Stennett, Evan Williams. Our congratulations to all entrants.

Detailed results of the Challenge plus the Individual International Championship will be announced at the Perth GEMBOREE on Friday, April 17 1992. A copy of all results will be mailed after April 17 to those unable to attend.

Thankyou again for participating and, whichever country is the winner, we hope you will enter again in 1994.

Kind regards



Tony Annear
Chairman, International Competition

**From the Book Shelf.....**

Deb Stutts

Available Library Books:

- * Sapphire Faceting Diagrams
- * Faceting Diagrams - Round Cuts Robert Long & Norm Steele
- * Faceting Diagrams - Barion Cuts Robert Long & Norm Steele

MAKE TOMORROW A BETTER TODAY

Hopefully, there's always a tomorrow, which will become another today,
We will see new sights, think of a new dream, and preform new skills in a better way.
We can read or listen to the adventures of those who have achieved,
We can try these new skills, surprising all of those who haved have never believed.
Don't wait for tomorrow to make your today, design a plan, some thing to do,
Makes no difference if its simple or hard, most will be surprised, maybe even you.
Start immediately -- your thought, dream, desire, a life long wish, and when your done
Your rewards will be great or small, but within yourself you will be the one who has really won.

The Editor's Gems.....

Bill Horton/Kathleen Myers

- * Spring at last - just as we were about to think winter was forever! Our summer birds and Snow birds are all returning to brighten our lives for a while. Time to dust and clean off the faceting machine and try out a new cut - maybe one of the new designs featured in this Spring issue.
- * Enjoyed the large turnout for the April meeting at the Flint show - Special thanks to the Flint Rock & Gem Club for hosting our group. We really enjoyed the show !
- * A GREAT BIG THANKS to Peter Fanale of Rochester N.Y. for a big supply of plastic boxes to put gems in for the show. Peter is a long distance member but thought of us all as he collected "box rejects" (with very unnoticeable flaws) from the factory he works at. We will have them available at meetings and at the seminar for all to share in the wealth.
- * This issues faceting diagrams come to us from **Bill Schell** and from one of our International members **Wilf Ross** - give these two a try on your next "Go For It" ! Thanks to both of you !
- * Keep those diagrams, tips and articles pouring in - we all learn from each other - PLEASE share your ideas with all of us !
- * We must apologize to **Cliff Chapman**. His score on Class 5 at the Faceter's Fair was added wrong - it should have been 91.25%. Cliff was and is the winner!
- * **Craig Shergold** is seven years old. He is suffering from a brain tumor and has very little time to live. His wish is to be included in the Guinness Book of World Records as having the largest number of business cards ever collected by one person. Time is of the essence - if you wish to help make a dream come true - send your business cards to: **Master Craig Shergold** C/O Children's Wish Foundation, 3200 Perimeter Center East, Atlanta, GA 30346

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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 October 1st. Non-payment of dues by April 1st will cause your name to be dropped from the membership rolls. After Jan. 1st, a RED DOT will appear on the label of those members who have not renewed their membership.

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

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New Membership _____ Renewal _____

Please mail all dues to :

William H. Gardiner

MWFG Membership Chairman
4518 Sandstone Drive
Williamston, MI 48895

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DATES TO REMEMBER

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April

17 Australian Gemboree/ Cup Challenge Awards
18 Jackson, Michigan Show

May

2 Kalamazoo Gem & Jewelry Show
Cincinnati Gem & Mineral Show Cincinnati, OH

9 1:00pm MIDWEST FACETERS GUILD
MEETING Toledo, OH

15 MMS Show Dearborn, MI

June

27 MGAGS Seminar Mott CC Flint, MI

July

23 AFMS/MWF Combined Show Cleveland, OH

August

8 1:00pm MIDWEST FACETERS GUILD
MEETING Indiana

14 3rd ANNUAL MWFG SEMINAR

September

5 Toledo Gem & Mineral Show Toledo, OH
Michiana Show Michiana, Indiana

October

3 1:00pm MIDWEST FACETERS GUILD
MEETING Dearborn, MI

8 Detroit Gem & Mineral Show

30 MIDWEST FACETERS GEM & JEWELRY
FAIR Dearborn, MI

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OCTOBER 30
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

OCTOBER 31
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

NOVEMBER 1
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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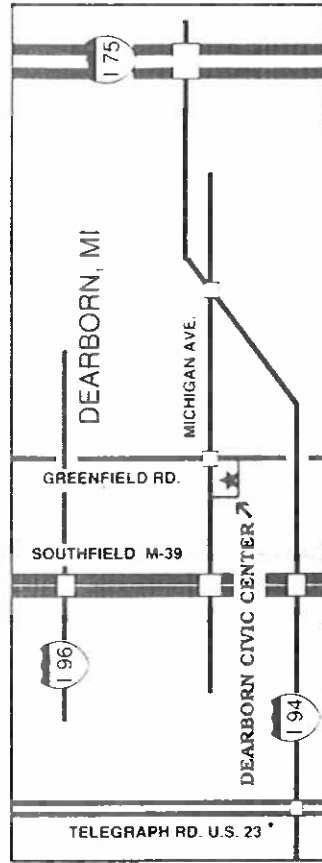
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- RETAIL DEALERS
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DEALERS

- A & B Jewels & Tools, Wilmington, MI
- A & B Specialty, Co., Columbus, OH
- Acres of Gold, North Baltimore, OH
- Carved Opal & Obsidian, Madison, WI
- Creative Gems, Seagoville, TX
- Earle & Son, Pearland, TX
- F & L Minerals, Allen Park, MI
- Fowlers Wirewrapping, Goochland, VA
- Gemstone Creations, Belleville, MI
- Hillcrest Gems, Bloomfield Hills, MI
- House of Williams, Loveland, CO
- J. & P. Gems & Minerals, Germantown, MD
- The Jewelry Depot, Northfield, OH
- The Jewelry Shoppe, Mt. Clemens, MI
- Mine Design, Clarence, NY
- Jay Ross Minerals, Millington, MI
- R & M Gems, Algonac, MI
- Charles Kent Reaver, Southfield, MI
- Russell's Trees & Treasures, North Liberty, IN
- Silvertown, Cleveland, OH
- SJ Gemstones, Painted Post, NY

