



At this time of thanks giving, we would like to thank **you** for your support of The Cincinnati Lapidary Guild (CLG). You made 2025 a fantastic year! We sincerely appreciate your contribution, whether you're a member, participated in a class, joined an open shop, volunteered your time, liked or shared our posts on social media, or donated your time, skills, or money to support the Guild.



Unfortunately, as we budget for 2026, our funding projection does not cover our basic expenses. GLC no longer qualifies for the “start-up” grants we received in the past 2 years. Our income from other sources (membership, class fees, selling slabs) isn't enough to pay the rent. While we continue to search for more grant opportunities, we hope some of our supporters are able to make a tax-deductible donation at the end of 2025 to cover our rent in 2026. Our goal is to raise \$8,000.

Please consider donating to the Cincinnati Lapidary Guild. Your donation will enable having a comfortable shop space, coordinating amazing rock hunting trips, teaching the art and science of lapidary to kids in classrooms, 4-H groups, and scouting troops, sharing our equipment and know-how with low cost open shop hours, keeping our annual membership fees reasonable for folks in all walks of life.

Here are the ways you can donate:

- 1) Visit our webpage to contribute with Paypal or a credit card.  
<https://cincinnatiapildary.org/how-to-help>
- 2) Mail a check made out to Cincinnati Lapidary Guild to:  
Cincinnati Lapidary Guild, c/o Keith Arend, 6117 12<sup>th</sup> Ave., Miamisburg, OH 45342

Thank you for considering this request.

Have a very happy Thanksgiving!

*Jill, Keith, Dan, and Morgan*