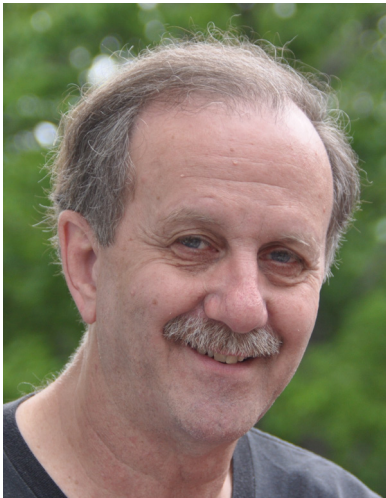


NATIONAL ROCKHOUND & LAPIDARY HALL OF FAME

Bernie J. Emery

Inducted 2018

Education



Bernie Emery is a fabulous lapidary! He excels in cutting free-form cabochons, knife blades and handles, faceted gemstones and carvings. He is also a graduate GIA gemologist.

Over the years, Bernie has given talks to several lapidary and mineral clubs, chaired the annual gem and mineral show for two local clubs, organized several auctions of lapidary, mineral and gem material, and taught lapidary at the Eastern Federation Workshop held at the Wildacres Retreat in North Carolina.

In addition, Bernie has served on the Board of Directors and held offices for three local clubs and always jumps in to help with a variety of club activities, always arriving early to help with set-up and always remembering to stay behind and help with the clean-up.

In addition, he is an avid collector always ready to help a novice or fellow collector unearth that "big pocket" or "read" the quarry. Many of the specimens he brings home are given away, especially to kids at the annual shows.