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Please join us December 10th at 10:00am for the monthly meeting (coffee at 9am). The December meeting is our annual Christmas Pot Luck which takes place immediately after the meeting. Visitors are always welcome.



Note new meeting starting time - for this month only.



Articles or news to be included in the *Cutting Remarks* should be emailed to your Editor, Wayne Klement (**wayneklem@aol.com**), or feel free to call him at 520-954-6298. Submission deadline is the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Thanks!

See us online at: www.lapidaryclub.org

## THE PREZ SEZ ..... by Pete Peterson

Well, everyone, November was an eventful month. We had the Silent Auction, a monthly meeting with an interesting presentation, and Thanksgiving. I believe December will be just as exciting. In December we have a special meeting with year end reports, an election and a Christmas Potluck.

We will not have a speaker so our meeting will start at 10:00a.m. (coffee at 9:00). This will mean that we finish our business about time for our Christmas meal. If you have not yet contacted Pat McMullen and told him what you plan to bring to the dinner, please do. It will

help him plan what else is needed.

Regarding the election, the slate of candidates was published in November's Cutting Remarks.

Remember that nominations from the floor are always in order. Again, I thank all the volunteers that keep showing up to do little tasks around the Club that keep the place looking good and in working order.

Just a reminder, we still have the SHOP SURVEY forms in a basket on the shelf on the North

wall of the clubroom. If you have suggestions concerning class days or times, or any other

suggestions, complete one of these forms and leave them in the basket.



committee members.

That's all I have for now.

Hope you all had a wonderful
Thanksgiving. See you at the
meeting on Saturday, December
10<sup>th..</sup> Until then, enjoy the
holiday season.

Pete

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**David Beatty:** Rough slabs, polished slabs, bookend, petrified wood, rhyolite, crystals, specimens, opals, findings, cabs, obsidian, Brazilian agate and geodes/thunder eggs.

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**Gordon & Barbara Rockwood:** Aprons (3), crinoid stars, walnut shells, all kinds of crystals, sunstones, pyrites, sanding blocks, tumbler and grits, jade, obsidian, and tools. They also donated at least 2000 lbs of rock. This included petrified wood (AZ, Wyoming, Oregon and Nevada), Apache Tears, agates, septarian nodules, fossils, geodes, thunder eggs and other assorted rocks.

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## ART KAVAN



It is with great sadness to inform you of Art Kavan's passing on Saturday, November 26th. I have known Art for almost 16 years. Each newly retired, we first met in Harrison Yokum's Rock Hounding class. Discovering that our senses of humor were similar, we became "Bottom Feeders, just trying to get some fun out of life" and stayed friends. His wife, Sandy, and my wife, Rosemary, became friends as well. They liked to – let's just say it – gossip and plot ways to get their older offspring married off.



Prior to retiring, Art had done other things and had other careers. Among other careers, he was a corporate jet pilot and a fire chief. I got a kick out of one of his other pursuits: raising show chickens. He told Danny Harmsen about a show rooster costing over \$5,000. Danny thought that the rooster must have had great drumsticks. He had several other hobbies – all of which he did with focused zeal and amazing results. Art became interested in rock hounding. He prospected for a number of years and during this time, staked a claim for an opal mine. He became interested in the lapidary sciences shortly



after starting to rock hound. This included gem cutting and polishing, as well as, cabochon fabricating, casting, and silversmith work. When he was past president of the OPLC, he started turning the Club around. Membership had been down to 20 some people. The Club membership was healthily growing when he coned me into the taking over the presidency.

Although Art remained active in all forms of lapidary, he had focused on gem stone faceting. Subsequently, he had won first place in United States

and International faceting competitions several times at the Master's level. Art faceted stones for the Smithsonian and the Carnegie Institute. People were constantly buying his finished products and seeking him out to fabricate jewelry items or to cut special order gem stones for them.

Occasionally Art had tutored beginning faceters who had shown potential to become world class faceters. One of his students achieved first place in the recent world competition for Master faceters. A natural teacher, he had been committed to passing on his knowledge; especially, lapidary and mineral science. While president of the OPLC, Art established demonstration and information booths at the Pima County Fair and the Tucson Gem and Mineral Society's annual Tucson Gem and Mineral Show in the Tucson Convention Center. A couple of examples of his strong commitment to educate the community include the numerous trips to local schools at the requests of teachers for an overview of the mineral and lapidary worlds and presentations of selected lapidary topics to the members of the OPLC at monthly meetings.

He saw the need for a faceting machine to handle larger stones. Art and Robert W. Riley designed and built a faceting machine that can handle up to a 50 pound stone. Riley had gone on to build another machine to handle up to a seventy pound gem stone.

Art started the United States Faceting Guild (USFG) from scratch and served as its

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president for five years. Recently, cancer had forced him to step down as president. The USFG's annual Hob Nob was started in 2001. However, it was Art Kavan who nurtured the Hobnob and developed it into the premier educational and social event for faceters. Each year in February during the Tucson Gem and Mineral Show, faceters from all over the globe get together to share their work, ideas, and solve mutual problems.

Art has truly enriched the world by being in it. He was charismatic force, not a spectator. I am very grateful for having the chance to meet him and be his friend. He has touched, influenced, and enriched the lives of countless other people who felt the same way. He was so very grateful to the many friends and relatives who kept in touch with calls, cards, letters and prayers. Thanks to all of his OPLC buddies, old neighbors, new neighbors, family, and lifelong friends. You have truly enriched his life. Honor his memory by spending time with family and friends.

Bill Carmody

## KARTCHNER CAVERNS FIELD TRIP - JERRY GLAZMAN, TRIP COORDINATOR

The field trip to Kartchner Caverns is scheduled for Saturday, February 25, 2012. If we have at least 12 participants, the cost for OPLC members and their guests is \$18.96/tour. Regular tour price is \$22.95/tour. There will be 2 tours available, one for the Big Room (Maximum number = 17) and one for the Rotunda - Throne Room Complex (Maximum number = 20). The Big Room tour is scheduled for 10:15 am. The Rotunda - Throne Room Complex tour is scheduled for 2:00 pm. Either or both tours can be done. The tours are scheduled with enough time between so that both can be done the same day with sufficient time between for lunch in Benson. We are working to have Dr. Bob (our speaker at the April meeting) as our tour guide.

Each tour is about 1/2 mile of walking on paved trails with handrails for most of the distance. It's not a difficult walk since the trails are wheelchair and walker accessible. Temperature is around 70 F and 100% relative humidity year round.

More information about the cave is available at the Kartchner Caverns web site: http://azstateparks.com/Parks/KACA/index.html

Tours must be paid for when the reservations are made with the State Park. Since, in order to receive the group rate, all the tickets must be purchased at the same time, the trip coordinator will purchase the tickets for the group the first week in January. <u>Deadline for reservations is Jan 2, 2012.</u> Therefore please make your checks payable to Jerry Glazman. The checks will be held until the tickets are purchased. If we do not have sufficient reservations to receive the group rate, the checks will be returned. Reservations can be made at the December meeting (Christmas Party) or they can be mailed to Jerry at:

1030 South Barrel Cactus Ridge Site 42 Benson, AZ 85602

## NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES... by Pat McMullen, Secretary

Skip Barkley introduced our speaker Dr. Michael Conway, Ph.D., the chief of Geologic Extension Service for the Arizona Geological Survey. The AZGS located at 416 Congress, contains over 15,000 books on the geology of Arizona. They have 86 linear feet of mine files taken over after the Department. of Mines closed. His topic centered on the geology of the Catalina and Tucson mountain ranges.

Pete thanked the ladies, Marija Tallet Kelpsa and Shiela Powell, for the exceptional treats.

Skip Barkley brought up a correction in last month's minutes. "Mark Candee" is the correct spelling not "Mark Candy".

Diana Hara was called on to give a financial report. She indicated the budget will probably come in on target for this year. Diana then gave a run down line by line of the 2012 Monitors need to make sure that proposed budget explaining any increases and decreases. The budget for 2012 will show a 13.7% increase over the 2011 budget. As to date, the club has machinery. spent 79% of our current budget.

There was no Old Business to discuss.

From the floor Elwyn Wooster

complimented all those who worked on the new cab room. It trip into the pit was followed by Murray Hiller complimenting Pete Peterson and his crew. Pete thanked the 29 volunteers who participated and mentioned, in particular, those who were there every day and put in 500 hours of the 1,000 hours it took to complete the renovation. They were John Poole, Steve Slat, Mark Gibson, Woody Beck, and Pete Peterson.

Danny Harmsen reported that, as usual, the silent auction was "excellent". That resulted in this time. We need 17 people to a big round of applause for Danny.

Pete welcomed new members, Mike Mounger, Jim Martin, Dave and Diane Reid, and Janice Fingado.

Pete reminded all Monitors that it is their responsibility to make certain the facilities are kept neat and clean. Abe Lackow mentioned that the people know how to use the equipment. Pete further added all new people should take training prior to using any

Shiela Powell was called on for an update on field trips as Bob O'Donnell, field trip chair, was not present. Wolfgang has a trip planned for a Mission Mine to be on December 2.

This will include a and at 12:30 there will be a tour of the production area where they make copper. The fee will be \$15.00 with newcomers receiving first priority. A sign-up sheet will be in the kitchen area.

Jerry Glazman has put together a trip to Karchner Caverns for either February 25th or March 3<sup>rd</sup>. The date is not yet set. The price will be \$18.95 with both rooms being open at participate for the quoted price. Tickets must be paid for in advance. Dr. Bob, the director of Karchner Caverns, may conduct the tour and if he can't Jerry will conduct the tour. No parking fee will be added if we go in a group.

Jerry Behn announced he will conduct a field trip to Duquesne Wash; a nice easy trip. The date will be set next month for a January outing. Sheila will lead a field trip to St. David for selenite December 12<sup>th</sup>. To get there take the 302 exit off I-10 at Benson and meet at Reb's Café on the left going into town.

They will leave the café at 9:00 a.m.

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start at 11:30 a.m. with turkey and ham provided by the Club. Please contact Pat McMullen if you are coming and let him know what you would like to bring. Pat can be reached at 818-2455.

Ron Davidson, chair of maintenance and security, informed us that "no one has

broken in or out."

It was brought up that the lights in the parking lot are not working after dark when the shops close. Pete will look into this.

Pat thanked Jean Barkley, Gwen Folsom, and Twink Monrad for the work they did in the kitchen during the silent auction. Skip Barkley announced a big sale at the Tucson Women's Club, which begins at 7:30 a.m. today, November 12th.

Betty Haynes won the door prize.

Remember to send in your ballot for the election of officers if you are unable to attend the December meeting.

Pete adjourned the meeting.

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Anita Barkley Maria Biondi Walt Biondi Maureen Byrne Gary Dufek Linda Dufek Janice Fingado Robert Gourley Lisa Henderson Howard Kartchner Daniel Moser Mike Mounger

Louis Pill Jerry Thomas Kerry Towe Leighton Wolf

nd a word from our Silent Auction Chairperson:

My thanks go out to all the people who helped me set up, sell and tear down the main club house for the Silent Auction. They are Donna Pugh, Wayne Klement, Murray Hiller, Diana Hara, Don Feyrer, Maziyar Hamedani, Janet Rupp, Ted Rupp, Pete Peterson, Steve Slat, Ginny Peterson, Phil Babcock, and Mike Demeritt.



**Dan Harmsen** 

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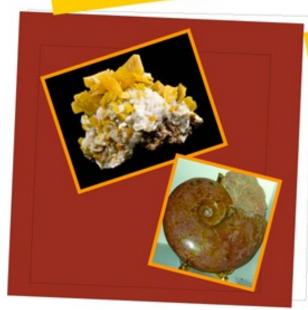
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Board of Director – One year term:								
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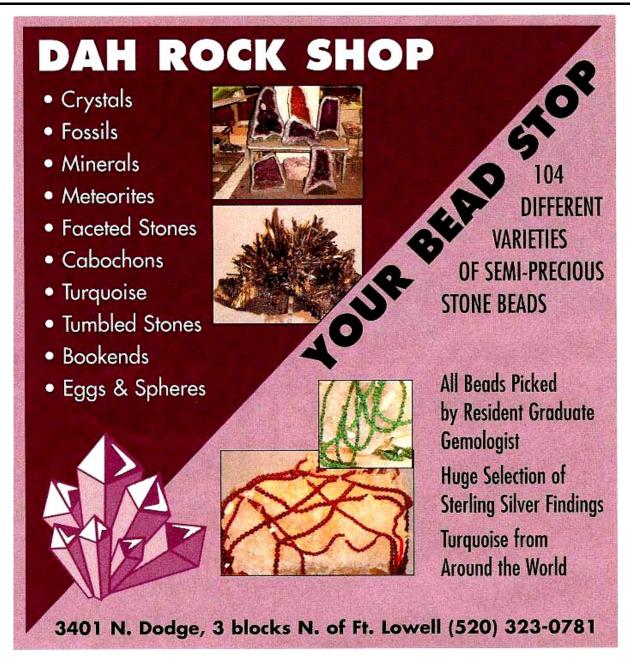
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Monitor - Lou Akerman 290-6968

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Monitor - Terry Cox 296-4949

(November 21st- December 26th)

6PM - 9PM Beginning Faceting

Monitor - Earl Zoeller 886-3518

## **Tuesdays**

9AM - Noon Cabbing

Monitor - Ron Davidson 749-3157

9AM - Noon Silversmithing Lab

Monitor - John Poole 777-5588

10AM - 1PM Rock Sawing

Monitor - Jim Baker 886-2126

(Call before showing up at the Club)

6PM - 9PM Silversmithing

Contact Ray Brown 390-5667

## **Wednesdays**

6PM - 9PM Beginning Casting

Monitor - Chuck Lundstrom 577-6446

6PM - 9PM Cabbing

Monitor - Keith Haubert 784-8283

## **Thursdays**

10AM - 1PM Rock Sawing

Monitor - Jim Baker 886-2126

## **Fridays**

9AM - Noon Cabbing

Monitor - Dan Harmsen 721-8452

## **Saturdays**

9AM - 2PM Rock Sawing

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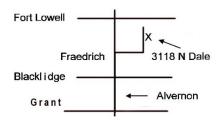
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The Business Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month. A pre-meeting social hour (except for the December meeting) is at 8:00 a.m., followed by an educational program, and ends with the monthly meeting. Visitors are most welcome.