

“CUTTING REMARKS”

The Official Publication of the Old Pueblo Lapidary Club
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The January General Membership Meeting has been cancelled. Please check in often for updates regarding scheduling of meetings, labs, and field trips. Some labs are open again - see inside.



Articles or news to be included in the *Cutting Remarks* should be emailed to your Editor, Mike DeMeritt (silverlininggemstones@gmail.com), or feel free to call him at 520-455-5378 or (520) 240-5133. Submission deadline is the 20th of each month. Thanks!

THE PREZ SEZ by Victoria Fila, President



Membership currently 361. Thank all for staying a member and welcome all new members.

and a few volunteers dug up the pipe and found the problem was a rock. A rock club with a rock problem. It is fixed and the rock relocated.

Elections results :

71 votes 70n for the slate

Vice President

58 votes for Malcolm, 18 for Gloria

1 abstention

January general members meeting is canceled. Board voted to have a tailgate sale instead. Yeah... Parking will be at the lot facing Dale and those who wish to sell will set up between the buildings. For more information please contact John Poole.

All labs are reporting they are getting members coming in and doing well with safety procedures. There are two new lab times: Tuesday 6:00pm - 9:00pm and Thursday 6:00pm - 9:00pm. If the monitors for these days could post in the OPLC monitors Facebook page so members can reach out to you to reserve a spot.

Next board meeting will be held on 12/29/20 at 5:00pm.

Have a great Christmas Happy New Year (here's to hoping)!

Victoria Fila

President

We had a small maintenance to fix with a pipe that was not flowing at the lab building. Dave Richardson

Front Cover Pictures: December's primary birthstone is "**Tanzanite**", a facetable variety of **Zoisite**, like these crystals from Tanzania. January's primary birthstone is **Garnet**, like these Brazilian crystals.

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Current Lab Sessions as of 10/23/2020

Lab Sessions to be Re-Opened on a Limited Basis (be sure to read the rules before calling)

Cabbing:

Monday, 6 - 9 pm, Monitor: Donovan Wagner, (520) 869-2050

Tuesday, 9 -12 am, Call for dates. Monitor: Dan Lilly, (801) 995-9692

Tuesday, 3:30 – 6 pm, Leave message on phone. Monitor: Margarette Harris (520) 561-2315

Wednesday, 9 - 12 am, Monitor: Mark Davidson, (520) 975-6075

Wednesday: 6 - 9 pm, Monitor: Keith Haubert, (520) 784-8283

Thursday: 6 - 9 pm, Monitor: Tom Tuten, (803) 260-5423

Friday: 9-12 am, Monitor: David Schulte, (520) 954-8554

Saturday: 9:30 am - 2:30 pm, Call for dates. Monitor: Victoria Fila (520) 664-0302

Sunday: 10 am - 2 pm, Monitor: Gloria Shenanaquet, (520) 396-9715

Sunday: 2 - 5 pm, Monitor: Malcolm Currie, (360) 707-1360

Silver:

Tuesday 9 -12 am, Monitor: Dennis Murphy, (520) 490-9188

Wednesday 9 am - 1 pm, Monitor: Dennis Murphy, (520) 490-9188

Friday 9 - 12 am, Monitor: Kim Knebel, (520) 873-8990

Saturday 9 am - 2 pm, Monitor: Jamie Germaine, (520) 288-0315

Casting:

Call Chuck Lundstrom at (520) 241-9262

Tuesday 9 -12 am, Monitor: Liz Williams, (818) 300-5262

Faceting:

Monday 9:00 - 12:00 am, Monitor: Dave Richardson, (520) 245-2172

Monday 1:00 - 4:00 pm, Monitor: Dave Richardson, (520) 245-2172

Monday 6:00 - 9:00 pm, Monitor: Rick Franz, (520) 401-6414

Wednesday 6:00 – 9:00 pm, Monitor: Dave Richardson, (520) 245-2172

Saw Room:

Call Mark Gibson (520) 297-4412 or Pete Peterson (520) 886-9021

For cutting times and procedures.



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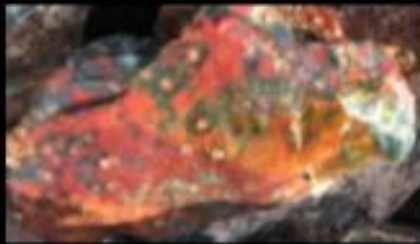
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for current lab times and days



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Stephen Schulte
David Sandel
Qun Liu
Tim Rose
Paul Manard

Get out there and rockhound -
at a safe distance!

JANUARY TAILGATE SALE

JAN. 9th 2021 --- 9 AM to 12 NOON

NO GENERAL MEETING

OPLC members only as sellers!

Items for sale **MUST** be related to the lapidary or metalsmithing arts
or OPLC activities!

Parking for Participants – North Lot, **FROM 8:00 AM TO 8:30 AM ONLY!**

The North Parking Lot **WILL** be open to monitors working that day!

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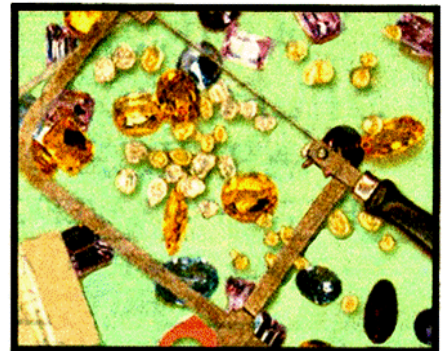
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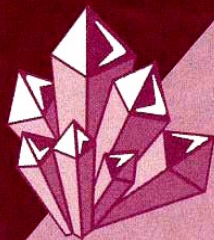
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NOTE: SEE PAGE 3 FOR COVID-19 LAB SCHEDULING

WEEKLY WORKSHOP SCHEDULE Phone 323-9154

Mondays

9AM - Noon **Faceting Lab & Class**
Monitor - Dave Richardson 245-2172

9AM- 3:30PM **Cabbing**
Monitor - John Watt 520-247-6811

1PM - 4PM **Silversmith Lab**
Monitor - Pat Droll 345-2792

1PM—4PM **Faceting Lab & Class**
Monitor - Dave Richardson 245-2172

3:30PM - 6PM **Cabbing**
Monitor - Margarette Harris 561-2315

6PM - 9PM **Faceting Class**
Monitor - Earl Zoeller 886-3518

6PM - 9PM **Cabbing****
Monitor - Donovan Wagner 869-2050

6PM - 9PM **Silversmithing Lab**
Monitor - Bill Penrose 780-1143

Tuesdays

9AM - Noon **Cabbing***
Monitor - Mike DeMeritt 520-455-5378

9AM- Noon **Casting**
Monitor - Liz Williams (818)300-5262

9AM - Noon **Silversmithing Lab**
Monitor - John Poole 777-5588

Wednesdays

9AM - 1PM **Silversmithing**
Monitor - Dennis Murphy 490-9188

3PM - 6PM **Rock Sawing**
Monitor - Steve Lutes 320-360-4329

6PM - 9PM **Cabbing**
Monitor - Keith Haubert 784-8283

6PM—9PM **Faceting Lab & Class**
Monitor - Bob Powell 403-8980

Thursdays

9AM - Noon **Rock Sawing**
Monitor - Pete Petersen 886-9021

9AM - Noon **Cabbing**
Monitor - Bob Powell 403-8980

1PM - 4PM **Silversmithing**
Monitor - Giac D'Aquisto 207-6219

6PM - 9PM **Silversmithing**

Monitor - Bill Cascio 638-8144

6PM - 9PM **Cabbing**

Monitor - Tom Tuten 803-260-5423

Fridays

9AM - Noon **Cabbing****

Monitor - David Schulte 954-8554

9AM—Noon **Silversmithing**

Monitor - Kim Knebel 873-8990

1PM - 4PM **Silversmithing**

Monitor - Lou Ackerman 290-6968

1PM - 4PM **Cabbing**

Monitor - Pete Valentine, 208-409-7910

Saturdays

9AM - 2PM **Silversmithing**

Monitor - James Germaine, 288-0135

9AM - 2PM **Cabbing**

Monitor - Ron Bryan 619-495-7967

Casting Class

Monitor - Chuck Lundstrom 241-9262

Investing second Saturday of every month 12 - 3

Casting pour third Saturday of every month 3PM until finished.

Sundays

9AM - Noon **Rock Sawing**

Monitor - Mark Gibson 297-4412

10AM - 3PM **Silversmithing Lab**

Monitor - Giac D'Aquisto 207-6219

10AM - 2PM **Cabbing**

Monitor - Gloria Jean Shevanaquet 369-7225

2PM - 5PM **Cabbing**

Monitor - Malcolm Currie

• **INSTRUCTION AS AVAILABLE**

** **FIRST TWO MON/FRI OF EVERY MONTH IS CAB-
OCHON CLASS, WHILE THE OTHERS ARE OPEN
LAB**

Old Pueblo Lapidary Club
 (Cutting Remarks - December 2020/January 2021)
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OPLC Membership Application
Complete form can be downloaded at: lapidaryclub.org/join_us.shtml

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Local Address _____

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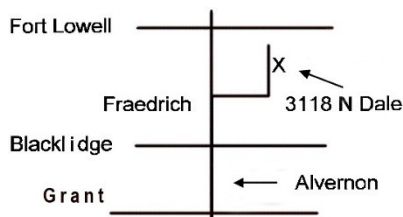
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Junior	\$14.50	\$11.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$12.00

Mail to: Membership Chairperson, Old Pueblo Lapidary Club, 3118 N. Dale, Tucson, AZ 85712



The Business Meetings are held on the 2nd 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.