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**NOTE: There will be NO meeting in February due to Gem Show activities.**



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# THE PREZ SEZ ..... by Ron Davidson



It was nice to see a large turnout at the first meeting of the year. Don Rittenberry opened the meeting and obtained approval of the 2007 Budget that was presented by Donna Pugh, the past Treasurer.

The next order of business was Don Rittenberry swearing in the new Officers for 2007, and then turning the meeting over to me. I might have made a bobble now and then but got through my first meeting ok.

Tom Miller, the Chairman for the 2007 Beaudry Gem and Mineral Show, asked for volunteers to man the OPLC booth. Volunteers are needed for demonstrating, faceting,

cabbachoning, casting, wire wrapping, and silversmithing.

We also need volunteers to help out with the booth that the Club will have at this year's Tucson Gem and Mineral Show at TCC. The Chairman for this event is Don Rittenberry.

Please contact him if you would like to help out. Volunteers are much in need.

Sylvia Czayo has been working on the history of the Club and presented an example of a page of the document that she has put on the computer. Thank you Sylvia for a job well done.

It was brought up that the

Hob Nob was again being held at OPLC. It was decided that Saturday, January 20, would be "clean up day" at the Club in preparation for this event. Sylvia volunteered to buy pizza for those who showed up to help with cleanup.

After the meeting adjourned, Maritbeth Terry gave a great presentation on the fine art of wire wrapping.

And lastly, I would like to thank the Officers of last year for a great job well done.

Your President,  
Ron Davidson

## MURPHY'S OTHER LAW

- Light travels faster than sound. That is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
- A fine is a tax for doing wrong, A tax is a fine for doing well.
- If the shoe fits, get another one just like it.

Source, Rock Chips , January 2007



## February Bolo Tie Contest Winner

Frank Gonzales, was the winner of the Bolo Tie contest for February.

Congratulations Frank!



1st Place  
Bolo Tie Contest  
Old Pueblo Lapidary Club

**+ +REMEMBER - - NO MEETING IN FEBRUARY + +**

## --- DONATION RECEIVED ---

Mrs. Caldwell, of Tucson, generously donated a multitude of cabochons, (Black Onyx, Red Jasper, Turquoise, Malachite), pearls, various faceted stones, and numerous tools, including a Fordham 30 hand piece, Fordham drill platform, drill bits and a varied sundry of hand tools. A big **THANK YOU** goes to Mrs. Caldwell for her generosity.



## Thank you Maribeth

For presenting the finer points of wire wrap at the January OPLC monthly meeting.

(Photo from file)

# JANUARY BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES ..... By Maribeth Terry



Meeting called to order at 9:02AM.

The Door Prize, Raffle tickets and Bracelet judging proceeded.

Trophy given to OPLC from Tennessee Charity that Members donated to.

Donna Pugh presented the budget.

Don announced his retirement from the Tuesday night Monitor position.

We have no display case this year at the TGMS show at the Convention Center.

We aren't really sure if we even have a booth there or not.

Membership approved the 2007 budget unanimously.

New Board was sworn in.

Birthdays were discussed for January.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Clean up date for Hob Nob was set for Saturday, January 20th. The Hob Nob itself is on Saturday, February 3rd.

Sylvia Czayo volunteered to pay for the pizza for those who

will help with cleanup day, but she needs someone to pick it up and deliver it to the Club. Ron Davidson said he would do so.

We still need volunteers for the Beaudry Show.

## OLD BUSINESS:

Sylvia Czayo talked about putting together the Historic Background of OPLC that she has been working on and has now finished. She presented it to the Club. We are truly thankful for all the hard work she has devoted to this project.

Picnic was discussed and was set for the day of our regular meeting in April. It will be a potluck. Place has yet to be determined. Site for the picnic could be a rock collecting site that isn't too far or difficult to get to was discussed.

Board meeting was set for Monday the 15th of January, but was changed to Tuesday the 16th to accommodate a couple of Board Members.

The Beaudry Show will run for 12 days: January 27th thru February 4th. We will have a booth there for free. There is no

charge for entrance to the show or for parking. It was a fun show last year and all are encouraged to volunteer as we still need people to demonstrate whatever lapidary skills they have or have acquired at the club to attract people's attention to the club. If you wish to sell jewelry there you will need a small case of your own. We need lighting for the booth, slabs, and it would be great to get some preformed cabs to demonstrate with. Preferably dopped ones!

Jenny announced her bead class had begun and invites more people to join.

TGMS show was discussed that will be from the 8th to the 11th. from Thursday thru Sunday.

Packets may be available soon. Shifts are from 10:00 to 5:00, and the last day, Sunday, will be from 10:00 to 4:00.

Wednesday, Chuck has his casting class starting, and he needs sign-ups.

Meeting was adjourned.

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IT'S TIME..... FOR THE BEAUDRY GEM & MINERAL SHOW, which runs from January 27 - February 4.

These folks were the people who volunteered for the first day of the show. (l-r) Diana Hara, Gretchen Arnaiz, Tom Miller (Show Chairperson), Billy Bob Riley, and Jaime De Zubeldia.



**NEW OFFICERS FOR 2007**

(l-r) Rocky Ferrell, Treasurer; Maribeth Terry, Secretary; Dave Witwer, Vice President (2nd Term); Ron Davidson, President.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Jim Baker  
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**FLUORESCENT ROCKS** have to be viewed in the dark. To make labels, mix quinine and water to use for ink. It glows a bright bluish white under black light.

**+++ A REMINDER +++**

The monthly jewelry contest for **February will be earrings**, and for March it will be for belt buckles.

**DON'T FORGET**

Please don't forget to bring in **YOUR** aluminum cans to the Club for recycling. Your contribution would be greatly appreciated to help add \$'s to the Club's treasury.

**Thanks! !**

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**ADVANCED FACETOR'S CORNER**

In case you missed the answer to the January question of the month: Upon what factors does the brilliancy of a transparent gemstone depend?

The answer: Cut, i.e. refraction and reflection of light, and transparency.

**FEBRUARY QUESTION OF THE MONTH**

Why do gems feel cold to the touch when compared with glass imitations?

Come to the February meeting to hear the answer.



**----- IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN -----**

Come to the OLD PUEBLO LAPIDARY CLUB for the 7th Annual Faceters Hobnob during the February 2007 Tucson Gem, Fossil and Mineral Fossil Shows.

The event will be held Saturday, February 3rd, starting at 6:00 pm. If you are a faceter or faceter wannabe and will be in town, bring your stones to show off, rough and equipment to trade or sell, and meet and make new faceting friends and acquaintances from all over the United States and the world. Please call Art Kavan (297-8798) if you have any questions. See you there!



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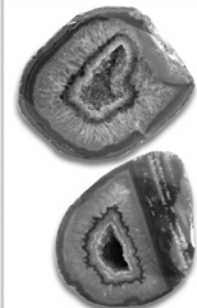
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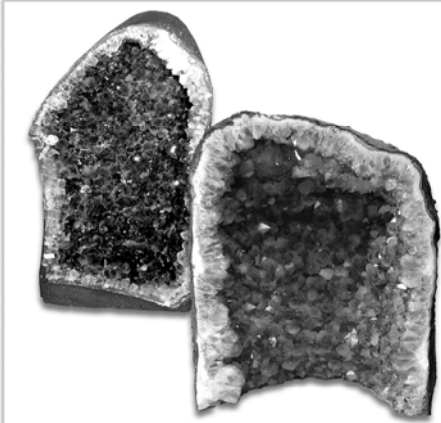


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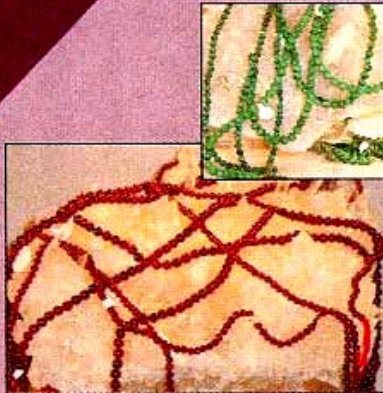
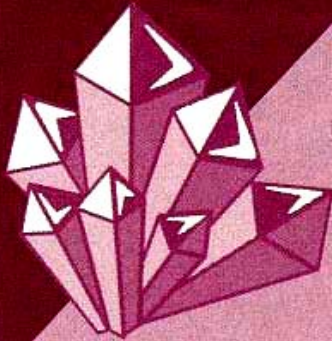
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Contact Earl Zoeller 886-3518

Beginning Cabbing - Class fee charged.

Contact Billy Bob Riley 408-3074

### Tuesdays 9 AM – Noon

Open Shop. Fee charged. Beginners welcome. Tools and equipment available.

Monitor – Ron Davidson 749-3157

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### Tuesdays 6 - 9 PM

Open Lapidary Lab - Fee charged. Beginners welcome. Tools and equipment available.

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Contact Billy Bob Riley 408-3074

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Beginning Casting - Class fee charged.

Contact Chuck Lundstrom 577-6446

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Contact Maribeth Terry - 331-7066

### Thursdays 1 PM – 4 PM

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### Fridays 9 AM - Noon

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Contact Dan Harmsen 721-8452

### Fridays 6 - 9 PM

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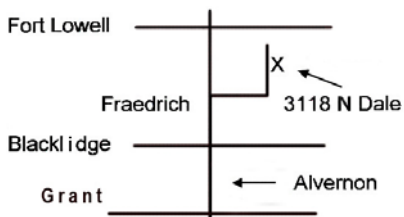
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