

“CUTTING REMARKS”

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Please join us **February 13th** at 9:00am for the monthly meeting. There is an optional social hour that begins at 8:00am, followed by the monthly meeting. Visitors are always welcome.



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 520-203-8430. Submission deadline is the 20th of each month. Thanks!

THE PREZ SEZ by John Poole



February is here and the Gem Show has started! Maybe we'll see each other at the various venues. So much to see, so little time. I'll still be in the Silver Shop Tuesday mornings, but you may want to check with the other monitors during the show to make sure they are open.

The Tucson Frolic is a USFG event that will be held in our meeting hall, Feb 4, 5 and 6. Faceters from all over the world will be at OPLC to attend classes and various presentations. If you have any questions regarding the schedule please use their website: tucsonfacetersfrolic.com; Facebook page: USFG-Tucson Faceters Frolic or call (803)407-2618.

The Hob Nob will be February 6, 6p to 9p. OPLC will be welcoming faceters from all over the world. Admission is \$5.00. Pizza, salad, chips, cookies and a drink will be complimentary. Tables will be available for a \$50.00 fee for all vendors. A contest will be held for best faceted synthetic and natural

stones. An award will be presented to the winner of each class after a vote by the attendees.

The OPLC Booth in the TGMS Show at TCC February 11 to 14, 2016 is all set to go. I'll post a copy of the list of volunteers on the board in the Training Center so you can check your day/shift. Chairman

Gaic D'Aquisto informs me that our display case for the Show is coming along very nicely.

If you didn't volunteer and are attending the show stop by and visit with those who did.

Have a great time at all of the venues! But, take the time to attend our Business Meeting February 13; coffee and treats at 8 am. The meeting will start at 9 am, as we have no program.

John

I hear and I forget.

I see and I remember.

I do and I understand.

- Chinese Proverb

Front Cover Pictures: Gem-grade **Amethyst** from Brazil is February's birthstone. Highgrade **Stichtite** rough chunk from Tasmania is an oft-forgotten but beautiful purple cabbing material.

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OPLC MONTHLY MEETING
January 9, 2016

President John Poole opened the meeting at 10:15 and a quorum was present. He thanked our speaker Wolfgang Vaatz for his interesting presentation on how his jewelry making has evolved and for the beautiful photos of his work which was inspirational to all.

Wayne Klement was thanked for the amount of work he does for the Club producing membership cards and badges for our growing membership. Five new members and visitors were introduced.

REFRESHMENTS: Bert Sanchez was thanked for providing the donuts and Norma Lackow asked for more volunteers for 2016. Please call her at 742-7561 to help and \$40 will be reimbursed toward the cost of the snacks.

CLUBHOUSE CLEANUP for HobNob: David Schulte would like five members to help him with cleanup of the clubhouse on Saturday January 30th from 9AM to 11AM.

TUCSON GEM AND MINERAL SHOW: Members were asked to fill out the sign-up sheet to staff our booth at TCC Feb. 11-14. This is lots of fun for members to give away polished stones to kids and demonstrate things we do at the Club such as faceting and cabbing. We generally get new members during this time. The Club

is not allowed to sell any items at the booth.

MINUTES for our December meeting were approved as they appeared in Cutting Remarks.

TREASURY AND BUDGET: Mark Gibson gave an end of year report then presented the 2016 budget which was approved by the membership as presented by the Board. We have a slight increase in the budget mainly due to our increasing membership. As always shop passes provide the most income followed by membership dues, silent auction and our monthly raffles which have been breaking records.

TUCSON FROLIC AND HOB NOB: Gloria Jean Dana gave an update on the Frolic February 4th, 5th and 6th and the Hob Nob which is the evening of Feb. 6th where faceters from all over the world will be in our clubhouse.

FIELD TRIPS: Wolfgang Mueller said sign-up sheets are in the kitchen for his Mission Mine tour and Janelle Cortright at 223-1675 said the Patagonia trip to Duquesne Wash and Jasper Hill is still on for January 23rd. Call her with any questions.

PIMA COUNTY FAIR BOOTH: April will soon be here and sign-up sheets are in the kitchen for staffing the booth at the Fair.

As with our TGMS booth, this is a great way to introduce our Club to folks who stop by the booth.

ELECTION OF 2016 OFFICERS: There were no nominations from the floor and the proposed slate of officers was elected: President: John Poole, VP: Gloria Jean Dana, Secretary: Twink Monrad, Treasurer: Bob Powell and Board: Janelle Cortright, Skip Barkley, Carol Brown, Tom McDevitt and Bill Penrose and Pete Peterson, advisor.

John Poole thanked the outgoing officers and board members for their service: Mike DeMeritt for being vice president as well as producing our newsletter; Mark Gibson for serving as treasurer and always helping out with club projects; Bob Powell for being on the board, serving as a monitor in the shops, heading up the Pima County Fair booth and now becoming treasurer; Dennis Murphy for always

being a team player, monitor, head of silent auction for 2015 and filling the monthly raffle tables; Diana Hara for being past secretary, treasurer, head of Hob Nob and Frolic for several years and always assisting anyone who has questions.

FEBRUARY 13TH MEETING: There will be a business meeting but no speaker. Anyone at the meeting can tell us about bargains or experiences that were had at the Gem Show this year.

The 2016 officers were officially installed by President John Poole.

DOOR PRIZE: was won by Bob O'Donnell

There being no further business we adjourned at 11 AM and the raffle was held.

Twink Monrad, Secretary



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OPLC NEW OFFICERS

President John Poole swears-in new OPLC Officers and Board Members. Gloria Jean Dana is our new Vice President, and Bob Powell is our new Treasurer. New Board Members include Tom McDevitt, Carol Brown, and Bill Penrose.



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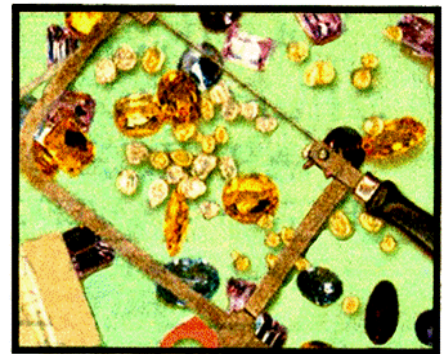
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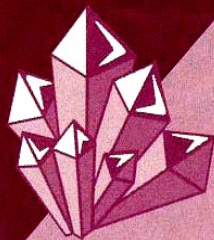
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Monitor - Billy Bob Riley 225-9060

1PM - 4PM **Silversmith Lab**

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6PM - 9PM **Beginning Faceting**

Monitor - Earl Zoeller 886-3518

Tuesdays

9AM - 1PM **Cabbing***

Monitor - Mike DeMeritt 203-8430

9AM - 1PM **Beginning/OpenLab Faceting***

Monitor - Mike DeMeritt 203-8430

9AM - Noon **Silversmithing Lab**

Monitor - John Poole 777-5588

9AM - Noon **Rock Sawing**

Monitor - Tim Rose

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Monitor - Ron Brooks 520-378-2592

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9AM - 12PM **Cabbing**

Monitor - Bob Powell 403-8980

9AM - 12PM **Rock Sawing**

Monitor - Pete Peterson 886-9021

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6PM - 9PM **Silversmithing**

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9AM - 12PM **Cabbing***

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1PM - 4PM **Silversmithing**

Monitor - Terry Cox 296-4949

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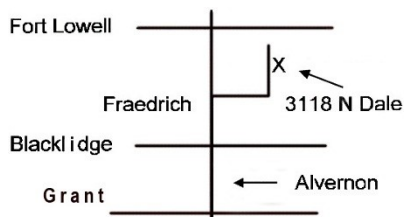
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Mail to: Membership Chairperson, Old Pueblo Lapidary Club, 3118 N. Dale, Tucson, AZ 85712



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