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Please join us June 12th at 9AM for the monthly meeting. There is an optional social hour that begins at 8:00am followed by an educational program at 9:00am, followed by the monthly meeting. Visitors are always welcome.

Please check in often for updates regarding scheduling of meetings, labs, and field trips. Most 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



Hello everyone, hope everyone is doing well.

For our June 12th general meeting it will be 100% open. If you are not vaccinated please wear a mask for your safety. If you show any signs of COVID-19 please stay home. The speaker is Evan Jones, nationally known for his expertise on Wulfenite. We will have donuts, coffee and soda for refreshments. Hope to see you at the meeting.

Board as voted on having all labs to 100%. We are keeping to reservations, if you did not make a reservation you can still use the lab. It will be those who have made a reservation will have first spots available.

I am working on arranging a field trip mid-July up north in Show Low or Payson AZ as it is much cooler weather. Hopefully agates. I will send out notification late June. I am also still looking for any volunteers to help coordinate and lead field trips this coming fall and winter.

Chuck Lundstrom is back in the casting lab. He has changed his days and hours to Wednesday 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. If you have been wanting to take a casting class it is now open.

I hope to see majority of you at the meeting. Take care and stay healthy.

Victoria Fila
OPLC President

**I exist as I am.
That is enough.**

-Walt Whitman

*Front Cover Pictures: June's primary birthstone is the rare color-change version of **Chrysoberyl** known as "**Alexandrite**". **Kornerupine** looks much like a color-changer, but is simply dichroic.*

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Current Lab Sessions as of 06/01/2021

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

Silver:

Tuesday 9 -12 am, Monitor: John Poole, (520) 555-7788

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

Thursday 6pm - 9pm, Monitor. Bill Cascio

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

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

Casting:

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

Wednesday 4 - 7 pm, Monitor: Chuck Lundstrom (520) 241-9262

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Hi Gang,

I have great news to share. Last Tuesday the Board held it's monthly meeting and there were some decisions and changes that were decided on. Since many health restrictions have been lifted the club is also going to ease some covid restrictions. There will be no limit on how many can attend June's (12th) meeting. Masks are not mandatory but if you haven't gotten completely vaccinated, are advisable. If you have completed being vaccinated but still wanted to wear a mask, please do. We are very excited to have for a speaker, internationally known Evan Jones. As always social hour will start at 8 am and for refreshments there will be donuts, coffee and tea. Speaker starts at 9 am. There will be a door prize, raffle and items for auction.

Another change getting us closer to normal is members will not have to make an appointment to use the labs and there will not be a limit on how many can use the labs under 100% full.

Even though calling and making an appointment to use a lab will no longer be mandatory it is advisable as if you don't have an appointment and the lab is 100% full you won't have a spot. That normally doesn't happen but has on rare occasions.

The club needs a volunteer for take care of Junior Education. This will be discussed at the meeting please consider.

When you are at the meeting please pick up your badges and membership cards. I know without meetings these are more difficult to get. I have been leaving them available at the club longer than I normally do but would appreciate you taking yours. If yours aren't there when they should be please let me know.

Hope to see everyone June 12th.

Have a great day, Jan Keisler

Membership Chairperson

IN MEMORIAM

OPLC member Bob Powell passed away in January. He and Bette have been active members of our Club. Bob served on the Board from 2014 until he was elected treasurer in 2016. In 2018 he returned to the Board where he remained until his death.

Starting in 2008 he volunteered to coordinate and set up the OPLC displays in both the Tucson Gem and Mineral Society booth during the Tucson Gem Show and the Pima County Fair. He was also a monitor in the cabbng room.

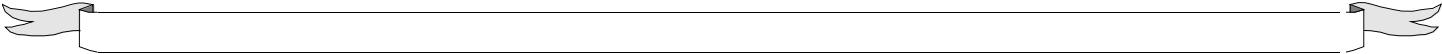




**JUNE 2021 OPLC SPEAKER:
EVAN JONES**

The title of the talk is “Wulfenite - The Official State Mineral of Arizona”. Here’s the abstract of the talk:

In 2017, SB-2092 was passed by the Arizona State Senate proclaiming the tetragonal lead molybdate wulfenite as the official Arizona State Mineral, joining turquoise as the Official State Gem, copper as the Official State Metal, and petrified wood as the Official State Fossil. In this presentation, we will explore why and how SB-2092 came to be, who was involved and why wulfenite was selected. Arizona boasts the largest number of world class wulfenite specimen producing localities and at last count well over 200 documented wulfenite occurrences in the state. We’ll delve into what are arguably judged the best wulfenite localities in Arizona punctuated with numerous site photos and specimen photos from top mineral collections.



**Mastery doesn't interest me -
There is a world full of virtuosos.
I like to work as if I'm
At the beginning.**

-Bette Oliver



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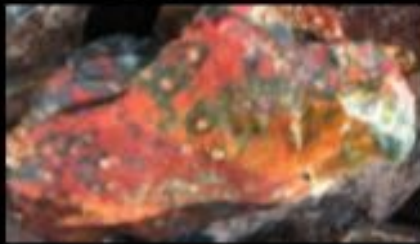
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**THE INNER LIFE OF A HUMAN BEING
IS A VAST AND VARIED REALM AND
DOES NOT CONCERN ITSELF ALONE
WITH STIMULATING ARRANGEMENTS
OF COLOR, FORM, AND DESIGN.**

-EDWARD HOPPER

DONATIONS

The following donations were received this month:

NO DONATIONS THIS MONTH

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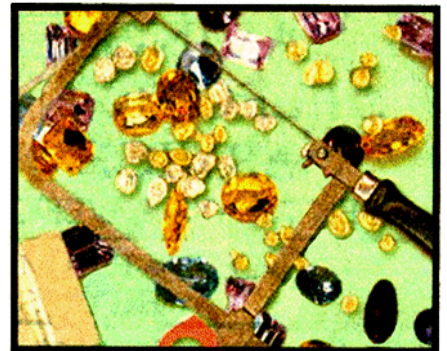
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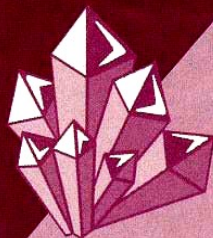


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WEEKLY WORKSHOP SCHEDULE Phone 323-9154

Mondays

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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 - Dave Richardson, (520) 245-2172

Thursdays

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

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

Sundays

9AM - Noon **Rock Sawing**
Monitor - Mark Gibson 297-4412

10AM - 3PM **Silversmithing Lab**
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NEWSLETTERS. THANK YOU!**

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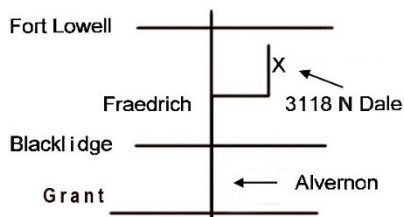
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Mail to: Membership Chairperson, Old Pueblo Lapidary Club, 3118 N. Dale, Tucson, AZ 85712



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.