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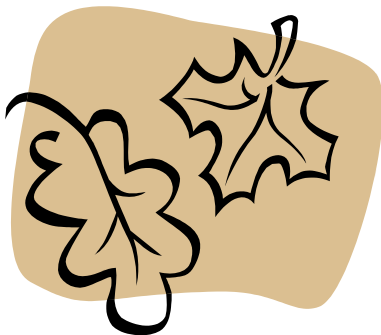
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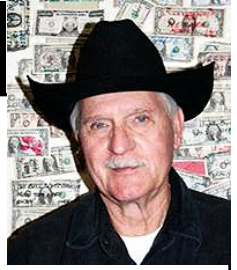
Open position - need a volunteer

Please join us **November 10th** at 9:00am 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.



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 Pete Peterson



First of all, thanks to all you folks that helped set up for the silent auction after our meeting on Saturday, October 13th.

If you didn't attend the meeting Saturday you missed a very good presentation by our

Vice President, Jean Barkley. Jean put together a video of a field trip some of our members took to the Yuma, AZ area. There was good information about the mining history, along with pictures of the mines, wild life and even some humor to keep everyone guessing what was next. Way to go Jean. Any of you that may have a trip or info about something you feel would be interesting to show at a meeting can let Jean know. Along with her duties as Vice President she is also the program chairman.

We now have a suggestion box at both the Meeting Hall and the Training Center, so if you have something you would like to see improve, change, or be discussed, write it out and put it in the box. All suggestions will be reviewed by the board and results reported back to the members at a regular meeting.

As you know we have been preparing for our

big event, the SILENT AUCTION. This is our major fund raiser so come and support the club and have a great time doing it. Thank you to all the people and families that have donated to this project. The following Saturday will be our regular meeting. The December meeting will be elections and our Christmas potluck. More information about this will be given at the November meeting.

We haven't had much response on our shop survey forms. These forms are for the members to express what classes they would like, times for these classes (mornings, evenings, or afternoons) as well as which days Monday through Sunday. We use these forms to see what our members want and the instructors and monitors that will be required.

The weather is finally cooling off and that means more comfortable rock collecting, so be careful, have fun and keep an eye out for critters, they are still out there. That's all for now.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Pete

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Two months in a row, and back-to-back apologies... Once again, things were too hectic for me to get my regular columns out! This time my excuse is more palatable - I've been consumed with moving both my family and "all of our rocks" (wife's words) to our new house in Amado. I'm nearly finished ("yeah, right!" - also my wife's words...) The good news is that now I'm stuck out in the country with plenty of time on my hands, so I no longer have any excuse! This time the "Yeah, right!" is all me. Have fun, and if anyone knows a quick way to move tons of rock, let me know, please! Mike

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Vice President Jean Barkley was our speaker for October. Jean gave a very interesting and informative account of a field trip to the Cargo Machacho Mountain mining area in California with a brief stop over at the famous Red Cloud Mine outside Yuma.

At 10:00 President Pete called the general meeting to order. A quorum was present.

New member present was Bill Titz. Welcome Bill!

Diana Hara gave the financial report to date and we are well within our budget. 50% of our annual budget has been used.

Membership Chair Frank Schleicher was transferred to Vancouver and has resigned as Membership Chair. Phil Babcock, Barb Elliot and Diana Hara will handle the membership in the interim.

There was no Old Business.

Ray Brown has resigned as a Board member due to other pressing demands on his personal time. Terry Cox will take over Ray's silver class.

Diana has requested an audit prior to leaving office. Mark Gibson, Ted Rupp and Sheila Powell will conduct the audit.

A suggestion for rock sawing was to have the cutters immediately put the cost of sawing on the bill. This will better inform the customer of the cost to cut a rock.

Mike DeMeritt had the show and tell

which consisted of a number of faceted gemstones.

Sheila Powell, a field trip leader told President Pete that the Round Mountain trip might have to be cancelled due to heavy construction in the area making the road impassable.

Ron Davidson, Security Chair, declared all the club facilities are safe and sound

Twink Monrad, our librarian, reported all was well.

Pat McMullen's report on the kitchen was that everything is well for the silent auction.

Danny Harmsen would like everyone to pick up some flyers in the back and distribute them if possible. We will pick up chairs and put out tables for the silent auction following the end of the meeting. Danny explained for new members how the silent auction works. The actual set-up will take place November 2nd. Diane and Mike Braswell will be the money takers from the purchases this year.

Jean Barkley announced the speaker for the November meeting will be Dave Witwer. His subject will be on a field trip to Delta, Utah for wonderstone, geodes and topaz.

Wolfgang Muller's field trip to the Mission Mine will be October 26th. Sign-ups are on the table in the kitchen. The

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appropriate clothing is necessary: boots, long sleeve shirts and hard hats. If you don't have a hard hat, the mine does. If the list is full, any additional names will be called if an opening occurs.

Shirley Klos in Green Valley will have a sale of her late husband's collection of rocks and equipment October 26–27th from 9:00 am until 2:00 p.m.

Pat thanked Twink Monrad for stepping in as temporary secretary in his absence.

Twink Monrad won the door prize.

President Peterson adjourned the meeting.

9th ANNUAL MINERAL, FOSSIL, JEWELRY, ART & CRAFT SALE

WHERE: The Tucson Gem and Mineral Society

3626 E Blacklidge Drive

WHEN: Saturday, December 1, 2012

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

OPLC SHIRTS

Don't forget that there are OPLC T-shirts for sale in both long- and short-sleeved versions! Long-sleeved shirts are \$15, and short-sleeved shirts are \$12. What a bargain! And all proceeds benefit the club. Be sure to show your appreciation and pick one (or two!) up! Thanks, everybody!





11TH ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION

OLD PUEBLO LAPIDARY CLUB



3118 N. Dale, Tucson, AZ 85712

Free parking - Free admission

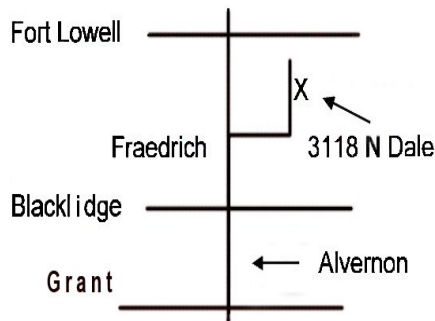
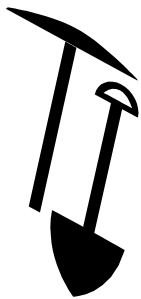
DATE: Saturday, November 3, 2012 HOURS: 9:00am—2:00pm

Don't Miss it! This is once-a-year chance to select all your mineral and lapidary needs from a myriad of mineral specimens, petrified wood, turquoise, opals, faceting rough, all kinds of cutting material, slabs, polished stones, findings, jewelry, equipment – including: rock saws, tumblers, scales, faceting machines, ball mill, and other miscellaneous equipment and additional items. There will also be a “kid’s only table”.

Choose from lots and lots of items. One of nine tables will be randomly called and replenished every 15 minutes. Place your bids and try to find time for tasty snacks on sale in the Club’s kitchen as you wait to see if you are the lucky owner of some great new lapidary finds.

For additional information, please contact Danny Harmsen, 520-721-8452.

Come see us on the web: www.lapidaryclub.org



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Nancy Cressler 10/2
Alexandra Queen 10/2

William & Graciela Coke 9/3

NOVEMBER SPEAKER

Dave Witwer will present a program about minerals collected around Delta, Utah. Crystal filled geodes, colorful wonderstone, agate, and topaz were found.

This field trip was sponsored by the Tucson Gem and Mineral Society. Many members of OPLC came on the trip.

Dave will present several photos taken of the collecting sites, and of the minerals collected, as well as bring samples of the items for viewing.

An added bonus will be photos of side trips to Zion and Bryce Canyon National Parks.

Don't miss this informative presentation, and get inspired to go to Utah!

Pictures From October's Meeting



Jean Barkley giving the October presentation.



"Fantasy-cut" faceted stones by Mike DeMeritt



The cutter of the above stones trying to duck a picture.

MISSION MINE FIELD TRIP



OPLC Members ready for the hunt...



Karen Phill shows the size of an ore hauler tire.



OPLC members looking for treasure.



Some color for the yard...



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DON'T FORGET

Please don't forget to continue to bring in **YOUR** (or anyone else's for that matter) 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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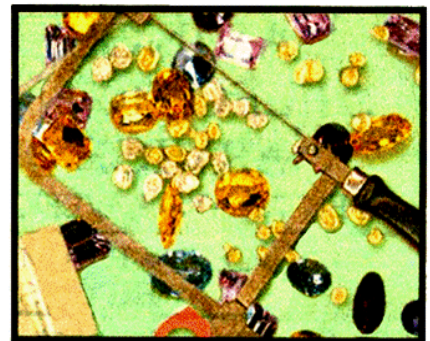
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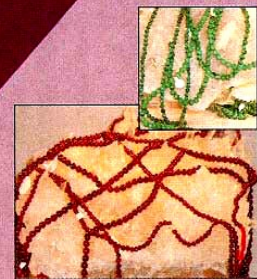
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MONEY SAVING DISCOUNTS

- **DAH Rock Shop** - 10% on most items. See ad in this issue. 520-323-0781
3401 Dodge Blvd, Tucson
- **Colorwright** - 520-623-3874 Web address: <http://www.color-wright.com/>, **MAILING ADDRESS:** 1520 S Desert Crest Dr., Tucson, AZ 85713. Amount of discount depends on item(s) being purchased.
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**IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT**

Dan Harmsen wants to remind everyone that there are NO LABS during or after the Silent Auction on November 3rd, 2012... Regularly scheduled labs will re-commence the following week (Saturday, Nov. 10). Thanks!



DONATIONS



Jean Knuth - Mexican banded rhyolite, minerals and rocks for school program, findings and Bolo strings.

J.K. Lapidary - Jewelry and Casting books

Anonymous - Inland saw, tool box

Paul Head - Brazing Wire, lead solder

To donate to OPLC, just see or contact Dan Harmsen at 721-8452.

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Mondays

1PM - 4PM **Faceting Guild** (Exp. Facetors Only)
Monitor - Paul Head 296-0331

1PM - 4PM **Silversmith Lab**
Monitor - Lou Akerman 290-6968

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

Tuesdays

9AM - Noon **Cabbing**
Monitor - Billy Bob Riley

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

10AM - 1PM **Rock Sawing**
Monitor - Jim Baker 886-2126

6PM - 9PM **Silversmithing**
Monitor - Terry Cox 296-4949

Wednesdays

6PM - 9PM **Beginning Casting**
Monitor - Chuck Lundstrom 577-6446

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

6PM - 9PM **Silversmithing Lab**
Monitor - Bill Cascio 638-8144

Thursdays

10AM - 1PM **Rock Sawing**
(BY APPOINTMENT ONLY)
Monitor - Jim Baker 886-2126

Fridays

9AM - 12PM **Cabbing**
Monitor - Danny Harmsen 721-8452

Saturdays

10AM - 3PM **Silversmithing**
Monitor - Ray Brown 390-5667/
Terry Cox

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Monitor - Mike DeMeritt 203-8430

Sundays

12PM - 4PM **Cabbing***
Monitor - Mike DeMeritt 203-8430

***(INSTRUCTION PROVIDED AS AVAILABLE)**

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Dave Arens 749-2413

CLASSES & PROGRAMS

Jean Barkley 546-1651

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Bob O'Donnell 886-0384 (Chairperson)

Shiela Powell 578-1976

Al Romey 325-7263

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Twink Monrad 297-9454

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Gretchen Arnaiz 747-1511

Sheila Powell 578-1976

KITCHEN

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Twink Monrad 297-9454

MEMBERSHIP

Open Position - volunteer needed

SECURITY

Ron Davidson 749-3157

SILENT AUCTION

Dan Harmsen 721-8452

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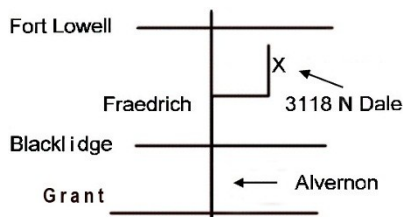
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Couple (same address)	\$35.00	\$27.00	\$22.00	\$15.00	\$25.00
Junior	\$12.50	\$10.00	\$7.50	\$5.00	\$10.00

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



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