

“CUTTING REMARKS”

The Official Publication of the Old Pueblo Lapidary Club
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Janet Keisler 333-3398

Please join us December 11th at **10AM** for the monthly meeting. Instead of the usual Christmas luncheon, we'll be celebrating our 50th Anniversary. See meeting minutes for details.

Visitors are always welcome.

Please check in often for updates regarding scheduling of meetings, labs, and field trips. All labs are open again - see inside.



Articles or news to be included in the *Cutting Remarks* should be emailed to your Editor, Wayne Klement (wayneklem@aol.com) or call him at 520-954-6298. Submission deadline is the 20th of each month. Thanks!

THE PREZ SEZ by Victoria Fila, President

Hello everyone.

December's meeting on 12/11/2021 Christmas 50th anniversary gathering will start at 10:00 am.

We will only have the election and Helen will be doing a history of the club while we are getting our snacks and cake. Hope to see many of you there.

Remember if you want to throw your hat into the ring for: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasure or one of the Board members you can do this at the December meeting. I will be asking if there is anyone who wants to be considered and what position.

A ballot/proxy was sent out in the November Cutting Remarks and is also included in this issue on Page 6 The Proxy may be mailed in to the Club or come to the December meeting and vote in person.

Working on some upcoming field trips - next one for 12/18/2021.

Everyone take care of yourself and we will see you soon.

Victoria Fila
OPLC President



MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 1, 2022

At the present time we have 374 members. You would be helping out our Membership Chair, Jan Keisler, to begin paying your 2022 dues now so we don't overload her on the first part of January. She only has two hands :)

Thank You!



Minutes of OPLC Membership Meeting
November 13, 2021 9:00 AM at OPLC
Twink Monrad, Acting Secretary, wrp0143@comcast.net

The talk was given by historian Jim Turner, "Gold in Arizona".

The business meeting was brought to order at 10:15. A quorum of the membership was present.

Victoria thanked Twink Monrad for bringing the refreshments

Motion was passed to approve minutes from last meeting

Five new members introduced themselves Victoria offered tours of the labs to the new members

Mark Davidson gave the treasurer's report. The club is in healthy condition financially. Our 20th annual Silent Auction raised \$7327. Victoria thanked all who helped

Membership: We have 367 members. Jan Keisler asked that everyone pay 2022 dues which are due on January 1st.

Our December meeting [which is usually a Pot Luck] will be different this year. We will meet at 10:00 AM on December 11th. The Club will furnish plates of cold cuts, cheese etc. and to celebrate the 50th anniversary of OPLC we will have cake for all. Our election will be held that day also. A ballot/proxy was sent out in the November Cutting Remarks and may be mailed in to the Club or turned in at the December meeting.

Field trips: Victoria is still working on a Peridot trip to San Carlos and will announce when it is set.

On December 18th there will be an outing to the Florence/Oracle Junction area for shattuckite. Victoria will announce when that is finalized.

For our January 8th meeting there will be a treat afterwards. Erik Fritz has invited our members to wear an OPLC badge to get in to the new U of A/Alfie Norville Gem and Mineral Museum . It is located in our historic Pima County Courthouse at 115 North Church Avenue. There are several parking garages nearby and street parking is free on weekends. It is beautifully done and contains some gorgeous jewelry as well as gems, minerals and meteorites.

We were reminded that our library is open during the meetings and books may be returned in two different locations at the club.

New monitors are needed in some of the labs so if you are qualified, please offer to volunteer.

We still need a volunteer to manage the display case for the TGMS show in February. Please call a board member or officer if you are interested in learning about it and helping the Club.

Please consider bringing refreshments to a meeting, you will be reimbursed up to \$40.

Teresa McCabe has volunteered to be our Education coordinator to give rock kits to schools.

The door prize was won by Paul Hardenberg.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 and the raffle began.

Twink Monrad took notes in place of Bill Penrose.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 1st starts a new year for our Old Pueblo Lapidary Club. Use of the club facilities and equipment is restricted to members that have paid their annual membership dues and have completed both the front and the back of the club membership form. Our insurance precludes us from allowing anyone that has not yet paid their dues for 2022 from using any club facilities and/or equipment. The monitors have been instructed, starting January 1st, 2022, to verify that all members are on the current membership roster indicating that they have paid their 2022 dues before allowing them to use club equipment. Members can pay their dues to the monitor in a lab on the day they plan on using the equipment to gain access to the club training facility. Hope to see you all at the club and have a great year making beautiful things!

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!**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Gregg Grummer

Steve & May Mitchell

Travis Sparks

Mickey Granillo

Paula Carter

Mark & Deborah Dan-

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Jack & Karen Norray

Sarah McDowell

Doug Becker

Scott Blanchat

DONATIONS

NO DONATIONS THIS MONTH

Thank you to all that have made donations to help keep this club running!
We welcome donations so if you have lapidary related items, please contact Dan Harmsen at (520) 721-8452 to arrange a pickup or drop-off.

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Wayne Klement (520) 954-6298

Mike Tucker (520) 400-9656

Pete Petersen (520) 886-9021

PROGRAMS

Helen Serras-Herman (520) 761-9907

CLASSES

Victoria Fila (520) 664-0302

FIELD TRIPS (COMMITTEE)

Victoria Fila (520) 664-0302

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Twink Monrad (520) 297-9454

JUNIOR EDUCATION

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RAFFLE/DOORPRIZE

Kim Filips (520) 743-8070

KITCHEN

General Membership

LIBRARIAN

Bill Cascio (520) 638-8144

MEMBERSHIP

Janet Keisler (520) 333-3398

SECURITY

John Poole (520) 777-5588

SILENT AUCTION

Dan Harmsen

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Wayne Klement (520) 954-6298

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OPLC PROXY

I _____, a member of the Old Pueblo Lapidary Club of Tucson, Arizona, cast my vote for those candidates, and/or those specific items listed below and in my absence, do hereby tender by proxy to the Board of Directors or, (indicate a specific member, if so desired) _____ to represent me and to vote as they deem in the best interest of the club and on any other business which may be considered at the meeting to be held on December 11th, 2021. In the event I do not vote my preference for those candidates and/or those specific items listed below, I also tender my proxy to the entity indicated above to vote those items as they deem in the best interest of the club.

(Vote for one for each Officer Position)

President:

- () Victoria Fila
- () _____

Vice President:

- () Dave Richardson
- () _____

Treasurer:

- () Mark Davidson
- () _____

Secretary:

- () Bill Penrose
- () _____

Board of Director – Two year term: VOTE FOR 2

- () Ted Rupp
- () _____
- () Mike Tucker
- () _____

Board of Director – One year term: VOTE FOR 1

- () Elizabeth Boccoardo
- () _____

Date: _____

MONEY SAVING DISCOUNTS

- **Allen's Treasure House** 10% off of finished jewelry (except custom made), decorator items, and novelties (excludes unformed minerals and specimen sets).
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CURRENT LAB SESSIONS - NOVEMBER 1, 2021

CABBING:

Monday 6 - 9 pm, Monitor: Donovan Wagner, (520) 869-205

First and second Monday of every month available for cabbng instructions

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

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

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

First and second Friday of every month available for cabbng instructions

Saturday 2:00pm - 5:00 pm, Call for dates. Monitor: Peter Moma (907) 947-6768

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

Sunday 2:00pm - 5 pm, Monitor: Malcom Currie (360) 707-1360

SILVERSMITHING:

Monday 9 am-1pm Monitor Pete Valentine, 208-409-7910

Tuesday 9 am -12 Noon, Monitor John Poole, (520) 777-5588

Wednesday 9 am - 1 pm, Monitor Elizabeth Boccardo (520) 245-0923

Wednesday 6 pm - 9 pm Monitor Bill Penrose (520) 780-1143

Thursday 9 am 12 pm Monitor Elizabeth Boccardo (520) 245-0923

Thursday 12 pm - 3 pm Monitor Giac D'Aquisto (520) 444-4143

Thursday 6pm - 9pm, Monitor Bill Cascio (520) 344-9927

Friday 9 am - 12 Noon, Monitor Elizabeth Boccardo, (520) 245-0923

Friday 12 Noon - 4pm. Lou Akerman October 22 - November 19, 2021 and
(January 7, 2022 - May 20, 2022) (520) 290-6968)

Saturday 9 am - 12 Noon, Monitor Jamie Germaine, (520) 288-0135 **CALL FIRST**

Sunday 10 am - 3 pm Monitor Giac D'Aquisto (520) 444-4143

CASTING:

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

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

Available for casting instructions upon sign up and class schedule to follow

FACETING:

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

NOTE: Available for faceting instruction every day he monitors

Wednesday 5:30 – 8:30 pm, Monitor Dave Richardson, (520) 245-2172

Sunday 12:30 - 3:30 pm Dave Richardson, (520) 245-2172

SAW ROOM:

Sunday 9:am - Noon Mike Tucker (520) 400-9658

Tuesday 9 am - Noon Betty Mehlhoff (253) 208-7460

Thursday 9:am - Noon Pete Peterson (520) 886-9021

MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 30, 2021 OPLC BOARD MEETING

5.00 pm, W Penrose, wrp0143@comcast.net

Present: Victoria Fila, Dave Richardson, Bill Penrose, David Schulte, Mike Tucker, Ted Rupp, John Poole, Elizabeth Boccardo, Pete Peterson, Wayne Klement, Jan Keisler and Twink Monrad.

A quorum was present.

Treasurer's Report - Mark Davidson – Delayed due to absence of Treasurer. Will be added to these minutes when available.

Membership - Jan Keisler - 374 members. Dues for 2021 are due now. Monitors to be notified that admission to labs depends on being a member in good standing. Also, our liability insurance only applies to members in good standing.

Silent Auction Nov 6: Danny Harmsen will be taking this over.

Labs status:

Cab lab - David Schulte/Donovan Wagner – All okay.

Faceting - Dave Richardson – Two more monitors are available and a new session may be opened. Cost of the faceting class should be raised from \$65 to \$100 due to the long time it often takes to complete a stone.

Casting - no report

Silver – John Poole - There is a new monitor for Mondays 1-4 pm.

Saw room – Mike Tucker – The saw room still needs a 24" blade.

Field trips: Victoria Fila – The peridot trip was 13 members, and yielded some nice material. For future trips, the cost of material will increase to \$50 for the first bucket and \$20 for additional buckets. A trip to the Globe area for shattuckite will be December 18.

Membership meeting for December 11, 2021: It will be the 50th anniversary of the club. Helen will present a history of the OPLC, followed by trays of roll-ups and cake served, rather than self-help buffet line. Wayne will pick up food from Costco.

75 rocks, mostly of blue agate, will be set aside as gifts. The election of officers will be held at that time.

Gem Show – Signup sheets will be needed. David Schulte volunteered to help set up our display case.

Other business – the meeting hall was left unlocked. A notice will be sent. There was a discussion of key custody and lost keys. The large brass gate locks need to be rebuilt but not rekeyed.

A hornet nest in the lab building will be removed by an exterminator.

The election of officers will be held.

Meeting adjourned at 6.30 pm.

OPLC Fieldtrip to Alfie Norville Gem & Mineral Museum in Tucson on January 8, 2022, 12 Noon



After our January 8, 2022 monthly OPLC meeting, I arranged a special fieldtrip to tour the newly opened Alfie Norville Gem & Mineral Museum. We will be treated to a guided tour with museum manager Eric Fritz. He will be expecting us around 12 Noon. Any member who wants to come is welcome; we will drive down individually and meet at the museum's entrance. Entrance fee is waived for us. This is a special treat for OPLC members. Hope you can join us.

Looking forward to seeing you all,

Helen Serras-Herman, OPLC Program chair

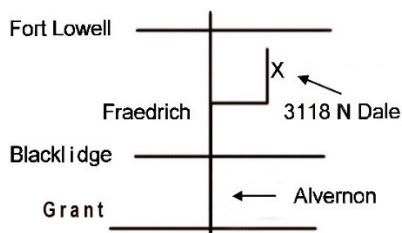
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OPLC MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

An application form can be downloaded from the Club website at: lapidaryclub.org/join_us.shtml
 The membership fees shown below are informational purposes only and are listed on the form:

Type of membership:	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Annual Renewals
Single Member	\$30.00	\$23.00	\$16.00	\$11.00	\$25.00
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The Business Meetings are held on the 2nd Saturday of each month except for December. A pre-meeting social hour is at 8:00 a.m., followed by an educational program, and ends with the monthly meeting. Visitors are most welcome.