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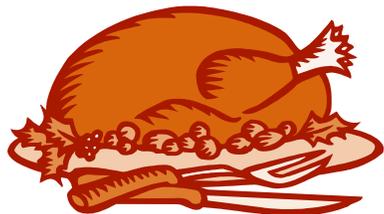
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Please join us on November
13th for the next monthly
meeting. Optional social hour
begins at 8:00am
followed by the educational
program at 9:00am followed by
the monthly meeting. Visitors
are always welcome.



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

THE PREZ SEZ by Pete Peterson



I mentioned the Christmas Party at the October meeting. For those who are new or have not attended in the past, this is a Pot Luck Affair. The club furnishes the meat which is usually turkey and ham. Pat McMullen has agreed to be in charge of the kitchen. Pat is the planner and volunteer coordinator. If you have questions about what to bring or how to help, Pat is the man to ask. We will have a good time, plenty of food to eat and time to enjoy the company of our friends. The party will be at our regular meeting on December 11, so mark your calendars.

Coming up before that date is the Silent Auction on November 6th. You don't want to miss this event. Danny has lined up some great items for the auction. Enjoy a day with other mineral enthusiasts and perhaps get a good bargain. There will be food available for

purchase so you don't have to worry about where to go for lunch. See you there.

We are beginning the planning process of an on-going remodel program of our labs. The first thing we will do is get a better storage container and transfer some items into this unit. The Board is in the process of shopping for one to replace the deteriorating unit that now sits in the parking lot. We welcome any suggestions to improve the looks and optimize the use of the space available. If you have ideas or suggestions feel free to contact any Officer or Board member. We already received one suggestion that we repaint the logos on the meeting hall and lab building. Any volunteers?

As of this writing, the nominating committee is still looking for a Vice President candidate. If you would be interested or have a suggestion

please get in touch with Skip Barkley, committee chairperson. His name and number are on the back page of this bulletin. We will also take nominations for any office position from the floor at our general election during the December meeting. We have a good group of members and this is another way to become more involved. Any and all suggestions are welcome.

Speaking of good members, Twink has volunteered to be our Historian. Thank you, Twink.

Last minute reminders: Don't forget to bring your aluminum cans to the club for recycling. We still have some T-shirts left for sale.

That's all for now. See you at the auction.

Pete

SPEAKER FOR NOVEMBER MEETING

Art Kavan is the speaker for November. He has done much to foster faceting in the Tucson and in the rest of the world. He started the United States Faceters Guild and has hosted the "Hob Nob" which is an annual gathering of faceters from all over the world. Art has won various faceting competitions including World and USA events several times. Art will address the art, science, and craft of faceting as well as describe the creation of a faceting machine large enough to facet up to a fifty pound stone.

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OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES By Pat McMullen, Secretary



Vice President Bill Carmody introduced our speaker, Matt Novak. Matt is a 15-year Optical Engineer at the University of Arizona with a M.S. in Optical Engineering in 1997 and a P.H.D. in 2005. He has worked for JPL in Californian optical fabrication and engineering. He certainly had our attention in detailing the manufacturing, polishing and finishing an optical lens for the Discovery Channel to be installed at Happy Jack, Arizona.

The meeting was called to order at 10:11 by President Pete and noted we had a quorum.

New members were introduced, Paul Duffy, Sarah Smith, Shannon Karciewski and Jack Anderson. Welcome to OPLC.

The minutes of the September 2010 meeting were accepted and approved.

Treasurer Diana Hara gave her report and emphasized the importance of aluminum can collecting. As of now we have spent 52% of our yearly budget with insurance and printing costs being the only large expenditure left for the year.

Janet Rupp was thanked for the job of keeping the bathrooms clean, an unpleasant duty but well done.

Don Feyrer thanked Wayne Klement for the nice article on the life of Harrison Yocum.

Ray Brown mentioned to new members that he will give tours of the labs after the meeting adjourns.

It was announced that Twink Monrad has agreed to become the Club Historian. Thanks Twink.

Danny Harmson reported the Silent Auction on November 6th is under control and has the help that he needs in place. The only thing needed is a lot of eager buyers for all the many goodies Danny has acquired.

Pat McMullen has the kitchen duty for the Silent Auction. Hot dogs, chili, sloppy joes, pastries, coffee, and soft drinks are some of the fare, so come hungry.

Bill Carmody mentioned Gary Howard a long ago member who recently rejoined. Gary dropped off a history of the club that should help enlighten past club experiences.

Skip Barkley from the Nominating Committee

emphasized the need for someone to volunteer for Vice President.

The duties include stepping in on the absence of the President and getting speakers for the meetings. It was noted that we now have money to pay speakers in the budget.

A member brought up the bidding procedure at the Silent Auction and how to keep people honest by having them step away from the tables and not being able to put in a late bid. It was noted there were some unhappy instances of bidding after it was closed. We will now stop bidding without mention of the table until everyone is back and monitors will be there to invalidate any late bids.

Jenny Coniglio mentioned the show and tell, Diana Hara's cufflinks, Charley Reece's faceted glass, stones, gems and Ron Johnson's showcases with LED lighting.

Janelle Cartwright won the door prize.

President Peterson adjourned the meeting and the drawings were held for the miscellaneous merchandise.



SPEAKER FOR OCTOBER

Matt Novak, shown with Bill Carmody (left) and Billy Bob Riley (center), per Pat McMullen, Secretary (above), gave an outstanding slide presentation on the manufacturing process of an optical lens for a telescope to be used by the Discovery Channel in Happy Jack, AZ. Thanks Matt.

DON'T FORGET - NOVEMBER 6TH - SILENT AUCTION

See the ad for this year's Silent Auction on Page Six.



IN MEMORIUM

In the September issue of *Cutting Remarks*, an article mentioned that Hazel Battiste's care giver read each issue of the newsletter to her. It is with sadness to inform you that Hazel Battiste, a Lifetime Member of OPLC, passed away at age 97 on October 8th. Services were held at East Lawn Chapel October 14, and internment will be in her hometown of Ellenboro, West Virginia.

DONATIONS

- Mike, from DAH Rock - a rock lamp, mica/garnets specimen, 24 inch saw blade, fluoresce light-short/long wave, Turquoise book, meteorite book-3, Elegant Wire craft, four jewelry books, two Practical Casting books, 10 inch Silicone carbide 220 grit wheel, three Easy Ear wire blocks, two onyx frog within a from carvings, three resin diamond belts (400, 600, 3500), five night lights, single book end made from a septarian nodule, animal on a rock, and a green fluorite cathedral.
- Carl Bowlby - 3 screens for sifting rocks.
- Ted & Janet Rupp - 6 boxes of National Geographics.
- Craig Bowlby - Etching Machine with letters and numbers.
- John Young - malachite, soapstone, rudilated quartz, rhyolite, garnets, petrified wood, coral, Herkimer diamonds, wulfenite specimen, rose quartz, cabachons, a dogtooth calcite specimen, a 1979 OPLC newsletter, and a aurichalcite-hemimorphite specimen, a set of three gem templates, a watermelon tourmaline specimen, and three Goniatite Ammonites for a necklace.

He also donated some miscellaneous rocks and small crystals for the Club's school program,

Thanks everybody for being so generous and keeping the Club in mind. Items like these help keep our Club not only in better financial condition but running smoothly on a day-to-day basis.

LAMAZE CLASS

The room was full of pregnant women and their partners, and the Lamaze class was in full swing. The instructor was teaching the women how to breathe properly, along with informing the men how to give the necessary assurances at this stage of the plan.

The teacher then announced, "Ladies, exercise is GOOD for you! Walking is especially beneficial. And, Gentlemen, it wouldn't hurt YOU to take the time to go walking with your partner!"

The room really got quiet. Finally, a man in the middle of the group raised his hand.

"Yes?" replied the teacher.

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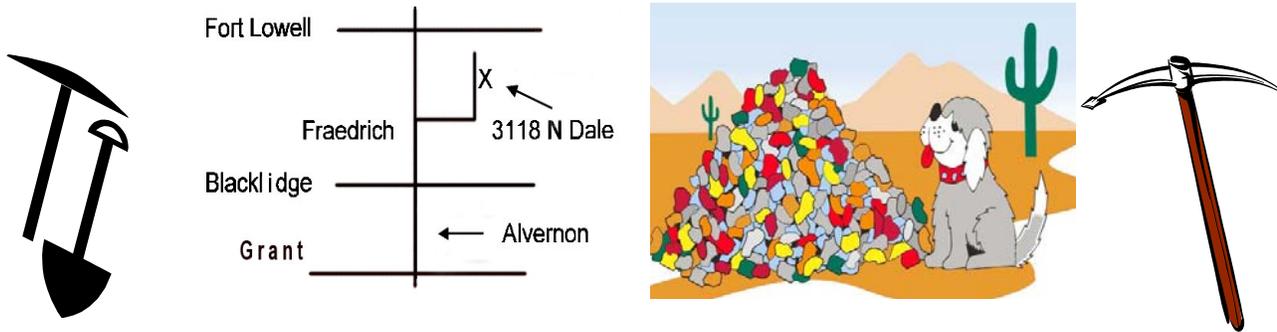
DATE: Saturday, November 6, 2010 HOURS: 9:00am—2:00pm

Don't Miss it! This is once-a-year chance to select all your mineral and lapidary needs from a myriad of crystal specimens, petrified wood, turquoise cabs, opals, faceted stones, quartz crystals, agates, fire agates, cut slabs, polished stones, shells, findings, jewelry, equipment – including: rock saws, Grobet hand tool with accessories, grinders, tumblers, portable jewelers bench and accessories, and much, much, more. 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.

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Minerals in Paper

By Darryl Powell, Mini Miner Monthly



Paper was first made in Egypt approximately 5,500 years ago. Way back then it was made from the papyrus plant. The word “paper” comes from the word “papyrus.” Paper as we know it was first made by the Chinese in the Han Dynasty (around 220 AD). Modern paper is made from wood fibers that are mixed with other materials. Each type of paper has its own recipe. For example, one set of materials is used to make newspaper; another collection



of materials is used to make writing paper.

Since you are reading Mini Miners Monthly, you will not be surprised to learn that minerals are important ingredients in paper. Here are some of the minerals that are “hiding” in the paper you use every day. A few minerals are used as fillers in paper making. A “filler” is a material that is used in place of wood fibers. These fillers are less expensive than wood fiber. The type of mineral filler, and the amount used, can change to look and feel of the paper. Minerals that are used as fillers in paper are feldspar, quartz, talc, and barite.

Sulfur is also used in low-quality papers. Unfortunately, paper that contains sulfur gets hard and brittle as it gets older. This cheaper paper will eventually crumble into little pieces. It will also cause other papers that it touches to deteriorate, too. Today, special sulfur-free papers are made for very special publications and documents so that they will last for many, many years without deteriorating.

Hematite and magnetite are both iron ores. They are crushed to a powder and used to give a red color to paper. Would you like to make paper at home? Visit this website for instructions: <www.pioneerthinking.com/makingpaper.html>. Google “making paper at home” for more websites. Crush up some barite or quartz and mix it in with your recipe. Try mixing in baby powder (talc).

SOURCE: Rocky Mountain News—September 2010

CATS

I've never understood why women love cats. Cats are independent; they don't listen; they don't come in when you call; they like to stay out all night; and then come home and expect to be fed and stroked. Then they want to be left alone and sleep.

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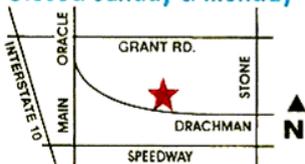
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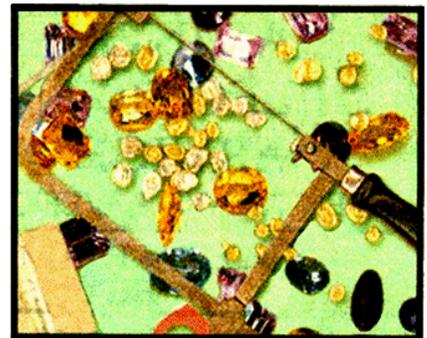
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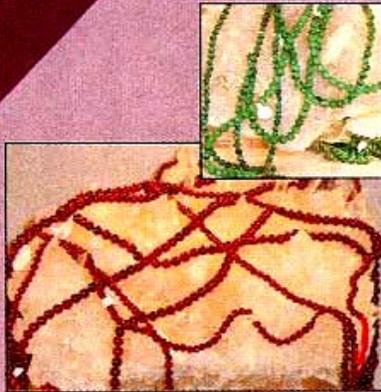
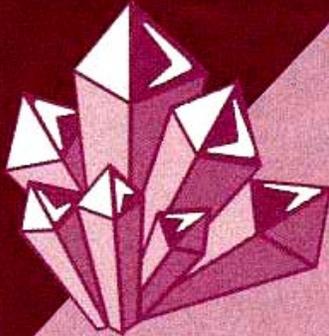


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Monitor - Earl Zoeller 886-3518

Tuesdays

9AM - Noon **Cabbing**

Monitor - John Poole 777-5588

9AM - Noon **Silversmithing Lab**

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10AM - 1PM **Rock Sawing**

Monitor - Jim Baker 886-2126

6PM - 9PM **Silversmithing**

Contact Ray Brown 390-5667

Wednesdays

6PM - 9PM **Beginning Casting**

Monitor - Chuck Lundstrom 577-6446

6PM - 9PM **Cabbing**

Monitor - Keith Haubert 888-8719

Thursdays

10AM - 1PM **Rock Sawing**

Monitor - Jim Baker 886-2126

~~1PM - 4PM **Beginning Cabbing**~~

~~Monitor - Frank Beaven 1-810-919-5545~~

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6PM - 9PM **Silversmithing**

Monitor - Bill Cascio 638-8144

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(WILL NOT BE OPEN NOVEMBER 5TH)

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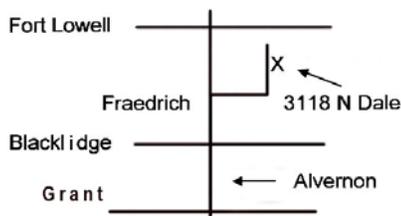
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Mail to: Membership Chairperson, Old Pueblo Lapidary Club, 3118 N. Dale, Tucson, AZ 85712



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