

“CUTTING REMARKS”

The Official Publication of the Old Pueblo Lapidary Club
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Please join us November 13th 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. 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

Our annual fundraiser Silent Auction will be held Saturday November the 6th. We have received donations of lapidary equipment plus many other things.

Our annual election day is Saturday December 11 the same day as our Christmas gathering and 50th Anniversary celebration lunch meeting. The slate of officers prepared by the nominating committee is included in this newsletter (see page 6). Please mail your proxy/ballot to OPLC or just come to the meeting and vote in person. The committee chairman is John Poole and committee members are Twink Monrad and Mike Tucker.

There was no open Saturday in November for a field trip so none this month. The Club did have an outing to the 4th of July Butte in October but very little material was found. Many rock hunting trips are for exploring areas in hopes of finding places to hunt in the future. Not every trip is a glory place!

We still need a volunteer for the 2022 TGMS Show display case for OPLC. It is February 10th through 13th. The volunteer is responsible for filling out the participation form and gathering materials from Club members that will be displayed. The case is supplied by TGMS and is 6' by 4' with two risers. When the show is over the volunteer will arrange to take the items out of the case and return them to the members. Please let me know if you are interested in doing this.

Stay safe and see everyone soon.

Victoria Fila
OPLC President

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!**

November 13, 2021, OPLC speaker - Historian Jim Turner

There's Gold in Arizona! Strikes and Hoaxes from the 1850's to the 1910's



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old specimen ASDM, Photo HSH

We are in for another great treat for our November 13, 2021 OPLC monthly meeting. One of our favorite local historians, author and editor Jim Turner is coming back to talk to us about **There's Gold in Arizona! Strikes and Hoaxes from the 1850's to the 1910's**.

Jim Turner will present a PowerPoint presentation on Arizona's mining history from the first strikes on the Colorado River in the 1850s to Buffalo Bill's "salted" mine in the 1910s, with plenty of big strikes, washouts, lost mines, and hoaxes along the way, from Prescott's Rich Hill to the Lost Dutchman and the Mine with the Iron Door.

Please make sure you don't miss this great speaker. For more information about Jim Turner, please visit his website at <http://www.jimturnerhistorian.org/>

Looking forward to seeing you all,

Helen Serras-Herman, OPLC Program Chair

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Heather Blum
Brenna Bozanic
Susann & Ted Carter
Roger DeAngelis
Mark & Patricia Moore
Lois Welsch

Minutes of OPLC Membership Meeting
October 9, 2021 9:00 AM at OPLC
Bill Penrose, Secretary, wrp0143@comcast.net

A quorum of the membership was present. 41 members were signed in.

The speaker was Les Presmyk, Arizona Mining, Minerals and Natural Resources Museum, who gave a lavishly illustrated presentation on "Quartz and Other Minerals Arizona Should Be Famous For."

Refreshments were brought by Wayne Klement.

The published minutes of the September Meeting were approved by the membership.

Treasurer's Report (Mark Davidson) – As of September 30, the net income for the year to date was \$3875, less than at the same time last year. Only 42% of the annual budget has been spent to date. Participation in labs and other club events has been increasing, but slowly.

Membership Report (Janet Keisler) – Total members in good standing 357. Several new members introduced themselves.

Silent auction – (Dave Richardson) The auction will proceed as scheduled November 6, 9 am to 2pm. A large amount of equipment and lapidary material will be available for sale.

Field trips – A trip to Fourth of July Butte is planned for Oct 23.

Volunteers – As always, volunteers are needed for monitoring lab sessions. Soon, volunteers will be needed for the Tucson Gem and Mineral Show in early February, and for the Pima County Fair in mid-April.

Meeting calendar: Board, November 2 at 5 pm; membership, November 13 at 9 am.

The door prize was won by Pete Peterson. Raffle ticket sales were \$137.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am.

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 1, 2022

At the present time we have 358 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!



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 Dave Richardson at 520-245-2172 to arrange a pickup or drop-off.

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COMMITTEES

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Wayne Klement 954-6298

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Victoria Fila 664-0302

FIELD TRIPS (COMMITTEE)

Victoria Fila 664-0302

HISTORIAN

Twink Monrad 297-9454

JUNIOR EDUCATION

OPEN - NEED VOLUNTEER!

RAFFLE/DOORPRIZE

Kim Filips 743-8070

KITCHEN

General Membership

LIBRARIAN

Bill Cascio 638-8144

MEMBERSHIP

Janet Keisler 333-3398

SECURITY

John Poole 777-5588

SILENT AUCTION

Dave Richardson 245-2172

BUSINESS MEETING REFRESHMENTS

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Dave Richardson 245-2172

NEWSLETTER

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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).
5% off of all other merchandise not having its own discount schedule, including unformed minerals and specimen sets. No discounts on services except per applicable schedule if any.
- **DAH Rock Shop** - 10% on most items, \$10 minimum purchase. 520-323-0781 **3401 Dodge Blvd, Tucson**
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- **Copper City Rock Shop** - See ad in this issue. 928-425-7885 **566 Ash, Globe, AZ 85501**
- **Kent's Tools** - 10% discount except for net priced merchandise. 520-461-1350 - **2745 N 1st Avenue, Tucson 85719**
- **Tucson Mineral & Gem World** - 10% 520-883-0682 Web address: www.tucsonmineral.com **2801 South Kinney Road, Tucson**
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\$96.00 per year
\$8.00 per month

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\$168.00 per year
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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 2:00pm - 5 pm, Monitor: Malcom Currie (360) 707-1360

SILVERSMITHING:

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 2, 2021 OPLC Board Meeting
5.00 pm, W Penrose, wrp0143@comcast.net

Present: Victoria Fila, Dave Richardson, Mark Davidson, Bill Penrose, David Schulte, Mike Tucker, Donovan Wagner, Ted Rupp, John Poole, Wayne Klement, Jan Keisler and Twink Monrad.

A quorum was present.

Treasurer's Report - Mark Davidson – The club is in a positive cash situation in spite of the pandemic. Large expenses for November, Rocky Mountain dues and insurance, pest control.

Budget for 2022 – Studied in detail by the Board, to be approved by the membership.

Membership - Jan Keisler - 358 members. Dues for 2021 will be due soon.

Silent Auction Nov 6: Lots of equipment for sale. Hauling out Thursday, tagging on Friday.

Labs status:

Cab lab - David Schulte - Donovan Wagner will be taking over as lab owner.

Faceting - Dave Richardson - David Schulte will be monitoring a faceting lab.

Casting - no report

Silver room: John Poole is currently teaching a silver lab

Field trips: Victoria Fila – No trips are planned for November or December. The annual peridot trip will probably be in January. More help is needed in organizing future field trips.

Membership meeting for November 2021: Jim Turner, "There's Gold in Arizona".

December holiday party – There was some discussion about the safest way to hold the party. The business part involves the election of the Board and Executive for 2022 and must be held. At least 37 members must be present. A decision was made to get food and have it served to members contactless. Whether a talk can be arranged was left undecided.

Website – Transfer of website ownership will be complete by this weekend.

Cameras have been installed in labs and will be monitored regularly. (Donovan Wagner) Wayne Klement suggested that Board minutes be included in the newsletter, with financial information omitted. General agreement.

Mike Tucker – the saw room needs a 24" blade

The storage room in the lab building is disorganized and shelving is needed. Danny will be asked if shelving is needed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30.

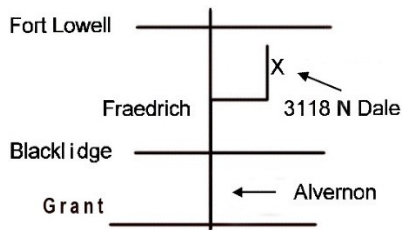
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OPLC MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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: | <u>1st Quarter</u> | <u>2nd Quarter</u> | <u>3rd Quarter</u> | <u>4th Quarter</u> | <u>Annual Renewals</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Single Member | \$30.00 | \$23.00 | \$16.00 | \$11.00 | \$25.00 |
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| Junior | \$14.50 | \$11.00 | \$9.00 | \$6.00 | \$12.00 |

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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.