

“CUTTING REMARKS”

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**Please join us
December 13, at
11:00am for the next
monthly meeting. There
will be a short business
meeting followed by our
Annual Christmas
Luncheon. Members
will be allowed to bring
one guest.**



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 25th of each month. Thanks!

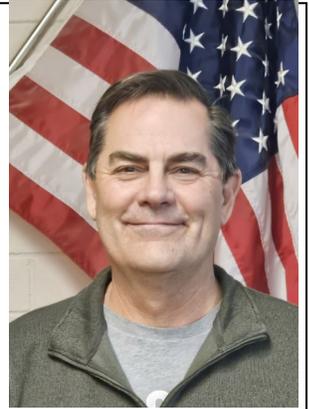
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See us online at: www.lapidaryclub.org

Email address: oplc3118@yahoo.com

THE PREZ SEZ by Jack McCabe, President

I hope everyone's start to the holidays are going well. I look forward to seeing everyone at our Christmas Party on December 13th at 11am. If you have not signed up to bring a dish you can always bring in a desert that day. Thanks to everyone who helped to get this party organized and provide all the yummy food. We will have a quick meeting to vote in the new officers for next year before the party. If you can't make the meeting you can do a proxy vote by mail or drop it off before Saturday's meeting.



The new year always starts with a bang with the gem show, faceter's guild event, and TGMS show. Look for dates and volunteer information next month.

Remember that the club does take donations of rocks and lapidary equipment to help keep the club operating. We are a 501 c and your donations are tax deductible. We will even come to you and pick-up the donations, all you have to do is let anyone on the board know.

Hope to see you at the Club.

Wendy Huber has done a fantastic job of creating a holiday atmosphere for the Club luncheon. She was assisted by Dave Richardson, Chuck Lundstrom and Wayne Klement. Please come and enjoy the fun!



Daytime



We won't be eating at night but this sort of gives you an idea what it would look like with the lights off.

Minutes of OPLC Membership Meeting
November 8, 2025, at 9:00 am at OPLC
William Penrose, Secretary, wrp0143@comcast.net

The presentation was given by member Mo Garrett, "Fossils of El Golfe, Mexico." with displays of interesting fossil casts. Fossils in the area were largely washed downstream from the length of the Colorado River through its history.

Announcements –

Thank you to Wayne Klement for bringing the donuts today.

The holiday party will be held on December 13. Members were encouraged to bring pot-luck dishes. Meat, drinks, and certain other food will be provided by the club. The dinner will be preceded by the election of officers for 2026.

Linda Osburn has offered to teach a one-session class on wire-wrap, to be arranged.

New members and visitors were introduced.

Treasurer Report – Bruce Noble – Up to date figures are available to members on request. 62% of the 2025 budget has been spent. The silent auction brought in about \$10,600, assuming all bidders pay for their items.

Membership Report – Janet Keisler – the club now has 467 members in good standing, plus new members signed up at this meeting. 2026 membership dues and forms should be submitted soon.

Library Report – Bill Cascio – Some books are overdue, and calls will be made.

Show and Tell – A member displayed a chain and silver beaded necklace. Paul Hardenberg brought selenite crystals from a site in Oklahoma.

Field Trips – The December 5-6 field trip to Wickenburg is on. Sign up with Mo Garrett. A handout is available with information on the trip.

Door Prizes – Won by David Weaver.

Adjourned 10.45 am

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Jessica Babcock	Tate Hammers	Robert Trim
Liz Burns	Charlie Olin	Claire Webb
Jason Chiever	Diane Olson	Tyler Wilson
Kailey Christianson	Susan Sieben	Karen Winchester
Camille Hall	Siman Smith	Erin Windange

OPLC MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

An application form can be downloaded from the Club website at: [Old Pueblo Lapidary Club Join US](#)

MEMBERSHIP RATES FOR NEW MEMBERS

	<u>Jan - Jun</u>	<u>Jul - Dec</u>
Single	\$35.00	\$20.00
Couple	\$50.00	\$35.00
Juniors	\$15.00	\$10.00

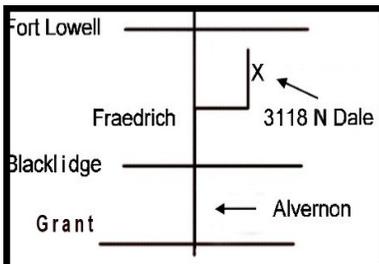
MEMBERS RENEWING

\$30.00
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Note: Renewal fees will apply for members returning to rejoin regardless of the time of year.

Make check out to OPLC and mail to:

Old Pueblo Lapidary Club
Attn: Membership Chairperson
3118 N. Dale Avenue
Tucson, AZ 85712



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.

Our email address is: oplc3118@gmail.com

DONATIONS

Thanks to those that have made donations in the past to help keep this Club running! We welcome donations so if you have lapidary related items, please call Chuck Lundstrom, 520-241-9262 or Wayne Klement, 520-954-6298 and leave a message to make arrangements to have the donation picked up if you need help, or to drop off at the Club.

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OPLC SPEAKERS FORECAST 2025-2026

I would like to thank all of our speakers who give us some terrific and diverse presentations that our members have truly enjoyed. They come near and far and we are definitely enriched by their shared knowledge and expertise. And huge thanks to all of our members who come and are great audiences for our speakers.

Here is the latest list for our upcoming speakers:

December 13, 2025, **Holiday Party (no speaker)**

OPLC Speakers Forecast 2026

January 10, 2026, Sandy Lanter Raynor, **Jewelry Styles and Trends during the Revolutionary War (1775-1783)**

February 14, 2026, Dr. Bob Farrar, **The Pulsifer Quarry in Maine famous for its fluorapatite**

March 14, 2026, Robert Weldon, renowned photographer

April 11, 2026, Jim Turner, **Arizona's Famous Prospectors**

May 9, 2026, Claire Scragg, FGA gemologist

June 13.....

July 11, 2026, Dr. Jeffrey Martz, on fossils

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FIELD TRIPS (COMMITTEE)

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JUNIOR EDUCATION

Teresa McCabe 520-490-7850

RAFFLE/DOORPRIZE

Kim Filips (520) 743-8070

KITCHEN

General Membership

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Chuck Lundstrom (520) 241-9262

NEWSLETTER

Wayne Klement (520) 954-6298

WEBSITE

Brian Peterson (520) 449-2660

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UNITED STATES FACTERS GUILD TUCSON SYMPOSIUM

Will be held at Old Pueblo Lapidary Club, 3118 N Dale Ave. February 5, 2026 through February 7, 2026. There will be presentations, demonstrations, and workshops for anybody interested or active in faceting. It is also a good place to find out about gem cutting and if it may be something you would enjoy. The Symposium open to the public and is free. It ends at 5:00PM Saturday **BUT** the Old Pueblo Lapidary Club hosts a **HobNob** starting at 6:00PM.

The HobNob costs \$20.00 per person at the door and includes a dinner. It is a great time to socialize with all levels of gem cutters and shop for faceting rough. A contest is also held for the most appealing stone that everyone votes on. Dealers can setup a sale/display table for \$50.00 each by reservation.

OPLC needs volunteers to help make this a successful event.

This is a great time to see and meet world renown gem cutters and learn about gem cutting. Make plans to attend some or all of the events February 5 - 7. Come join the fun!



2026 HOB NOB



Hosted by Old Pueblo Lapidary Club
3118 N Dale Ave., Tucson, AZ

February 7, 2024 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

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Contact Dave Richardson
Ph. 520-245-2172
For questions

Tickets available in
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Final event of the Symposium

OPLC PROXY

I _____, a member of the Old Pueblo Lapidary Club of Tucson, Arizona, cast my vote for the 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 of the Club and on any other business which may be considered at the meeting to be held on December 13th, 2025. 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:

- () Dave Richardson
- () _____

Vice President:

- () Chuck Lundstrom
- () _____

Treasurer:

- () Bruce Noble
- () _____

Secretary:

- () Bill Penrose
- () _____

Board of Director – Two year term: VOTE FOR 2

- () Wendy Huber
- () Ray Darragh
- () _____
- () _____

Board of Director – One year term: VOTE FOR 1

- () Ken Briggs
- () _____

Signed _____, Date: _____

MINUTES OF TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2025 OPLC BOARD MEETING

5:00 pm, W Penrose, wrp0143@comcast.net

Present: Chuck Lundstrom presiding, Bruce Noble, Bill Penrose, Wayne Klement, Mark Marikos, Mark Dragoslovich, Dave Richardson, Janet Keisler, Giac d'Acquisto, David Schulte. A quorum was present.

Treasurer Report – The auction actually grossed over \$11K this year. The cash flow for November (and for the year) is positive. Insurance invoices are paid. Bruce looked into the Tech Soup supplier for small business software and did not see any advantages. The old version of Quickbooks continues to work for us, so there is no need to subscribe.

Membership – Jan Keisler - currently 485 for 2025; 2026 signups are over 100

Lab Reports –

Silver lab – Giac d'Acquisto – There is increased attendance in some of the labs

Saw room – No report.

Cabbing lab – No report. (Jan Keisler noted that analysis of shop hours indicates a low level of shop usage compared to the rate at which wheels are being worn out. Further investigation is needed to confirm that hours and shop use is being properly tracked.)

Faceting – Dave Richardson - Everything is okay, water valves are mostly replaced. The lab is very busy on Sunday and Monday, and another session may be required.

Casting – Chuck Lundstrom - Everything okay.

Library – Bill Cascio via Bill Penrose – Everything is OK..

Field Trips – Many new members join for the field trips. We need a coordinator. Bruce suggested creating a list of field trips and posting so people can volunteer to lead them.

TGMS Show – David Schulte is requesting a 60 inch exhibit case. Exhibit items to be collected as usual by designating people as collection points.

Christmas Party – Details of decorations, scheduling, and food contributions were discussed.

New Business – Dave Richardson suggested new LED lighting for the meeting hall and kitchen. Enough 8 foot LED fixtures for the building would be about \$900 plus the cost of a lift for help and safety while working on the lights about \$140 per day. The Board approved spending \$900 for lights plus up to \$500 for a lift. These costs are within the budget.

Giac commented on the state of the toilet in the lab building. There was a proposal to hire a service, but Bruce offered to clean it weekly for the time being.

David Schulte proposed a building cleaning day in January, to be arranged.

Adjourned 6:10 pm.

This is the lab schedule which is current as of 11-29-25. Please CALL or TEXT (see below) the Monitor that is running the lab to make sure that they have space for you.

Cabbing

Monday	8am-11am Betty Mehlhoff (253) 208-7460	Text
	11am-3pm 1st & 2nd Mondays Dan Lilly (801) 995-9692	Text
	2pm-5:30pm Dennis Stock (602) 421-2707	Text
	6pm-9pm Donovan Wagner (520) 869-2050	Text
Tuesday	11am-3pm 1st & 2nd Mondays Dan Lilly (801) 995-9692	Text
	9am-12pm 1st and 3rd Tuesday Dan Lilly (801) 995-9692	Text
	4pm-9pm Brian Peterson (520) 449-2660	Text
Wednesday	5pm-8pm Keith Haubert (520) 784-8283	Text
Thursday	8am-11am Ken Briggs (520) 780-0640	Text
	1pm-4pm Wendy Huber (206) 669-6002	Text
	6pm-9pm Mike Copeland (520) 279-1798	Text
Friday	10am-2pm David Weaver (520) 548-4414	Text
	1pm-4pm Brianne McNally (520) 589-4791	Text
Saturday	2pm-5pm Wendy Huber (206) 669-6002	Text
Sundays	9am-12pm Gloria Shenanaquet (520) 739-5804	Text
	12pm-2PM Paul Fickle (520) 883-6061	Call

Silversmithing

Monday	10am-1pm Jane Morris (727) 743-0883
Tuesday	9am-12pm Bill Cascio (520) 343-9927
Wednesday	10am-2pm Sloane Padilla (520) 808-8699 (Text Only)
	5:30pm-8:30pm Stephanie Mendibles (520) 460-2101
Thursday	10am-4pm Sloane Padilla (520) 808-8699 (Text Only)
Friday	10am-2pm Giac D'Acquisto (520) 444-4143
Saturday	9am-12pm David Schulte (520) 954-8554
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Faceting

Monday	9am-12pm Dave Richardson (520) 245-2172 Class & Open Lab
Tuesday	9am-12pm Steve Weeks (978) 807-0075
Wednesday	5:30pm-8:30pm David Schulte (520) 954-8554 Open Lab
Thursday	4pm-7pm Chuck Lundstrom (520) 241-9262 Class
Sunday	12:30pm-3:30pm Dave Richardson (520) 245-2172 Class & Open Lab
	10am-1pm Steve Weeks (978) 807-0075

Casting

Monday	9am-12pm 3rd and 4th Monday of the month Trevor Mock (520) 461-5902
	Noon-3pm 1st Monday of the Month Investing Liz Williams (818) 300-5262
	Noon-3pm 2nd Monday of the month Burn Out Liz Williams (818) 300-5262
Tuesday	9am-12pm Steve Weeks, (978) 807-0075
Wednesday	4pm-7pm Chuck Lundstrom (520) 241-9262 Classes every other month, beginning every January, open labs between classes; look for sign-up sheets in the meeting hall. Open lab available when NO class is running. Call for open lab availability.
	9am-12pm Mark Dragoslovich (520) 906-4657
Thursday	1pm-4pm 1st, 2nd & 3rd Fridays Travis Austin (540) 420-3866
Friday	10am-1pm Steve Weeks (978) 807-0075
	1pm-4pm 3rd Sundays Travis Austin (540) 420-3866

Saw Room

Monday	7am-11am Ray Darragh (480) 652-0648
Wednesday	7am-11am Ray Darragh (480) 652-0648
Sunday	8am-11am Betty Mehlhoff (253) 208-7460

OLD PUEBLO LAPIDARY CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

(Form Effective January 1, 2025) Date _____

Name (First/last): _____ Name First/last): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: (____) _____

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OPLC Volunteer Opportunities:

OPLC cannot function without volunteers. Please check the appropriate box(es) indicating areas in which you are willing to help. Your volunteer assistance is necessary to the running of a successful organization. We can function only through volunteers.

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|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Club Historian | <input type="checkbox"/> Librarian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Trips (Sponsor) | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality at meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Contributor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buildings, Grounds, Eq | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Silent Auction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class Instructor | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen | <input type="checkbox"/> Share expertise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Programs (speakers) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lab/workshop Monitor | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Show Volunteer Opportunities:

Hobnob (early February)

Setup Takedown

Tucson Gem and Mineral Show (early February)

Setup Cab/Faceting demos Manning booth Takedown

Pima County Fair (April)

Setup Cab/Faceting demos Manning booth Takedown

Tell us about yourself: Lapidary interests, other clubs, positions held, other interests: (Also, where did you hear about our club?)

Note: Please also fill out page 2 of form....



Rocky Rockhound

OPLC Member Liability Waiver Statement

Consent to Treatment/Limitation and Waiver of Liability .

I verify/certify that I, (we) _____
(insert member name(s) here am physically and mentally able to participate in the lapidary activities at the Old Pueblo Lapidary Club (OPLC) and that I have been made aware all hazards which might relate to these activities. In the event of injury or accident, I hereby authorize the OPLC Monitors, Directors, Board members and/or other members to obtain and authorize any emergency medical treatment necessary for me. I acknowledge that lapidary work is potentially dangerous and in which injuries may occur in the normal course of pursuit of this hobby and I waive and release the OPLC its employees, agents, officers, Board members and members from any liability for injuries (including death) to myself arising from my participation in these activities. I further agree to assume all costs related to emergency medical treatment for myself which OPLC its employees, agents, Officers, Board members and staff may require and I authorize the disclosure of any medical information to my insurance carrier for the purposes of making claims for reimbursement. I also agree that all of the above mentioned members are not responsible for any lost or stolen items (including money, equipment, specimens, gems, jewelry, metals or other personnel belongings) before, during or after the lapidary activities at the OPLC facility.

Laboratory users are expected to behave in a manner consistent with the creative atmosphere of the club. Creativity flourishes in a respectful, friendly, enthusiastic, and peaceful setting. Please maintain civil and courteous behavior. We are committed to providing a respectful environment for all members, free from discrimination on any grounds, and from harassment.

In consideration of my lapidary activities, I do hereby for and on behalf of myself and my heirs and legal representatives release and forever discharge in the OPLC its employees, agents, officers, Board members and members and their successors and assigns, of and from any and all claims and demands of every kind, nature, and character which I may have or hereafter acquire for any and all damages, losses or injuries which may be suffered or sustained by me in connection with my activities from which such remissions is granted and any period traveling to or from the OPLC events at the Club or any other OPLC facility or activity associated with OPLC and all such claims are hereby waived and released and I covenant not to sue therefor.

Member's Signature _____ Date _____

Member's Signature _____ Date _____

Member's Telephone Number: _____

Member's Emergency Contact Name: _____

Member's Emergency Contact Number: _____

Revised: January 1, 2025