

“CUTTING REMARKS”

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Please join us
January 10, at 9:00am
 for the next monthly
 meeting. There is an
 optional social hour
 that begins at 8:00am
 followed by the
 monthly business
 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 call him at 520-954-6298. Submission deadline is the 25th of each month. Thanks!

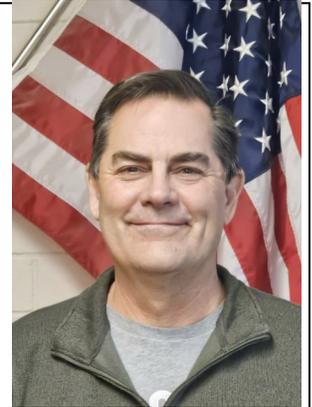
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THE PREZ SEZ by Jack McCabe, President

Welcome to the start of a new year for OPLC. Remember to renew your membership if you have not done so yet. The labs are open and available with plenty of different times to come in and work on your projects, but you need to be a member to use them. Our faceting machines have been upgraded this year along with the water supply to the machines. The wheels on the capping polishing machines are also being replaced, so become a member and come on down to the labs.



The TGMS show is just a little over a month away and we have a sign up sheet (in the kitchen area) to volunteer at our booth from Feb. 11th to 15th. We do half day shifts from 10-2 and 2-5 and we will reimburse your parking expenses.

The TGMS show gives us a chance to show off the really nice jewelry and lapidary items that can be made at the club and entice people to join the club. Please bring any items that you would like to display in our display case at the show to the club along with a list of what you are loaning us. We accept any lapidary items that could be made at the club. Your items will be returned to you after the show. We need your items no later than Jan. 26th. You can drop off items at the club to the following people at the following times:

Dave Schulte - Saturday 9-12, Sunday 12:30-3:30, Monday 9-12, Wednesday 5:30-8:30

David Richardson - Sunday 12:30-3:30, Monday 9-12

Chuck Lundstrom - Wednesday 4-7, Thursday 4-7

Jack D'Aquisto - Friday 10-2, Sunday 10-2

These are also the type of items that we would love to have you bring to the general meetings for our show and tell. If you know of any good rockhounding locations and would like to share that would be great as well.

Sadly one of our life time members Pat McMullen from Oro Valley has passed, please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

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.

January 10, 2026, OPLC speaker – Sandy Lanter Raynor

Jewelry Styles and Trends during the Revolutionary War in America 1775-1783.



Photos courtesy Sandy Lanter Raynor

Helen and Sandy in Tucson 2025, Photo HSH

We are in for another great treat for our January 10, 2026 OPLC monthly meeting opening our new year 2026 with a new speaker, Sandy Lanter Raynor, who will present *Jewelry Styles and Trends during the Revolutionary War in America 1775-1783*. Her presentation will cover some of the people of the Revolutionary War era, and what they owned and wore; also, the history of styles of jewelry and other adornment, and the gemstones and metals used in jewelry at the time. Photos in the slide show and physical examples will enhance the discussion.

Sandy Lanter Raynor was born in Kentucky and raised on a farm, the youngest of four sisters. Sandy left Kentucky in 1984 upon graduation from Western Kentucky University where she received a commission in the Army. She settled in Arizona after leaving active duty from Fort Huachuca and joined the Army Reserves in Phoenix in 1988. Sandy retired as a Colonel after 31 years of service and was inducted into the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame Society in 2023. In her civilian career, Sandy retired in 2018 as the Chief Intelligence Officer in Arizona for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. That same year, Sandy completed the Graduate Gemologist program at the Gemological Institute of America (GIA) in California. She currently works part time in the gem and jewelry industry for Somewhere In The Rainbow, a private gem and jewelry collection. Sandy enjoys rock-hounding, jewelry-making, and traveling in her free time. Sandy performs a variety of volunteer work through the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), primarily in support of veterans, active duty service members, and first responders. She has held volunteer positions in DAR at the local, state, and national level. Sandy is married to Jeff Raynor, also retired from the Army and retired from the Arizona Department of Public Safety. They have 5 grandchildren from her husband's two daughters. Looking forward to seeing you all, Helen Serras-Herman, OPLC Program chair

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Brian Gordon
Rosalie Gordon

Kambria Hart
David Pihl

Deanna Pihl
Elenna Stafford

MINUTES OF TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2025 OPLC BOARD MEETING

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

Present: Jack McCabe presiding, Chuck Lundstrom, Bruce Noble, Bill Penrose, Wayne Klement, Mark Marikos, Dave Richardson, Janet Keisler, Twink Monrad, Ken Briggs, Wendy Huber, Ray Darragh, David Schulte. A quorum was present.

Treasurer Report – Bruce Noble – Cash position for 2025 is firmly positive. Final 2025 figures will be available a few days into the New Year. The cash flow for November (and for the year) is positive. Insurance invoices are paid.

Future events at the club can be announced in the RMFMS Newsletter which reaches clubs across the Southwest.

Membership – Jan Keisler – currently 488 for 2025; 2026 signups are over 168. The membership form should be included in the newsletter.

There has to be a notice that members must be in good standing before using the labs in 2026.

Lab Reports –

Silver lab – Giac d'Acquisto (by phone message) – OK

Saw room – Ray Darragh - OK

Cabbing lab – Ken Briggs – OK – The discount on future purchases of wheels has been reduced from 40% to 28%. Jan Keisler noted that analysis of shop hours shows that monitor hours exceeds member hours in the shops. Discussion but no immediate resolution.

Faceting – Dave Richardson – The eighth machine is here but needs testing. All water valves have been replaced.

Casting – Chuck Lundstrom – OK

Library – no report.

TGMS Show – Wendy Huber – The signup sheet for booth duty is posted in the clubhouse. We will get four anonymous Dealer badges, which will be managed by Wendy. David Schulte has requested a 60 inch exhibit case. Exhibit items to be collected as usual by designated people as collection points.

New Business

The new board will be sworn in at the first 2026 general meeting January 10.

A surplus 24" saw will be sold by mail auction, similar to previous items.

Newsletter advertising – Twink indicated that two advertisers have dropped out but the remaining ones are on board for the next year.

Adjourned 5:40 pm.

NOTICE: INFORMATION REGARDING ITEMS FOR THE GEM SHOW DISPLAY CASE

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 Jack D'Aquisto: Fridays 10-2, Sundays 10-2

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

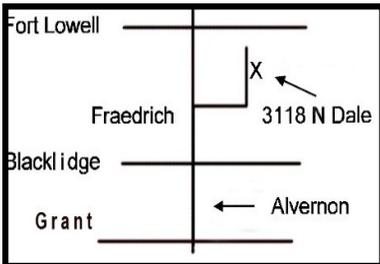
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Note: Renewal fees will apply for members returning to rejoin regardless of the time of year.

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

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OPLC Speakers Forecast 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:

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

February 14, 2026, Bernie Emery, G. G. gemologist & lapidary, **Gemstone Grading Introduction**

March 14, 2026, Robert Weldon, world-renowned photographer and journalist

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

May 9, 2026, Claire Scragg, FGA gemologist, **Inside the Stone: Exploring the fascinating world of gemstone inclusions**

June 13, 2026, Bill Gardner, **The Purple Passion Mine & Fluorescent lights**

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



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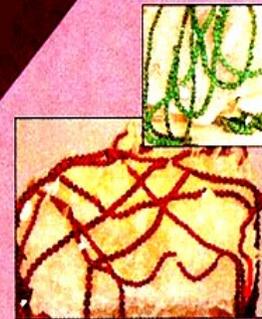
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DONATIONS

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.

- C. Jill Hofer donated a Mandrel and stand.
- Dolores Mano donated numerous lapidary tools, equipment, and material.

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. See ad below.
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JANUARY'S GEMSTONE: GARNET

January has the distinction of owning not a single gem species, but rather a group of inter-related nesosilicates called **Garnets**. Garnets, widespread minerals that are particularly abundant in metamorphic rocks, are easily recognizable, since they are generally found as well-developed crystals with very characteristic crystal forms. Garnets form as 12-sided dodecahedrons, and occasionally as trapezohedrons, 24-sided crystals that can also be called icositetrahedrons.



Faceted Rhodolite Garnet

They can also be found as massives in fine- to coarse-granular. Moh's hardness is approximately 7.0, and density varies from 3.5 - 4.3. It has a vitreous, or occasionally resinous, luster, and is transparent to translucent. Garnets possess no cleavage planes, and have a conchoidal fracture. The general chemical formula for Garnet is $A_3B_2(SiO_4)_3$, in which *A* includes relatively large divalent ions such as Magnesium (Mg^{2+}), Iron (Fe^{2+}), Manganese (Mn^{2+}), or Calcium (Ca^{2+}); and *B* relatively small trivalent ions such as Aluminum (Al^{3+}), Iron (Fe^{3+}), or Chromium (Cr^{3+}), along with a host of others. *A* and *B* refer to positions in the crystal structure in which *A* is surrounded by eight O atoms at the corners of a polyhedron resembling a distorted cube, and *B* is surrounded by six O atoms in octahedral positions. Si is in isolated tetrahedra and is normally not replaced by other elements. The group includes the following end-members: *Pyrope*, $Mg_3Al_2(SiO_4)_3$; *Almandine*, $Fe_3Al_2(SiO_4)_3$; *Spessartine*, $Mn_3Al_2(SiO_4)_3$; *Grossular*, $Ca_3Al_2(SiO_4)_3$; *Andradite*, $Ca_3Fe_2(SiO_4)_3$; *Uvarovite*, $Ca_3Cr_2(SiO_4)_3$; and *Schorlomite*, $Ca_3(Ti,Fe)_2[(Si,Fe)_2O_4]_3$. Garnets are divided into two species, *Pyrospite* (pyrope, almandine, and spessartine), and *Ugrandite* (uvarovite, grossular, and andradite). Considerable solid solution exists within each series, but the miscibility between the two series is very limited (in non-gemologist-speak, this means that many garnets will be combinations of either pyrope, almandine, and spessartite; or uvarovite, grossular, and andradite; and very few will be combinations that jump across the two distinct species). Pyrope occurs in ultrabasic rocks such as peridotites and the serpentinites derived from them; it is also found in high-grade metamorphic rocks rich in Mg. Almandine is common in metamorphic rocks such as gneisses and schists and also in sediments. Spessartine is found in granite pegmatites and in metamorphic Mn-rich rocks. Grossular and Andradite are typically found in contact-metamorphosed or regionally metamorphosed impure limestones, commonly in association with other skarn minerals and sulphides. Schorlomite is found in heavy-alkaline rocks. Uvarovite is uncommon and only occurs in Cr-bearing serpentinites.

Garnets are found the world over, and important deposits include Four Corners, Arizona; Umba River, Tanzania; Teita Hills on the border of Tanzania and Kenya; the Ural Mountains of Russia; and the Stikine River in Alaska. There are far too many others to list here! Unlike quartz, a gem variety known for stones of lesser value, garnets run the gamut, from lowly "Rose Rhodolite" (a gem-almandine garnet), to Demantoid and "Tsavorite" (gem andradite and grossularite varieties). As a person within the industry for many years, I believe the time is coming where Tsavorite garnet will replace emerald as the "King of Green Gemstones" (this is easy to understand - the garnet has a higher refractive index, is more typically found "gem-clean", and doesn't possess emerald's "fussy" nature as a stone that can be brittle and difficult to work with...) With its lack of cleavage and decent hardness, garnets cut and polish very easily for the lapidary of any skill level. The only bad news here for those of you experiencing trouble with garnets is that you shouldn't be! I always recommend garnets to those I teach faceting to, and the broad range of costs makes the less-expensive varieties very affordable for amateurs. So, the next time you reach for a piece of facet rough at the gem show booth, try a garnet! You'll be happy you did!

Compiled & Written by Mike DeMeritt, 2012

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



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Final event of the Symposium

This is the lab schedule which is current as of 01-05-26. 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-12pm Mike Wendler 817-751-0622	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	9am-12pm 1st and 3rd Tuesday Dan Lilly (801) 995-9692	Text
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	6pm-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
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Sunday	10am-2pm Giac D'Acquisto (520) 444-4143

Faceting

Monday	9am-12pm Dave Richardson (520) 245-2172 Class & Open Lab
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

Casting

Upcoming winter/Spring Casting classes sign up outside the Casting Department clip board outside the lab door. Chuck will teach Lost Wax Casting classes every other month starting in January in addition Both Steve and Mark will teach 3D casting in February & April.

Monday	9am-12pm 3rd and 4th Monday of the month Trevor Mock (520) 461-5902
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Friday	1pm-4pm 1st, 2nd & 3rd Fridays Travis Austin (540) 420-3866
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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 _____

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MEMBERSHIP RATES FOR NEW MEMBERS		
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\$45.00
\$10.00

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

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: _____

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