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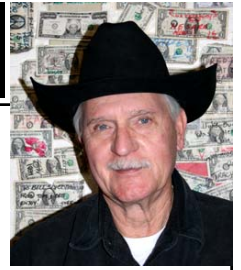
Wayne Klement 954-6298

Please join us on December 11th at **10:00am** for the next monthly meeting. The December meeting is when we have our annual Christmas luncheon which occurs immediately after the 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



We, all members, have a lot of work to do November through January. Our storage container is scheduled to arrive on Wednesday, November 24. This will give us a temporary storage space for the equipment from the silver and faceting rooms while we make the swap. The plan is to completely empty one room, clean, paint, and install utilities (electric, plumbing, etc.). Then we will move in and set up the equipment. Then we will start on the second room using the same procedure. It is our hope that we can complete the move before Christmas. We are looking for volunteers, so see me, John Poole, Paul Head, or Murray Hiller. We will need help with tear down, moving, removal of old carpeting, painting, and some light carpentry work.

There is also the women's restroom project. Sylvia Czayo has generously offered to fund this project. She requests that we have it completed in time for

the HobNob in February. We are happy to oblige as it will spruce up our club and have it look so much nicer for the guests who will be attending this event. Materials will be purchased and a plumber hired to make the necessary connections. We will provide the labor to remove old fixtures for painting, etc. Again, volunteers are welcomed.

On to other things. Remember, the December meeting is election of officers and that the **meeting time is changed to 10:00 a.m. with the Christmas potluck starting at 11:30.** The Proxy is on page 7 and the people show will be voted on at the meeting. Nominations from the floor are always welcome, so please come prepared. In the mean time, feel free to call Skip Barkley if you would be willing to serve.

We thank Art Kavan for a first class presentation at the November meeting. It was both informative and entertaining.

The Silent Auction was a huge success and we appreciate all those who helped with set up, staffing and clean up and all who donated items to sell or food for the kitchen. Pat McMullen and his staff kept us well fed, fat and happy. Pat has also agreed to chair the food committee for the Christmas Party. You may want to give him a call and tell him what you are bringing so he can coordinate the menu.

Thank you to all who brought finished items and special rockhound finds to share with us. This adds a lot to our meetings and everyone enjoys seeing what others are up to.

Remember to bring ideas for the Logo Contest to the December meeting.

I hope your Thanksgiving was great and wish you all much joy throughout this Holiday Season.

Pete

SHOP TIP - Super Fine Jewelry Cleaner

Mix together 1/4 cup white vinegar, 1/4 cup household ammonia; 1/8 cup dish detergent (NOT DISHWASHER DETERGENT). Drop jewelry in. Rinse well and watch it shine. This is also good for copper bottom pans and silverware.

From The Palomar Gem date unknown via Rockhound Rambling, 04/84

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Falk Burger

Cristina Ceus

David Williams

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NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES .. By Pat McMullen, Secretary



President Peterson called the meeting to order and Bill Carmody introduced our program speaker, Art Kavan.

Art's accomplishments include winning awards for being the top U.S. and World faceter, past President of the U.S Faceting Guild for 5 years, and brought the annual Hob Nob Meeting of facetors from all over the world to the Old Pueblo Lapidary Club.

The subject of the talk centered on a man made Russian Crystal that weighed approximately 20 pounds, and when cut produced a sparkling 6 pound gem. OPLC Club member, Billy Bob Riley, machined the parts used to make this monster faceting machine.

President Peterson brought the meeting to order at 10:20 a.m. and a quorum was present.

The minutes of the October 2010 meeting were approved.

Pete called for any new members or visitors however none were present.

Our Treasurer, Diana Hara, gave a report on the Silent Auction and stated that this was one of the Club's better years for five hours of selling.

A big "thank you" for Danny Harmson for another year of dedicated work on the Silent Auction by President Pete. Unfortunately Danny was absent from the meeting and

wasn't able to be commended.

The storage trailer that was in the parking lot has been moved out. Murray Hiller stated that a replacement container is in the works and hopefully, will be in place soon.

Pete informed the members that the proposed trading of work rooms between the silver lab and faceting lab is a go. He spoke to Chuck Lindstrom, Paul Head, and Murray Hiller, and they all agreed that it made sense to do so. The Club has agreed to clean, carpet and paint the new silver room for the facetors. Sheila Powell questioned moving gas and working stations. That has been addressed and will proceed as soon as possible.

A motion was made and accepted, that the meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. instead of 9:00 a.m. and the Christmas Pot Luck will start at the conclusion of the annual meeting.

Pat McMullen thanked all the kitchen help at the Silent Auction: Gwen Folsom, lemon bars/brownies; Bev Griffen, sloppy joe's; Twink Monrad, chocolate chip cookies; Bill Carmody for his famous chili and rice; Phil Kozol for his 3 various degrees of home made salsa with chips.

Diana Hara put together a survey for members in regards to the labs, times and instructors. Please take time to

fill this out, as it will tell us if changes are necessary to accommodate the members.

Pete asked for opinions on a Club logo for new t-shirts. Bring your ideas for a logo. We will be doing long sleeve and short sleeve t-shirts this year. There will be a free t-shirt for the best logo. Put on your thinking caps and dazzle us with your creativity.

Our field trip coordinator, Wolfgang Mueller, has planned a trip to the Mission Mine on January 6 or 7, 2011. You will need boots, safety glasses, hard hat, long sleeve shirt and long pants. He has 14 positions to go plus a waiting list. Those who have never been on this trip will have the first chance of going. Wolfgang also announced he has a microscope for sale for \$600.00.

Sylvia announced the ladies room is rather challenging for someone using a walker and the commode is too low. She is willing to pay for the upgrade. Thank you, Sylvia. It's being looked into ASAP.

Pete asked Wayne Klement for membership figures. We currently have 8 juniors and 341 adults for a total of 349.

Don Feyrer won the door prize. The meeting was adjourned and the drawing for the raffle was held.

ANOTHER SILENT AUCTION UNDER OUR BELTS.....

Thanks to so many generous donations throughout the year, this year's Silent Auction was a resounding success. Everyone seemed to be spending more than anticipated, including yours truly (Ed.).

Danny Harmsen, the Silent Auction Manager, would like to thank the following people for assisting him in his endeavors. "These people helped me pull off an outstanding Silent Auction and should be congratulated by their peers in the club".

Wayne Klement and Donna Pugh - Money cashiers

Don Feyrer - Emcee

Diana Hara and Phil Babcock - Kids table and Magazines

Carl Bowlby, Steve Slat, and Don Feyrer - initial set up of Tables for the sale

Murray Hiller - security

Carl Bowlby, Steve Slat and Ted Rupp - resetting the tables

Janet Rupp and Melinda Thompson - setting up boxes for people to pay for all their treasures at one time

Jim Griffin, Bill Carmody, Skip Barkley, Pete and Ginny Peterson, Dave Witwer also helped me throughout the year putting this together

And, especially the kitchen staff: Pat McMullin (Manager), and his assistants - Bev Griffin, Gwen Folsom, and Twink Monrad

Thanks again for making this silent auction a success!

Danny Harmsen, Silent Auction Mgr.



As usual, the kitchen staff performed flawlessly and the food was excellent.



Early morning shippers. The Auction was well attended all day and bidding was extremely active.

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YOU HAD TO HAVE NOTICED the stripes in the parking lot have been repainted, making parking a lot easier for everybody. Here's Murray trying to walk a straight line



It's that time of year again..... time to renew your dues. All memberships expire December 31st and renewal dues are payable January 1st of each year. Please fill out the form below when submitting your payment. Also please note that the renewal rates shown below are the new membership rates for 2011. You need to only fill in your name unless some of the other information has changed (telephone number, email address, etc.).

Please call or email me if you have any questions.
Thanks,

Wayne Klement
Membership Chair
954-6298 or wayneklem@aol.com



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Type of membership:	<u>Annual Renewal (2011) - Circle amount paid</u>
Single Member	\$20.00
Couple (same address)	\$25.00
Junior	\$10.00



November 17 - Kieth Alrick passed away this morning after a long battle with cancer. His humor will be missed by all who knew him. Our prayers and heartfelt condolences are with his family.

Barb Alrick has written: "First I would like to thank everyone for their calls, e-mails, gifts, support and wonderful acts of kindness in the past few days. Keith did not want a formal funeral so his family and our friends and I are working on several "Keithfests" in Nevada and Oregon. I may have a small memorial here but since the Thanksgiving holidays are upon us and a lot of his friends have already made plans to be with their families, it will be later. Keith would not have wanted tears and sadness but rather music and laughter which is what he had in the few days and even last hours of his life.

New club member Craig Bowlby recently donated hundreds of block molds to the Club's casting activities. While picking the last of the molds at his house, Donna Pugh and I had the pleasure of a tour of his varied and extensive, jewelry-creation facilities.

Here's a bit of happy news: Craig plans on conducting an OPLC silver-smithing course in the new year. Thanks for the donation, Craig, and we are looking forward to working with you.



Bill (I) thanking Craig for his donaton.



Craig with a casted horse nearing completion.



Shown here is a piece of his work which highlights his silver-working skills.

LAST MONTH'S SPEAKER - GOOD 'OL ART KAVAN



Art, a long time OPLC member, kept everyone's attention as explained how he cut a massive 20 pound piece of quartz into a 6 pound gem stone. And he also told a few (tall?) stories of his earlier days hunting for specimens in the desert.



ANOTHER CLUB

By Jean Barkley



(l-r) Ginny Peterson, Pete Peterson, Diana Hara, Jean Barkley, Barb and Keith Miller

November 8, Pete and Ginny Petersen, Diana Hara, and I were given a tour of the Voyager RV Resorts' lapidary workshops by OPLC members and Voyager residents Barb and Keith Miller. Both Barb and Keith are rockhounds, who enjoy creating jewelry as well as cutting, polishing and displaying their mineral finds.



Framed rocks depicting different kinds of Agates.



Framed Rock Art

Barb is a writer who has had several articles published in Rock and Gem Magazine. Her latest one is in the October issue. On the tour, we were very impressed by the large size and organization of the rooms for lapidary and silversmithing. They showed us various ideas for storage of supplies/equipment, signage, and different ways for displaying our lapidary work. Photos from the tour showing some of the display ideas are available at OPLC.

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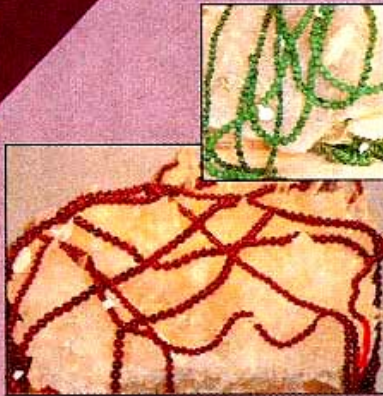
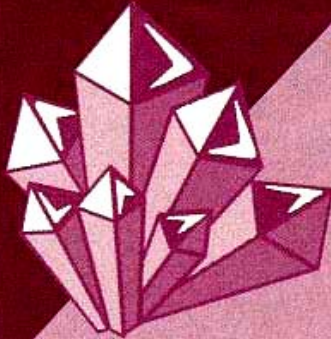


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Monitor - John Poole 777-5588

9AM - Noon **Silversmithing Lab**

Contact John Poole 777-5588

10AM - 1PM **Rock Sawing**

Monitor - Jim Baker 886-2126

(Call before showing up at the Club)

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

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6PM - 9PM **Silversmithing**

Monitor - Bill Cascio 638-8144

Fridays

9AM - Noon **Cabbing**

Monitor - Dan Harmsen 721-8452

Saturdays

9AM - 2PM **Rock Sawing**

Monitor - Jim Griffin 578-3765

10AM - 3PM **Silversmithing**

Monitor - Ray Brown 390-5667

10AM - 3PM **Cabbing**

Monitor - Ron Davidson 749-3157

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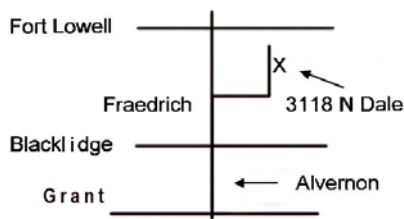
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Mail to: Membership Chairperson, Old Pueblo Lapidary Club, 3118 N. Dale, Tucson, AZ 85712



The Business Meetings are held on the 2nd Saturday of each month. A pre-meeting social hour (except for the December meeting) is at 8:00 a.m., followed by an educational program, and ends with the monthly meeting. Visitors are most welcome.