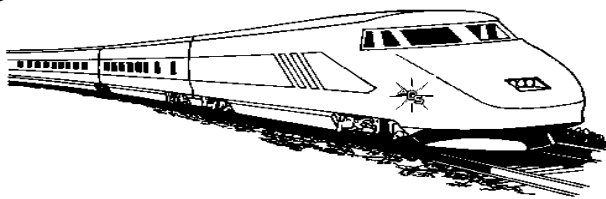


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SPECIAL
OPAL
SHOW
ISSUE

October 2019



TIME FOR THE ANNUAL OPAL SHOW!

NOVEMBER 2-3, 2019

President's Message

Greetings Opalholics!

First of all, thank you to all who showed up at our working meeting in September. We were able to get all the postcards labeled and stamped, and they were mailed out the next day. We couldn't have done it without you! Again, many thanks to you all!

We are in the countdown phase of getting ready for our annual opal show! So many little details that need to be taken care of before the big day! We are always in need of volunteers for the show. If you would like to help out at the front table, walk the floor and check on dealer needs or help guests find their favorite vendor, please let us know.

In this special issue we will show highlights from previous shows to get you excited about this year's show. You will also find a show program that will help you navigate around the floor.

We look forward to seeing you at the Annual 52nd Opal, Gem and Jewelry Show!

Stan McCall
AOS President
Custom Creative Gem Cutting





Check out the beautiful color of this opal!



Opal rough



Raffle prizes donated by our dealers



Dealer Brent Whalen demonstrates making a cabochon



Look at all those beautiful opals!



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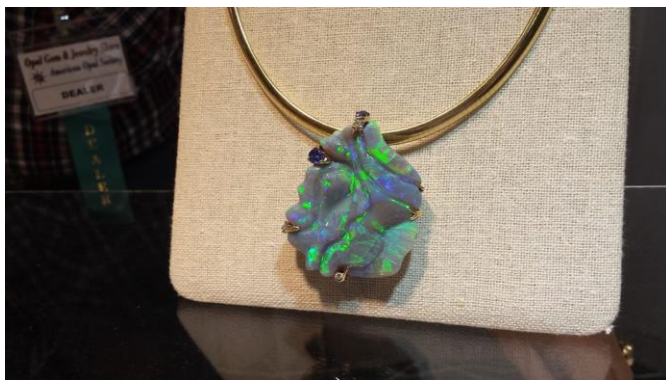
AOS members hard at work at the front desk



A happy dealer!



AOS members striking a pose with Anaheim Beautiful members



Gorgeous opal pendant!



Mexican fire opal





Happy visitors enjoying the show



Strands and strands of beautiful beads!



Opal specimens and rough





Dr. Walter Johnson with Mr. & Mrs. Purpura



Dealer, Mayer Morchy



Corey Kuepper explaining opal cutting



Beautiful opal cabochons!



52nd Annual Opal Show

November 2 & 3, 2019

BUSINESS EXPO CENTER - ANAHEIM CA

Opal photo "Cathedral Doors" compliments of Len Cram



EVENT SUPPORTERS

Come and check out the beautiful opals and jewelry these dealers have for sale!

A & S Opals

Australian Opal

BKW Opals

Buddha Gems and Minerals

Business Expo Center

Casa de Lumbre

Custom Creative Gem Cutting

Ed Quo Company

Ethiopia Gemstones, Intl.

The Gem Garden

Kathleen James Studios

Ken Gard

Lasco Diamond Products

Le Plume Studios

M. Morchy & Associates

Miss Anaheim Beautiful

The Old Man's Chest

Poor Boy Opals

Robert Shapiro

Stewart Jewelry & Gifts

Tikka Opals

Toddle Gifts

True Blue Opals Pty. Ltd. Australia

Zarina Exotic Gems & Stones

A BIG thank you to those who contributed to our Show Support Fund!

Mike Christianson

Pete Goetz

Kathleen James

Russ & Vicki Madsen

Gabriel & Ilona Mosesson

Ron Power

Don't forget to watch our demonstrators !

Sammy Florida - Gem Carver

Bill Hayes - Faceting (Ultra-tech)

Corey Kuepper - Gem Cutting

Sandy Moore - Scrimshaw

Art Ravenscroft - Faceting

John Robinson- Faceting (Facetron)

Pan for Gold with Route 66 Gold Panners

Join a Gemology Club!

- ◆ American Opal Society ◆ CSUF Geology Club ◆
- ◆ North Orange County Gem & Mineral Society ◆ Santiago Canyon College Gemology ◆

Miss Anaheim Beautiful Scholarship Program

SHOW PROGRAM



2019 OPAL, GEM AND JEWELRY SHOW - AMERICAN OPAL SOCIETY

DEALERS & DEMONSTRATORS BY NUMBER

<u>Map #</u>	<u>Dealer Name</u>	<u>Map #</u>	<u>Dealer Name</u>
23	A & S Opals LLC	4	M. Morchy & Associates
18	Australian Opal	47	North O.C. Gem & Mineral Society
7	BKW Opals	5	Poor Boys Opals
26	Buddha Gems and Minerals	24	Robert Boulder Opals
3	Casa de Lumbre	43	Route 66 Gold Prospectors
48	CSUF Geology Club	42	SCC Gemology Program
1	Custom Creative Gem Cutting	9	Stewart Jewelry & Gifts
51	Ed Quo Company	6	The Gem Garden
11	Ethiopian Gemstone Intl. LLC	52	The Old Man's Chest
2	Kathleen James Studios	12	Tikka Opals
20	Ken Gard	21	Toddle Gifts
44	Lasco Diamond Products	22	True Blue Opals Pty. Ltd. Australia
32	Le Plume Jewelry Design	14	Zarina's Exotic Gems



American Opal Society proudly presents
52nd Annual OPAL GEM & JEWELRY SHOW

November 2nd & 3rd 2019
Saturday 10AM - 6PM
Sunday 10AM - 5PM

!!! FABULOUS LOCATION !!!
Business Expo Center
1960 S. Anaheim Way, Anaheim, CA 92805

Opal and Gem Dealers from around the USA and Australia
Rough and Cut Opals, other gemstones, jewelry & supplies
Huge Drawing Grand Prize custom design by Stan McCall
many other prizes: gemstones, jewelry, books, tools, surprises
Free Demonstrations gemstone cutting, jewelry making,
gemstone identification, faceting, gold panning and more!

ADMISSION \$5.00 ADULTS
STUDENTS WITH ID & CHILDREN UNDER 15 FREE
FREE PARKING

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DIRECTIONS: corner of State College Blvd. & Orangewood Ave. north on Anaheim Way (LOOKS LIKE A FWY ONRAMP)

American Opal Society Membership Application

FILL IN APPLICABLE INFORMATION		DUES / FEES)	AMOUNT PAID
DUES: SELECT ONE	RENEWING MEMBERS	\$35.00	
	NEW MEMBERS	\$45.00	
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ADDITIONAL BADGES (Your First Badge is <u>free</u> when joining)		\$15.00	
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WEBSITE		
OCCUPATION		HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

NAME BADGE ORDER FORM:

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR BADGE using up to two (2) lines of text for your name, nickname, or name of your opal related business.

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER: The AOS publishes a membership directory once per year in its Newsletter, the *Opal Express*. Your name will be included. Please check what additional personal information that you want listed for other members. If it is different from the information above, please note that on the application.

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PLEASE CHECK YOUR ADDRESS LABEL or NEWSLETTER E-MAIL. The date in the upper right corner shows the current month/year of your membership. If the date is older than the current date, your dues are overdue.

A Renewal Grace Period of two months will be provided.

Please note, if your renewal is not received you will be AUTOMATICALLY dropped from membership thereafter. It is your responsibility to assure your dues are current.

Thank you,
The Editor

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— GENERAL MEETINGS —

4th Wednesday of the Month

7:00 pm - 9:30 PM

[Anaheim Downtown Community Center](#)

250 E. Center Street

Anaheim, CA 92805

The Weingart Room

MEETING ACTIVITIES

Opal Cutting, Advice, Guest Speakers, Slide

Shows, Videos, Other Activities



New General Meeting Location at:

[Anaheim Downtown Community Center](#)

250 E. Center Street

Anaheim, CA 92805

Next meeting is: October 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Look for our meeting sign with our logo!

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