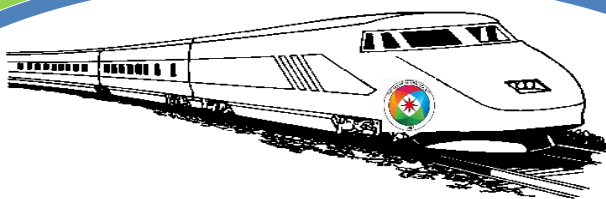


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THE OPAL SHOW MEMORY LANE

LET'S ENJOY SOME MOMENTS FROM PAST OPAL SHOWS

President's Message

Greetings Opalholics!

Sadly, we are not able to meet in person this year at what would have been our 53rd Annual Opal Show. No one knows what 2021 will bring in terms of the pandemic, and while we all hope that there will be a breakthrough in getting COVID cases down and a vaccine ready, we cannot let our guard down.

That being said, we decided to make the November 2020 issue of The Opal Express a retro show issue - a blast from shows past, if you will. So while we can't be together in person this year, we can be at the show in spirit. Please enjoy moments from some of our past shows and keep your fingers crossed that we can get together next year!

As always, please be responsible and social distance when you can and wear a mask!

Stan McCall
AOS President
Custom Creative Gem Cutting

Member area access is available only to members in good standing. Any other entry is unauthorized.

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Who could forget AOS members striking a pose with Anaheim Beautiful members



Raffle prizes donated by our dealers



Happy visitors enjoying the show



Strands and strands of beautiful beads!



Mike Woodward Photography



AOS President, Stan McCall at the 2003 show



One of our dealers with Ethiopian opals



A shopper looking over beautiful cabs



More happy shoppers



Visitors buying tickets for the drawing



Opal specimens and rough



Santiago Canyon College Gemology Program



Dr. Walter Johnson with Mr. & Mrs. Purpura



Check out the beautiful color of this opal!



Dealer, Mayer Morchy



One of our many talented demonstrators



Armando Pedroza cutting a geode



Opal Express editor at her booth



Beautiful display of opals for sale



Look at all the beautiful opal cabs!



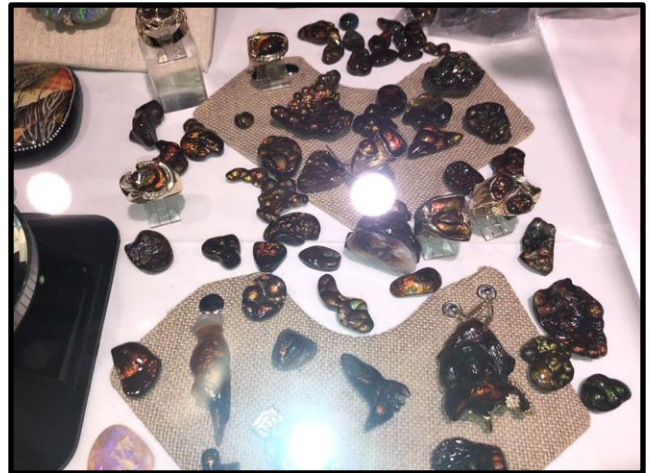
Opal rough for sale



Koroit Boulder Opal



The Anaheim Beautiful members pulling tickets for the drawing



Mexican Fire Agate



A young opal enthusiast learning about carving opals



Wow, look at all that opal rough!



Beautiful Brazilian opal set



Black opal doublets



Stunning Larimar necklace



Colorful opal cabs



Beautifully carved opals



Gorgeous Ethiopian opal necklace



One of our talented facetors doing a demo



Mexican opal pendants and onyx turtles with opal inlay



Colorful Gilson black opal



One of our many happy dealers



Strands of beautiful opal beads



This vendor has beautiful mermaid inspired jewelry



Cabs made of beautiful semi-precious stones



Corey Kuepper demonstrating how to work opal rough



A beautiful selection of opal cabs



Beautiful black opal cabs



A young gemstone enthusiast talks with one of our dealers



Opalized clam shells

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Thank you.

The Editor

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— GENERAL MEETINGS —

4th Wednesday of the Month
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Anaheim Community Center
250 E. Center Street
Anaheim, CA 92805



TO:



**No General Meeting
for November**



General Meeting Location at:

Anaheim Downtown Community Center

**250 E. Center Street
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Due to the uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic and Governor Newsom's stay-at-home mandate, we are cancelling Board Meetings and General Meetings. If we find that using Zoom is a feasible alternative for our meetings, we will let members know the details.

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