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President's Message

Happy New Year, Opalholics!

I hope everyone had a great Christmas holiday and didn't eat too many Christmas cookies and holiday treats! Can you believe it's 2024 already?

The first meeting of the New Year will be Thursday, January 18th. I'll be in Quartzsite at the annual Pow Wow Gem and Mineral show, so I'll miss the first meeting of the year. If you're in the mood to travel a bit and like to go to gem and mineral shows, come on out to the Pow Wow show in Quartzsite. The dates are: January 17th thru the 21st. There's a little something for everyone at this show and it'll be our first time back since 2020! Hope to see you there!

Stan McCall
AOS President
Custom Creative Gem Cutting

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THE RED GHOST OF QUARTZSITE



Quartzsite, Arizona, is a small town with a thing for camels. The town's welcome sign is adorned with camels; its graveyard is the final resting place for Hadji Ali, a camel herder for the U.S. military; and just off of the 10 freeway sits Georgette, a scrap metal camel with ties to a fascinating bit of folklore: Arizona's Red Ghost.

In the 1880s, stories spread throughout Arizona of a giant red horse with a devil on its back. The Red Ghost trampled a woman to death at one campground, tore through a second campground, and supposedly flipped over two freight wagons at a third. At the scene of each event were signs of the creature: enormous hoof marks larger than any horse, and strands of red hair.

Stories of the Red Ghost rampaging all over the territory lasted for a decade, until a farmer found it: a red camel grazing with the skeletal remains of a man strapped to its back. The camel was likely a straggler, released from Hadji Ali's team after the government abandoned the U.S. Camel Corps. The Red Ghost mystery was mostly solved, though no one knows who roped the corpse to the camel's back, or why.

Quartzsite, which became known for its camel crossings, bears two reminders of that infamous ruby camel. One is a marker on top of Hadji Ali's grave. Just around the corner and down the road from "Hi Jolly's" grave, guarding a local gem store, stands the other. Her name is Georgette, a life-sized camel sculpture created from assorted car and motorcycle parts, and painted a deep red.

How to Care for Ethiopian Opals



There is nothing quite like the way light hits an Ethiopian Opal and scatters its stunning rainbow hues. They are known for their Opalescence with incredible play of color. This is one of our favorite gemstones to work with. We select only the dreamiest Ethiopian Opals and honor them with a hand-crafted 18 karat gold bezel.

Opals can be found in all corners of the world, with mines in Ethiopia first being discovered in the early 90's. For many years, Australia was the main supplier for precious Opals, until the discovery of mines in the Wollo Province of Ethiopia in 2008.

Ethiopian Opals are delicate stones comprised of tiny spheres of silica. When silica-rich water seeps deep into crevices in the Earth's crust, these vibrant stones are formed. They can take on many shades – from white, to red, orange, yellow, green, blue, magenta, pink and black. Opals take millions of years to form. The vibrancy of each stone makes it even more valuable.

Ethiopian Opals are one-of-a-kind pieces that you will want to add to your everyday wardrobe. Our pieces are designed to be cherished for years to come, and with proper care we know you will enjoy them for generations.

Here are our three tips for caring for your Ethiopian Opals for generations to come.

Can Ethiopian Opals get wet?

Ethiopian Opals are "hydrophane", which makes them thirsty for water. If they come in contact with water, they will absorb it like a sponge. Absorbing too much water may result in unwanted changes to your Opals.

When drying an Opal that has soaked up water, let it dry naturally. Ethiopian Opals should only be exposed to gradual temperature changes. Do not try to speed up the process by placing the Opals under a hot light or hair dryer.

Does Ethiopian Opal turn yellow?

If Opals are left in water and allowed to soak it up, they may lose their fire temporarily and turn yellow or brown. Don't worry, the fire and color will come back once the Opals have fully dried, which can take a few minutes to weeks, depending on how much water they managed to absorb.

Ethiopian Opals are sometimes referred to as "living gems" due to their ability to soak up liquids. Liquids like perfumes, soaps, and cleaning products can stain your Opals, which will also result in a change in color. This is why your Ethiopian Opal jewelry should be the last thing you put on when you get ready, and the first thing you remove when you get home.

If your Opal does come in contact with one of these liquids, try washing them with warm water and wiping with a soft cloth before allowing them to dry on their own.



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How do you clean and care for your Ethiopian Opal?

A lot of jewelers use ultrasonic cleaners to clean gemstone jewelry. While some gemstones can withstand it, Ethiopian Opals are more fragile and may crack. To clean your Opals, simply wipe away with a soft cloth.

When wearing Opal jewelry, you should remember its moderate hardness and toughness. It rates 5.5 to 6.5 on Moh's scale of hardness. This puts them below Quartz (7) and Emeralds (7.5 to 8) and above Pearls and Coral (3 to 4). This means that it is best to take off your Opal rings and bracelets when trying to build an IKEA bookshelf or weed your garden!

Because the stones can contain water, storing them in very dry or warm conditions can eventually cause the stone to become brittle. For long term storage, you can store your Opals in a soft jewelry pouch and place in a dark place.

Our designer Sara carefully selects and curates the perfect Ethiopian Opals and creates the final jewelry piece with the stone in mind. Each gemstone is carefully set by artisans in New York City and delicately wrapped in dreamy 18 karat gold.

Ethiopian Opal jewelry can be paired with everything from a t-shirt and jeans, to a casual date night outfit, to a black-tie ready gown. Their whimsical charm makes these gemstones perfect for any occasion. Ethiopian Opals are also the perfect way to commemorate an October birthday or a 14th wedding anniversary.

It's important to keep these precious stones clean and away from harsh activities to maintain your Ethiopian Opals as a beautiful piece of jewelry that your family can cherish for generations to come.

Source: <https://amalijewelry.com/blogs/blog/how-to-care-for-ethiopian-opals>

Are Ethiopian Opals Valuable?

Ethiopian opals are highly desired and valuable due to their stunning and diverse body colors, ranging from milky white to reddish hues.

Additionally, Ethiopian opals are rare and exclusive, making them highly sought after in the jewelry market. Unlike synthetic opals, they are completely natural and can't be replicated, adding unique and valuable worth to any collection.

Ethiopian opals can vary in value due to factors like size, quality, and beauty. Even small ones hold great value for those who appreciate their natural beauty and rarity.

When purchasing Ethiopian opals, it is important to do your research and consult an expert. This will ensure that you are getting the best possible value for your investment. To aid you in your research, you can visit our post about valuing opals and our complete guide to buying opals.

Real vs. Fake

Fake Ethiopian opals are often made from plastic or resin, which means they lack the true nature and beauty of genuine opals. Not only that, but fake opals can also have negative energies, which can affect your overall well-being.

Real opals have a unique iridescence that fakes simply cannot replicate. They also have a higher water retention than fakes, which means they are more durable and less likely to crack or break.

If you want to add an Ethiopian opal to your jewelry collection, it is important to be able to distinguish between real and fake ones. For more information, you can read a guide on how to identify synthetic opals.

Source:
<https://trulyexperiences.com/blog/ethiopian-opal-meanings-properties-facts-and-more/>

A Story to be Believed!

by Michael Ferguson

This is a story of a lovely lady who had the idea that in this time of poor economy, the opal might be a good investment.

Being new to the business, she found a jeweler who agreed to 'broker' the stones for her to the gem market.

Browsing the internet, she found the AOM website and pored over the offers, but was unable to make a decision. So Murray called her, and over some time got a feel for what she wanted and offered a parcel of 13 cut stones for a total of \$5,500 and a set pendant for \$6,000.

Upon receiving them, she took them to the jeweler whom she had chosen to be her 'broker'.

The jeweler gave her an appraisal that shocked her. He said that one of the stones was worth about \$450, and the others were worth no more than \$3 each !!

She of course was completely distraught and believed that she had been duped by just another on-line crook.

Her words to Murray were what you would expect, and of course Murray offered to take them back and pay the shipping.

In order to get her money back soonest, we offered that she send them to me as I live in the US and the shipping time would be shorter.

I contacted her to tell her my shipping address, and in the conversation, I saw that this was someone who would ultimately be a very good customer, if only she could be convinced that Murray was not a crook.

So I suggested that she send the opals to an established gemological laboratory that regularly appraises opal, and see what they say. Being a reasonable person, she agreed and shipped them to the Pacific Gemological Laboratories.

Murray and I and the lady were all grinding our guts. This is the worst kind of thing that

Can happen in this business. Even a single unhappy customer is too many.

It was a long two weeks wait.

When the opal and appraisals arrived, the lady called and her voice was triumphant !

The set pendant stone that the 'jeweler' had appraised at \$450, the lab appraised at \$25,715 !! And the other 13 stones appraised at \$43,895. A total of \$69,610.

Needless to say, we were all over the moon happy about this, and the lady had learned a very good lesson :

Do not expect everyone in the 'jewelry' business to understand the opal.

This is not to say that all jewelers do not know the opal, but do not expect to walk into just any jewelry shop and find a jeweler who knows the opal.

I truly do not know that this laboratory is the same one that was mentioned in the 'broken ring' story, but for sure, if you ever have any doubts about the value of cut stones, or the price that you should ask, do have them appraised by a reputable gem lab. Insurance companies rely on them, and the appraisal fees are very reasonable.

And another lesson: AOM has been in business for over 35 years. Our customers are artists and designers and investors who expect to make money on the trade. If they did not make money, we couldn't be in business.

And from the lady herself :

Just one thing to add to the story: this client has gone on to buy 7 more stones and is now in the process of trying to makeup her mind which Mintibu Super Gem will be added next to her growing collection. Each stone is unique and has it's own personality and beauty. A tribute to the beauty of natures creations. Murray, is truly a wonder person and friend as well as the experts expert in the opal field.

Source: <https://australianopalmines.com/a-story-to-be-believed/>

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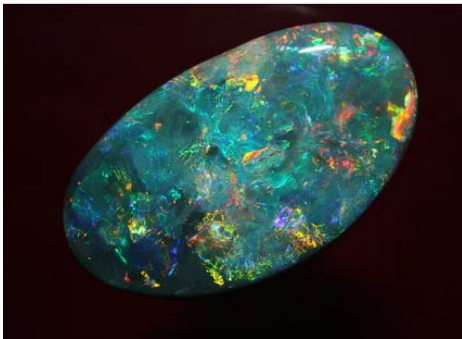
Famous Opals

A Who's Who Of That Rich Gemstone's History

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Opals have been around for literally millions of years. As one of the most sought-after gemstones in antiquity - gold and silver had nothing on this chromatic wonder - opals have acquired a long varied chronology. One full of intrigue, mystery, death-defying acts of bravery, and Indiana Jones-like thrill-seekers. In this article, we're going to give you a look at some of the most famous opals in existence. The type of gemstones that built empires, that cost a fortune and had all manner of skulduggery acts attached to their rap-sheet. So sit back and enjoy some of the most famous opals in history and myths.

The Aurora Australis

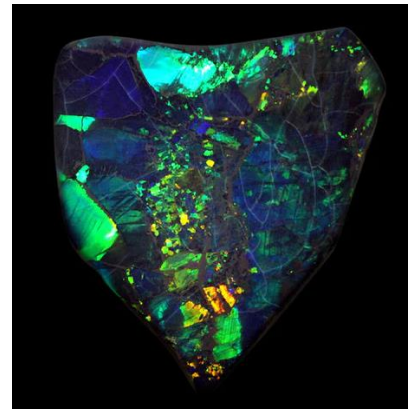


This gemstone was unearthed by opal legend and master miner Charlie Dunstan in the area of Lightning Ridge, Australia in 1939. At this time, in the first half of the 20th-century, demands for large opals were at an all-time high. The stone was polished by Altman and Cherney after they bought it from the adventurous Dunstan. This blue, green, and red stone, at 180 carats, is currently on display in the pair's showroom in Sydney and is valued at over \$1 million.

The Fire Queen

Another of fast Charlie's discoveries, the Fire Queen or the Dunstan's Stone, was also mined at Lightning Ridge. The name comes because the gemstone looks, according to the newspapers of those days, like a "living ball of fire." Legend has it that poor Charlie was swindled. Two tales stand regarding how he lost the stone. One, states that he sold it for less than 100 pounds — the man had an outstanding debt with some rather nefarious lowlife. The second states that he actually lost it in a bar, either in a poker match or paying an outstanding tab. The 900-carat heavyweight was eventually sold by none other than J.D. Rockefeller in 1949 for the sum of 75,000 pounds. As a postscript, after Charlie 'lost' two other big stones - drunk out of his mind - the man was found dead in his hut from a gunshot wound to the head. The coroner declared it a suicide, but speculation and gossip say otherwise.

The Black Prince



Originally called the Harlequin Prince, the 181 carat stone was uncovered in 1915 at the Phone Line by Urwin and Brown in Australia. The Black Prince was later sold to a wealthy American serviceman that was doing his duty in the land from down under during that period. What makes this stone so unique, in addition to its actual size, it's reported record breaking price tag (sold as one in a parcel of four) for black opal at that time.

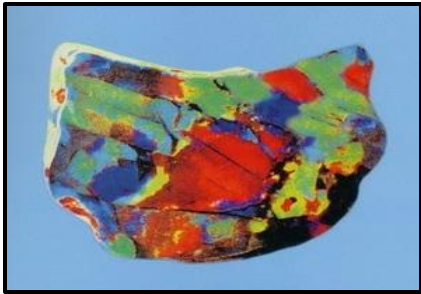
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Halley's Comet



Recorded in the Guinness Book of Records as the largest uncut opal in existence, this gigantic stone was discovered by a pair of shifty opal miners doing some off-the-books prospecting in someone else's claim. It was uncovered in a region at Lightning Ridge, Australia, by a mining group - and we're not kidding here - called officially "The Lunatic Hill Syndicate." Why is it called Halley's comet? Because it was dug out just as that monster raced across the Australian skies.

Pride Of Australia



A little back history, Australia is where 95% of opals are uncovered— it's our planet's mine for that stuff. So, when an opal is called "the Pride of Australia" it has large shoes to fill. The Pride, also known as the "Red Emperor" was uncovered in 1915 by Tom Urwin and Snowy Brown at Phone Line. The stone is shaped like the Australian continent and has toured at least 5 World Flies. In all of these events, it has been promoted as: "the greatest opal of Australia, and therefore the greatest opal of the world."

The Empress Of Australia

Back in Australia during the opal rush of the early 20th century, pubs and shantytowns - full of prospectors - seemed to sprout overnight. It was what you would expect of a place brimming with ambitious opportunistic predators with nothing to lose and money springing from the ground in the form of gemstones. The Empress of Australia was mined in 1915 right where the Pride of Australia was unearthed. It was a red masterpiece. No one really knows its backstory, but once the miners got off the claim and went into town for a refreshing cold one, the stone started slipping hands. There was a barroom fight and the Empress hit the floor shattering into two pieces. Today, one piece is a pendant while the second is mounted on a gleaming necklace.

The Hope Opal



One of the most obscure and bizarre stones in existence, the Hope Opal is one of the most famous, non-Australian stones in the world. The 35-carat transparent blue gem, if viewed from one angle, features a carved human face surrounded by sun rays. That feature is where its second name comes from "Aztec Sun God Opal." It is assumed to be a Mexican opal, first discovered in 1839, but rumors of its existence can be traced back to the 17th century.

Source:
<https://nixinjewelry.com/blogs/posts/famous-opals-a-whos-who-of-that-rich-gemstones-history>

~ Bench Tips ~

This page will be dedicated to bench tips and techniques from our readers. If you have bench tips you'd like to share, let us know! Bench tips can be anything - metal work, lapidary, wirework - anything creative that you would like to share. Send your tips to: aos.editor.02@gmail.com

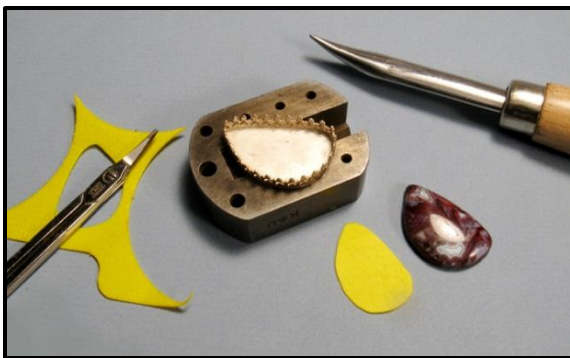
RAISING A CABOCHON

by Brad Smith

When a cabochon sits too low in a bezel, the bezel hides a lot of the stone. The solution is to either sand down the bezel height or boost up the stone. But if you choose to raise it up, the question is what is the best material to use?

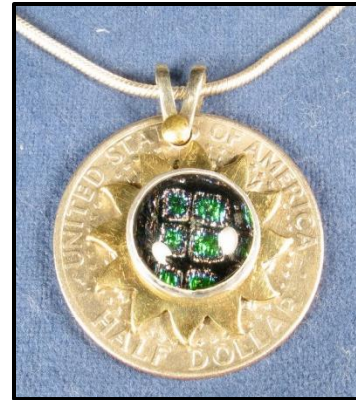
I was taught to use fine sawdust, but now I think that might be a problem when used in rings. I reason that rings will frequently get wet, which would cause the sawdust to swell in size and push the stone against the bezel. Then when the sawdust dries out, the stone would be a little loose.

In any case, I now prefer to insert a flat sheet to boost up my stones. It can be a scrap of metal or some plastic from product packaging or old credit cards or gift cards. In either case, just cut a piece to loosely fit into the bezel and drop in the stone (with some dental floss) to check its height.



TRANSPARENT CABS

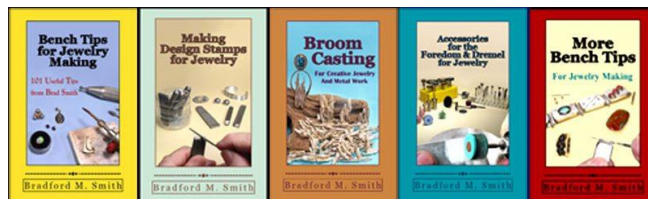
by Brad Smith



When bezel setting a transparent cabochon in silver, I usually cut out the back of the bezel to allow background light to show off the colors and patterns in the stone. If this is not possible or appropriate, I worry that the silver bezel will tarnish under the stone and will ruin its brilliance. What to do?

My solution is one extra step before setting the stone. I place a piece of thin silver Mylar plastic under the stone to act as a mirror that will never tarnish. Mylar is readily available in craft and gift wrap stores, or in a pinch from a party balloon supplier. You may even want to experiment with using colored or patterned Mylar (i.e., diffraction pattern) under some stones.

Work Smarter & Be More Productive with Brad's "How To" Jewelry Books on [Amazon.com/author/bradfordsmith](https://www.amazon.com/author/bradfordsmith)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Reader: If your organization has an opal or rockhound-related event, please email particulars to info@opalsociety.org. Upcoming Event listings will be included at the discretion of The Opal Express editor as space and scheduling permit.

January 20-21, 2024 – Exeter, CA

Tule Gem and Mineral Society
Exeter Veterans Memorial Building, 324 North Kaweah Ave.,
Exeter, CA 93221
Hours: Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM
2024 Gemboree
Contact: Gayle Bingaman, Show Chairperson, (559) 802-6029,
bandgbing@aol.com
Website: <http://www.tulegem.com>

February 17-18, 2024 – Antioch, CA

Antioch Lapidary Club
Contra Costa County Fairgrounds, 1201 West 10th Street,
Antioch, CA
Hours: Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM-5PM
Jewelry, Gems, Findings, Supplies, Auctions, Grab Bags,
Exhibits and hands on projects for kids. Admission \$6.00,
Children 12 & under, scouts in uniform and Active Military
Free. \$1.00 off admission with show flyer.
Contact: (510) 693-9075, kellyplumb900@yahoo.com
Website: <http://antiochlapidaryclub.com>

February 24-25, 2024 – Vallejo, CA

Vallejo Gem and Mineral Society
Solano County Fairgrounds, McCormack Hall, 900 Fairgrounds
Drive, Vallejo, CA 94589
Hours: Saturday and Sunday 10 AM – 5 PM
Vallejo Gem and Mineral Show: We host vendors offering gems,
geodes, fossils, raw rocks and minerals, carved stone animals,
beads, findings and minerals from around the globe. The Vallejo
Gem and Mineral Society invites you to discover lapidary and
related crafts through our educational displays and live
demonstrations. There is something for everyone, for crafters,
jewelry lovers and science enthusiasts. We have a silent auction,
geode cuttings, drawings for beautiful hand-crafted pieces and
games of chance and discovery for kids!
Contact: (415) 254-1506, dduhonvgms@gmail.com
Website: <https://vjgems.co>

March 2-3, 2024 – Ventura, CA

Ventura Gem & Mineral Society
Ventura Co. Fairgrounds, 10 W. Harbor Blvd., Ventura CA
Hours: Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM-4PM
Dealers and exhibits, demos, gold panning, kids activities, raffle
& silent auctions, Country Store and plant sale, free resources for
teachers. A SoCal tradition for 60+ years.
Contact: (805) 312-8467, info@vgms.org
Website: <http://www.vgms.org>

March 8-10, 2024 – Victorville, CA (Stoddard Wells area)

Victor Valley Gem and Mineral Club
Stoddard Wells Tailgate. Take I-15 toward Barstow EXIT #157
stay on Stoddard Wells Road. Follow the signs 7 miles to Tailgate.
GPS 34.671852347,-117-117133037
Hours: 9 AM – 5 PM daily 48th Annual Stoddard Wells Tailgate.
This annual event is Free to vendors and visitors. Vendors offering
slabs and cabs, findings and equipment, minerals and fossils,
faceted and handcrafted jewelry, and lots of rough material. A
family field trip to marble collecting site on Saturday from 9 A to 1
PM.
Contact: (760) 243-2339, president@vvgc.org
Website: <http://vvgmc.org>

March 9-10, 2024 – Turlock, CA

Mother Lode Mineral Society of CA
Stanislaus County Fairgrounds, 900 North Broadway, Turlock, CA
Hours: Saturday and Sunday 10 AM – 5 PM
Mother Lode Mineral Society presents the 58th Annual Turlock Rock &
Gem Show. Our theme this year is JADE.
Also featuring Mizzie the Velociraptor, Rocks, Minerals & Fossils, Gold
Panning, Big Fluorescent Room, Touch and See Table, Kids Activities
and shopping from the wonderful Vendors. Admission \$8 – 12 and
under free with paid adult. Free Parking.
Contact: see web site
Website: <http://www.turlockgemshow.com>

March 16-17, 2024, San Jose, CA

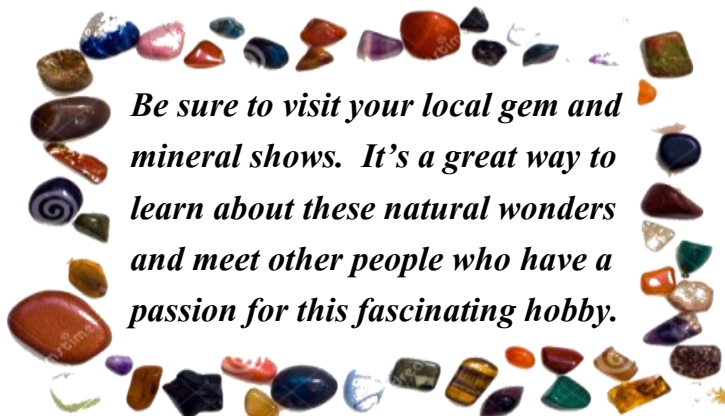
Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, 344 Tully Road, San Jose, CA 95111
Hours: Saturday and Sunday 10 AM – 5 PM
Educational exhibits, rocks that glow in the dark, how to make
arrowheads and other demonstrations. Free to active duty, retired
military, military dependents and first responders with valid ID. Children
under 12 free with adult. Adults \$8. Save \$2 when you buy on-line at
<http://www.scvgms.org>. Free parking.
Contact: s(408) 265-1422, info@scvgms.org
Website: facebook.com/santaclaravalleygemandmineralsociety or
<http://www.scvgms.org>

March 16-17, 2024 – Lemoore, CA

Lemoore Gem & Mineral Society
Trinity Hall, 470 Champion St., Lemoore, CA 93245
Hours: Saturday 10 AM – 6 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM
Lemoore Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show – We have vendors from
California and several other states that are selling jewelry, fossils,
lapidary rough rocks, carvings, and kids activities involving rocks. An
excellent show for anyone who is interested in rocks and jewelry.
Contact:
https://facebook.com/events/999726084444006/999726087777339/?active_tape=about

March 23-24, 2024 – Angels Camp, CA

Calaveras Gem and Mineral Society
2465 Gun Club Rd., Angeles Camp CA 95222
Hours: Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM
Annual Calaveras Gem and Mineral Show: Adults \$5.00, Children
under 12 FREE with paying adult. Amazing displays, vendors and
demonstrations, silent auction, Fun and interesting activities for
children. Treasure Hunt, Door Prizes! Food on sit. FREE PARKING.
Great Fun.
Contact: (209) 736-4892, dbrooks49@att.net
Website: <http://CalaverasGemandMineral.net>



Be sure to visit your local gem and mineral shows. It's a great way to learn about these natural wonders and meet other people who have a passion for this fascinating hobby.

American Opal Society Membership Application

FILL IN APPLICABLE INFORMATION		DUES / FEES	AMOUNT PAID
DUES:	RENEWING MEMBERS	\$35.00	
SELECT ONE	NEW MEMBERS	\$45.00	
INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP FEE (All addresses <u>outside</u> of USA)		\$15.00	
PRINTED NEWSLETTER FEE (Paper copy postal mailed instead of PDF file by e-mail)		\$10.00	
ADDITIONAL BADGES (Your first badge is <u>free</u> when joining)		\$15.00	
TOTAL PAID DUES plus International, Print or Badge Fees if Applicable:			

Please make check or money order payable to "American Opal Society". Mail payment and application to:

American Opal Society: PO Box 4875, Garden Grove, CA 92842-4875

An optional quicker method of payment is via the internet. To pay via PayPal, please visit the membership page on our website at http://opalsociety.org/aos_application_by_web.htm to complete the form and make your PayPal payment. You may pay with a credit card or via PayPal account. The transaction is completely secure and the AOS never sees your credit card number. The AOS PayPal account is membership@opalsociety.org.

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PLEASE PRINT 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 roster once per year in its newsletter, The Opal Express. Your name will be included. Please check what additional personal information you listed for other members. If it is different from the information above, please note that on the application.

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Are Your Dues Due Now?

PLEASE CHECK YOUR ADDRESS LABEL OR NEWSLETTER E-MAIL.

There will be a date that 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, that as the system is set up, 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 —

3rd Thursday of the Month
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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



TO:



**Meeting – Thursday, January 18th
at the Anaheim Community Center**

Social Time: 6:30 p.m.

General Meeting - Call to Order: 7:00 p.m.



General Meeting Location at:

Anaheim Downtown Community Center

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

**Next meeting will be Thursday, January 18th, at the
Anaheim Downtown Community Center**

**→ Social Time: 6:30 p.m. ←
General Meeting - Call to Order: 7:00 p.m.**

American Opal Society

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YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCegTIH1IEyO7y8wdqvRfyUA?view_as=subscriber

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