



Pasadena Lapidary Society
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Dear fellow lapidary enthusiast,

Welcome to the Pasadena Lapidary Society! We are a non-profit organization dedicated to educating people about the beauty and fascination surrounding us on this earth. Our members are involved in various aspects of the lapidary hobby involving rocks and minerals - and we love to talk rock! We all have our personal stories of how we became involved in our Society. Many joined because we offer rock hunting trips to interesting places, or because of the workshop where a person can learn about creating objects from rock, or perhaps it's the monthly program meeting to learn about rocks, gems, and minerals - and how they came to exist on our planet.

My own experience started from a most basic curiosity about rocks, as in the question "This is an unusual rock - I wonder what the inside looks like?" Does this sound familiar? In my travels and career moves I've kept my interest in the hobby which lives on in me to this day. Since becoming a member of the Pasadena Lapidary Society I have learned how to cut a slab from a rock, form a slab into a cabochon, do wire wrapping and other skills.

We teach these skills and various projects at our workshop sessions held once a month. There are many other aspects of the lapidary hobby I still want to pursue. Someday maybe I will learn how to facet gems ... and then after that...there is sooo much to learn and to achieve!

It is my pleasure and honor to lead our Society during its 70th year. In 2015 we were named the BEST such rock and mineral club in North America by the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies. Take a look around our web site and you will find we are a great club to belong to with a passion for what we do!

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ellen Ferrell".

Ellen Ferrell
President