



# The Cutting Edge

Newsletter of the Ottawa Lapsmith and Mineral Club

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Workshop: 217 Bell Street North, Ottawa, ON  
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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

### Thursday, January 12th, 2012 meeting is the OLMC Rock Auction!

Come out and support the OLMC.

All proceeds go back to the workshop so we can keep cutting, grinding and polishing those stones. Viewing starts at 6:30PM until 7:20PM. The meeting will start at 7:30PM sharp! You will need to register your name to the numbered bidding paddle and that would be inputted into the computer.

So get there early and sign-up.

## NOTICES

A BIG THANK-YOU to St.Michaels and All Angels for providing the space to have our Christmas party!

Thanks to Rikki Cameron for all her hard work with this event!

To all the busy bees that helped set up and takedown, thank you!

Also thanks go to Kerry Day for all his auctioning skills.

To everyone who helped Mrs Li, following the accident, to be as comfortable as she could be, as well as administering first aid and also the hospital follow up. Thank you. Mrs Li was released the next day and is on the mend.

## MORE NOTICES

Sell your stuff!! Any club member that would like to sell items in the Club display case can bring them in to the workshop. The club takes 20% of sales.

The workshop is open Mondays (carving night), Tuesdays (Metalsmithing night), Wednesdays (regular shop hours) and Saturdays( regular shop hours).

**For hours call: 613-237-7625.**

ALWAYS CALL BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME TO SEE IF THE SHOP IS OPEN. THERE WILL BE A MESSAGE ABOUT SHOP HOURS!

L'atelier est ouvert lundi, mardi, le mercredi et le samedi. Téléphoner au **613-237-7625**.

## COURSES

### Available courses:

Basic Silver Jewellery, Silver Jewellery  
Focus on Stone Setting, Silver Jewellery  
Gem Identification, Rings with Stones  
Things in Sterling Silver, Simple Silver

Casting, Surface treatments, Metal Art Clay  
Identification of Beads

***For more information on these courses***

**Call:** Karl Schutt at 613-445-2142 or  
[karl.schutt@sympatico.ca](mailto:karl.schutt@sympatico.ca)

**Basic Cabbing course** (Required to have this course in order to use workshop machines)

Learn how to shape and polish stone: There is a sign-up sheet at the club



## Ascension Healing

Crystal Healing Sessions



Crystal Courses and Workshops



Crystal and Stone Boutique



Algonquin Shamanism



Karen Osborne [karen@ascensionhealing.ca](mailto:karen@ascensionhealing.ca)

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## OLMC Workshop General Rules

- All persons entering the workshop are required to sign in. Visitors are also requested to sign in. However, only club members may use the club equipment.
- No person shall use any tools or equipment in the workshop unless that person is a paid up member of the Ottawa Lapsmith and Mineral Club. No exceptions will be made to this rule due to insurance considerations.
- No person shall use any tools or equipment in the workshop unless the executive committee considers that person a qualified member. A person is considered a qualified member when he/she successfully completes a cabbing course, or demonstrates his/her experience to the executive committee or its representative.
- Each person using the tools or equipment in the workshop will pay the appropriate 'user per session' fee.
- The annual workshop fee in lieu of all sessions is set at \$40.00 per year. The user per session fee is set at \$2.00 per session, which is per evening or afternoon or Saturday.
- The usage cost of the slabbing saws is set at \$1.50 per cut. There is no charge for the use of the smaller saws. Thickness of slabs for which the trim saw is used, is limited to ¼ of an inch.
- No charge for the use of tools or equipment required for a course will be charged to students during their classes.

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**Membership Application For The Year: 2012**

Single Membership \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ - Family Membership \$ 20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

New member  Membership renewal  Do you require a receipt?  Yes  No

Advertising \$ 25.00 \_\_\_\_\_ (additional fee for ads in The Cutting Edge, \*\*\* this does not include membership fees.)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please specify how you would like to receive the newsletter:*

By email: \_\_\_\_\_  By post mail.

Please mail your membership form and fees to:

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✳ Please be advised that all membership information is used only for administrative and workshop use. ✳