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# THE TUCSON GEM & FINE MINERAL SHOW 2025

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# TUCSON GEM & FINE MINERAL SHOW 2025

Welcome to the 2025 Tucson Fine Mineral Gallery Gem & Fine Mineral Show. After another incredibly successful year, we are thrilled to present our fourth show since opening in 2022. The 2025 event promises to be nothing short of



The ever popular Patrick Dreher is once again part of the talk schedule for the 2025 show

spectacular, with an exceptional lineup of exhibitors - some of the finest in Tucson.

Our elite, international selection includes:

- **Atelier Munsteiner** (Idar-Oberstein, Germany)
- **Ausrox** (Australia)
- **BlueCap Productions** (Hawai'i, USA)
- **Cal Graeber Minerals** (California, USA)
- **Collector's Edge** (Colorado, USA)
- **Crystal Classics** (England)
- **Dreher Carvings** (Idar-Oberstein, Germany)
- **Earth's Natural Art** (Tucson, USA)
- **Mary van der Aa/ Tucson Todd's Gems** (Tucson, USA)



James Webb of The Focal Crystal with a fine Tourmaline specimen at last year's show

- **MCP** (Milan, Italy)
- **Mineral Masterpiece** (USA)
- **Origins** (Vermont, USA)
- **Porini Gems** (Kenya)
- **Rudolph Minerals** (New York, USA)
- **The Focal Crystal** (Houston, USA)
- **Wilensky Exquisite Minerals** (New York, USA)
- **UK Mining Ventures** (England)

This year's special exhibit will feature an extraordinary selection from the renowned

collectors Jim and Gail Spann. Their collection, widely considered one of the finest private collections in the USA, will showcase some of their most prized specimens in the foyer throughout the show.

We are also excited to announce our 'Mineral and Stones Art Day,' where jewelry makers Mary van der Aa and Todd Wacks, alongside artists Ksenia Levterova and Catia Scarpelli, will be on-site all day to demonstrate their incredible talents.

Returning by popular

demand, Ladies' Day and Tsumeb Day will once again be key highlights, along with a series of talks from some of the most respected names in the mineral world, including Daniel Trinchillo, Diana Bruce, and Patrick Dreher.

And if that's not enough, we're also hosting a Charity event benefiting the Arizona Foundation for Cancer, that will feature a silent auction.

The Tucson Fine Mineral Gallery is your premier destination for Tucson 2025, and we can't wait to welcome you!





Gail and Jim Spann on a mining trip in Yuma, Arizona

Jim and Gail Spann discovered the world of minerals quite by accident. They had wandered into a museum and stumbled upon a dark hall filled with brightly lit crystals, each one leaving them amazed.

That evening, Gail googled the word “Wulfenite” after scribbling it on a napkin with an eyeliner pencil – the only writing tool she had in her purse.

Both Jim and Gail quickly found online resources and auctions, where they began bidding on minerals. They loved everything they won, and soon enough, they were hooked!

Before long, they were sponsored to join the Mineralogical Association of Dallas (MAD).

As their collection grew, so did their desire to volunteer on numerous boards and committees, including assisting with the development of the Perot Museum of Nature and Science.

Now, after 19 years, their collection numbers over 20,000 specimens. Expanding their home by 9,000 square feet became a necessity as their 72 cabinets filled up quickly.

Not only do the Spanns collect fine minerals, but they also have an impressive assortment



Rhodochrosite with Pyrite - Santa Eulalia, Chihuahua, Mexico



Plumbogummite ps. after Pyromorphite - Yangshuo Mine, Guangxi, China



Veselyite - Black Pine, Montana, USA

## JIM AND GAIL SPANN COLLECTION

of rarities and specimens from type localities.

Both Jim and Gail serve on the Hudson Institute of Mineralogy, which operates *Mindat.org*, and they are actively involved with museums, frequently loaning minerals at no cost.

They also host educational tours at their home near Dallas, Texas,

and invite local non-profits to hold board meetings, followed by a guided tour of their collection.

Their enthusiasm remains constant as they continue to collect pieces that bring them joy in their hobby. The couple often gives talks, with audiences appreciating both Jim’s perspective and Gail’s –

although Gail insists hers is the correct one, while Jim just shakes his head.

● *The Jim and Gail Spann collection will be on display at the Tucson Fine Mineral Gallery from February 12-15, featuring two separate exhibits: Spann Favorites (Jim and Gail Spann) and Teapots and Minerals (Gail Spann).*





Debbie Boyer, Tucson Fine Mineral Gallery President, with Wendy Capullo, Arizona Foundation for Cancer Executive Director, at last year's Tucson Show

# ARIZONA FOUNDATION FOR CANCER

After the tremendous success of last year's charity event, the Tucson Fine Mineral Gallery is proud to once again raise funds for the Arizona Foundation for Cancer throughout Tucson 2025. Last year's event raised an impressive \$60,401 for the foundation.

This year, the primary fundraiser will be a silent auction featuring mineral specimens generously donated by many of the gallery's dealers. Each specimen will have a starting price, and guests can submit private bids via slips. The highest bids will be revealed at the end of the event.

Another highlight is our ever-popular 'Ladies Day,' which costs \$50 per person (*please visit our EventBrite page to purchase your ticket*). The event



Catia Scarpelli

includes a cream tea and champagne reception, as well as two talks held in the Conference Room.

The first talk, at 11 am, will be given by Catia Scarpelli, co-owner of Italian based, Scarpelli Mosaici. Her presentation, titled "*How Rocks Come to Life: The Magic of Stone Paintings*," offers a captivating insight into the creation of Scarpelli's stunning mosaic paintings.



Ksenia Levterova

At 1.30 pm, Ukrainian artist Ksenia Levterova will deliver her talk, "*The Story of a Woman Artist in the Mineralogical World: Do What You Love as Best as You Can, and Believe in People!*". Ksenia has made a remarkable impact in the mineral community with her exquisite mineral paintings, and her presentation promises to be both inspiring and enlightening.

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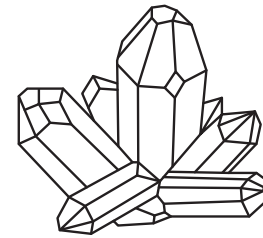
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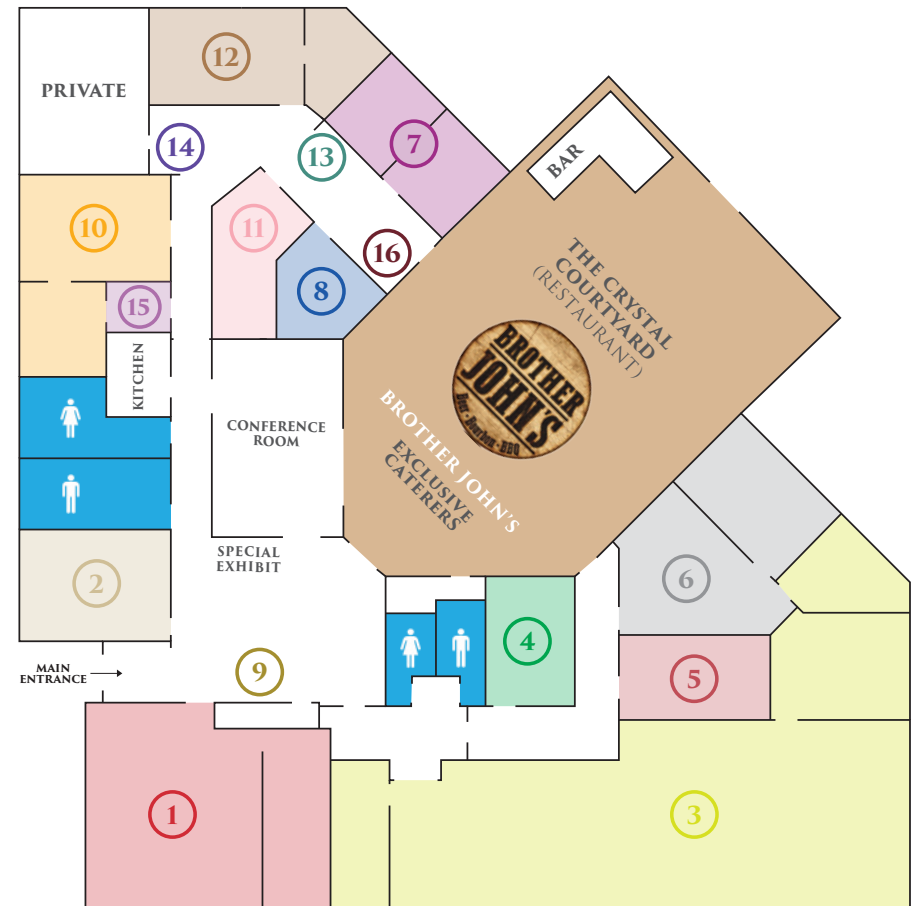
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*Rhodochrosite - Good Luck Pocket, Sweet Home Mine, Colorado, USA*



*Smoky Quartz with Microcline var. Amazonite - Smoky Hawk claim, Crystal Peak, Teller County, Colorado, USA*

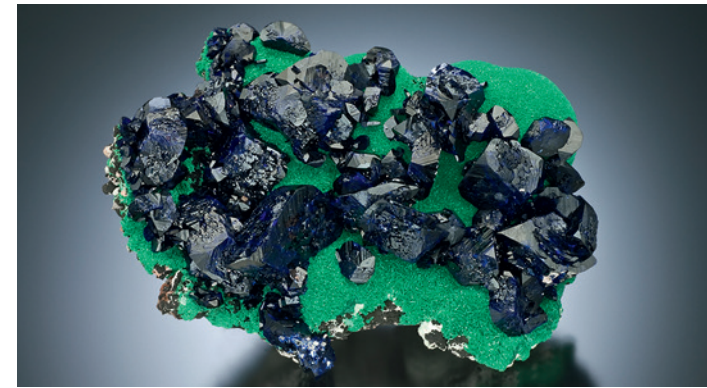
# COLLECTOR'S EDGE MINERALS

The Collector's Edge is a world leader in mining, sourcing, and preparing superb quality mineral specimens. A passion to find great mineral specimens inspires the Collector's Edge to explore the world.

This company uses award winning specimen collecting techniques as it works with mines and mining companies on six continents. Since 1984, the companies have operated or explored more than 100 worldwide localities.

The Collector's Edge maintains a world-class mineral preparation facility at our home office in Golden, Colorado. Our advanced laboratory techniques bring out the full beauty of the mineral specimens we source from around the globe.

Acquisition of superb quality specimens is a primary focus of the Collector's Edge. Museums and private



*Azurite - Milpillas Mine, Mexico, 9.5 cm, Ex Steve Neely Collection*

collectors have come to rely on the Collector's Edge to uncover fine mineral specimens for their collections. Through time, we build solid relationships that

collectors can depend upon. This long-term support from Collector's Edge assists our customers in building the very finest mineral collections.

We will be offering our latest discoveries EXCLUSIVELY at our beautiful showroom in the Tucson Fine Mineral Gallery!

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*Bryan K. Lees, President and Founder, Collector's Edge Minerals Inc*





"Hippo" - carved from natural Citrine, Brazil, 68 x 139 x 59 mm

## DREHER CARVINGS

The ability to see the unseeable is only the first, of many qualities, that sets fifth-generation gemstone carver Patrick Dreher apart from others.

His uncanny ability to hold a stone, rotate it



Patrick Dreher

and peer into its depths while picturing how the stone can come alive into an incredibly realistic representation of an animal is an ability that has been honed over many, many years in a tradition that has been passed down through many generations.

Jeweler to the Czars, Karl Fabergé, recognized this ability from the Dreher family in the late 1800s and used the family as one of his anonymous artisans in creating works of arts to be presented to the Russian royal family which they could use as gifts.

From father to son, this



"Jewel Grouper" Fish - carved from Cuprite, Coral and base carved from rock crystal, 127 x 90 x 90 mm

skill has been passed down through the generations within the Dreher family with each generation adding their own little customizations to move the art forward from the previous generation.

But while being able to read the stone is the first step, it certainly is not the last. Patrick

has mastered the many techniques required to take that vision all the way to its complete, ultimate fulfillment creating masterpieces that freeze time and make a Dreher carving a much sought after work of art from collectors to dealers, museums and more.

From ironic expressions to natural motions frozen

in time to incredible details that beg for physical contact, the Dreher legacy is alive and thriving in the insurmountable work of Dreher Carvings.

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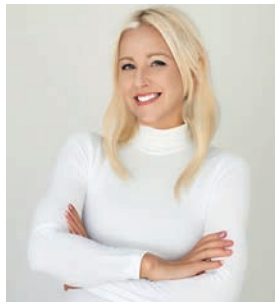
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# MARY VAN DER AA/ TUCSON TODD'S GEMS



Mary van der Aa

Mary van der Aa Fine Jewels and Tucson Todd's Gems is a collaboration between two very passionate and talented, award-winning artists.

Mary designs and creates each one-of-a-kind jewelry piece and Todd Wacks facets each of the sparking gems. They love to spread their love of jewelry and gems as they exhibit at shows across the country together.

Mary is a five-time AGTA Spectrum Award Winner, a proud GIA graduate and former GIA instructor. She is the owner of Mary van der Aa Fine Jewels, and the co-



Todd Wacks



DIVINITY Aquamarine, Paraiba & Diamond, AGTA Spectrum Winner 2022



The Garanatus Necklace, AGTA Spectrum Winner 2023



ARIA Demantoid Garnet, Cambodian Blue Zircon, Diamond, AGTA Spectrum Winner 2022

founder of Tucson Todd's Gems. Mary continues to educate and travels the country to share the love of jewelry making and gemology. She delights in creating her bold jewelry artworks, and celebrates her Dutch background and cosmopolitan upbringing.

Todd was born and

raised in Tucson, Arizona. He is a fourth generation jeweler, growing up in his family's jewelry store working his way up from floor sweeper to goldsmith. He looks at gemology as life and enjoys sharing his love of gems, hunting down exotic rough, and "machining"

these rough crystals into stunning faceted gems.

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The stunning Crystal Classics showroom

# CRYSTAL CLASSICS

**F**ounded 30 years ago by Ian Bruce, Crystal Classics Fine Minerals is a company which rapidly became one of the most respected and pioneering dealerships of high-end mineral

specimens in the world.

Right from the beginning, Ian's vision of Crystal Classics was of a company operating at the very highest level and, as its name implies, dealing in classic and historic mineral specimens.

With a constant presence at all the important domestic and international mineral shows, Crystal Classics' reputation was soon established, supplying top private collectors and the world's major museums.

The flagship Crystal Classics showroom in the Tucson Fine Mineral



Ian Bruce, center, with Diana Bruce, left, and Debbie Boyer, right



Elbaite var. Indicolite - Água Branca pegmatite, Barra do Salinas District, Coronel Murta, Minas Gerais, Brazil

Gallery is famous worldwide. Over 15,000 specimens from all over the world are on display in this spectacular showroom, which in itself, features an inventory that is in excess of most Natural History Museums worldwide. Stock is

constantly changing with the addition of new finds from worldwide specimen mining projects and our latest collection acquisitions.

The showroom is like no other and is open during normal business hours and weekends by



Wulfenite - Jianshan Mine, Shanshan Co., Turpan, Xinjiang, China



Aragonite - Wenshan Mine, Wenshan City, Wenshan, Yunnan, China

appointment (please call +1 520 542 3130 to arrange your visit).

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Galena on Fluorite - Blackdene Mine, Weardale, Co. Durham, England



Benitoite & Neptunite - California State Gem Mine, San Benito County, California, USA



Cal Graeber in his gallery at the Tucson Fine Mineral Gallery

# CAL GRAEBER MINERALS

Cal Graeber grew up in southern California near the gem pegmatites which led him to be interested in geology as a profession.

He earned a BS in Geological Engineering at the Colorado School of Mines and collected frequently in Colorado and the Southwest.

His first job was with

mining company in Canada for several years, but he couldn't kick his love of specimens and



Cerussite on Smithsonite, Naomi, Durango, Mexico

joined Pala Properties International as their specimen specialist.

There he learned the business, met major collectors and traveled to mines in many countries. Cal built a fine collection of California specimens in the process.

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# THE FOCAL CRYSTAL

The Focal Crystal is dedicated to helping advanced collectors find the next great rock for their collection.

James and Charelle Webb have been passionate mineral collectors for 15 years, and love to share the world of minerals with other collectors and guests at their home and office.

They have collected various things over the years: cars, coins, art, wine, but a seemingly innocent trip to the Houston Museum of Natural Science started their love affair with the non-man made beauty found only in nature. Once they saw the divine beauty, color, and shapes in the mineral world, they were hooked.

James and Charelle enjoy telling their guests about minerals and how they can add beauty and intrigue to a home.



Smithsonite "slice & egg" - Masua Mine, Sardinia, Italy

The mineral collecting community is about collecting rocks, but also about building interesting relationships and true friendships along with wonderful travel, parties, club meetings and a social

world most people don't realize exists.

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Fluorite with Celestine - Clay Center, Ohio, USA



James and Charelle Webb in their gallery at the Tucson Fine Mineral Gallery

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*Tourmaline with Lepidolite - Cruzeiro Mine, Vein #2, Lollipop Pocket, Minas Gerais, Brazil, 15 x 16 cm*



*Quartz var. Amethyst on Rhodochrosite - Cavnic Mine, Romania, 11 x 6 cm*



*Rhodochrosite - Uchucchacua Mine, Oyon Province, Lima, Peru, 9 x 6cm*

# ORIGINS

Welcome to Origins, where the worlds finest minerals and crystals come to life. As a premier dealer specializing in high-quality, rare specimens, we pride ourselves on our extensive collection sourced from renowned locations around the globe.

Each piece is carefully curated to reflect unparalleled beauty and uniqueness, catering to collectors, designers and enthusiasts alike.

At Origins, we believe that the art of mineral collecting is more than just a transaction;

its about building lasting relationships. Our approachable, knowledgeable team is dedicated to providing personalized services, ensuring that every client finds exactly what they are looking for. With decades of experience and loyal clientele that spans the globe, we have cultivated



*Nick Stolowitz, Owner of Origins, with his two sons, Henry and Jack*

a trusted company where passion for fine minerals thrives.

Whether you're seeking an exquisite statement piece for your collection or looking to enrich your space with natural elegance, Origins is your destination for world-class minerals and crystals. Join us in exploring the beauty and wonder of Earth's treasures and let us help you discover the perfect addition to your collection.

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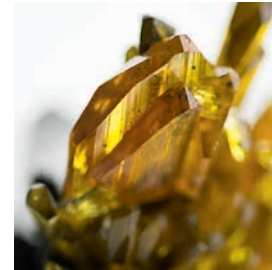
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Anglesite - Touissit, Oriental Region, Morocco, 8.0 x 5.0 x 4.0 cm (crystals up to 2.2 cm)

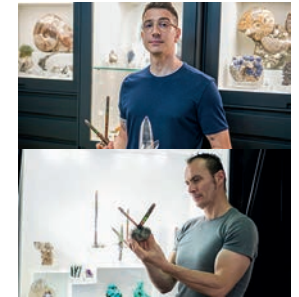


## MCP

MCP SRL was founded in 2012 by Dr Federico Pezzotta, who had a vision to create a private, professional, internationally recognized mineral specimen preparation laboratory in Europe. MCP quickly attracted a team of enthusiastic and motivated technicians with scientific, technical, and artistic backgrounds coupled with years of experience in classical and experimental mineral specimen preparation techniques.

The MCP team give great attention to detail and is widely recognized as one of the world's most important mineral preparation labs, with over 300 international clients, including collectors, dealers, museums, and mining companies. Tens of thousands of specimens, from old classics to newly discovered pieces and many of the "icons" of the mineral world, have been processed by MCP.

MCP has also greatly developed the commercial



Alessandro Paladini, top, and Dr Federico Pezzotta

sector, spearheaded by Alessandro Paladini. The MCP team uses his experience to select only the finest and the rarest specimens, with a special eye for hidden treasures! Buying and selling high quality minerals and mineral rarities from all over the world. Acquisitions include single specimen and collections of local and international interest, as well as individual specimen and lots directly from sources all over the world.

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Peter Megaw

■ Friday, January 31, 2025

### OPENING DAY OF 'TUCSON 2025'

■ Saturday, February 1

#### 2PM: PAUL HARTER TALK

*'What do I do with this pile of Rocks; Planning for a smooth Transition of your collection'*

■ Sunday, February 2

#### 2PM: PETER MEGAW TALK

*'Santa Eulalia'*

■ Monday, February 3

#### 2PM: MARY VAN DER AA & TODD WACKS TALK

*'Garanatus: from minerals to masterpiece, a garnet lover's dream'*

■ Tuesday, February 4

#### 2PM: PATRICK DREHER TALK

*'Caroing the Invisible II - Never judge a book only by its cover'*

#### 6.30PM - 9.30PM: PORINI GEMS SPECIAL EVENT (INVITE ONLY)



Daniel Trinchillo

■ Wednesday, February 5

#### 10AM - 3PM: MINERAL AND STONES ART DAY

*'Featuring Mary van der Aa, Todd Wacks, Catia and Leonardo Scarpelli and Ksenia Levterova'*

#### 4PM: DIANA BRUCE TALK

*'UKMV Fluorite - From mine to market'*

#### 6PM: WEARDALE WEDNESDAY VIBES (INVITE ONLY)

■ Thursday, February 6

#### 2PM: DANIEL TRINCHILLO IN CONVERSATION WITH ALAN HART

*'Rubble, Rubles, and Rocks: The Journey to Fine Minerals with Daniel Trinchillo'*

#### 6.30PM - 9.30PM: MUNICH/HARDROCK SUMMIT EVENING (INVITE ONLY)



Robert Ward

■ Friday, February 7

#### 2PM: THOMAS BELLICAM TALK

*'Saint-Marie-aux-Mines: over 60 years of mineralogical heritage!'*

#### 4PM - 5PM: SAINTE-MARIE HAPPY HOUR (INVITE ONLY)

#### 6PM: HARVARD EVENING (INVITE ONLY)

■ Saturday, February 8

#### 11AM: ROBERT WARD TALK

*'The World of Meteorite Hunting and Collecting'*

#### 2PM: VIOLETTA WOLF TALK (DIRECTOR, ALFIE NORVILLE GEM AND MINERAL MUSEUM)

*'The Arthur Roe Collection: New Ways to Engage'*

#### 6.30PM - 9.30PM: GALA EVENING (INVITE ONLY)



Ksenia Levterova

■ Sunday, February 9

### LADIES DAY

#### 11AM: CATIA SCARPELLI TALK

*'How Rocks come to Life - The Magic of Stone Paintings'*

#### 1.30PM: KSENIA LEVTEROVA TALK

*'The story of a woman artist in the mineralogical world: Do what you love as best as you can, and believe in people!'*

■ Monday, February 10

### TSUMEB DAY

#### 10AM: NEAL LUPPESCU TALK

*'Tsumeb Oddities: Pseudomorphs, Casts, Coatings, Phantoms & Twins'*

#### 12PM: RAQUEL ALONSO-PÉREZ TALK

*'Hardard Insights on Tsumeb: A Recent Update'*

#### 2.30PM: MAL SOUTHWOOD TALK

*'Smithsonite: Colour and Chemistry'*



David Mustart

■ Tuesday, February 11

#### 11AM: BRUCE BRIDGES TALK

*'Tsavorite: Unearthing the Legacy - From Discovery to Present Day'*

#### 2PM: DANIEL ULIBARRI TALK

*'The History of the Cubic Pyrite from Navajún, Spain'*

■ Wednesday, February 12

#### 2PM: DAVID MUSTART TALK

*'Unravelling Conditions of Crystallization of Native Gold'*

■ Thursday, February 13

#### 2PM: GAIL & JIM SPANN TALK

*'Spann's Favorites'*

■ Friday, February 14

#### 2PM: MATT METZLER TALK

*'Young Mineral Collectors Past, Present and Future'*

#### 6.30PM - 9PM: YOUNG MINERAL COLLECTORS GROUP EVENING

■ Saturday, February 15

### FINAL DAY OF 'TUCSON 2025'

TO BOOK TICKETS FOR ANY EVENT VISIT OUR EVENTBRITE PAGE ([WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM/O/THE-TUCSON-FINE-MINERAL-GALLERY-58157068593](http://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM/O/THE-TUCSON-FINE-MINERAL-GALLERY-58157068593))



# BLUECAP PRODUCTIONS

**B**lueCap Productions is a full-service, video production company focused on documenting the mineral-collecting world.

As the son of mineral collecting pioneer Edward Swoboda, BlueCap Productions' President Bryan Swoboda grew up surrounded by minerals and mines. From running around underground with candles at the Tourmaline Queen Mine in Pala, California (which is still owned by the Swoboda family) to riding ore carts up the incline at the Amelia Mine in Santa Rosalia, Mexico, minerals were always in Bryan's life. But more than just the minerals, it was the stories that accompanied the minerals that always fascinated Bryan.

Since 2007, BlueCap Productions has been traveling the world capturing some of the most important mineral



Bryan Swoboda on location in Nanjing, China as BlueCap Productions filmed extensive coverage of the 2024 Nanjing Show

stories today. From in-depth video show reports to full-length feature films on different mineral localities to recording the many presentations going on in the mineral world, BlueCap Productions is dedicated to preserving our mineral legacy for future generations

During the global travel restrictions as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, Bryan teamed up with Dr. Raquel Alonso-Perez (Harvard Museum) and

Dr. Eloïse Gaillou (SMMP) to create the monthly, online talk show *Mineral Talks LIVE* where they interview mineral people from all over the world to teach our community more about who these people are and what they do.

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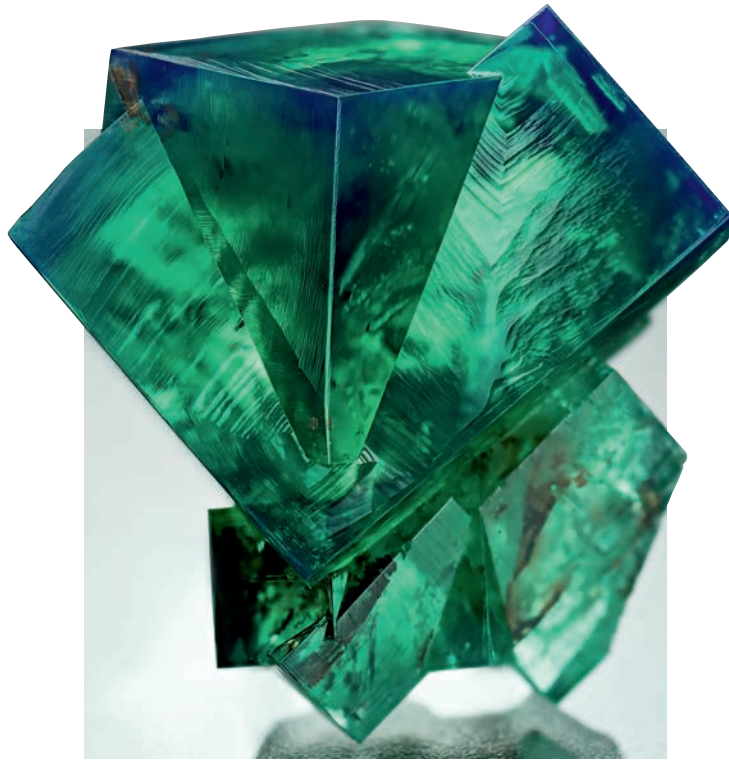


Bryan Swoboda with John Jaszczak, Director and Curator of the A.E. Seaman Museum, with one of the incredible Native Copper specimens from the A.E. Seaman Collection while BlueCap Productions was on a scouting trip for a new film project on the coppers of Michigan's Keweenaw Peninsula

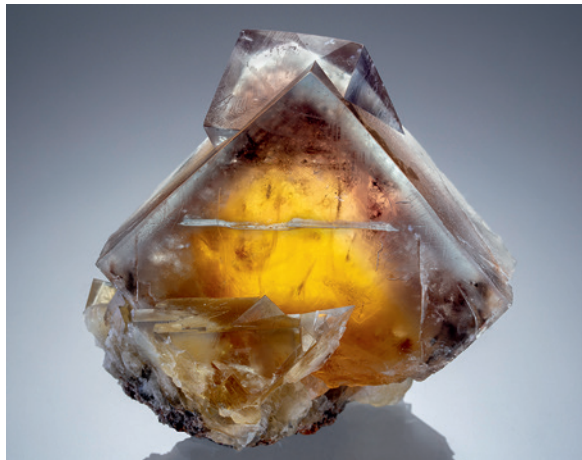


Bryan in Paris, France conducting an episode of Mineral Talks LIVE immediately after the 2024 Sainte-Marie-aux-Mines show





Fluorite - Papa Pocket, Diana Maria Mine, Weardale, Co. Durham, England



Fluorite - Jakub's Pocket, Lady Annabella Mine, Weardale, Co. Durham, England

# UK MINING VENTURES

**U**K Mining Ventures (UKMV) is the mineral discovery sister company of Crystal Classics. Formed in 2017, the company has been involved in several mining projects. Past projects have included the famous Heliodor and Topaz locality Volodarsk-Volynskii in Ukraine, the Rocklands Copper mine near Cloncurry in Queensland, Australia and the Lady Annabella mine in Weardale, England, operated from 2020 to 2023.

Ongoing projects are currently concentrated throughout the Weardale valley in County Durham, UK; the Rogerley and Diana Maria mines being the only active professional specimen-producing Fluorite mines in Europe.

At present (October 2024), 34 pockets have been discovered and named



Fluorite - Druzy Dreams Pocket, Rogerley Mine, Weardale, Co. Durham, England

at the Diana Maria Mine, the most recent being the Timber Pocket. All pocket names are carefully chosen to embrace their characteristics or capture a story relevant to their discovery.

The adventure continues and we have already glimpsed a few of the treasures destined for release in 2025.

UK Mining Ventures continues to pursue new localities in and outside the UK for new and exciting finds in the mineral world.

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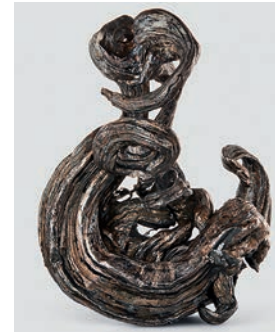
Gold on Quartz - Eagle's Nest Mine, Michigan Bluff Mining Dist., Placer Co., California, USA



Liddicoatite (Tourmaline) on Quartz - Antananarivo Prov., Madagascar



Fluorapatite on Siderite - Panasqueira Mine, São Jorge da Beira, Covilhã, Castelo Branco, Portugal, Ex. Spann Collection



Silver - Kongsberg Mine, Buskerud, Norway



Connor Wilensky in the Wilensky gallery at the Tucson Fine Mineral Gallery

# WILENSKY EXQUISITE MINERALS

If art is an expression of beauty, then the fine minerals at Wilensky Exquisite Minerals are the highest form of aesthetic that nature has to offer.

The universal connection between humans and minerals is our focus. Wilensky offers the world's most stunning minerals, as wonders, as sculptures, as art. The power of these mineral marvels is undeniable.

Wilensky caters to all those who embrace their breathtaking presence.

Since 1983, the name Wilensky has become synonymous with the highest levels of mineral collecting.

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# ATELIER MUNSTEINER

Designing the stone is the motivating maxim in the Munsteiner studio. The major focus lies in the modern shaping of diverse colored gemstones. This has already gained international recognition and won several awards.

Expertly selected minerals are turned into valuable unique object d'art by means of new cutting styles. Beryl, Tourmaline, Garnet, Amethyst, Citrine, Ametrine, Fire Opal, Rock Crystal and Rutilated Quartz are mainly used.

Jutta Munsteiner produces innovative and unique jewellery in gold and platinum using the signature cuts of Bernd, Tom and Philipp Munsteiner. Bernd Munsteiner was the first contemporary artist to go off in search of the aura of the crystal. For more than 58 years, he has been turning various gemstones



Ring, Tourmaline 6,61 crt., 950/- Platinum

into images, object d'art and sculptures.

Tom Munsteiner's cutting artistry broke with the traditional concept of the faceted gemstone not only because of the size of the stones used. Instead his work must be interpreted as a creative reflection of the essence of the crystal and his message to the world, which allows a profound insight into the substance of the crystal and reveals its poetic nature.

Philipp, Bernd's grandson, and Tom's son, started cutting gemstones with his grandfather at a very young age. Despite his young age, he has already developed a great passion that will lead to

more new cuts and art objects in the future.

Jutta maintains the necessary dialog with the gemstone objects, which leads to an artistic interpretation that is decisive for the shaping of the frames and mounts; she creates an artistic, purpose-free event from the cut crystal and its setting. In doing so, the goldsmith is inspired by the natural specifications, such as the coloring or the inclusions that nature provides. She attempts in a very sensitive manner to explore very cautiously the feelings which jewellery could provoke in the sophisticated customer who lives in the present. In this way, personal, unique and wonderful works of art and jewellery are created.

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Necklace "Dragon Egg", Citrine 80,07 crt., 750/- Yellow Gold



Ring "Nobel", Aquamarine 5,81 crt., 950/- Platinum



Jutta and Philipp Munsteiner

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GALLERY 11





*Quartz Cast - Jalgaon District, Maharashtra, India, 18 x 10 x 11 cm*



*Scott Rudolph, left, with Mat Duren, right*



*Azurite with Malachite - Morenci Mine, Morenci, Arizona, USA, 9.5 x 7.6 x 6.5 cm*

## RUDOLPH MINERALS

Over the past few years, Rudolph Minerals has had the pleasure of placing many significant mineral specimens in private collections around the globe. In addition to welcoming collectors who visit us at Scott's gallery, Tucson remains a prime destination for those eager to display their collections and connect with fellow enthusiasts.

Scott also enjoys traveling to view other collections. Understanding

different collectors' styles and tastes is essential, as it deepens our appreciation of their passion and drive. We approach mentoring as fellow collectors, rather than as dealers.

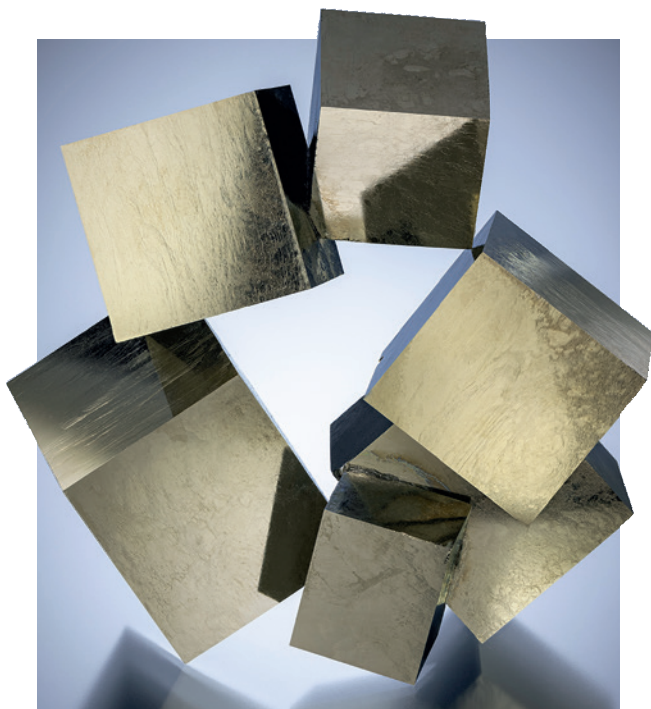
Scott's collection is now on display in Long Island, New York. We invite collectors to visit and spend time exploring and discussing some of the world's finest mineral specimens. The ambiance created by the multiple rooms, built-in wood display cases, and halogen

lighting will make your visit truly memorable. Please contact us via phone or email to schedule a viewing.

Make it a destination on your next East Coast trip, and rest assured, we will go out of our way to accommodate you.

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*Pyrite - Navajun, La Rioja, Spain*



*Fluorite and Pyrite - Milpo mine, Atacocha Mining District, Pasco Province, Pasco, Peru*

# EARTH'S NATURAL ART

**E**arth's Natural Art is a premier mineral store that was established in 2012 with the aim of bringing amazing minerals with great aesthetics to mineral lovers, collectors, and enthusiasts. Our store is dedicated to providing a wide range of fine minerals, carefully selected for their exceptional beauty and rarity.

At Earth's Natural Art, we understand the passion and fascination that people have for minerals, and we strive to offer a diverse collection that appeals to both seasoned collectors and those just beginning their mineral journey. Our team of experts meticulously curates our inventory, ensuring that every piece we offer meets our stringent quality standards.

In addition to our physical store, we also offer an online platform where customers can explore our collection,



*Daniel Ulibarri, owner of Earth's Natural Art, with a Wulfenite specimen during a mining expedition*

make purchases, and have their chosen minerals shipped directly to their doorstep. We take great care in packaging and shipping to ensure that your precious minerals arrive safely and securely.

Earth's Natural Art is not just a store; it is a destination for mineral enthusiasts to immerse themselves in the world of

natural beauty.

With our dedication to quality, knowledge, and customer satisfaction, we have become a trusted name in the mineral community. Visit us at Earth's Natural Art and discover the wonders of the Earth's finest minerals.

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Opal Belemnite - Coober Pedy, South Australia, Australia



Gold Nugget - Victoria, Australia



Rob Sielecki, Managing Director

# AUSROX

**R**ob Sielecki graduated with an Honours Degree in Geology in 1980 and worked as a geologist for a number of years.

He started his mineral business in 1984 dealing part time mainly to fund his interest in mineral collecting. Gradually the mineral collecting/dealing took precedence over his geological work - it was just so much more fun!

Ausrox was started by Rob in 1984 and continues to this day as the premier Australian mineral dealership. Rob has been trading at many of the worlds major mineral

shows since 1987 under the Ausrox name.

In 1995 Rob started a wholesale crystal company to capitalise on the burgeoning New Age market. His company Crystal Universe P/L also now trades at many of these shows. Several years ago he set up a specialist gold business with a stockbroker friend - Andy Comas. This has been going strong as Ausrox Gold.

In the past few years for various legal/administrative reasons he registered an LLC Company in the USA -

Ausrox/Crystal Universe LLC which now controls the business in the USA.

The head office and main showroom is in Melbourne, Australia with a second office and gallery in Perth, Western Australia.

Note Rob is also a Government approved valuer for minerals, fossils meteorites and tektites under the Australian Cultural Gifts Program.

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Quartz var. Amethyst - Las Vigas, Mexico



Thomas Spann



Gold - Serra do Caldeirão, Brazil

# MINERAL MASTERPIECE

**M**ineral Masterpiece captures the essence of fine gem and mineral treasures. Thomas Spann has been chronicling some of the world's finest specimens since 2013, and his work can be found in numerous books, periodicals, and all over social media. He has worked on projects with many of the TFMG dealers.

Thomas grew up in Connecticut with a love for the outdoors, but it wasn't until 2008 that his passion for gems and minerals truly ignited. He completed his Graduate Gemologist degree that fall at the Gemological Institute of America.

For the handful of years that followed he managed Mineral Masterpiece, focusing on aesthetic small cabinet and miniature specimens sold mostly through his website. This honed his photography skills, and before long, he was receiving



Chrysocolla ps. with Quartz - Tenke-Fungurume area, Lualaba, DR Congo

regular requests to take photographs for people all over the world.

Mineral photography is quite a fascinating process filled with several tensions - it is inherently an artistic endeavor, and each photographer brings a unique vision as they make decisions about angles and emphasis,

lighting and background shading. At the same time, it is also a documentary process, creating a record of these natural beauties for generations to come.

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# PORINI GEMS

**F**ounded in 2014 by Diana Atieno, Porini Gems emerged from humble beginnings to become a well known name in the gemstone industry. Rooted in the heart of Kenya, the company embodies the rich heritage and vibrant beauty of African gemstones.

Inspired by the Swahili word "porini," meaning jungle, Porini Gems reflects the untamed beauty and raw splendor of the African wilderness where its mines are located.

Over the past decade, Porini Gems has built a reputation for sourcing and delivering exceptional gemstones, including diamonds, colored gemstones, and pearls. Our commitment to quality is matched by our dedication to ethical mining practices, ensuring that each gem is not only exquisite but responsibly sourced.

Our safari has been marked by significant



*Rough Rhodolite from Kenya, a rose pink to red mineral Pyrope in the Garnet family*

milestones, including supplying gemstones to some of the leading luxury jewelry retailers in Europe, North America, and Asia, exclusive gemstone collectors and investors, high-end boutique jewellers across the globe and renowned luxury watchmakers. Our clients value the authenticity, quality, and uniqueness of

our gemstones, which are sourced directly from our mines in Africa.

Join us at the Tucson Fine Mineral Gallery to 'discover the wild beauty' that defines Porini Gems.

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*Large rough Amethyst gems from Tanzania*



*Diana Atieno, founder of Porini Gems, examining a rough Tsavorite mineral at the mine site in Taita Taveta, Kenya*





A selection of Italian and imported stones

## SCARPELLI MOSAICI

The family-run company Scarpelli continues the ancient art of Florentine mosaic using sliced, polished and



Catia and Leonardo Scarpelli, sister and brother and Scarpelli Mosaici owners

shaped hard stone, known as Pietre Dure, following techniques which have been handed down since the Renaissance.

A graduate of the Art Institute of Florence, Master Leonardo Scarpelli now applies his artistry to create contemporary stone-inlay pictures designed for the 21st century. From his pre-drawn design or picture, Leonardo, cuts and shapes precisely fitting thin slabs of stone, positioned beside one another to create a portrait, still life, landscape, or



Mediterranean lady - 2021, 30 x 40 cm

geometric pattern.

Much of the stone used is collected by the Scarpelli team from all across Italy, examples include Onyx, Chalcedony, Gabbro and Paesina, a variety of landscape limestone found in the Northern Apennine mountains. Other semi-precious stones are imported, such as Lapis lazuli, Malachite and Labradorite. This extensive

range provides a pallet rich in natural hues, colour variations and textures from which the artist skilfully creates a "stone picture" of astonishing realism and beauty.

The company, founded by Master Renzo Scarpelli, is now managed by Catia, his eldest daughter, who handles all aspects of business, communications and corporate image.



Poppies and ears - 2023, 20 x 30 cm



"Friends" - 2018, 30 x 40 cm

The art of Pietre Dure is unique to Florence and Scarpelli Mosaici is proud to preserve and further develop this centuries-old heritage; itself an Italian treasure.

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*Beryl var. Heliodor painting*

## KSENIA LEVTEROVA

**K**senia Levterova, hailing from Kyiv, Ukraine, is celebrated for her photorealistic watercolors that capture the intricate beauty of minerals.



*Aquamarine "star burst" painting*

With a background in scientific illustration, Levterova's art meticulously replicates the textures and colors of her subjects, making her pieces not only visually stunning but also scientifically accurate.

Her work has been featured in numerous international exhibitions and she continues to gain acclaim within the artistic and scientific communities.

Her paintings are in private collections in Ukraine, USA, United



*Ksenia Levterova alongside her painting of a Topaz crystal from the Ukraine*

Kingdom, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Czech Republic, Japan, Greece, Saudia Arabia, UAE etc.

Articles about Ksenia's mineralogical watercolors were published in well-known mineralogical magazines "Lapis", "Rocks&Minerals", "Le Règne Minéral",

"BRUTUS" and "Gems&Gemology".

Due to the war, Ksenia was forced to leave Ukraine with her family. Now she continues her art in Munich, Germany.

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*Vanadinite painting*





# BROTHER JOHN'S

**B**rother John's Beer, Bourbon & BBQ is an authentic Southwest BBQ culinary journey. Our full-service restaurant, bar & biergarten in the heart of Tucson, Arizona, just north of downtown.

Brother John's takes pride in combining the true art of slow smoked Texas and Carolina style barbeque with a modern twist that pays homage to the Southwest's heritage.

We are a scratch kitchen, where every dish is crafted from the freshest ingredients including using local partners and locally sourced ingredients as available.

From succulent smoked meats that fall off the bone to zesty chili-infused sauces that awaken your taste buds, our menu showcases the very essence of Arizona's culinary identity.

Join us and our cozy,



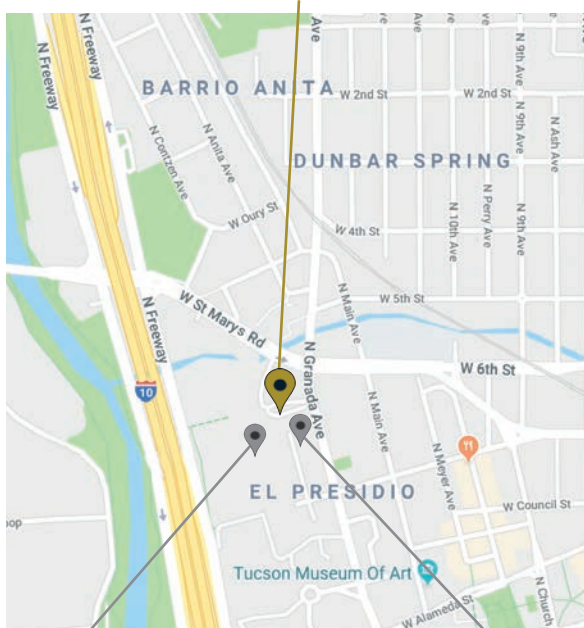
rustic ambiance located in an iconic Tucson location that was once the Wildcat House on 1801 N. Stone Ave.

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