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THE TUCSON GEM & FINE MINERAL SHOW 2026

WELCOME

Welcome to the 2026 Tucson Gem & Fine Mineral Show. The show continues to grow here at the Tucson Fine Mineral Gallery and we are thrilled to present another spectacular event for 2026.

We are delighted to welcome back our exceptional line-up of exhibitors from last year's event, with the exciting addition of EarthWonders (earthwonders.com), an online platform for discovering, learning about, and collecting minerals.

Our elite, international line-up includes:

- **Atelier Munsteiner**
(Idar-Oberstein, Germany)
- **Ausrox** (Australia)
- **BlueCap Productions**
(Hawai'i, USA)
- **Cal Graeber**
(California, USA)
- **Collector's Edge**
(Colorado, USA)
- **Crystal Classics**
(England & USA)

- **Dreher Carvings**
(Idar-Oberstein, Germany)
- **EarthWonders** (USA)
- **Mary van der Aa/
Tucson Todd's Gems**
(Tucson, USA)
- **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)

Among this year's highlights is a special collaboration between Wilensky Exquisite Minerals and artist Mark Rogers for their latest exhibition catalog '*Lore*'. Rogers has created a fascinating series of alien-inspired paintings interacting with mineral

specimens, and Wilensky Exquisite Minerals will display both the original artworks and the featured specimens at their gallery. A mural of one of Mark's aliens will also be on display at the gallery entrance for photo opportunities.

Cal Graeber will be unveiling a new Calcite collection, with a strong focus on English and Scottish specimens, while Porini Gems will debut two exciting new jewelry collections: *The Shield Collection* and *The Wild Icons Collection*.

In partnership with Crystal Classics, we are proud to present a Tsumeb Pop-Up event in the atrium from February 9-11, featuring an extensive selection of Calcite specimens from new collection acquisitions, along with a special exhibit from the Jim and Gail Spann Collection. For fans of the Tsumeb Mine,



The Tucson Fine Mineral Gallery is the premier destination for fine mineral specimens during the Tucson Show

this is an opportunity not to be missed.

We are also excited to introduce two new awards this year: the 'VanPelt Award of Photographic Excellence', which will be presented on Sunday, February 8, along with a new annual Young Photographer of the Year contest, sponsored by

Gallery President, Debbie Boyer. In addition, our successful Mineral and Stones Art Day, introduced last year, will return on Tuesday, February 3, showcasing jewelry makers Mary van der Aa and Tucson Todd alongside artists Ksenia Levterova and Tama Higuchi-Roos.

As always, the show will include a series of captivating talks in our conference room from distinguished speakers, including Gene Meieran, Dr Aaron Celestian, and Daniel Trinchillo.

We invite you to join us at Tucson's premier destination for fine minerals.



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*Harold and
Erica VanPelt*

AWARD CEREMONY

VANPELT AWARD OF PHOTOGRAPHIC EXCELLENCE

The VanPelt Award of Photographic Excellence is a new honor jointly created by BlueCap Productions, the Tucson Fine Mineral Gallery, and The Mineralogical Record.

The purpose of the award is to recognize those who have captured the finest images of the extraordinary mineral specimens that continue to fascinate us within the mineral world. Each generation of mineral photographers builds upon the work of those who came before them, and through this award we ensure that photographers of every generation are remembered for the influence they have made in our field.

The award – only the second award ever supported by The Mineralogical Record – is named in honor of mineral photographers Harold



and Erica VanPelt. Bryan Swoboda of BlueCap Productions has a close connection with the VanPelts. They were close friends of his father, Ed Swoboda, and their work had a big influence on Bryan's own journey toward founding BlueCap Productions.

During their careers, Harold and Erica were recognized as the leading mineral photographers of their time. While their primary work focused on furniture photography for catalogs, their mineral photography quickly

set the standard for excellence. Their schedule was so demanding that if they photographed your specimen, it was almost a guarantee that the piece was of the highest caliber – they simply did not have time for anything less. Their photographs graced the covers of numerous issues of The Mineralogical Record as well as many Tucson Gem and Mineral Show posters.

In conjunction with the VanPelt Award an annual Young Photographer of the Year contest, sponsored by Gallery President, Debbie Boyer, will also be held, offering budding young photographers the opportunity to showcase their talent and gain recognition and prizes for their work. The winners will be announced during our award ceremony on Sunday, February 8.

*Cobaltoan Calcite,
Tsumeb Mine,
Namibia, Crystal
Classics collection.
Inset, from the
Jim & Gail Spann
collection: Quartz
over Rosasite
ps. Azurite, left;
Willemite, top
right; Cuprite
var. Chalcotrichite,
middle right;
Wulfenite and
Diopside and
Diopside, bottom right*



The Tsumeb Mine, in northern Namibia, is one of the most famous and historically significant mines in the world.

Discovered in the early 20th century, it is often described as a “mineralogical wonder of the world” due to its remarkable mineral



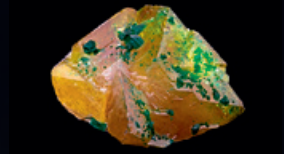
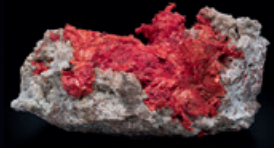
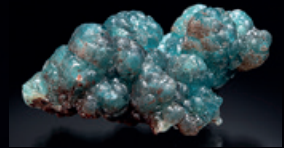
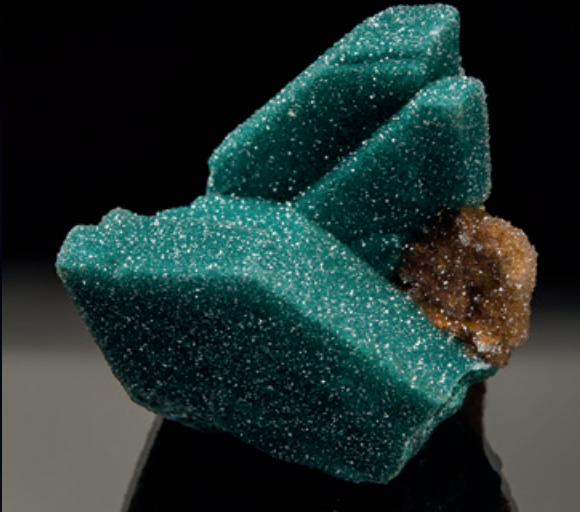
Jim & Gail Spann

diversity. A total of 392 distinct mineral species have been identified from the site, many of which were first discovered there and occur nowhere else on Earth.

The combination of geological uniqueness, historical importance, and extraordinary mineral

SPECIAL EVENTS

TSUMEB POP-UP



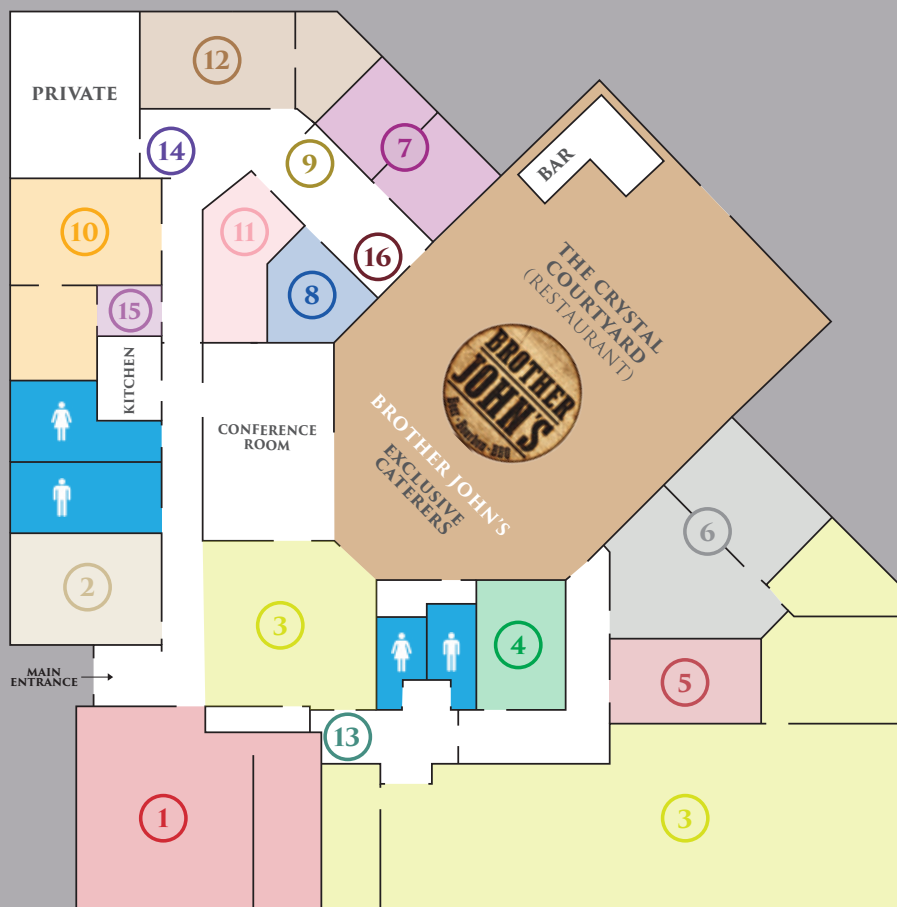
specimens has made the Tsumeb Mine a legendary name in both the mining and mineral-collecting communities.

To celebrate this truly unique mine, we will be holding a Tsumeb Pop-Up event in our Atrium area from Monday, February 9, until Wednesday, February

11. As part of the pop-up, in-house dealer Crystal Classics will be holding a 'Tsumeb Calcite: A Canvas of Colors' event, featuring a stunning range of Calcite specimens from recent collection acquisitions including the Weyand and Kessler Collections.

Alongside this, we are

also proud to showcase a selection of Tsumeb specimens from renowned US collectors Jim and Gail Spann. The couple have chosen some of their favorite Tsumeb pieces from their collection, which will be on display throughout the three days of the pop-up event.



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*Aquamarine
with Smoky
Quartz,
Diane's Pocket,
Mt. Antero,
Colorado,
USA, 9.5 cm*

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— 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 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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Amazonite with Smoky Quartz, Tree Root Pocket, Teller County, Colorado, USA, 7.3 cm



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



*Hamsters - both Natural Agate, Brazil
(photo by Tom Spann). Inset: Tarsier,
Natural Agate, Brazil, left; Toad,
Natural Jasper, India, right*

The ability to see the unseeable is just one of many traits that set Patrick Dreher – fifth-generation gemstone carver – apart from the rest.

His uncanny talent to hold a stone, rotate it, and glimpse its depths while imagining it coming to life as an incredibly realistic



Patrick Dreher

animal form has been meticulously honed over generations in a time-honored tradition.

From father to son, this skill has been handed down through generations, each successor refining the craft with care and passion, adding new touches that gently push the art forward.

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DREHER CARVINGS



Karl Fabergé, the jeweler to the Tsar, recognized the talent of the Dreher family in the late 19th century and commissioned them to craft exquisite carvings for the Russian Imperial Household, which shone under the Fabergé label.

Reading the stone is

just the first step; Patrick has mastered the myriad techniques required to bring that vision to its peak, creating masterpieces that seem to freeze time and make Dreher carvings coveted by collectors, dealers, museums, and discerning enthusiasts alike.

From ironic expressions

to natural motions frozen in time and details begging to be touched, the Dreher legacy lives on in the incomparable work of Dreher Carvings.

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*"Cosmic Confetti" Ring
featuring Padparadscha
Sapphire, Multicolor Sapphire
and Diamond, Platinum*

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 MARY VAN DER AA/
 TUCSON TODD'S GEMS

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 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 multi-time AGTA Spectrum Award Winner, a proud GIA graduate and former GIA instructor. Todd, also a proud GIA graduate, is a fourth generation jeweler, and lapidary artist.

GARANATUS, stands as their most iconic collaboration- a historical three-pound necklace forged from solid



Todd Wacks, left, and Mary van der Aa, right, with their dog, Dutch

platinum and set with the rarest collector garnets. Equal parts sculpture and adornment, this legendary piece transcends jewelry, embodying the duo's fearless design ethos and obsessive craftsmanship.

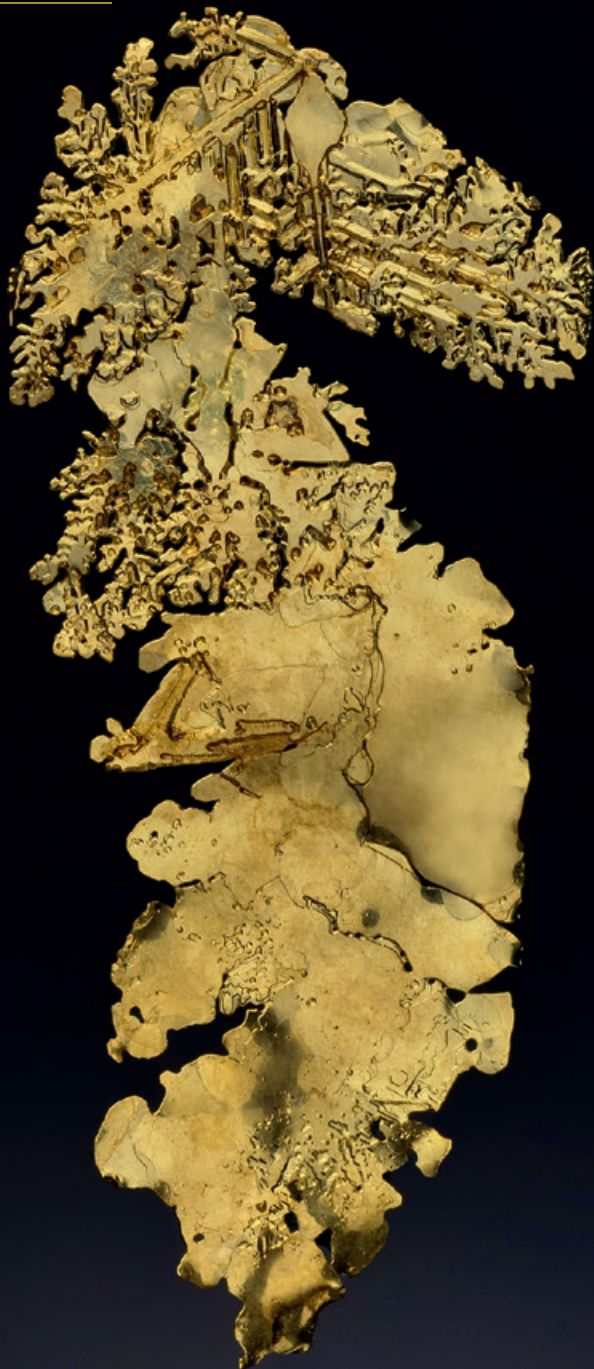
With its bold weight, architectural form, and mythic presence, GARANATUS has become synonymous with their legacy, a singular creation that continues to captivate collectors, critics, and connoisseurs alike.

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*"La Femme Spinnelle" 2024
 AGTA Spectrum Award
 Winner featuring
 Red Spinel, Blue Sapphire
 and Diamond,
 Platinum*





*'The Seahorse',
Crystallized Gold
leaf, Red Ledge Mine,
California, USA*

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CRYSTAL CLASSICS

Founded in 1992 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 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 appointment (*please call +1 520 542 3130 to arrange your visit*).

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Wulfenite with Mimettite on Barite, 5.1 cm, Rouley Mine, Arizona, USA



Ian and Diana Bruce with Debbie Boyer, right

CAL GRAEBER



Quartz var. Citrine (Japan Law twin), Mansa, Zambia. Inset: Heliodor, Orissa, India, left; Demantoid Garnet, Antsirananana, Madagascar, center; Pyrite and Sphalerite on Quartz, Huanzala, Peru, right

Cal Graeber's lifelong passion for minerals began in Southern California, where growing up near gem pegmatites first inspired him to study geology. After earning a B.S. in Geological Engineering from the Colorado School of Mines, he collected extensively across Colorado and the Southwest before working



Cal and Kerith Graeber

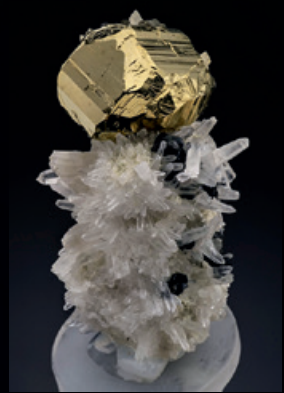
with a Canadian mining company. His love for fine specimens soon led him to Pala Properties International, where he became a specimen specialist.

There, Cal refined his expertise, traveled internationally to mines, met many of the world's leading collectors, and assembled an

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CAL GRAEBER



outstanding collection of California minerals.

Kerith Graeber's journey began closer to home in Fallbrook. Introduced to minerals in high school by her friend Bill Larson, she also met Josie Scripps, whose enthusiasm was contagious. While volunteering at the San Diego Natural History Museum, Kerith

discovered her passion for Mexican minerals, beginning a collection in the mid-1970s that has since been celebrated in books and magazines worldwide.

Cal and Kerith met when Cal joined Bill Larson's team, and their shared love of minerals soon brought them together in marriage in 1978.

Today, their collections and expertise are admired throughout the mineral community, and their story reflects both personal devotion and a lifelong commitment to the beauty of the mineral world.

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*Fluorite and Quartz,
Chamonix, France*

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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 20 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, 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.

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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Tourmaline, Afghanistan



Rhodochrosite, Pasto Bueno, Peru



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



ORIGINS



Calcite on Sphalerite, Elmwood Mine, Tennessee, USA, 15 cm. Inset: Diopside, Merelani Hills, Tanzania, 4.7 cm, left; Tourmaline, Jonas Mine, Brazil, 19.2 cm, center; Fluorite with Quartz, Spain, right

Welcome to Origins, where the world's 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.



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

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; it's about building

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ORIGINS



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 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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MCP

maison collective de
commerce
et d'industrie



*Tourmaline
Liddicoatite,
Anjahamiary,
Tranomaro, Fort
Dauphin Region,
Madagascar*

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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 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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A Celestine from Madagascar being trimmed in the MCP lab



Alessandro Paladini, left, and Dr Federico Pezzotta



Beryl var. Aquamarine, Manakana, Tsaratananana, Betsiboka Region, Madagascar

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EVENT SCHEDULE

■ Friday, January 30, 2026

**OPENING DAY OF
'TUCSON 2026'**

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

■ Saturday, January 31

**12PM - 3PM:
PATRICK
DREHER
UNVEILING OF
NEW CARVINGS**
(PRIVATE EVENT)

■ Sunday, February 1

**2PM: CLEMENS
& STEPHAN
SCHWARZINGER
TALK**

'Uncovering fakes in the mineral world - from field tests to scientific evidence'

■ Monday, February 2

**11AM: PATRICK
DREHER TALK**

'Dreher Carvings: Evolution'

**2PM: MARY
VAN DER AA
& TUCSON
TODD TALK**

'Garnets from Al to Zr'



Dr Aaron Celestian

■ Tuesday, February 3

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

*Featuring Mary van der Aa,
Tucson Todd, Catia and Leonardo
Scarpelli, Ksenia Levtterova and
Tama Higuchi-Roos*

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

■ Wednesday, February 4

**2PM: DR AARON
CELESTIAN
TALK**

*'Beyond the Display Case:
How Modern Mineralogy is
Fighting Disease'*

**6.30PM - 9.30PM:
NHM LA GALA
EVENING**
(INVITE ONLY)



Kevin Downey

■ Thursday, February 5

**2PM: THE LIFE
OF DANIEL
TRINCHILLO
PART 2**

'In conversation with Alan Hart'

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

■ Friday, February 6

**11AM: KEVIN
DOWNEY TALK**

*'A World Tour of Incredible Cave
Minerals and How They Formed'*

**2PM: ALAN
HART & ANN
FRAIZER TALK**

'Hart to Heart'

**6.30PM - 9PM:
PRIVATE
EVENT**



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Mineral and Stones Art Day takes place on Tuesday, February 3

■ **Saturday, February 7**

11AM: GENE MEIERAN TALK

*'My Recent Scare:
Prepare Your Collection
For When You Cannot'*

2PM: ANDY FORD TALK

*'Overall Excellence in
Fine Minerals'*

**6.30PM - 9.30PM:
GLITZ AND GLAMOUR
GALA
EVENING
(INVITE ONLY)**

■ **Sunday, February 8**

**2.30PM:
AWARD
CEREMONY**

*The VanPelt Award of
Photographic Excellence
& Young Photographer of
the Year Award*

■ **Monday, February 9 -
Wednesday, February 11**

**TSUMEB POP-UP
SPECIAL EVENT**

*Featuring 'Tsumeb Calcite: A
Canvas of Color' Crystal Classics
Event and Jim & Gail Spann
Tsumeb Collection Exhibit*

■ **Thursday, February 12**

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

*'The Diversity of the
Spann Collection'*

■ **Friday, February 13**

**6.30PM - 9PM:
PRIVATE
EVENT**

■ **Saturday, February 14**

**FINAL DAY OF
'TUCSON 2026'**



Bryan Sacoboda, left, with the late 'Lord' David P. Wilber - who helped with the launch of BlueCap Productions - at the end of the 2025 Tucson show, *The Rabbit Ears Blue Cap Tourmaline* behind them, was originally owned by Bryan's father, Edward Sacoboda, before Wilber acquired it.

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— BLUECAP PRODUCTIONS —

BlueCap 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 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

From 2020 to 2025, Bryan teamed up with Dr Raquel Alonso-Perez (Harvard Museum) and Dr Eloise Gaillou (Paris

School of Mines) to create the incredibly popular online talk show *Mineral Talks LIVE* where they conducted live interviews with mineral people from around the world. Bryan is currently developing a whole new series of films that, hopefully, we'll begin seeing within the next year.

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Bryan in 2025 with Mr Zhao Yuan Peng, Show Organizer of the annual CIMGE/Nanjing Mineral Show



Bryan overlooking the Val d'Argent (Valley of Silver) while on location filming 'What's Hot in Sainte Marie 2025'

*Fluorite, Big Whopper Pocket,
Diana Maria Mine, Weardale,
Co. Durham, England*



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DIANA MARIA MINE:
UK MINING VENTURES

UK 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 2025), 38 pockets have been discovered and named at the Diana Maria Mine, the most recent being the Tiny Twins 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 2026.

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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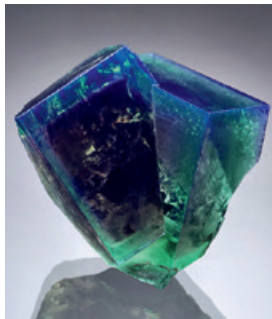
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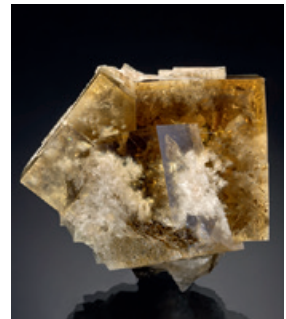
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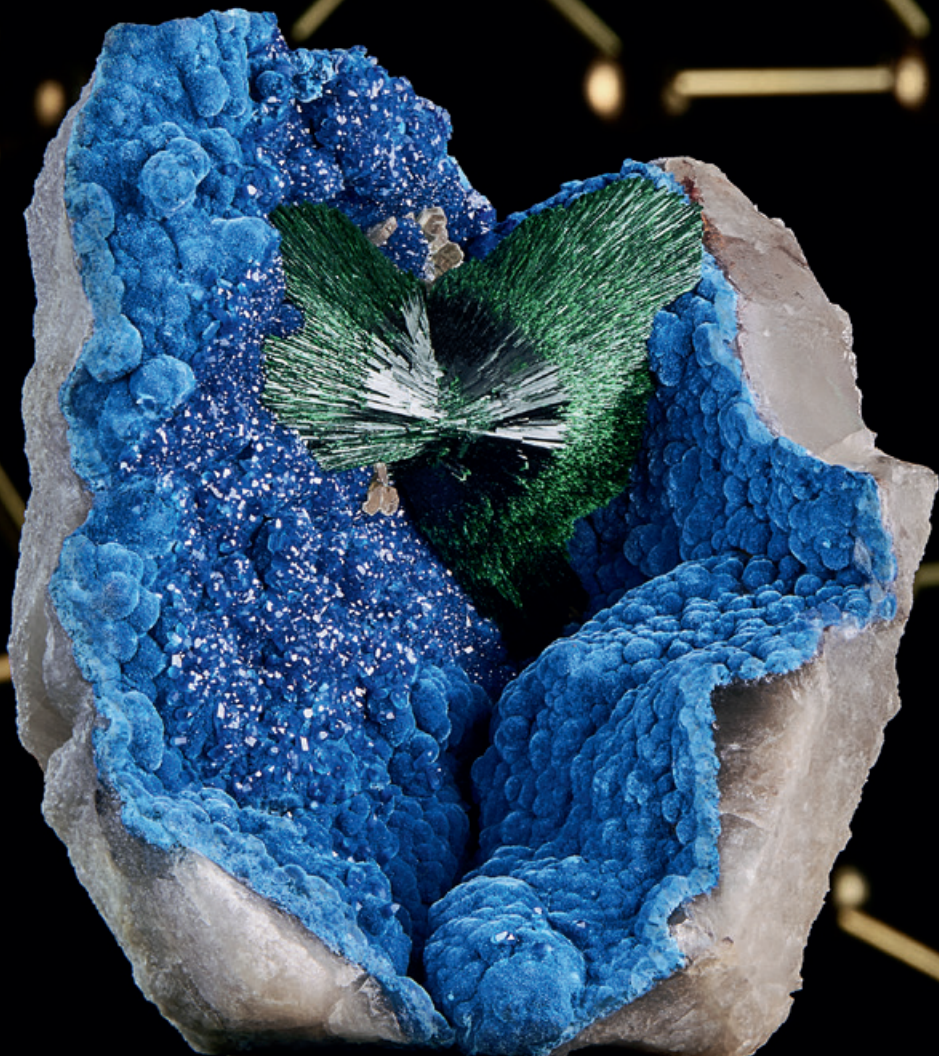


Fluorite, Hidden Forest Pocket



Fluorite, Honey Bear Pocket

*Malachite on Shattuckite
with Quartz, Omaue
Mine, Kaokoveld Plateau,
Kunene Region, Namibia*



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-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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Aquamarine with Schorl on Orthoclase, Shigar Valley, Shigar District, Gilgit-Baltistan, Pakistan



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



Tourmaline on Lepidolite, Aricanga Mine, São José da Safira, Minas Gerais, Brazil



Ring, Tourmaline
12,29 crt., cut Bernd
Munsteiner, Diamond
0,05 crt. TW/esi, 950/-
Platinum, Inset: Sculpture
"Fusion", natural color
Citrine 1966,50 crt.,
Aluminum Socket,
925/- Silver, left; Jutta
and Philipp Munsteiner,
center; Necklace "Double
Fusion", Goldberyl 11,07
crt., Spessartine 2,91 crt.,
750/- Yellow Gold, right

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 59 years, he has been turning various gemstones 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 reflections of the essence of the crystal and his message to the

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ATELIER MUNSTEINER



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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*Malachite "Cactus",
Katanga, DR Congo,
18 x 10 x 9 cm*

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— RUDOLPH MINERALS —

Rudolph Minerals is excited to return for our fourth year at The Tucson Fine Mineral Gallery. Each year, it's a true pleasure to reconnect with fellow collectors, passionate enthusiasts, and the many new faces who make the journey. Your continued support and shared excitement for minerals make this event one of the highlights of our year.

It has also been a dynamic and memorable year for The Scott Rudolph Collection back home on

Long Island, New York. We were honored to host a special event for The Manhattan Mineral Club, as well as welcome a wide range of visitors – including curators from respected institutions around the world.

Looking ahead, we are especially eager to build stronger ties with the Young Mineral Collectors and are planning future events where we can share knowledge, stories, and of course, beautiful specimens. If you find yourself in the New York

area, please don't hesitate to reach out – we would be happy to arrange a private viewing of the collection.

For this year's Tucson showcase, we'll be featuring a special selection from Scott's collection. In addition to what's on exhibit, we will also have a number of newly deaccessioned specimens available, offering a rare opportunity to acquire pieces with significant provenance.

Thank you for being part of this growing and passionate community. We're looking forward to another exciting year ahead – and we hope to see you in Tucson and beyond in 2026.

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Scott Rudolph



Drusy Chrysocolla, Diego De Almagro, Chile

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Cobalt-rich Calcite
\$2,495.00
Small Cabinet
MIM Minerals Bull

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Amethyst from Odessa, Ukraine
\$1,200.00
Large Cabinet
MIM Minerals Bull

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Feldspar (New species)
\$4,500.00
Small Cabinet
MIM Minerals Bull

24



Muscovite on Shattuckite
\$12,500.00
Small Cabinet
MIM Minerals Bull

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Amethyst from Odessa, Ukraine
\$35,000.00
Cabinet
MIM Minerals Bull

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Fluorite from Ezo, Japan
\$5,500.00
Large Cabinet
MIM Minerals Bull

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Newest Collector Items

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Quartz from USA, New York
\$10.00
Small Cabinet
JPF Kugelberg

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Tourmaline from Russia, Zhetysay
\$1,200.00
Unknown size
New Lith Stone

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Fluorite, Unknown size
\$1,200.00
Rock Hound

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Topaz, Unknown size
\$1,200.00
Rock Hound

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Calcite, Unknown size
\$1,200.00
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Calcite, Strachanite
\$1,200.00
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Calcite, Maricopa from N. Arizona
\$450.00
Small Cabinet
Garden State Minerals

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Small Cabinet
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Elate Tourmaline, Quartz
\$4,200.00
Small Cabinet
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Garnet-Quartz Tourmaline
\$600.00
Small Cabinet
Garden State Minerals

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Microcline var Amazonite
\$1,200.00
Small Cabinet
Garden State Minerals

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Fluorite from the Mima
\$1,200.00
Small Cabinet
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New Drops



Crystal Classics dropped 64 new items
Burlington, UK
Collecting since 1988

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SODITE var. wood with quartz
\$100.00
Miniature

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FLUORITE
\$400.00
Small Cabinet

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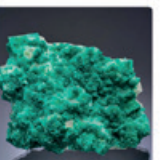
VANDERITE
\$400.00
Small Cabinet

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SPESARTITE
\$1,700.00
Small Cabinet

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DIOPHASE on CALCITE
\$1,300.00
Cabinet

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EARTHWONDERS

EarthWonders.com is a global destination for mineral crystal enthusiasts – at once a marketplace, a collector community, and an educational resource. It's a place to learn about minerals, browse remarkable specimens, share your own collection, shop from trusted dealers, and even sell pieces yourself.

The mission of EarthWonders is to open the door to mineral collecting. Too often, newcomers feel uncertain

or excluded, unsure of where to start. We aim to change that by providing the clarity, education, and community support that turn an intimidating pastime into an accessible and exciting hobby. Collectors at every level can discover new specimens, build knowledge with confidence, and connect with others who share their passion.

Mineral collecting is one of the most rewarding ways to experience

nature's artistry. Each crystal reflects deep geological time and carries a beauty entirely its own.

EarthWonders was created to make that experience approachable and transparent – a trusted entryway where collectors can explore, learn, and grow together.

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Fluorite with Pyrite, Milpo Mine, Peru



Aquamarine with Apatite, Pakistan



Will Jessup, CEO of EarthWonders

AUSROX

*Quartz with Amethyst
and smoky phantoms,
Silent Grove, Torrington,
New South Wales, Australia*



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AUSROX

Rob 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.

Also in 1987, Rob was honoured by having a new mineral which he discovered, named after him - Sieleckiite (a copper aluminium phosphate) $\text{Cu}_3\text{Al}_4(\text{PO}_4)_2(\text{OH})_{12} \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

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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Boulder Opal (Youwah Nut), Australia



Rob Sielecki, Managing Director

*Pyromorphite,
Bunker Hill,
Idaho, USA,
5.7 cm*

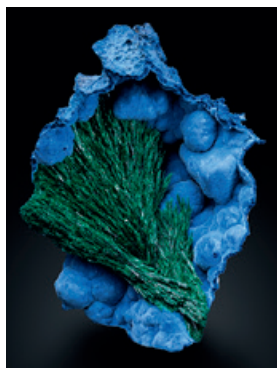


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— MINERAL MASTERPIECE —

Mineral 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 Tucson Fine Mineral Gallery dealers.



Malachite on Shattuckite, Kaokoveld Plateau, Namibia, 7.5 cm

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 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.



Thomas Spann

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lolite, a gem-quality variety of the mineral cordierite, admired for its striking violet-blue hue and pleochroic nature, sourced in abundance from Kenya and Tanzania

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PORINI GEMS

Porini Gems, rooted in Nairobi, Kenya, is dedicated to revealing Africa's most extraordinary gemstones and transforming them into timeless expressions of art and culture. Inspired by the continent's landscapes, heritage, and wilderness, every gem and design embodies authenticity, rarity, and discovery.

Our portfolio spans diamonds, coloured gemstones, and pearls, each responsibly sourced with a steadfast commitment to ethical mining and traceability.

Over the years, Porini gems has earned the trust of leading jewellery maisons, boutique high jewellers, watchmakers, and private collectors worldwide who seek stones defined by individuality, quality, and provenance.

In 2024, Porini created the Shield Collection a line of high-end jewellery inspired by the traditional shields of Kenya's tribes, reinterpreted in gold, diamonds, and vibrant African gems. In 2025 we have expanded the narrative with the Wild Icons Collection, a tribute to Africa's majestic wildlife that merges Haute joaillerie, couture, and conservation.

Each creation not only honours the natural

world but also supports initiatives to protect endangered species.

Together, these collections affirm Porini's vision of uniting heritage, craftsmanship, and luxury into a singular experience.

At Tucson 2026, we invite you to step into the World of Porini Gems and Discover Wild Beauty.

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Porini Gems Zebra Earrings, crafted in White Gold with Diamonds, Black Onyx and Pearls



Diana Atieno, founder of Porini Gems



"Foggy Autumn", 57 x 70.5 x 3.5 cm (with frame)

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SCARPELLI MOSAICI

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

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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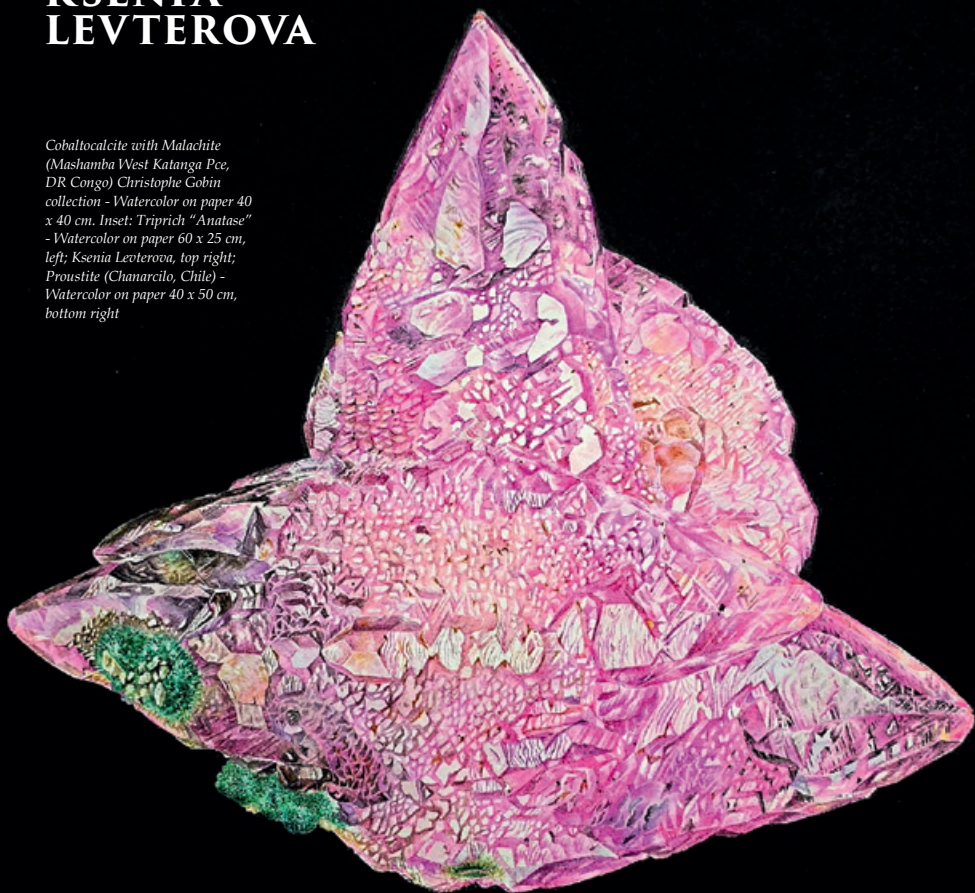
Pieces of stones



Leonardo and Catia Scarpelli

KSENIA LEVTEROVA

Cobaltocalcite with Malachite
(Mashamba West Katanga Pee,
DR Congo) Christophe Gobin
collection - Watercolor on paper 40
x 40 cm. Inset: Triplich "Anatase"
- Watercolor on paper 60 x 25 cm,
left; Ksenia Levterova, top right;
Proustite (Chanarcillo, Chile) -
Watercolor on paper 40 x 50 cm,
bottom right



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

With a background in scientific illustration, Levterova's art



Silver (Kongsberg, Norway) from Gene Meieran collection - Watercolor on paper 40 x 50 cm

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

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— KSENIA LEVTEROVA —



gain acclaim within the artistic and scientific communities.

Her paintings are in private collections in Ukraine, USA, United 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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Brother 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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The Grill by Brother John's situated in the Crystal Courtyard



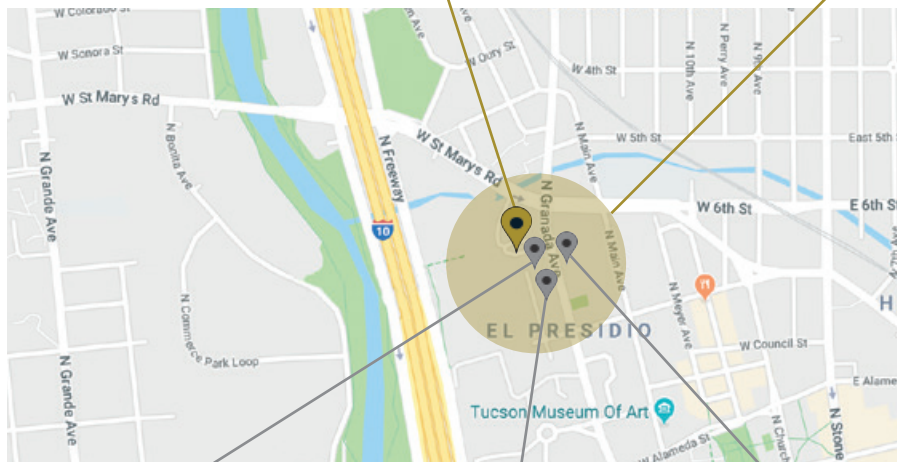
The fountain in the Crystal Courtyard

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