

EUGENE MINERIAL CLUB
2nd Annual skill challenge

This year, Mr. Larry Mitchell, (better known as Mitch), invites you to participate in a challenge of show style cabochon making. This competition is open to all participants, but will be divided into two classes. The **Novice class** is those who have never won a judged show trophy and the **Expert class** for those who have. The purpose of this competition is to promote skills in Lapidary arts, and expose us “rockhounds” to a new level of the art. Judging will be according to American Federation of Mineralogical Societies rules. Projects will be judged at the September meeting.

If you need help or instruction for this project, contact Mitch at 687-0407 or 689-0307.

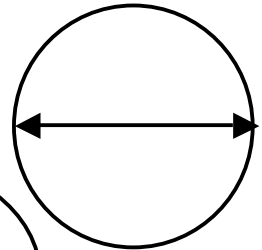
Each entry will be given 100 points with points subtracted for the following

1. Labeling- 5 points (neat and correct)
2. Showmanship- 20 points (arranged in some sort of orderly display)
3. Materials- 25 points (best available, free of flaws and defects, except petrified wood, small fractures allowed)
4. Workmanship- 50 points (sized, bevels, crown, polish etc.)

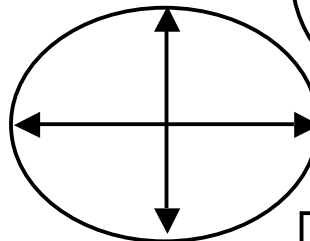
A prize will award for best in each class. The entry must be the work of the entrant.

The competition is to make 5 cabs to the following specifications.

1. **38 mm. round from Obsidian**, (any variety)



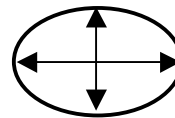
2. **30 x 40 mm. ellipse from Jasper**, (any variety)



3. **30 x 22 mm. rectangle for Petrified Wood** (any variety)



4. **25 x 18 mm oval from Agate** (any variety)



5. **Free form cabochon from any material of your choice.** The form must have at least one concave surface and one convex surface. (Inside and Outside curve)

