

**Dear students,**

**In this class I will teach you how to get the most from cutting your opal rough. I have Australian Opal that we will be cutting.**

**If you have your own opal that you wish to cut, please bring it.**

**If you have never cut opal before, I would like you to cut a piece of Australian first - if you have Mexican opal or Ethiopian opal you want to cut, I will help you after you cut your first Australian opal.**

**The rough I have available is fairly small so please consider investing in an optivisor (a wearable magnifier), so you can see what you are doing while you are in the process of cutting.**

**You must have taken the beginning cabbing class to take this class.**

**Also, I highly recommend taking Bill Mattis' Opal Class.**

**You will need to bring:**

**1.) apron**

**2.) towel**

**3.) fine point sharpie**

**4.) small crazy glue**

**5.) optivisor (or some similar magnification device ) Artbeads.com & Amazon.com have them as well as other lapidary supply sites/catalogs & eBay.**

**6.) Any opals/rough you might want to bring to cut or talk about.**

**7.) Fee for supplies: \$15.00**

**Any questions - please contact me. [SueGarrett22@comcast.net](mailto:SueGarrett22@comcast.net)  
215-900-4287 (cell)**

**If you want to get a "head start" I recommend watching Justin Thomas's opal videos at <http://blackopaldirect.com>**

**He also has opal rough & cabs for sale which I suggest you don't buy unless you have taken Bill Mattis' opal class first.**

**That should do it. See you at class!**

**Sue Garrett**