

Examples of the Lapidary Arts

A lapidary artist forms stone, mineral, gemstones, and other suitably durable materials (amber, shell, pearl, coral, and bone, glass and other synthetics) into decorative items such as engraved gems, including cabochons, and faceted designs. There are three broad categories of lapidary arts -- these are the procedures of tumbling, cabochon cutting, and faceting. (from [Wikipedia](#))

The following examples of the lapidary arts are courtesy of Barb and Bill Tite.



Above: Rutilated Quartz

Below: Chrysoprase



Right: Chlorastrolite
Geode enhanced
with glitter



Left:
Chlorastrolite
(Greenstone)

Right:
Mocktezuma
Agate



Below: Petoskey Stone



Below: Lake Superior Agate
(Very Unique)

