

Examples of the Lapidary Arts

A lapidary artist forms stone, mineral, gemstones, and other suitably durable materials (amber, shell, pearl, coral, bone, glass, and other synthetics) into decorative items such as jewelry, engraved gems, cabachons, 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: Moctezuma Agate



Below Left: Petoskey Stone



Below Right: Lake Superior Agate (Very Unique)

