

**Gemstones and Faceting meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesday of the month,
beginning at 6:30 p.m.**

FACETING AIN'T FOR KIDS.....OR IS IT?

It's well known that faceting takes concentration and patience - an appreciation of beauty and a love of accomplishment - very adult things.

So, faceting ain't for kids. But, for every rule, there are exceptions - and, in Kennewick, Washington, ULTRA TEC Rep Mike Zinski is a believer in exceptions - he teaches faceting to kids - with great success - and they love it.



Nadine (12) cutting her first stone

Mike Zinski was an ULTRA TEC faceter 50 years ago!, when he was a young supervisor for Crystalite lap manufacturing.



Today, in retirement, he teaches faceting, associated with the Lakeside Gem & Mineral Club in Kennewick. Washington.

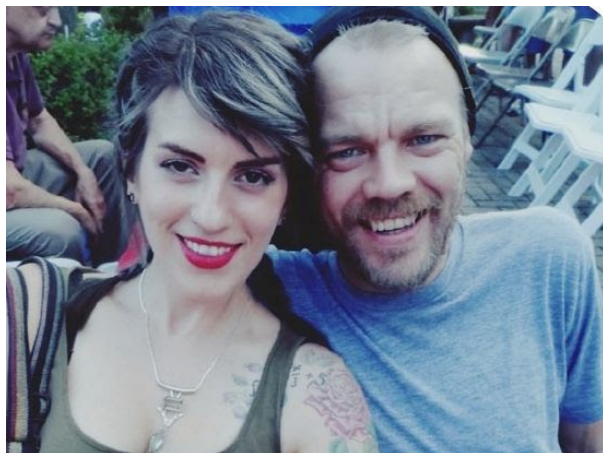
Mike teaches faceting to "Kids of all ages" too, of course. If you are interested, you can reach him at telephone number 509 783 9337 - his email address

is gemmakermz@cs.com

Another young 12 year-old faceter who attends Mike's classes, is Hannah, shown here, beaming as she displays her first stone..



NEW ULTRA TEC REPS...



ULTRA TEC's new rep - GEM STEADY - is located in Richmond, California, right near San Francisco. GEM STEADY, in its workshop, offers classes for creation