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Rachel's Rose Cuts

Our daughter Rachel loves to facet gemstones with Dad. She's been faceting since she was seven and she's now nineteen. In 2011 [she wrote an article](#) published in Rock and Gem magazine, [All in the Family](#), about her faceting experiences. Home this summer after her freshman year of college, she had some time to spend faceting in the shop with Dad.

This summer Rachel's favorite cut was the Rose Cut. The Rose Cut was used extensively in the late 1800s so it is often seen in Victorian jewelry, Rachel's favorite historical time period. Historically, in a Rose Cut, the entire top or crown of the gemstone would be faceted coming to an apex or point. The bottom or pavilion of the stone would be flat. Rachel's version incorporates a Rose Cut crown and a faceted, instead of flat, pavilion.

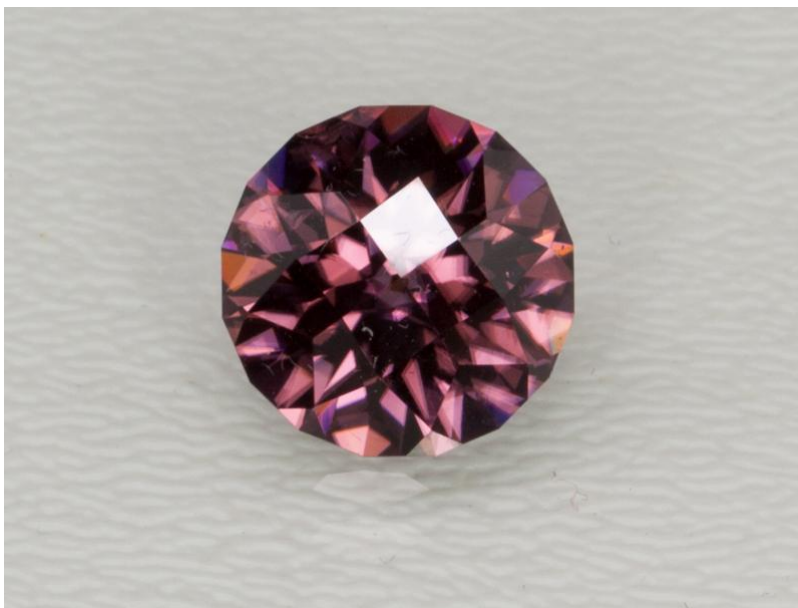
Her first Rose Cut of the summer was a 5.64 ct [Rhodolite Garnet](#). Roger purchased the Rhodolite rough during his September 2011 trip to Tanzania.



Rachel's second Rose Cut was a 4.10 ct [Sunstone](#). Roger acquired the Oregon Sunstone rough in Tucson this year.



Her final Rose Cut was this 10.85 ct Mozambique [Pink Zircon](#) faceted from rough Roger purchased in Tanzania in January of this year.



Rachel loves Rose Cuts for their sparkle and historical value. We hope you enjoy them too!

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