



JOIN US FOR THE SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

**In-Person — Friday September 5th at 5:45 pm at the Clubhouse**

## “Turquoise - A Cultural Cornerstone” with Carrie Calisay Cannon

Turquoise is found on six continents. It forms in arid regions where water seeps through rock interacting with phosphorus, copper, aluminum, and iron deposits. Worldwide, turquoise has been used as a stone of protection, from the tombs of Egyptian pharaohs, to the Shahs of Persia ... from prayer beads of Tibet, to the crowns of the church elite in Europe, and the ceremonial masks of Mayan, Aztec, and Mixtec cultures.

Carrie Calisay Cannon is a member of the Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma, and also of Oglala Lakota and German ancestry. She has a B.S. in Wildlife Biology and an M.S. in Resource Management. Carrie is a full-time Ethnobotanist with the Hualapai Indian Tribe of the Grand Canyon of Arizona. She is also a lapidary and silversmith artist who creates Native Southwestern turquoise jewelry.

Her presentation will focus on the world-wide fascination, celebration, collection and rare occurrence of this coveted stone.

After the presentation a general discussion will follow. Carrie will also share turquoise cabochons and jewelry for sale at this event.

**Note: Non-SFGMS members are also welcome to attend.**

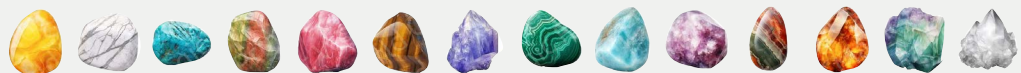


### IN-PERSON EVENT SCHEDULE:

**FRIDAY: 5:45 pm** – Setup - Please bring a beverage to share and enjoy.

**6 pm to 7 pm** – Happy Hour ... Enjoy Food, Drink, and Conversation!

**7 pm** – Call to Order - Carrie Calisay Cannon's Presentation.



Located on the N-Judah Streetcar Line (stops at 46th) • Clubhouse is between 46th & 47th Avenues in San Francisco

NOTE: There's often more detail about club events on our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/SFgem.mineral](http://www.facebook.com/SFgem.mineral)

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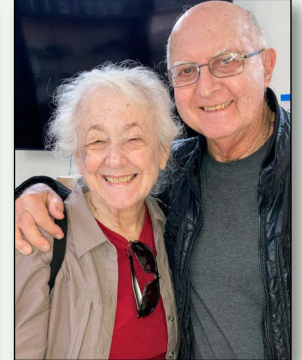
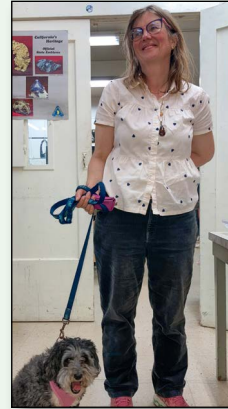
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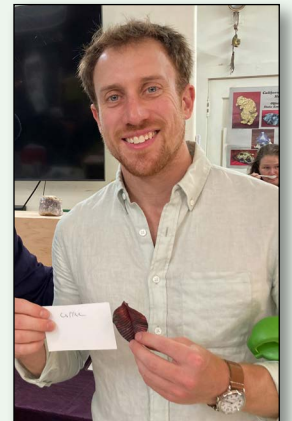
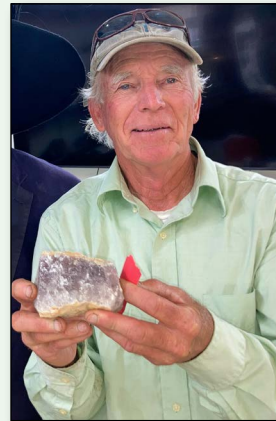
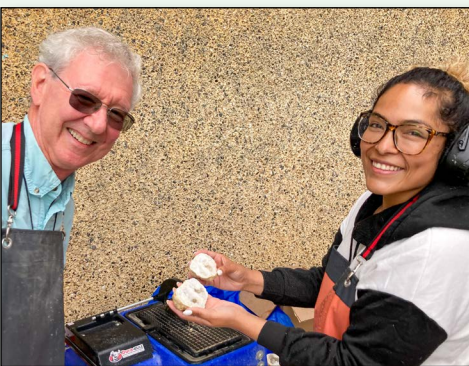
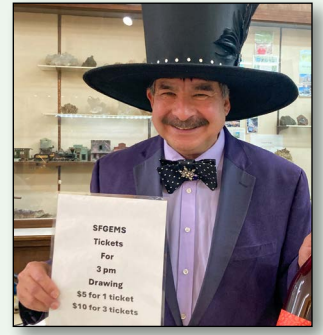
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## SPECIAL ON-GOING CLASS ANNOUNCEMENT:

🌀 *New and Continuing Members are asked to attend* 🌀

# “Club Introduction 101” Essential Shop Skills & Safety

4th Monday Every Month; 7-10 pm

\*\*\* NEXT CLASS SEPTEMBER 22ND \*\*\*

Get a basic introduction. Learn what is required to use the shop and review shop rules.

## Commemorative 90th Anniversary Enamel Pin Available Now!



Designed by a SFGMS member and produced in a limited quantity of 250, this high-quality soft enamel pin is the perfect addition to your backpack, jean jacket, apron, or just about anything else where you want to show off your SFGMS pride. Buy yours at the clubhouse.

Pin purchases also come with a sticker of the same design!  
(At this time, we are unable to mail pins/stickers.)

## California Events of Interest to Club Members:



### Dive Into Jade!

Thursday, Sept. 18, 2025 • 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Join us for the start of a new Pacific Grove Museum program, **Dive into Jade!** A special look at aspects of jade, featuring discussions, demonstrations, and panels. Dive into Jade will launch with a panel of jade experts: Kenny Comello, Marina Shoupe and Ryan Masters, as they take us into the community, artistry, and science of working with jade. With a happy half-hour sponsored by Other Brother Beer and the opportunity to explore our new exhibit **Jade Beneath the Sea**, this will be a fun and fascinating evening. Tickets have already started to sell, so make sure to reserve your seat for this special talk today!  
Cost: Museum Members: \$15, General: \$25, At the Door: \$30  
Registration: Required as seating is limited.

Register Here: <https://45970.blackbaudhosting.com/45970/tickets?tab=2&txobjid=65f2bd1f-b4cf-45a6-985c-275ab453bc1b>

Doors Open: 5:25 pm. Age Range: 16+

What to Expect: Your ticket entitles you to entry, one drink ticket, a

seat at the talk, and the opportunity to learn about jade from artisans, divers, and scholars of this incredible gem.

Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History

165 Forest Ave, Pacific Grove, CA, 93950 • [www.pgmuseum.org](http://www.pgmuseum.org)

<https://www.pgmuseum.org/upcoming-events/dive-into-jade>

Phone: (831) 648-5716

### Big Sur Jade Festival — 29th Annual

Dates: October 10-11-12, 2025

Location: Harmony, CA (Population 18), approx. 5 miles south of Cambria, CA on Highway 1. Numerous motel & camping options nearby.

More Jade and food vendors than last year!

Free admission, Free Parking - as always.

The Big Sur Jade Festival features the best Jade and lapidary artists & vendors from around the country and beyond, world class musicians, drum circles every morning, and much more!

<https://bigsurjadefestival.com>

## WEEKLY CLUBHOUSE SCHEDULE

PLEASE BE SURE TO CALL THE CLUBHOUSE (415-564-4230) BEFORE TRAVELING.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 AM - 3 PM Lapidary, Silversmithing	10 AM - 1 PM Lapidary	9 AM - 10 PM Lapidary, Silversmithing, Spheremaking	9 AM - Noon Lapidary	10 AM - 3 PM Spheremaking	Noon - 4PM Lapidary, Silversmithing	10 AM - 5 PM Lapidary, Silversmithing, Spheremaking
	6 PM - 9 PM Lapidary	7 PM - 10 PM Lapidary	6 PM - 9 PM Lapidary, Faceting	3 PM - 6 PM Goldsmithing		
				6 PM - 9 PM Gem Carving		

### SPECIAL DATES IN SEPTEMBER:

- **First Friday In-Person Clubhouse Meeting**  
Featuring Carrie Cannon • Sept 5th, Friday • 7:00 pm

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- **In-Person Instructors Meeting at the Clubhouse with Zoom Option** • Sept 6th, Saturday • 11:00 am

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- **SF Gem & Mineral Society Club Fair & Open House**  
Sept 13th, Saturday • 10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
*Contact Tony to reserve a spot: [tonythetm@aol.com](mailto:tonythetm@aol.com)*

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- **Board Meeting on Zoom\***  
Sept 15th, Monday Night • 7:00 pm  
*\*Zoom -Info: [tonythetm@aol.com](mailto:tonythetm@aol.com)*

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- **Mineralog Oct 2025 Submissions Deadline**  
Sept 17th, Wednesday • 5:00 pm

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- **New Member Orientation**  
Sept 22nd, Monday • 7:00 pm



### CLUB BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

*Note: Exact birth "DATES" are not shared to protect privacy.*

Cassandra Adams  
Casson Kauffan  
Catherine Fraser  
Celia Zapanta  
Christina Ortega  
Christina Stenstrom  
Connie Kuzmicki  
Craig Carraher  
Daniel Greeman  
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David Leech  
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Eric Imperiale  
Evie Kyritsis  
Farrow Adamson  
Hajar Majed  
Jessica Kaplow  
Jesus Negrete  
Johnathan Alkema  
Judith Lim  
Judy Chang  
Juliette Cove  
Justin Linebaugh  
Kai Langen-Wong  
Kat Lui  
Kathryn Kelly

Kelila Krantz  
Kevin Anderson  
Larry Cronkhite  
Linda Tabor-Beck  
Lisa Vuskovic  
Lou Krippenstapel  
Lucas Welch  
Margaret Jarrett  
Mayumi Ichihara  
Ming Fung Ha  
Modera Anthony  
Monica Morris  
Natalie Gavidia  
Nick Cary  
Olga Betyntseva  
Olivia Cowen  
Patricia Defechereux  
Robert Andrini  
Rosabelle Gold  
Rosie Kaplow  
Sadie Mellerio  
Sheena Carrasco  
Sherri Mills  
Silvia Kacic  
Stacey Michaels  
Steve Saarman  
Steve Browning  
Steven Yukl  
Tereza Cihelkova  
Tristan Eastburn  
Vicky Graham  
Zongju Zhou

### WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS FROM AUGUST:

Jeff Doka  
Lisa Vuskovic  
Bryana Marrero  
Nina Yhap  
Lou Krippenstapel

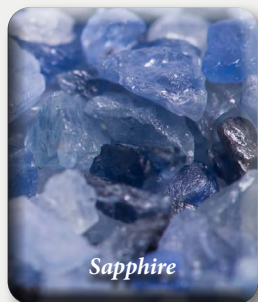


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