

## 2019 Genealogy Workshop Requirements

### WORKSHOPS – GENERAL INFORMATION

All workshops rooms are set up classroom style with tables and chairs.

**THURSDAY, MAY 30 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

#### **What Are My Next Steps? Hands-On Research Planning Workshop**

**Presenter:** [Paula Stuart-Warren, CG®, FMGS, FUGA](#)

Research success improves with planning, discussion, and proven techniques that develop step-by-step research plans. Analyzing information, recognizing detail gaps, determining likely websites and repositories, collaborating with others, and creating specific research goals are key in this hands-on workshop. Documents for planning and discussion will be provided. Please bring a fully charged laptop or tablet.

Level: Intermediate

Workshop Requirements: Bring a fully charged laptop or tablet.

#### **First Aid for Family Photos Workshop**

**Presenter:** [Denise May Levenick, MA](#)

Are your family memories stuck in old “magnetic” albums or trapped in decaying black albums and scrapbook pages? Learn tips and tricks to rescue family photos, albums, and scrapbooks and preserve originals in your home archive, plus techniques for working with damaged and fragile items. Hands-on practice will give you confidence to apply these archival techniques at home.

Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

Workshop Requirements: No laptops or tablets needed. A \$5 materials fee will be collected at the workshop; additional supplies will also be available for purchase. Bring your preservation questions and challenges to this workshop. Feel free to bring photos or small items (at your own risk).

**THURSDAY, MAY 30 - 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

#### **Writing a Life Event Story for Your Ancestor Has Never Been So Easy**

**Presenter:** [Devon Noel Lee](#)

Bring birth, marriage, or death records for your ancestors and copies of your pedigree charts and family group sheets and leave with at least one life event story about your ancestor. We will apply the principles described in the book, *A Recipe for Writing Family History*, for one of your ancestors. Come prepared to write and share in this hands-on workshop.

Level: Beginner, Intermediate

Workshop Requirements: Bring a fully charged laptop or tablet.

## **Cemetery Preservation Workshop**

**Presenter:** [Daniel Earl](#)

This workshop will provide a hands-on approach to cleaning and caring for a cemetery. We will learn how to clean grave markers in a classroom setting. Additionally, participants will learn other cemetery preservation techniques.

Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

Workshop Requirements: None - Each student will be given a stone to clean (no real grave markers will be harmed) and cleaning supplies will be provided.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1 - 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

## **Say What? Old English Handwriting Workshop**

**Presenter:** [Dan Poffenberger, AG®](#)

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This is a hands-on workshop on reading English Secretary Hand which generally covers English records from 1500-1650. It will cover the alphabet including unique characteristics of some letters, abbreviations, reading aids and provide typical documents for hands-on transcribing, practice and help.

Level: Beginner, Intermediate

Workshop Requirements: The instructor will be bringing his own laptop and a PowerPoint for the initial part of the workshop. The expectation is that the class will cover the Secretary Hand alphabet with some key learnings and use what they've learned to work on their own docs. Worksheets with documents to be transcribed with answer keys will be given out at the end. You can bring your own documents whether in paper, on a flash drive or on your own laptop and the instructor will give some guidance.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1 - 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

## **Discovering Asian American Roots Through Partnerships and Collaborations**

**Presenter:** [Melinda Yamane Crawford](#)

Interested in learning about how to research Asian American genealogy? Learn from founding members of the Chinese Family History Group of So. California and the Nikkei Genealogical Society. These groups were the first-ever genealogical societies for Asian Americans. They partnered with such organizations as SCGS, CGS, JANM, NARA, and each other in support of their members' research and education. Panelists are: Melinda Yamane Crawford (moderator), Marisa Louie Lee, Barbara Lu-Baltazar, Linda Harms Okazaki, and Bo-Gay Salvador.

Level: Beginner, Intermediate

Workshop Requirements: No laptops or tablets needed.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2 - 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

**Easily Create and Share a Video of Your Family Research**

**Presenter:** [Jan M Joyce, DBA, CG®](#)

Make your family history come to life with a dynamic and interesting video. Sharing your passion for genealogy research is often met with blank stares and a lack of interest. Old documents and facts don't pique the interest of family. Make it much more engaging by creating a memorable video.

Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

Workshop Requirements: No laptops or tablets needed. Speaker will supply all materials.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2 - 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM**

**Disaster Proofing Your Research**

**Presenter:** [Sara Cochran](#)

Family historians spend years gathering and compiling records, photographs, and family heirlooms to preserve the past and guide the future. Let's talk about ways to ensure that all this hard work isn't lost in any number of potential disasters.

Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

Workshop Requirements: Attendees are welcome to bring an item from their genealogy collection they'd like preservation advice about (at their own risk if it's lost or damaged during the conference), but no computer or prep work is required.