

**PENINSULA GEM AND GEOLOGY SOCIETY &
SEQUOIA GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY
Registration and Waiver of Liability Form**

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth (if under 18): _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact 1 Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact 2 Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone Number: _____

Vaccine Compliance: Yes _____ No: _____ ID Verification: _____

Instructor Verification Signature: _____ Date: _____

Instructors Name: _____

LIABILITY WAIVER:

The undersigned agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Peninsula Gem and Mineral Society and the Sequoia Gem and Mineral Society, their Board and any Instructor, from any loss or liability, which results or is alleged to have resulted from participation in any activity, or from any program that is held in connection with or at the Peninsula Gem and Geology Society and Sequoia Gem & Mineral Society Lapidary Shop, located at the Garden House at Shoup Park, 400 University Avenue, Los Altos, California, 94022.

I understand the risks inherent in using lapidary equipment. _____(Initial)

I understand that I am required to use appropriate safety equipment and to abide by any government mandated protocol for Covid-19 or other health related government mandates. _____(Initial)

I have read all the aforementioned information and the list of shop rules, safety guidelines and Covid-19 protocols accompanying this form and understand any and all of it. _____(Initial)

I have attended an orientation on shop equipment, safety protocols and clean up. _____(Initial)

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

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Lapidary Shop Rules, Regulations, Safety Protocols

Note: The Instructors on duty have the authority to enforce these shop rules.

Shop Requirements:

Until further notice, only current members of Peninsula Gem and Geology Society and Sequoia Gem and Mineral Society will be allowed entrance to the shop. It is the responsibility of each club to provide a current membership list and to update their membership list as new members join. Visitors will not be permitted in the lapidary shop area

Prior to being allowed access to the lapidary shop, each member must review the following Lapidary Shop Guidelines and Safety Protocols for Lapidary Shop Participants, the Covid-19 Protocols and sign the attached Registration and Waiver of Liability Form.

No one may work in the shop without one (1) Instructor present.

A maximum number of four (4) people will be allowed in the shop at one time (1 Instructor- 3 people on the machines).

No one under eighteen (18) years of age will be allowed to operate equipment.

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COVID-19 PROTOCOLS:

ALL INSTRUCTORS AND LAPIDARY SHOP PARTICIPANTS MUST BE VACCINATED and provide proof of vaccinations. Entry to the shop shall be permitted only after two weeks from the last vaccination has elapsed. The following are acceptable forms of proof.

- Government-issued vaccination card or photograph of card.
- Phone picture of state website proof of vaccination (or QR Code)
- Along with the proof, the member must show a photo ID (Drivers License, Passport, CA ID Card, Student ID).
- **IMPORTANT: Proof of vaccination must have the date of the 2nd Pfizer or Moderna shot, or the date of the Johnson and Johnson single dose shot. Entry into shop shall be permitted only to vaccinated people at least 2 weeks out from date of last vaccine.**
- **Negative COVID test results can NOT be used instead of the vaccine.**
- Once the vaccination information is recorded and liability waiver signed and filed, it is not necessary for a member to show a vaccination card upon re-entry for another shift.
- Vaccination information shall be entered onto a database and shall be available only to the instructor responsible for a particular shift.
- Masks must be worn at all times when in or working in the lapidary shop. The mask must cover both your mouth and nose.
- If any of the above Covid policies regarding vaccinations are not followed, the member will not be allowed entry. The instructor shall refund any use fees and request member to leave.
- If you are not feeling well, or are running a fever of 99.5 or higher, do not come to the shop.
- Members who have been in the shop and started showing symptoms must report their illness to the shop staff if they have any of the following symptoms (may appear 2-14 days after exposure): fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills / repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell.
- If you test positive for Covid and have been at the lapidary shop, you must immediately notify the club.
- Within 24 hours of the shop being notified of a positive test by a club member who was at the shop, all members who were at the lapidary shop will be notified.
- If a positive Covid19 case is reported by a member who attended a shop session, the shop will be closed until a deep cleaning per CDC guidelines is completed.

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Lapidary Shop Guidelines and Safety Protocols for Lapidary Shop Participants

1. The lapidary shop provides safety equipment for eyes, ears, and nose. Lapidary shop participants are **REQUIRED** to utilize them. - Safety glasses, ear protection, and dust masks are available at each facility.
2. All participants are required to wear masks while onsite until further notice. Face shields are optional but do not replace the use of masks.
3. Loose clothing, long hair, ties, dangly jewelers, scarfs, etc. must be contained so that nothing cannot be caught in rotating equipment.
4. Participants must wear an apron.
5. Participants must wear closed toe shoes while working on the equipment.
6. Participants are responsible for any damage to equipment or tools and are required to pay for damage if required by the club board.
7. If a participant is unfamiliar with a piece of equipment, please check with the on-duty Instructor. The instructors are there to assist participants in the proper usage of club equipment.
8. Participants should limit time on equipment if others are waiting to use that piece of equipment.
9. EVERY CLUB MEMBER MUST ATTEND AN ORIENTATION ON SHOP EQUIPMENT, SAFETY PROTOCOLS, CLEAN UP PRIOR TO USING THE LAPIDARY SHOP. The member will receive a User Certification that will be entered into their record.
10. Everyone should notify an instructor if they find equipment inoperable or in disrepair.
11. Use of equipment and tools is at the risk of the user.
12. CLEAN UP: Be respectful to our Clubs and the Lapidary Shop and its members by cleaning up after yourself. The last 15 minutes of each shop session is designated clean-up time for ALL PARTICIPANTS. The clean-up period may be extended to 30 minutes at the discretion of the instructor as the situation warrants.
13. Violations of these shop rules or continued abuse of equipment will be grounds for suspension or expulsion from the club. Appeal can be made to a special meeting of the club board and their ruling shall be final.