

Participant Name _____

Lapidary Shop Rules

1. **Use of Equipment:** Use of equipment and tools is at the user's own risk.
2. **Orientation Requirement:** Every participant shall complete an orientation covering Lapidary Shop equipment, safety protocols, and cleanup procedures prior to using the Lapidary Shop.
3. **Face Coverings:** All participants are required to wear masks while in the Lapidary Shop. Face shields may be worn in addition to masks but are not a substitute for them.
4. **Proper Attire:** Loose clothing, long hair, ties, dangling jewelry, scarves, etc., must be secured or tied up to prevent them from being caught in rotating equipment.
5. **No Commercial Use:** Commercial or mass production work is prohibited.
6. **Approved Materials Only:** Only lapidary materials (stones or crystals) may be cut or worked on. No metal, wood, or plastic may be cut or applied to grinders/polishers.
7. **Trim Saws:** Pay attention to the specific materials each Saw is designed to cut. Users may be held responsible for replacement costs if a blade is damaged due to misuse.
8. **Reporting Equipment Issues:** If any equipment is found to be inoperable or in disrepair, immediately notify the Instructor.

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Clean-Up and Behavior Policies

1. **Clean-Up Time:** The last 15 minutes of each class are designated as clean-up time for ALL PARTICIPANTS.
2. **Behavior:** Be respectful of the Club, the Lapidary Shop, and fellow participants by cleaning up after yourself. Disrespectful behavior toward others or misuse of equipment may result in removal from the Lapidary Shop.
3. **Violations:** Violating these Shop rules or repeatedly misusing equipment may result in suspension or permanent banishment from the Lapidary Shop.

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Prohibited Items

1. **Prohibited Materials:** Pyrite, Psilomelane, Hematite, and Bumblebee Jasper are NOT allowed in the slab saws or grinding wheels. If you wish to cut or polish any of these materials, consult the instructor to determine if, how, and when processing may be allowed.
2. **Other Prohibited Items:** Shells and asbestos are strictly prohibited from being used in the slab saws or grinding wheels at any time. Fossilized Shells are ok to use.
3. **Radioactive Materials:** Materials with known radioactive properties are strictly prohibited in the Lapidary Shop.
4. **Questions/Concerns:** If you have any questions or concerns about the suitability of any rocks, minerals, or crystals you would like to work with, please ask the instructors. They will be happy to guide you.

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Health Protocols

1. **Mask Requirement:** Masks must be worn at all times while working or standing in the Lapidary Shop. The mask should cover both your mouth and nose. This applies to members, guests, the public, and instructors.
2. **Health Precautions:** If you are feeling unwell or have a fever of 99.5°F (37.5°C) or higher, do not come to the Lapidary Shop.
3. **Covid-19 Exposure:** If you test positive for COVID-19 and have visited the Lapidary Shop in the past two weeks, you must notify the club immediately.
4. **Non-Compliance:**
 - a. If any of the above health protocols are not followed, the participant will not be allowed entry to the Lapidary Shop.
 - b. If a participant is found to be in violation while working, they will be asked to leave.
 - c. If the individual does not comply with the instructor's request, law enforcement will be contacted.
5. **Class Cancellations:** As COVID-19 and other public health issues change over time, classes may be canceled to ensure the safety of all participants.

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Minors - Rules

1. **Eligibility:** The PGGs/SGMS Lapidary Shop is open to individuals aged 12 and up.
2. **Class Fee for Minors:** Participants under the age of 18 will be charged a class fee of \$5.
3. **Children Under 12:** Children under the age of 12 are NOT permitted in the Lapidary Shop at this time.
4. **Teenagers (12+):** Teenagers (ages 12 and older) are welcome to participate but must have a parent or guardian present at all times.
5. **Teenagers (16+):** Teenagers aged 16 and older may participate without a parent or guardian present, though they are welcome to attend if desired.
6. **Required Forms:** Minors and their parent/guardian must complete and submit the Protocols and Waiver/Liability Form before participation. Both must agree to and follow all Lapidary Shop rules. Both must attend the initial Orientation at the same time.
7. **Instructor Authority:** Instructors have the authority to stop any participant's use of equipment if they are using it improperly, immaturely, or dangerously, or if they are not following the instructor's guidance. Failure to comply may result in suspension or permanent banishment from the Lapidary Shop.
8. **Adherence to Rules:** Minors and their parents/guardians must adhere to all rules outlined in this document.

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Peninsula Gem and Geology Society & Sequoia Gem and Mineral Society

Registration and Waiver of Liability Forms

1. **Full Name:** _____

2. **Street Address:** _____

3. **City:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

4. **Date of Birth (if under 18):** _____

5. **Cell Phone:** _____

6. **Home Phone:** _____

7. **Email:** _____

8. **Emergency Contact 1 Name:** _____

9. **Relationship to Participant:** _____

10. **Emergency Contact 1 Phone Number:** _____

11. **Emergency Contact 2 Name:** _____

12. **Relationship to Participant:** _____

13. **Emergency Contact 2 Phone Number:** _____

14. **Instructor's Signature:** _____

15. **Instructor's Name:** _____

16. **Date:** _____

Liability Waiver

By signing below, I acknowledge and agree to the following terms.

1. **Agreement to Hold Harmless:** The undersigned agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Peninsula Gem and Mineral Society and the Sequoia Gem and Mineral Society, their Board(s), and any Instructor, from any loss or liability arising from or alleged to have arisen from participation in any activity, or any program held in connection with or at the Peninsula Gem and Geology Society's Lapidary Shop, located at the Garden House at Shoup Park, 400 University Avenue, Los Altos, California, 94022.
2. **Understanding of Risks:** I understand the risks inherent in using lapidary equipment, including but not limited to rock saws and grinding/polishing wheels.
(Adult Initial) _____ (Minor Initial) _____
3. **Safety Equipment Requirement:** I understand that I am required to use appropriate safety equipment and to abide by any health-related mandates.
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4. **Acknowledgement of Lapidary Shop Rules:** I have read the information provided, including the Lapidary Shop rules, safety guidelines, and health protocols accompanying this form, and fully understand its content.
(Adult Initial) _____ (Minor Initial) _____
5. **Orientation Requirement:** I acknowledge that I must attend an orientation on the Lapidary Shop equipment, safety protocols, and cleanup procedures prior to using the Lapidary Shop, regardless of any prior experience or knowledge.
(Adult Initial) _____ (Minor Initial) _____

6. **Signature of Participant:** _____
7. **Printed Name:** _____
8. **Parent/Guardian Signature:** _____
9. **Parent/Guardian Printed Name:** _____
10. **Date:** _____