



CLASSES FOR FEBRUARY 2020

Wednesday, February 5, 1:30 – 3:00 PM, **FREE CLASS: “Genealogy Jargon”**

Especially for beginning genealogists, terminology can be a challenge. Pat Jenkins will share her knowledge of some of those pesky words genealogists use, but newcomers have never heard of!

Thursday, February 6, 1:00-3:00 PM, CLASS: “Researching Jackson County People”

Anne Billeter will show us how to harness the power of a site-specific Google search to find all of the information in the RVGS/JCGL indexes, PLUS learn about other websites and physical locations where additional Jackson (and some Josephine) County information can be found. \$10 members; \$20 non-members.

Friday, February 14, 1:30 – 3:00 PM, Family Tree Maker CLASS Series: “Media Workspace”

Instructor Vern Weaver will teach about how to use the Media workspace in the software program Family Tree Maker. \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members.

Thursday, February 20, 10:30-12:30 PM, CLASS:

“Searching for Records in FamilySearch” by Rich Miles

Learn how to search the records of the largest genealogy organization in the world. This class will explore how to search for records on FamilySearch.org. If you want to follow along on your laptop, be sure to create a FREE FamilySearch account prior to this class. Note, the class will focus on record searches, not the family tree functions. \$10 for members, \$20 for non-members.

Monday, February 24, 1:00-3:00 PM, Beginning DNA CLASS Series: “GEDmatch, I’ve joined, I see my Matches, NOW WHAT”

Instructor Lorita Cushman will teach you about the different tools on GEDmatch and how to use them. \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members.

Thursday, February 27, 10:30-12:30 PM, CLASS: “Planning a Successful and Fun Family Reunion and Creating a Family Memory Book” Marilyn Ayres and Barbara Grimes will present strategies, themes, timeline, tips and, yes, pitfalls to avoid in creating a great family reunion. From initial contact to the clean up after, you can make it a low-stress and fun event for everyone. They will show you how to put together important photos, stories, lore, and genealogical info into a beautiful memory book you can make yourself. Marilyn and Barbara have both planned fun and successful family reunions and created memory books for their families. \$10 for members, \$20 for non-members.

Thursday, March 5, 1:30 – 3:00 PM, Family Tree Maker CLASS Series:

“Places Workspace” by Dorothy Cotton. \$10 for members, \$20 for non-members.

Friday, March 6, 1:00 – 3:00 PM, “How to use Ancestry.com”

by Anne Billeter and Ruth Wade. \$10 for members, \$20 for non-members.

EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2020
Programs, Interest Groups,
Brick Wall Round Table, Board Meeting

Brick Wall Round Table FREE

Saturday, February 15, 10:30-12:30PM, Brick Wall Round Table, Facilitators: Marilyn Ayres and Denise Salthouse

Are you stuck? You've looked *everywhere* and can't push that ancestor back to the previous generation? Bring your information: who, when, and where your ancestor was, and what research resources you've searched. Join us as we brainstorm your and others' genealogy brick walls. Free to all

Programs FREE

Tuesday, February 18, 1:30-3:00 PM, PROGRAM and Member Meeting: "The United Foundation Trust or Uftuddies" by SOU faculty member Maureen Battistella. What was the purpose of this secret society of women PhDs that was active at Southern Oregon University from 1953-1968? Free to all.

Tuesday, February 25, 1:30-2:30 PM, Quilt and Genealogy TALK, "McKinnis Postage Stamp Quilt" Anne Billeter will talk about this interesting quilt made in the 1930's by Talent resident Mary Ann McKinnis for her oldest daughter, Lena Luella as a way to use up the tiniest scraps of fabric left over from sewing.

Board Meeting

Monday, February 10, 9:30-12 Noon, Board Meeting. Members are welcome.

Interest Group Meetings

Advanced DNA Interest Group, Monday, February 10, 1:00-3:00 PM,
facilitator: Lorita Cushman

Family Tree Maker Interest Group, Tuesday, February 11, 1:30-3:00 PM,
facilitator: Dave Hodson

German Interest Group, Tuesday, February 11, 3:15-4:45 PM,
facilitator: Mary Robsman

Genetic Genealogy Interest Group, Wednesday, February 12, 10:30-12:00 PM, facilitator: Donna Rae Hays

Irish Interest Group, Thursday, February 13, 1:30-3:00 PM,
facilitator: Bruce McGarvey

All interest groups are free for members and \$5 (day use fee) for non-members. Please register in advance.

To Register for Interest Groups and Classes:

By email: reception.JCGL@gmail.com. By Telephone: 541-512-2340.

In person: LIBRARY HOURS: Monday through Saturday 10 AM to 4 PM. Open until 9 PM on Tuesdays.