



# San Mateo County Genealogical Society Upcoming Events 2020

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## Sat, Sept 26, 2020, 10:30 am–12:00 pm – *The Mystery Aussie*



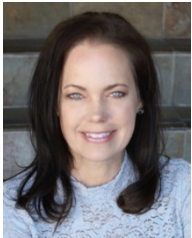
Free, everyone is welcome. **Held via Zoom**; watch the website, blog, Facebook page, and email notices for details.

**Presenter: Pam Wong**

Pam has written a biography about a granduncle who left China as a poor farmer and made a fortune in Australia amid exclusion and bigotry in the time of the white Australia policy. Admiration, anger, fear, and amazement accompany the reader through this tale of rags to riches, whites-only politics, and assassination set in Australia and China.

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## Sat, Oct 24, 2020, 10:30 am–12:00 pm – *Creative Hypothesis Development for Brick Walls*



Free, everyone is welcome. **Held via Zoom**; watch the website, blog, Facebook page, and email notices for details.

**Presenter: Jan Joyce**

Jan introduces a methodology for creating multiple hypotheses in genealogical situations that are not easily solved — those “brick walls” we all have. Creative thinking is discussed, as well as methods for capturing and prioritizing multiple hypotheses.

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## Sat, Nov 7, 2020, 9am–3pm – FALL SEMINAR – *Gems for Genealogical Research*



Members \$50, Non-members \$60. **Held via Zoom**; watch the website, blog, Facebook page, and email notices for details. Registration opens August 15.

**Presenter: Lisa Louise Cooke**

Lisa Louise Cooke is a well-known speaker on genealogy and the host of the Genealogy Gems Podcast. She will present four topics to improve your technology skills for your genealogical research:

\* *The 2020 Genealogist's Google Search Methodology* \* *Google Books: The Tool I Use Every Day* \* *Cool Cases Solved: How to Identify Your Photos* \* *Future Technology and Genealogy – 5 Strategies You Need*

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## Sat, Nov 21, 2020, 10:30 am–12:00 pm – *Preserving Family Photos, Stories, and Documents*



Free, everyone is welcome. **Held via Zoom**; watch the website, blog, Facebook page, and email notices for details.

**Presenter: Carolyn Williams**

This presentation provides organizational tips and procedures for capturing the story behind a photo or document, scanning the image, and then preserving both the physical and digital photos.

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## December 2020 – NO MEETING

Everyone is welcome at SMC GS events. To receive a link to our Zoom meetings, please join the SMC GS eNews mailing list – visit <http://www.smcgs.org> and click on [mailing list](#) at the lower left corner.