

Calaveras Genealogical Society (CGS) is sponsoring a Workshop on
Discovering Our Ancestry Through DNA

presented by **Linda Parker-Magellan and Katherine Borges**
Founding Members of the International Society for Genetic Genealogy (ISOGG)



September 30, 2017, 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Copperopolis Armory, 695 Main Street, Copperopolis, CA 95228
Open to the public. Doors open at 9:00 a.m.



Preregister by Sept. 27: CGS members \$15, non-members \$20.

At the Door: CGS members \$20, non-members \$25.

Bring your own lunch. Snacks, water and sodas will be available for purchase.

This workshop is for ANYONE, whether you are:

considering DNA testing to discover your family origins or find new branches of your family tree among your DNA 'matches', or **already had DNA testing done**. You will better understand your results and learn 'next steps' to find ancestors & living relatives.

9:30 a.m. The Auto, Mito, and Y of DNA - A beginner to intermediate level talk and workshop. This workshop will include a basic discussion of how DNA works, the various types of DNA tests available for genealogy, the major laboratories and what each offers. This session will also include an overview of the genetic genealogy tools offered by each testing company.

11:30 a.m. Lunch break

12 - 2 p.m. Fishing The DNA Ponds – Steps to Success - This is an intermediate to advanced level talk and workshop. Expanding on the morning session, discussion will cover an in-depth look at the tools offered by the testing companies and tools offered by third parties such as GEDmatch.com, Y-Utility: Y-DNA Comparison Utility, and DNAgedcom.com.

Each session will begin with a presentation and include time for participants to present specific questions about their DNA results. Bring your kit number and password if you are interested in sharing your results during the workshop.

Katherine Borges is ISOGG's current Director and gives many presentations on genetic genealogy across the U.S., the United Kingdom and Ireland, as well as administering several surname, regional, and haplogroup DNA projects. **Linda Parker-Magellan** ordered her first DNA test kit in 2003 and has been hooked ever since. She is an independent genetic genealogy consultant and has also traveled internationally teaching others how to unravel the story of their DNA. ISOGG promotes and educates about genetic genealogy to over 10,000 members in 70 countries.

Discount priced FamilyTree DNA Test Kits will be available for purchase before and at the workshop.*

***Discount code will be provided upon registration. Early registration increases possibility of getting results back before the workshop.**

****Raffle Drawing for FamilyTree DNA test kit at 2:00 p.m. (Must be present to win)****

To learn more about CGS or to download a registration form, visit: calaverasgenealogy.com

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Parking is available behind the Armory and in the large lot across the street. The Armory is located 0.7 miles from the intersection of Main Street and Highway 4 in Copperopolis.

REGISTRATION FORM (Please Print)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____ email address _____

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CGS member _____ Non-CGS member _____ Amount enclosed: _____

Have you already had your DNA tested? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, which company did your DNA test? _____

***Bring your kit number and password if you are interested in sharing your results during the workshop.**

Are you interested in purchasing a Family Tree DNA test kit at the workshop for the discounted price listed below?

Family Finder (autosomal DNA): \$69; Y-DNA-37:\$139; Y-DNA-67: \$238; mtFull Sequence: \$169

Yes _____ # of kits _____ No, thanks _____

(Your response will help the speakers know how many kits to bring. Do not send payment for test kits to CGS.)

You can order DNA Test Kit(s) directly from FamilyTree DNA at the CGS Workshop special rates by using the Code(s) that we will email to you on receipt of your workshop registration fee.

Registering and ordering early improves the chances of receiving your test results by Sept. 30.

[Note: Purchasing a test kit is optional. CGS discount rates are good through October 7, 2017.]

Send this form and a check for your registration fee payable to:

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