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### **Upcoming January 2023 events**

— January 4 (Wed): General Meeting – Kino Ocotillo/Mesquite room 10am. Jim Burkstrand – a gifted leadership member of both the QC Photography Club and the QC Computer Club – will give an exciting “old photos that need help” restoration-methods presentation. \*All\* QC residents are invited to attend.

UPDATE: [Watch our video of Jim's entire presentation](#)

— January 11 (Wed): QCGC BOD meeting – Kino Conference room 10am. All QCGC members are welcome to attend. Bring comments, questions and suggestions about the Club.

— January 26 (Thur): Education Committee – Kino Mesquite room 1pm. Some of the year's Ed Com meetings are periodic planning sessions, but most are highly instructive workshops. UPDATE: [Ed Com Jan 26, 2023 Planning Meeting – minutes](#)

### **Upcoming February 2023 events**

— February 1 (Wed): General Meeting – Kino Ocotillo/Mesquite room 10am. Presentation by board president, Pam Williams who will share her success in finding ancestors using Ancestry DNA. There will be time to share your own surprises, successes, and disappointments.

UPDATE: [Watch our video of Pam's entire presentation](#)

— February 8 (Wed): QCGC BOD meeting – Kino Conference room 10am. All QCGC members are welcome to attend. Bring comments, questions and suggestions about the Club.

— February 23 (Thur): Education Committee – Kino Mesquite room 1pm. There will be a short demonstration on using DNA matches to find relatives/connections, followed by a hands-on workshop. QCGC members and \*first-time visitors\* are asked to bring their own computers, iPads, etc. and some of us will assist them with their own DNA matches and/or research. Forms for joining the QCGC will be available at the meeting. UPDATES: [Mary-Lynn Dubray's Using DNA slides with notes](#) also [Using DNA Feb 23, 2023 – meeting handout](#)

### **Upcoming March 2023 events**

— March 1 (Wed): General Meeting – Kino Ocotillo/Mesquite room 10am. Presentation by board member, Mark Hester who'll share a surprising journey thru his DNA testing and research with unexpected & life-changing results.

UPDATE: [Watch our video of Mark's entire presentation](#)

— March 8 (Wed): QCGC BOD meeting – Kino Conference room 10am. All QCGC members are welcome to attend. Bring comments, questions and suggestions about the Club.

— March 9 (Thur): Education Committee – Kino Mesquite room 1pm. Some of the year's Ed Com meetings are periodic planning sessions, but most are highly instructive workshops. UPDATE: [Ed Com March 9, 2023 Planning Meeting – minutes](#)

### **Upcoming April 2023 events**

— April 5 (Wed): General Meeting – Kino Ocotillo/Mesquite room 10am. This meeting will feature a special 5-member

panel of QCGC experts (Ken Abel, Gil Lusk, Anita Fisk, Mark Hester and John Gelber ) who have years of academic-level research experience. They will discuss systematically “Working Through Brick Walls” encountered during genealogy research.

UPDATE: [Watch our video of the entire event](#)

— April 12 (Wed): QCGC BOD meeting – Kino Conference room 10am. All QCGC members are welcome to attend. Bring comments, questions and suggestions about the Club.

— April 27 (Thur): Education Committee – Kino Mesquite room 1pm. This will be a workshop on addressing “brick walls.”

UPDATE: [QCGC Research Request Form – version April 3, 2023](#)

### **Upcoming May 2023 events**

— May 3 (Wed): General Meeting – Kino Ocotillo/Mesquite room 10am. Chris Arundell, born in Manila in the late 1930s to an English father and an American mother, has agreed to be our May speaker. He will give a compelling presentation about the entire Arundell family’s experience as WWII civilian POWs in a large Japanese internment camp in the Japan-invaded Philippines. [Click here for much more about Mr. Arundell](#)

— May 10 (Wed): QCGC BOD meeting – Kino Conference room 10am. All QCGC members are welcome to attend. Bring comments, questions and suggestions about the Club.

— May 25 (Thur): Education Committee – Kino Mesquite room 1pm. Some of the year’s Ed Com meetings are periodic planning sessions, but most are highly instructive workshops.

### **Upcoming June 2023 events**

— June 7 (Wed): General Meeting – Kino Ocotillo/Mesquite room 10am. Starts with very brief BOD committee reports, then proceeds in our popular **Summer Workshop** format in which attendees engage in round-table, leadership/membership discussions of vital genealogy topics of their choice. The room’s tables are arranged for three or four separate groups, and each table’s members are led by one or more of our club’s very experienced members. Click this link to read more about the entertaining and highly informative format:

[Intriguing 2022 summer workshop notes](#) UPDATE: 9 pages of valuable researching forms supplied by Anita Fisk to the attendees: [Genealogy forms provided in June 2023 by Anita Fisk](#)

### **Upcoming July 2023 events**

— July 5 (Wed): General Meeting – Kino Ocotillo/Mesquite room 10am. Starts with very brief BOD committee reports, then proceeds in our popular **Summer Workshop** format in which attendees engage in round-table, leadership/membership discussions of vital genealogy topics of their choice. The room’s tables are arranged for three or four separate groups, and each table’s members are led by one or more of our club’s very experienced members. Click this link to read more about the entertaining and highly informative format:

[Intriguing 2022 summer workshop notes](#)

— July 12 (Wed): QCGC BOD meeting – Kino Conference room 10am. All QCGC members are welcome to attend. Bring comments, questions and suggestions about the Club.

— July 27 (Thur): Education Committee – Kino Mesquite room 1pm. Some of the year’s Ed Com meetings are periodic planning sessions, but most are highly instructive workshops.

### **Upcoming August 2023 events**

— August 2 (Wed): General Meeting – Kino Ocotillo/Mesquite room 10am. Starts with very brief BOD committee reports, then proceeds in our popular **Summer Workshop** format in which attendees engage in round-table, leadership/membership discussions of vital genealogy topics of their choice. The room’s tables are arranged for three or four separate groups, and each table’s members are led by one of more of our club’s very experienced members. Click this link to read more about the entertaining and highly informative format:

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— August 9 (Wed): QCGC BOD meeting – Kino Conference room 10am. All QCGC members are welcome to attend. Bring comments, questions and suggestions about the Club.

— August 24 (Thur): Education Committee – Kino Mesquite room 1pm. Workshop topic: “Blended families and adoptions.”

### **Upcoming September 2023 events**

— September 6 (Wed): General Meeting – Kino Ocotillo/Mesquite room 10am.

— September 13 (Wed): QCGC BOD meeting – Kino Conference room 10am. All QCGC members are welcome to attend. Bring comments, questions and suggestions about the Club.

— September 28 (Thur): Education Committee – Kino Mesquite room 1pm. Some of the year’s Ed Com meetings are periodic planning sessions, but most are highly instructive workshops.

### **Upcoming October 2023 events**

— October 9 (Mon): Social event – A ticketed Meet & Greet buffet dinner with club leadership and all members wishing to attend. ALL QC residents are welcome. Below are full details:

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### **QC Genealogy Club Meet & Greet**

ALL Quail Creek residents are welcome

**Monday, Oct 9, 2023 4:00-7:00 pm**

QC Madera Copper Lounge/Patio

#### **Burger Bar Buffet**

Hamburger or Hot Dog, Potato Salad, Mixed Green Salad, Chips, Cookie, and Ice Tea

### **Pay As You Go Bar**

\$10.00 per club member / \$22.00 per guest

Non-refundable

Contact Bobbi Gordon, 520.625.9353 or [ogbg@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ogbg@sbcglobal.net) for tickets

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— October 11 (Wed): QCGC BOD meeting – Kino Conference room 10am. All QCGC members are welcome to attend. Bring comments, questions and suggestions about the Club.

— October 26 (Thur): Education Committee – Kino Mesquite room 1pm. Some of the year’s Ed Com meetings are periodic planning sessions, but most are highly instructive workshops.

### **Upcoming November 2023 events**

— November 1 (Wed): General Meeting – Kino Ocotillo/Mesquite room 10am. This meeting’s speaker will be Becky McCreary. Her topic will be “How to Write Your Story. Rebecca posts a weekly article in the GV News, entitled Genealogy Today, and is a member of the Southern Arizona Genealogy Society. She teaches Stories: Writing Family Stories and will discuss writing our own stories.

— November 8 (Wed): QCGC BOD meeting – Kino Conference room 10am. All QCGC members are welcome to attend. Bring comments, questions and suggestions about the Club.

— November 30 (Thur): Education Committee – Kino Mesquite room 1pm. The Genealogy Club Education Committee is holding an interactive Setting Your 2024 Genealogy Goals workshop Thu, Nov 30, 1-3 PM, Mesquite Room, Kino. Members and their guests are welcome as the team provides genealogy planning tips and tools for getting a start on your 2024 genealogy research planning. Attendees are encouraged to share their best practices and network as well.

### **Upcoming December 2023 events**

— December 6 (Wed): General Meeting – Kino Ocotillo/Mesquite room 10am. How did our ancestors celebrate these special upcoming Holidays? What memories do you have of the Holidays when you were young? Irish Holidays? German Holidays? Come and share those memories. Bring a picture, your stocking from the mantel, or a recipe with individually wrapped samples (just a few) and copies of the recipe to pass around. Come to share your family’s Holiday spirit and fun times. Anyone interested in genealogy is invited to come and see how we can support your research, and help you to enjoy the folks of your past.

— December 13 (Wed): QCGC BOD meeting – Kino Conference room 10am. All QCGC members are welcome to attend. Bring comments, questions and suggestions about the Club.

— December 21 (Thur): Education Committee – Kino Mesquite room 1pm. Some of the year’s Ed Com meetings are periodic planning sessions, but most are highly instructive workshops.