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**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2022**

**TIME: 7:00 p.m.**  
**LOCATION: Helen Hall Library**  
**100 W Walker St.**  
**League City, Tx 77573**

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MINUTES OF THE August CLGMS GENERAL MEETING

If you have any article that other members might like to read, please email them to David and he will see if they can be added to the Newsletter.

A site was found to buy our red vest for the club and David will investigate getting it started, so that we can get better fitting vest for everyone.

Blue and yellow bags and pens will be ordered for the next Show in March.

He will also see how much flashlights with batteries would cost too.

Fieldtrips will start back up in the Fall when it cools down again.

September speakers will speak about Crystals and their healing properties.

Christina will speak about the Birthstone's of the Month.

Next Month: Christina will speak about the September birthstone of the month.

MINUTES OF THE September CLGMS BOARD MEETING.

Clear Lake Gem and Mineral Society Board Meeting at Panera Bread on 9/6/2022.

We still need to establish a "buddy" system for a few officers (Treasurer and Show Chairperson)

We also need to have a centralized documentations site for easy access by the officers and BOD members. Will be discussed with a few people involved – Google or Microsoft?

The club might need a few ambassadors to attend other clubs' shows.

The Board members decided to have Monthly board members meeting on the Odd months (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov) + February (needed due to our normal show). The General meeting will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays every month (No changes).

**Our next show will be March 18-19, 2023.**

Please check out our Facebook page: **Clear Lake Gem and Mineral Society.**

**Field Trips Announcement**

Currently – no field trips are scheduled.

Several field trip sites are being considered in the fall.

Houston Club is planning for a field trip to West Texas detail will follow as soon available.

If you have a good location for our club field trip – please contact:  
[annabel.brownfield@gmail.com](mailto:annabel.brownfield@gmail.com) or call/text: 281-486-1866.

**Upcoming events - We are looking forward to the following program(s).**

Miranda Reed on “The Energy of Crystals”

**The Energy of Crystals**

From their geological factors to their cleansing and healing abilities, Miranda Reed of “The Crystal Herbal Alchemist” will be talking about the energies that crystals have and how they also resonate with the energies of your Chakras. We will also discuss how to maximize the energies of your crystals, how to cleanse them, and ways that our ancestors used them energetically and practically.

Join us for this energizing presentation at our September 20th Monthly meeting at 7 pm at Helen Hall Library in League City.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS, however, when you come to our meeting and know you want to join our “Rockin” family, you will be happy to know that our annual membership is only \$15 for adults, \$5 for Students and \$20 for an entire family (all at the same address). Your membership fees not only give you our “gem” of a newsletter every month, but it also helps to support scholarships and school grants. Let me just make this “crystal” clear – we would love for you to join our group. Visit our website at [www.clgms.org](http://www.clgms.org) to read more about this “jewel” or an opportunity! (I know, I know . . . I’m punny . . . but I’m also done now) #clgms #CLGMSMonthlyMeetings #CLGMSSpeakersRock #RocksRock

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## The Energy of Crystals

Tuesday, September 20th @ 7 pm  
Helen Hall Library in League City

Learn about the energies that crystals have, how they resonate with the energies of your Chakras, how to maximize the energies, and how to cleanse them

Presentation by Miranda Reed of  
The Crystal Herbal Alchemist

## September Birthstones

Birthstone.guide

If you were the lucky one to be born on September, then here is your selection of birthstones:

Sapphire - September birthstone;

Jacinth (Hyacinth) - guardian angel birth gem;

Chrysoprase - special apostle birthstone;

Lapis Lazuli & Jasper - Virgo and Libra astral birthstones.

## Introduction to September birthstones

Out of all these gemstones, which birthstone is for you? Well, it may be the gem that reflects your personality, it may be the birthstone that you feel most connected to, it may be the birth gem that you like the most or that suits you better, or it may be all of them. In other words, it's totally up to you! Humans were always intrigued about possessing a gemstone that is more than just a gem set in a ring or a necklace. A rock with spiritual and mental connection, something close to our heart and soul - a birthstone.

Most if not all birthstone list version are based on biblical Aaron's breastplate gemstones or the gems from the foundation of New Jerusalem. I have picked the 4 most interesting in my opinion lists of birthstones: by birth month, guardian angel birthstones, by zodiac sign, and special apostle birthstones list.

Do you remember the 21st night of September?

Love was changing the minds of pretenders

While chasing the clouds away

I guess most of us know this famous Earth, Wind and Fire song. September often marks the start of the academic year, it's a California Wine Month,

National Yoga Month and Pain Awareness Month. National Grandparents' Day, Constitution Day and Gold Star Mother's Day occur in September. It is the month when celebrities like Beyonce, Keanu Reeves, Gloria Estefan, Adam Sandler and Pink celebrate their birthdays. In September ESPN debuts on cable, first manmade object reaches Moon, and Chubby Checker has a number 1 record with The Twist. All in all, September is an eventful month with plenty of stories and inspirations.

Guardian angel for September is Tsurriel or Zuriel, who was known as an archangel of magic and vitality responsible for healing and for guarding newborn babies.

Lebbeus Thaddeus, also known as Jude the Apostle, is the special apostle for this month. He is not Judas Iscariot who betrayed Jesus. Jude the Apostle is often identified as Jude the brother of Jesus, and is a patron of Chicago Fire Department, as well as countries, states and cities like Armenia, Philippines, Florida, and Saint Petersburg. He is believed to oversee hospitals and desperate situations.

Jacinth (Hyacinth)

September guardian angel birth gem - birthdays between September 1 and 30

Jacinth is red-orange and a very famous version of zircon. It was mentioned in multiple books ranging from the bible to the Voyage of Sinbad the Sailor in Thousand and One Nights.

The name of jacinth is of an Arabic origin. It is also often called hyacinth which is derived from the Greek language. It was called so because it resembled hyacinth flowers which Apollo caused to spring.

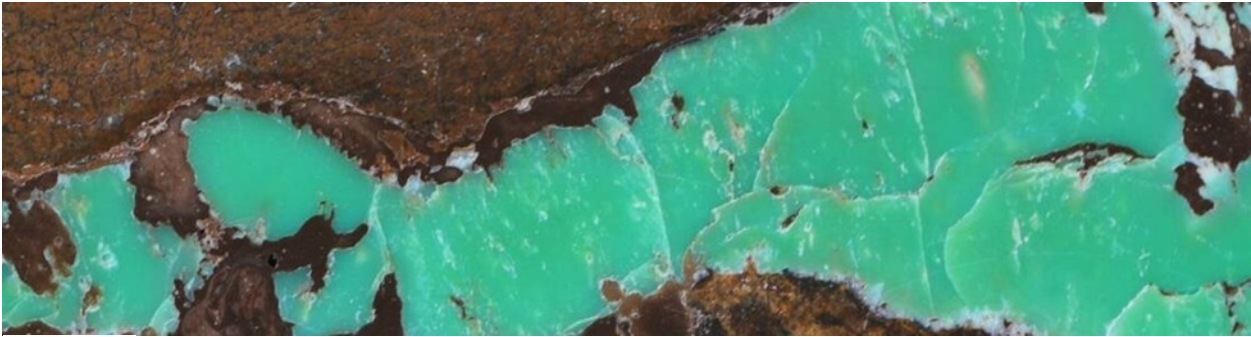


Golden bracelet with jacinth and red zircons.

This birthstone was recommended to travelers, especially those taking long journeys.

Hyacinth was thought to become dull when stormy weather was approaching and become bright if the weather was to be fine. Similar virtues were prescribed to jacinth in regard to foreseeing health and sickness.

Rosicrucian brotherhood that claims possession of a secret wisdom handed down from ancient times, used to have hyacinth as one of their jewels in the Arabian Garden of Peace. For them the gemstone represented "the true knowledge of absolute love and the triumph over the crude elements of earthly understanding."



Chrysoprase

### **Chrysoprase**

Special apostle birthstone for September - birthdays between September 1 and 30

Gold touched with leek (it is a translation from Greek) forms the color of Chrysoprase. The gem is a light green variety of quartz.



Beads made of chrysoprase

Chrysoprase was listed as the 10th foundation stone of the New Jerusalem in King James's bible. Greeks, Romans, and Egyptians used this birthstone in the jewelry. Alexander the Great wore chrysoprase amulet in his voyages.

Chrysoprase was considered the birthstone of blessings bringing success to new ventures, true friends, and taking away bad thoughts and greed.

The gem was believed to have the virtues that brought cheerfulness to the wearer, removing worries and protecting from evil dreams.



Lapis Lazuli

### **Lapis Lazuli**

Virgo zodiacal birth gem - birthdays between September 1 to September 22

Many astrologists think that zodiac signs overlap when they change one another and share the similar virtues with preceding and succeeding signs, and even though lapis is a Virgo birthstone it may also be acceptable for Libras born on September 23, 24, and 25 to use lapis lazuli as their zodiacal birthstone as well.

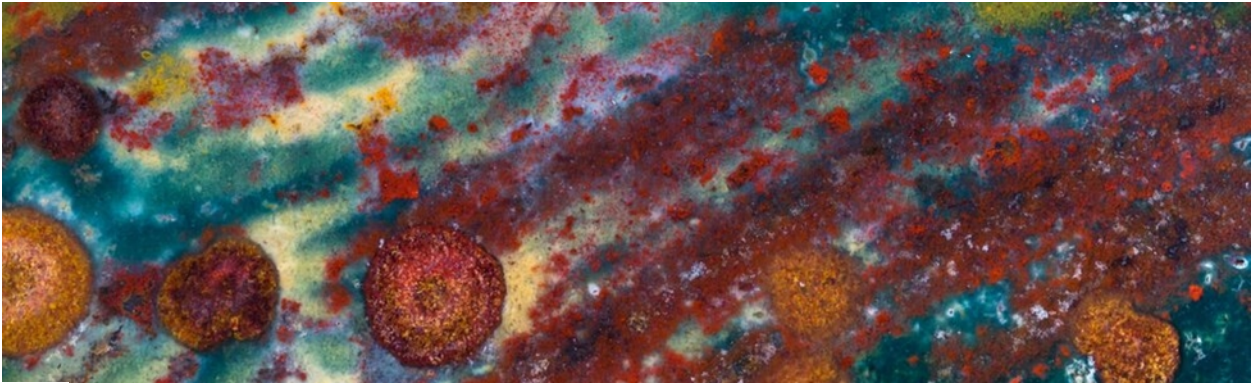
First known mentioning's of lapis lazuli date back thousands of years B.C. and it was often referred to as sapir or sapphire.



Silver lapis lazuli rings

In fact, those two gemstones were often confused between each other in the old scripts. The rock was highly valued in Egypt and Babylon. “Strong bull, great of horns, perfect in form, with long flowing beard, bright as lapis-lazuli.” – says an old Assyrian hymn in honor of moon-God Sin.

The gem was also used to cure eye troubles, melancholia, and blood disorders. Lapis lazuli was one of the favorite gemstones of alchemists. It was believed to draw out all evil and dissipate it into the air. More about lapis lazuli birthstone meaning and properties



Jasper

**Jasper**

Libra zodiacal birthstone - birth dates between September 23 and 30

Some astrologists believe that when zodiac signs ascend and descend, they share the similar virtues with preceding and succeeding signs, and therefore it may be acceptable for Virgo born on September 20, 21 and 22 to use jasper as their zodiacal birthstone as well.



Jasper earrings

In Hebrew it is yashpneh, in Greek - Iaspis, in Arabic – yasb. We know it as jasper. Some even believe that the name of this birthstone comes from French 'j'espère' meaning 'I hope'.

Egyptian King Nechepsos possesses a jasper amulet carved in a shape of a rayed dragon which embodied wisdom, sympathy, and strength.

Cardanus, 16th century philosopher and astrologist, was convinced that this gemstone assisted taking needless risks.

## SCFMS and MEMBER CLUB GEM SHOWS

<b>April:</b> <b>Central TX (Abilene, TX)</b>  <b>Chihuahuan Desert (Alpine, TX)</b>	<b>May:</b> <b>Waco (Waco, TX)</b>  <b>*Tyler Gem &amp; Mineral</b>  <b>Ft. Worth (Ft Worth, TX).</b>	<b>June:</b>  <b>Arlington (Arlington, TX)</b>	<b>July:</b>  <b>None.</b>
<b>Aug:</b> <b>Baton Rouge (Baton Rouge, LA)</b>  <b>Ark-La-Tex (Bossier City, LA)</b>  <b>Pine Country (Jasper, TX)</b>	<b>Sept:</b>  <b>Lubbock (Lubbock, TX)</b>	<b>Oct:</b> <b>Tri-City (Temple, TX)</b>  <b>G&amp;MS of LA (New Orleans, LA)</b>  <b>Austin (Austin, TX) 10/22-24/21</b>  <b>Cowtown-CERA (Ft Worth, TX)</b>	<b>Nov</b> <b>Golden Spread (Amarillo, TX)</b>  <b>Paleontological Society(Austin, TX)</b>  <b>Midland (Midland, TX)</b>  <b>Houston (Houston, TX)</b>  <b>Dallas (Dallas, TX)</b>
<b>Dec:</b>  <b>DeRidder (Leeville, LA)</b>			

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