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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, December 10
In-person & online general meeting
Speaker: John S on Lincoln Cents
- Wednesday, December 15
Online Board Meeting
- Friday, January 14
In-person & online general meeting
- Wednesday, January 19
Online Board Meeting

Cupertino Coin Club will have their general meetings online over Zoom and in person at St. Joseph's Church of Cupertino, located at 10110 N De Anza Blvd in Cupertino. All meetings start at 7:30 pm. Meetings feature an auction, show & tell, and drawings plus a speaker or presentation.

**Guests & youth are
welcome!!**

Katherine Ray 1931-2001

Cupertino Coin Club lost a dedicated, helpful and wonderful member on November 7, 2021. Katherine was a member for over 50 years and actively participated in club events for over 43 years.

Ernie Ray Jr. her son was 13 years old when he became a Charter Club Member, number 47 in January 1971. Katherine was a devoted mother who drove Ernie to all monthly meetings. After enjoying the friendship and fellowship of meetings, she joined as member number 84 in June 1971.

Frank Nielsen and Ron Lawrence founded Cupertino Coin Club in April 1970 and needed help. Katherine stepped right up to assist and help organize the struggling Club. She became a versatile and valuable worker! Ron Lawrence was the first president and Coin Press editor. Katherine helped Ron produce the Coin Press and became its second editor. Publishing the Coin Press was not easy 50 years ago. There were no personal computers with "word" and spell check, or printers and copiers. There was only typewriter and paper. "Cut & paste" meant typing on paper, cutting the sentences from the page, and pasting it onto another sheet of paper with "Elmer's glue". She then had the newsletter Xeroxed (copied), collated, folded, added addresses & stamps, and finally mailed to all members prior to the next monthly meeting.

Katherine unselfishly volunteered many hours and effort in the early years of the Club. In 1977 she was awarded an Honorary Life Membership for her "outstanding participation and contributions to the Club". She was only the 6th member to be honored. Honorary Life Membership (given prior to their 15 years qualification) was awarded to only 9 members in the Club's 51 years history!

Katherine was active in the Club from June 1971 until March 2013 – 43 years. She served on numerous committees, was a club officer, served on the Board for many years, designed club annual medals, and made coin show exhibits. She never aspired to be the president because she didn't like to delegate or tell people what to do. She always wanted to help others or do it herself. ("She Did It Her Way")



Now let's count the ways for Katherine:
Vice President _ 1988 – 2010 ... 5 years
Board Member _ 1989 – 2012 ... 12 years
Coin Press Editor _ 1973 – 1980 ... 5 years
Historian _ 1972 – 2002 ... 3 years (unofficially many years!)
Curator _ 1975 ... 1 year
Medal Designer _ 1991 – 2013 ... 10 designs
Show Exhibitor _ 1977 – 1990 ... 4 exhibits
Banquet Program Creator (many!)

While serving as Coin Press editor and Historian, Katherine took copious notes of Club activities that were published and/or kept as history. She loved recording and researching Club history.

Katherine's greatest Club accomplishment was producing a 24 page booklet (with Gary) "Cupertino Coin Club – Serving the Community for Over 30 Years"

In this booklet, she detailed the Club's origins, important dates, and lists of all Officers and Directors and their terms of office. She also listed dates, locations, attendance, activity and memorable events of all Club events for all 30 years. Details showed all meetings and speakers, coin shows, banquets, picnics, and medals. It was a very memorable work!

Katherine was awarded Cupertino Coin Club Historian Emeritus in May 2012.

After serving the Club for 26 of her 43 active years, Katherine "retired" in 2013 at 82 years old.

Katherine was a person who did many, many good things for the Club! She was the "Mother Hen" or "Just Do It" person who gave her very best for the good of the Club. She was very generous, helpful and caring!

Katherine was a great friend and mentor to me. We will all miss her! RIP!

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Come to the December Meeting!

It's our last meeting of the year! Our December meeting will be held at the church as well as online so we hope you can join either way. John S. will be speaking on Lincoln Cents. This is how I and probably several other numismatists started their collection so this sounds like a worthwhile talk.

Normally our December meeting meant our Holiday Party and King Lyle's Birthday Celebration Fete Party Event. However, because of the food restrictions we cannot have the usual Togo's dinner. It's rumored there may be individually wrapped brownies for everyone to feast upon. If that doesn't satisfy your sweet tooth, after the meeting there may be an excursion down De Anza

Prices from December 6, 2021

Gold: \$1775.40/troy ounce
Silver: \$22.29/troy ounce
Platinum: \$936.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$1776.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$4.3326/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.7053
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7845
British pound=US\$1.3285
Euro=US\$1.1296
Swiss franc=US\$1.0821
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.88
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.471

UPCOMING SHOWS!

• San Francisco International Numismatic Bourse

Saturday, December 11 10-5
South San Francisco Conference
Center; 255 S Airport Blvd., SSF
Many prominent world and
ancient dealers are coming
from around the country for
this special event. More info at
griffincoin.com

• East Bay Coin Show

Friday, January 14, 2022 10-6
Saturday, January 15, 2022 10-5
The Clarion Hotel
1050 Burnett Ave., Concord

Boulevard to the Donut Wheel if anyone is interested in going. This cash-only restaurant is open 24 hours for anyone who needs a donut fix so if you want to head over, the more the merrier! Please note, parking is limited so walking may be the best option. Please also note, that it's BYOD (Buy Your Own Donut).

For everyone's safety at the church meeting, masks must be worn at all times. Proof of vaccination must also be shown. A list will be generated so you will not have to show proof at every meeting or event. If you already provided proof for the banquet or November's meeting, you don't need to bring it again to the meeting.

We will have the meeting available over Zoom for those who are unable to attend in person. Below are the meeting log in details:

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Dial-In Only

+REDACTED (San Jose)

Meeting ID: REDACTED Password: REDACTED

2021 Silver Club Medal Now Available!

by: Suzy Tr.

This year's medal was designed by our club Vice President, Suzy Tr. The design is of the Calvin C. Flint Center for Performing Arts at DeAnza College in Cupertino, CA, which is slated to be demolished. It was named after the Foothill-DeAnza Community College District Superintendent and first Chancellor. The Flint Center was the campus venue for Broadway shows, ballet performances, celebrity & author talks, orchestral concerts which opened in 1971 and held its last event, Palo Alto University graduation, on June 22, 2019. The Flint Center for the Performing Arts was the place where the young Apple co-founder Steve Jobs unveiled the first Macintosh computer in 1984. Singer Johnny Cash, actor Cary Grant, former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, and every U.S. president since Richard Nixon except George W. Bush and Donald Trump took to the stage over the decades.

This medal is 1 ounce of 0.999 fine silver. Don't miss your opportunity to own one of these beautiful medals for \$35, shipping extra. See Order Form attached to this newsletter.

There's Still Time to Pay Your Dues!

But be sure to do so very soon to keep your club privileges. Dues are only \$5 for adults and \$1 for youth. You can send in a check to our PO Box listed in the masthead. To pay by PayPal, please contact the Club President at cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com for instructions.

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our December birthday members. Happy Birthday, John Ca., Martha D., Dorothy G-C., Ari J., Aidan L., John Mi., Lyle Okamoto, and Steve Tr.!!!

Minutes from the November meetings were not received by press time.

*From your editor: Happy Holidays
and a Happy New Year!*

Order early to guarantee getting your medals. Medals sales are a major fundraiser for the club.

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MEDAL ORDER FORM

QUANTITY	MEDAL	MINTAGE	PRICE	\$	Rec'd
	Silver 1 oz. .999 Fine	75	\$35.00	\$	
	Shipping*		\$5.00	\$	
			TOTAL	\$	

*Postage (if medal(s) to be mailed) \$5 each

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Attn: Medals Chair

Medals are beautiful collectibles and provide funds for club activities!

Medals received by: _____ Date: _____

Price is good through the end of 2021 or silver price increase.

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