



THE NUGGET



Membership Meeting Highlights

Our quarterly membership meeting was held on Saturday, June 21, 2025 at Garvies. Here are some of the highlights...

- We are seeking volunteers for Board positions and Committees. If you're interested, please speak to Diane.
- EFMLS has proposed hosting zoom meetings by region so area members can become acquainted. We'll pass on the details once available.
- Safety First: When using saws, masks, goggles/eye protection, and aprons are mandatory, and long hair must be tied back. Likewise, when using Grinders, Polishing Machines, Faceting Machines and Torches, goggles/eye protection are mandatory.

Chain Making Workshop

Bev and Sue led a fascinating chain making class on Saturday, May 31st. Participants learned a number of different styles of chain links that could be used singularly or in combination. Many thanks to Bev and Sue!



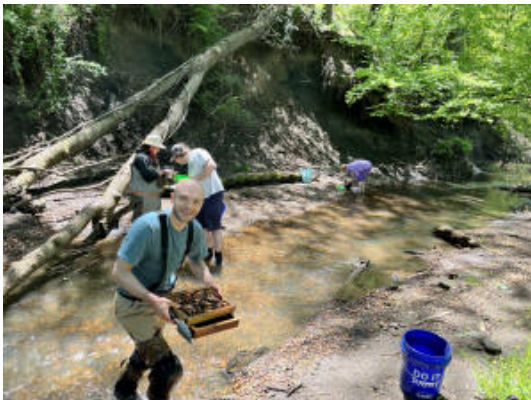
Scrimshaw Workshop

On Saturday, June 28th, Diane led a really great scrimshaw workshop. Participants learned how to create small designs on a pendant and gained lots of information on how to do this ancient craft. Thanks, Diane!



Big Brook Field Trip

A number of members went fossil hunting and spent the day finding all sorts of treasures. A great time was had by all!





For Sale

Tumbler, engraving machine, FlexShaft, kiln, rolling mill, and other assorted tools still available from a local retired jeweler. Speak to Sue for details.

Upcoming Events

July 19 – Herkimer Diamond Gem Show & Festival, Frankfort, NY

August 8-10 – Springfield, MA East Coast Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show. Please note – we will not be having a bus this year, so members should arrange their own transportation.

August 30 – 1000 Island Gem Mineral Jewelry & Fossil Show at the Cerow Recreation Park Arena in Clayton, NY.

September 20 – Mid-Hudson Valley Gem and Mineral Society Annual Show at Gold's Gym in Poughkeepsie, NY.

Please Welcome New Members

Keyin Choi

Min Hee Kwak

Kais Khorami

Sarah Kim

Sean Mangan

Patti Miller



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