



# THE NUGGET



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## It's Membership Renewal Time!

Don't forget to renew your membership for 2023. Payment is due on January 1st and you can pay in person or visit [our website](#) to learn how to pay using Venmo or Zelle.

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## Welcome Back Joe Austin!

Many of you know Joe Austin, one of our veteran members, from years past. He has been attending regularly, much to everyone's delight. He is a wealth of knowledge on lapidary topics and a very welcome visitor to the workshop.



## Suffolk Gem & Mineral Show

A number of our members volunteered their time to man the club table at the Bethpage show this past weekend. Thanks to all who took the time to help represent the club.



## Holiday Party

Our Holiday party was held on December 10th. Members both old and new congregated down at the workshop to celebrate the season and eat bagels. Everyone brought desserts and other goodies to share.



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## Special Thanks

Many thanks to the members who helped clean out saws in the back of the workshop, including: Deborah, Bob, June, Elise, Eric, Diane, and Chip.

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## Upcoming Events

**Please note:** We'll be closed on Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24th, but we will be open on New Year's Eve, Saturday, December 31st.

In February, we are planning our first workshop of the New Year. It will be presented by our own Paula Rice. The topic will be how to make a silver ring. Right now, we're gauging interest to see how many members might want to take the class. Please let either Elise or Cris know if you are interested so we can order enough supplies.

If you have any suggestions for classes or teachers, or both, please let us know!

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# Club Etiquette

- As a courtesy, please refrain from taking any photos or video without advance permission from one of the club officers.
- When you take something out of one of the closets, please remember to put it back exactly where it was. The closets have been organized so that everything has a place.
- Please remember to clean up your machines after use.

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## Please Welcome New Members

Christopher, Elsa, Fernando, Melanie, and Blanca

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## Election Results

The yearly election was held at our December meeting and the slate of officers for 2023 is as follows:

### NMC Officers 2023

PRESIDENTS: Diane Angus and Dennis Kirchner

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT: Sue Goldman

VICE PRESIDENT of LAPIDARY: Jim Sisti

VICE PRESIDENT of MEMBERSHIP: Rose Marie White

VICE PRESIDENTS of EVENTS: Elise Gad and Cris Martins

SECRETARY: Jen McAndrews

TREASURER: Elaine Grayson

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Cris Martins

EFMLS LIASON: June Miller

WEBMISTRESS: Sue Goldman

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