



THE NUGGET



A Lasting Tribute

The family of Sumate Jiemjitpolchai gifted a hand-crafted cabinet to the Club in memory of our late friend, Sumate. He was a wonderful person who took on the study of faceting with zeal and talent during his last years. We lost him during the period the Club was shuttered for the pandemic, and he is missed.

His nephew attended the dedication of the new, much-needed cabinet, representing the family. The Club will enjoy the custom cabinet for many years to come and always remember our lost friend, Sumate.



Workshops

In July, we had a chain maille workshop taught by Diane in which participants made a bracelet from jump rings. The bracelets were made in copper and a good time was had by all.



In August, Bev taught an interesting chain making workshop in which participants got to make a lovely chain in a unique pattern. Participants went home with a jig for making the links and sterling silver chain they made during the workshop.



Upcoming: Stained Glass Oct. 21

Diane will be leading a stained glass workshop on October 21st. You can choose to make a starfish, lighthouse, snail, gnome or butterfly and the cost of the kit is \$25. If interested, please contact Diane with your choice of project. She needs the numbers in order to make the kits in advance.

Quarterly Meeting

Since we did not have a quorum for our Membership meeting (which means we did not have enough members to conduct an official meeting) last week, we have rescheduled our 3rd Quarter meeting to October 7th. This meeting will start at 10:30 am, and shouldn't take too long, so there will still be plenty of time to work on your projects. We do have a few important items that need to be voted on, so please make it a point to come down. The Agenda has already been emailed to everyone, so please check your inboxes.

Lapidary Update

Our lapidary section continues to improve with Jen making upgrades and fixes to the grinding machines. Sue has also been working on a new faceting machine that was donated to the club. In the coming weeks, we'll be seeing new

laps and grinding wheels on some of the machines as maintenance and upgrades continue.

This maintenance is happening concurrent with the need to downsize our lapidary work area due to museum requirements. If you've been to the workshop lately, you might have noticed that a lot of the furniture and lockers separating the two sides of the room have been moved or downsized as we consolidate.

Some of the larger rock saws are still up for sale. If interested, please contact Diane ASAP.

Annual Meeting in December

We'll be having our Holiday Party at the December membership meeting. Volunteers are needed to coordinate the food. It's potluck, but we need someone to keep track of who is bringing what items so we can ensure a good cross-section of nibbles. Please contact Diane if you would like to help out.

Please Welcome Our New Members

Francesca Ardito

Michelle Cassano-Repole

Laura Doering

Susan Feinstein

Josh Johnson

David Klein

Hannah Marshall

Antoinette Moynahan

Rachel Small

Lilly Weekes

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