



# METALLAGRAM

LONG ISLAND CHAPTER



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## Companions Night

**Next Meeting . . . . . Wednesday, December 10, 2025**

Where: Pollo Rico Latin Bistro, Centereach, NY

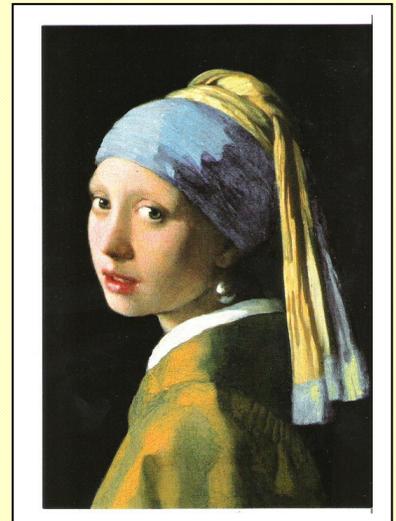
Topic: Pigments of Yore, when color can kill

Speaker: Jim Quinn, SBU/MSCE

Social hour ... 6:00 pm Dinner ... 7:00 pm Meeting ... 8:00 pm

Members ... \$30 Guests ... \$30 Students ... \$15  
(New and recently transferred-in members free)

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## Topic

For thousands of years, some art contained pigments from ground minerals. Even 2000 years ago, artist began to synthesize pigments. Let's explore some classic pigments in an art and materials friendly presentation on "pigments of yore", wherein color can kill.

Or: For thousands of years, ground minerals were the source of pigments in art. However, artists began to synthesize these colors as early as 2,000 years ago. This presentation, "Pigments of Yore," explores classic art pigments, including those that were historically toxic.

Or: For millennia, art depended on ground minerals for color. Yet, artists started synthesizing pigments as far back as 2,000 years ago. Join us for "Pigments of Yore," an art and materials presentation that explores these classic colors and reveals how some historical pigments were literally deadly.

Or: For millennia, art pigments derived from ground minerals. Artists began synthesizing pigments approximately 2,000 years ago. "Pigments of Yore" will explore classic historical pigments, focusing on their materials science and the surprising toxicity of some colors.

## Speaker

Dr. Jim Quinn received his undergraduate degree in Physics from Stony Brook University in 1983. He obtained his doctoral degree in Surface Science, also from Stony Brook, in 1992 following research into the crystal structure of metal and semiconductor surfaces. From 1993 to 1994, he was a post-doctoral fellow at the Brookhaven National Laboratory where he was involved as a beam-line scientist at the High Flux Beam Reactor. Since then, Jim has been the Director of Laboratories for Stony Brook in Materials Science and Chemical Engineering. Among his many responsibilities, he teaches laboratory courses, specializing in metrology, microscopy, spectroscopy, diffraction, and their instrumentation.



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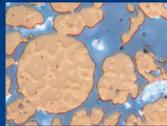
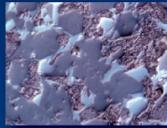
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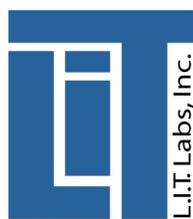
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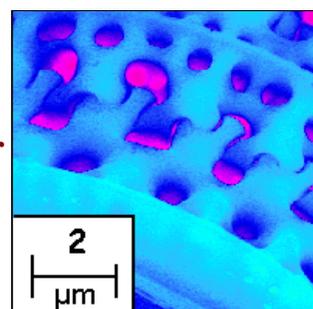
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## Long Island Chapter Meeting Schedule

<b>Mon. Nov 17, 2025</b>	<b>Student-Nite</b> Senior Design Students Present Old Eng. Bldg. rm301, SBU
<b>Wed. Dec 10, 2025</b>	<b>Jim Quinn, Stony Brook</b> Pigments of Yore Pollo Rico, Centereach, NY
<b>TBA Jan ??, 2026</b>	<b>Joint w/ LIANS</b> Pollo Rico, Centereach, NY



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