

# **Gem Lovers' Conference 2013**

## **Three Days of Nothing But Gemstones**

- Get the straight facts about buying gemstones.
- See remarkable gems up close.
- Bring your questions for the professionals.
- Work with a Bench Jeweler.
- Visit the loose gemstone room and build a parcel.
- Mix and mingle with other collectors.

## **Gemstone Experts at the conference include:**

- Steve Arnold – The Meteorite Man on Science Channel
- Patty Geolat – Expert in Estate and Vintage Jewelry
- John Dyer – Award-winning Fancy Gemstone Cutter
- Bryan Lees – The Collector's Edge
- Hayley Henning – The Tanzanite Foundation
- Antoinette Matlins - Gem & Jewelry Expert & Author
- Jack Riley – CEO, Gem-A
- Jack Ogden – Gem-A International Ambassador
- Andrew Fellows – Gem-A Gemmology and Diamond Tutor
- Claire Mitchell – Gem-A Teaching Manager
- Mark Brown – JTV Pearl Expert
- Charles Winston – Designer of Moissanite Jewelry
- Terry Chandler - President & CEO, Diamond Council of America
- Cindy Chandler – Diamond Council of America
- Anie Piliguan – Creator of The Jool Tool
- Mary Beth Aluise - Gemologist and Gemstone Appraiser
- Cindy Chandler – Diamond Council of America
- Tony Thompson – Jewelry Television Jewelry Shop Manager
- Christopher Clark, G.G. (Graduate Gemologist), JTV
- Dawn Tesh – JTV Show Host
- George Williams - Senior Gemstone Buyer, JTV Bangkok
- Jay Boyle - Senior Gemstone Buyer, JTV

## Useful Customer Information

- The non-refundable registration fee for the Gem Lovers' Conference is \$25.00 payable on the website at registration. Lunch is provided on Thursday and Friday. Customers are responsible for lodging and travel.
- We will have a retail store at the conference.
- Many speakers will be in the education building that is located behind our main building.
- There is plenty of free parking at the classroom building and at 9600 Parkside Drive.
- The classroom building and the main building are handicap accessible.
- Golf carts will be available for anyone needing a ride between the buildings.
- We will offer tours again this year. Learn how your package gets out the door!
- Lunch will be provided for the workshop attendees. We will have some vegetarian meals. If you need special meals, email [judy.jenkins@jtv.com](mailto:judy.jenkins@jtv.com). We will make every effort to accommodate your needs.
- There will be a Reception on Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m.
- Early Bird Registration: Wednesday, July 10 from 3:00p.m.- 6:00 p.m. at 9600 Parkside Drive.
- If you get here early, you may visit the GemStore at 9933 Kingston Pike between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Manager Alice Rotar and her team will be so happy to welcome you to the store.
- Workshop attendees must be 18 years of age or older.
- No pets are allowed by Security. Service dogs as defined by the [ADA](#) are welcome. This link will take you to information about [fake certifications that are easy to buy](#) and do not qualify a dog as a service dog.
- Sign a release at registration because our cameras will be in use and you may appear in a future video or even in a live shot.
- There will be 30 minutes between sessions and one hour for lunch.
- Here is the link for the JTV's discount at Holiday Inn-Cedar Bluff. You must use the link to receive the discount. [Holiday Inn Link](#). The rate is \$89.00 and the hotel has a shuttle.
- At the Best Western near JTV, tell them you are attending a Jewelry Television event and you should receive the discount. The rooms are \$75 per night.

- At Marriott Courtyard or Marriott Towne Suites, ask for the JTV rate. Marriott Courtyard is \$115 and Marriott Towne Place Suites is \$89.
- JTV does not have packages with airlines. Many locals fly to Nashville and drive the 2.5 hours to Knoxville. There is generally a considerable savings in ticket pricing.
- Choose your classes and submit your registration fee and you are all set.
- Reminder: Choose your classes carefully. The instructors will call roll from the registration list for the class and participants must be on the registration list to attend the class.
- Cancellations are necessary from time to time so please let us know if you cannot make it to the workshop. Email us at [customerevents@jtv.com](mailto:customerevents@jtv.com). Someone else will be happy to take your seat.
- You may contact the conference staff by emailing [customerevents@jtv.com](mailto:customerevents@jtv.com).
- Dress comfortably and pack an umbrella. In mid-July, the Knoxville temperature is 88 degrees and July is the month with the most rain, too. Expect the humidity to be 75% or more!

We're always excited to welcome our Jewelry Television family to Knoxville.