



# Tampa Bay Gem and Jewelry Society

An organization for gem and jewelry professionals and  
hobbyists in the Tampa Bay area.

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## Meeting

**Wednesday, October 14, 2015, 6:00-8:00**

John F. Germany Library, \*\*  
Carmen Manis Room, (East Building, 2nd floor)  
900 N. Ashley Dr.  
Tampa, FL 33602

RSVP not needed, but is appreciated.

Contact Susie Crump ([susiesails@verizon.net](mailto:susiesails@verizon.net)) or Kass Evans ([kass@KassEvans.com](mailto:kass@KassEvans.com))

6:00 pm - Meet and greet

6:15-7:30 pm - *Program: "Is Copal a Gemstone?"* A hands-on look at how to distinguish between amber, copal, and plastic - Kass Evans, M.A., M.A., M.Ln., M.V.

- first lab: heat & sniff, electrostatic charge, inclusions in darkfield illumination
- Break and light refreshments
- second lab – dyed & pressed, fluorescence and acetone tests

7:30-8:00 pm - *Program: – TBA*

Copal pendant - \$79.95	Amber, copal, plastic	Pressed amber

\*\* Parking: The library is located in downtown Tampa between the Performing Arts Center and the Tampa Museum of Art/Curtis Hixon Park. It is just blocks off of I-275 and about 5 minutes from the intersection of I-4 and I-275. There is a parking garage (\$1.20/hour) next to the library with entrances on Cass St and Ashley Dr.