



# Tampa Bay Gem and Jewelry Society

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

<http://TampaBayGemSociety.org>

## Meeting

**Wednesday, April 19, 2017**

**6:00-8:00 pm**

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

**RSVP not required, but is appreciated.**

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*Refreshments will be served before and during the break*

Meetings are free and newcomers are welcome.

6:00 pm - Meet and greet

6:30 pm – **Mystery gem** – Do you have a gemstone that you can't identify? Or, *you* know what the gem is, but you think *we* won't? Bring your loose gems or those set in jewelry and we'll share ideas about what they might be. *There will be a contest to see who can name five exotic gems.*

7:30 pm – **Understanding Luster:** Mini hands-on session. Learn to recognize different types of gem luster and how it differs from brilliance.



\*\* 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.