



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, July 18, 2018, 6:00-8:00

John F. Germany Library, **

Auditorium, (East Building, thru door by bathrooms)

900 N. Ashley Dr., Tampa, FL 33602





RSVP not required, but is appreciated.

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

6:00 pm - Meet and greet with refreshments

6:30 pm - **Program: "Testing Precious Metals"** - *We'll discuss different methods for testing precious metals, FTC regulations for describing metals and metal plating, and how type of appraisal can affect the value of the metal* - Susie Crump, Graduate Gemologist and Registered MasterValuer of gems and jewelry

This will be a combination of lecture and hands-on with testing. Bring your jewelry!

			 <p><small>Jewelry analysis using a Thermo Scientific Niton XL2 analyzer.</small></p>
<p>Gold Tester Distinguishes 9K-24K gold</p>	<p>Testing Acids Silver, gold, platinum</p>	<p>GemOro AuRACLE No Acid Gold & Platinum Tester</p>	<p>Thermal X-ray Fluorescence (XRF) 12 precious metals</p>

** 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.