

## IMPORTANCE OF A GOOD APPRAISER WITH PROPER QUALIFICATIONS

Do you know one does not need a license to appraise jewelry? In order to perform a competent and comprehensive appraisal it is mandatory to have the right tools and knowledge and experience. We maintain our lab to industry standards and are constantly upgrading our equipment and expertise. Our diamond master stones for color grading have been accepted and documented by the GIA and the AGS. We have to be re-certified each year to maintain our membership and titles.

New England Gem Lab has been approved for AGS membership by an International Admissions Board of the AGS.



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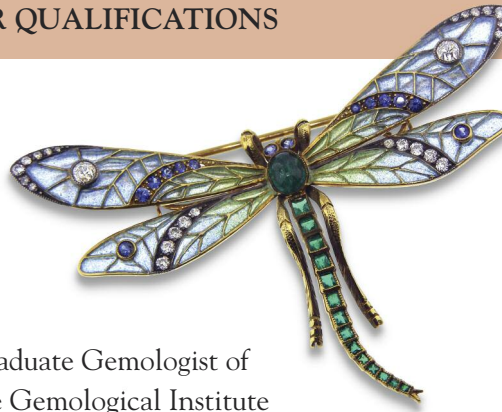
  
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## Our Mission

The American Gem Society is a non-profit trade association of fine jewelry professionals dedicated to setting, maintaining and promoting the highest standards of ethical conduct and professional behavior through education, accreditation, re-certification of its membership, gemological standards and gemological research. The Society is committed to providing educational products to inform and protect the consumer and to contributing to the betterment of the trade by creating industry standards to protect the jewelry-buying public and the fine jewelry industry as a whole.



## OUR QUALIFICATIONS



- Graduate Gemologist of the Gemological Institute of America **in residence**, Santa Monica, California 1980
- Registered Jeweler, Independent Certified Gemologist Appraiser of the American Gem Society, one of 17 ICGA labs in the USA
- Over 40 years total experience in the jewelry field
- Accredited Gemological Laboratory surpassing the requirements of the American Gem Society
- Extensive Gem Research Library
- Continuing education through industry conclaves, seminars and trade shows
- Adhering to the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice



## SERVICES WE OFFER

- **Appraisals by Appointment**  
Your treasured items handled with the utmost care and in a timely manner. While you wait and watch, we educate.
- **Insurance Appraisals**  
Exactng documentation and digital photographs to make sure you are adequately covered. We are happy to provide a 'while you wait by appointment' type of service whenever possible. Sterling flatware and hollowware can also be researched and appraised.
- **Estate Appraisals**
- **Purchase & Report Verification** and consultation for purchasing peace of mind. Internet companies will ship directly to us so we can be your 'Seeing Eye Dog'.
- **Damage Reports** necessary to determine extent of loss for insurance claims.
- **Brokerage and Consultation Services** for liquidation. Understand value before you sell.
- **Divorce Appraisals** as required by state laws and IRS regulations
- **Portable Lab Services**, in vault or on site New England Gem Lab can come to you!

