

NWJC

period jewelry education

A unique opportunity to interact with industry experts in a small group environment.



August 11-13 - Seattle, WA

2017 Conference Menu

(this is not à la carte - you feast on them all)

Through the Eye of Robert Weldon

Robert Weldon, Gemological Institute of America, Carlsbad, CA

Fabergé

John Atzbach/Dr. Karen Kettering, John Atzbach Antiques, Seattle, WA

The Art of Enameling

Linda Darty, E. Carolina University, Greenville, NC

Another Time and Place - The 1940's

Diana Singer, D & E Singer, New York, NY

East Meets West

Peter Shemonsky, Heritage Auctions, San Francisco, CA

Made in Newark

Ulysses Grant Dietz, Newark Museum, Newark, NJ

American Natural Pearls

Exotic Natural Pearls

Gina Latendresse, American Pearl Co., Nashville, TN



\$795 includes all sessions, reception, lavish breakfasts, lunches and snacks at the renowned Cedarbrook Lodge



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Estate Jewelry Speakers Announced For Annual Northwest Conference

The Northwest Jewelry Conference (NWJC) has announced the lineup for its fifth year of small group estate jewelry education August 11-13, 2017 in Seattle, WA.

“Our instructors give insightful and original presentations that challenge a passionate group of antique and period jewelry collectors, historians, dealers and appraisers” explains director, Ted Irwin “and then, join them at their tables”.



Peter Shemonsky examines “Makers Marks” at the 2016 NWJC

Jeweler to the Russian Tsars

Fabergé will be the featured jeweler and two experts on Russian Imperial art, John Atzbach and Dr. Karen Ketterling will present its history and masterful jewelry art, plus important keys to unveiling counterfeits. John developed a childhood fascination into an expertise now sought out by collectors, appraisers and museum curators. Karen recently joined John Atzbach Antiques. She is an art historian, auction specialist with Sotheby’s and past curator of Russian Art for the Hillwood Museum.

In a precursor to the Fabergé session, Linda Darty will share the various techniques of **The Art of Enameling**, teaching how to recognize and appreciate each style with hands on examples. Linda is a master enamellist, teaching world-wide from Tuscany workshops to the renowned Revere Academy in San Francisco. She is author of the book of this session’s name.

Born in the USA

Two sessions will stress an American theme. Ulysses Grant Dietz will present **Made in Newark**, chronicling a hundred year influence on American jewelry and Gina Latendresse will give a **History of American Natural Pearls**. Ulysses is the curator of the Newark Museum and co-authored “The Glitter and the Gold - Fashioning America’s Jewelry.” Gina is the President of American Pearl Company, purveyors of American natural freshwater pearls since the 1950’s. She will also provide separate, extensive hands on workshop of **Exotic Natural Pearls of the World**.

In a yearly feature called **Another Place and Time**, Diana Singer will provide a 360° look at the society, politics and events that helped shape the jewelry worn in the **1940’s**. Owner of D & E Singer and President of the American Society of Jewelry Historians, Diana has presented at every NWJC with vibrant talks past students have deemed among the most enjoyable.

Peter Shemonsky is the other highly popular yearly NWJC instructor and will give an insightful look at the Asian influences on western jewelry in **East Meets West**. Peter is director for Heritage Auctions, San Francisco and has an exhaustive resume as a designer, goldsmith, historian and educator.

Evening Reception

The meet and greet, Friday evening reception will provide a thought-provoking first session **Through the Eye of Robert Weldon**. The manager of photography and visual communications for the GIA, Robert has photographed some of the world’s most important jewelry and gemstones. He will share his stories and reveal secrets for unlocking the essence of a jewel or gem, whether for a catalog or an appraisal.

The conference runs from Friday evening, August 11 to mid-afternoon, Sunday, August 13. Tuition of \$795 includes all sessions, reception, full breakfasts, lunches and snacks at Cedarbrook Lodge. Enrollment is limited to four dozen. Updated information is at www.nwjcon.com or 425.455.0985.